



Bishop Lauds St. Joseph On Feast

The patron saint of the Sisters of St. Joseph was "a man of meditation and tremendous accomplishment," Bishop Kearney told the nuns on their feast day, March 19.

He said the solemn Mass, offered by Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, thanked the saint for "the help he has given to the Sisters, for their opportunities to teach so many souls, for the spread of the community, for the tremendous influence you have on the lives of young people."

HE CITED the "firm foundation" the nuns' teaching and example have given children in faith and character traits.

More than 250 Sisters sang the special chants of the Mass composed by Sister M. Floriani, including the hymn "Vir Fidelis—Faithful Man" honoring St. Joseph.

Another 250 nuns filled the chapel of the Motherhouse for the annual Mass. They represented convents for schools, hospital, from throughout the Diocese. Over 100 priests also attended the Mass.

Assisting Bishop Casey at the Mass were Monsignor John E. Maney and the Rev. Fathers Albert Schneck, William Shannon, Gerald Appelby, Daniel Brent, Edward Steinkremer, Elmer Schauf, Francis Hugh, John Rosse, Gerald Dunn, Michael Volpe, Bernard Dolten and Robert Winterkorn.

Monsignors Gerald Lambert and Charles Boyle were chaplains to Bishop Kearney.

First Masses Offered

FIRST SOLEMN MASSES were offered in Elmira churches last weekend by two newly ordained priests of the Franciscan order, Father Bernadine Kessing, O.F.M., offered his first Solemn Mass on Sunday in St. Mary's Church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Kessing, Father Kevin J. Kennedy, O.F.M., offered his first Solemn Mass on Saturday in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy. In photo above are: the Rev. Thomas J. Manley, pastor, Father Kessing, Rev. Theodore Kavanagh, O.F.M., Father Kennedy. At left are Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo G. Schwab, Father Kennedy, Father Dominic Michael O'Neill, O.F.M., and Brother Charles Kennedy, of the Glenmary Missions, Brother Charles is a brother of Father Kennedy.



Vicar General Pontificates

RT. REV. MGR. JAMES C. MCANIFF, P.A., V.G. was the celebrant of a Solemn Pontifical Mass in observance of the Patronal Feast in St. Patrick's church, Elmira on Thursday, March 17. In the photo from left, Father John S. Hayes, pastor, Monsignor McAniff, Father John S. Maloney, preacher.

Hornell Radio Airs Rosary

Hornell-Holy Name Society members from St. Ann's and St. Ignatius Loyola Churches are contributing to the Lenten spirit of prayer each afternoon in their broadcast of the Rosary over Station WYHG.

The men gather at the studio of the radio station and broadcast the Rosary daily, beginning at 5:45 p.m. The broadcasts are beamed over AM and FM bands.

Participation in the recitation of the Rosary is on a voluntary basis, and so far this Lent, the turnout has been sufficient to insure a full-volume broadcast.

OFFICERS OF St. Ann's Holy Name Society are Anthony Miller, president; George Hussong, vice president; W. A. Dunn, secretary and Jack Meehan treasurer. The Rev. Vincent P. Collins is moderator.

Legion Of Mary Lists Acies Rite In Elmira

The Legion of Mary will hold its great annual function, known as the Acies, on Sunday, March 27, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, beginning at 3 p.m.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Louis H. Waters, Spiritual Director of the Syracuse Comitium.

Not only the Active Members, but also every Auxiliary Member is invited by the President of the Elmira Curia, Lawrence M. Brann, to attend the solemn ceremony.

The general chairman of the event is Mrs. Carl J. Johnson, president of the Præsidium at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, and chairman of the Functions Committee of the Curia.

A RECEPTION will follow the ceremony in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall under the general chairmanship of Gerald J. Frawley, Vice President of the Senior Præsidium and President of the Junior Præsidium. He will be assisted by the Senior and Junior Active Legionnaires.

Active and Auxiliary Members, together with their Spiritual Directors, parish priests, Saint Præsidium and Saint Præsidium, will gather from the following parishes: Saint Mary's, Corning; Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira; Saint Peter's, Elmira; Saint Ann's, Elmira; Saint Mary, Watkins Glen; Saint Mary, Horseheads.

Knights Hear Ireland Talk

Corning — Some 85 persons attended the annual St. Patrick's Dinner of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus in the KC Home last Thursday night and heard a talk on "The Miracle in Knock, Ireland," presented by the Rev. Desales Standerwick, S.A., of Montour Falls.

Father Desales, introduced by Thomas V. Hanly, substituted for the Rev. Theophane Murphy, chaplain of Corning Council, who could not attend due to the illness of a parent.

OTHER CLERGYMEN introduced were the Rev. Thomas Watts, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church; the Rev. John Bill, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's; the Rev. William Tobin, administrator of St. Patrick's and the Rev. James Baker, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's.

Hanly also called upon Mrs. Ann Faulstich, president of the Ladies of Columbus; Mrs. Mary Gernon, president of the Catholic Daughters; Paul Tammaro, past district deputy of the KC; and Charles W. Houston, past grand knight.

Dancing followed the dinner.

Padua Gym Team Set For Exhibition Tour

Watkins Glen — Exhibitions by the noted Gym Team from Padua High School at Watkins Glen have been scheduled before groups of physical education leaders in the near future.

The first affair will be held on Saturday, March 26, in Syracuse for teachers of the Central Zone.

The second will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 31, at Brighton High School at the Winter Work Shop for the teachers in the West Central Zone of New York State.

No High School For Corning

Corning — There are no current plans for establishing a Catholic high school in Corning.

The Rev. William Roche, superintendent of Diocesan schools and a former Corningite himself, made this report to Corning daily newspaper recently when queried in connection with announced plans for two double high schools to be built in Monroe County and a fund campaign for a new school building in Auburn.

Parishioners Greet Addison Pastor

Addison — An old custom was revived in St. Catherine's Church Hall March 17 when approximately 200 turned out for a St. Patrick's Day Party. The occasion also marked an informal meeting with the new pastor, the Rev. Leo P. Matys, provided during the supper with recordings and Mrs. James Hamilton, church organist, who played a piano medley of favorite Irish songs.

COMMITTEES WORKING on the party included: General chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook; decorations, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Triche; dining-room and serving, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Del Grosso, Miss Harriett McCarthy and Mrs. Margaret Sheridan; kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly Sr., Mrs. Catherine Wood, Mrs. Harold Simon; cards, Mr. and Mrs. William Newman; dancing, Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison.

Veterans Slate Annual Event

Members of Peshon-Macek Post of the Catholic War Veterans will attend their annual Communion and breakfast on Sunday.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, March 27 — Holy Trinity, St. Francis, St. Monica, Rochester; St. Stephen, Geneva; St. Michael, Newark.

Jubilarian

SISTER ST. JUDE REGAN of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, celebrated her 60th Jubilee as a religious on Thursday, March 17. Sister St. Jude was born in Ireland and came to the United States as a young girl. She lived in Elmira for two years before entering the community of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Rochester. She has been stationed at Avon, Mt. Morris, Auburn, Rochester and also at the Motherhouse in Rochester. For the past eighteen years, Sister has been a member of the staff at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Reports Given By Rosarians

Hammondsport — Five layettes have been completed by the Rosary Society of St. Gabriel's Church since the project was started in January. Miss Fredrick Eckel, president, reported to members at their recent monthly meeting.

Meeting opened with recitation of the Rosary in the church by the Rev. Earl M. Tobin, rector. Group then adjourned to the social rooms where business was opened by devotional prayer.

Christopher Club Holds Dance

Over 100 members of the newly formed Christopher Club attended a dance and entertainment program in St. John the Baptist church hall, Elmira in observance of St. Patrick's Day.

Dancing was from 8 until 12 to the music of Joe Augustine's orchestra. Refreshments were served.

Personnel Meeting Held In Corning

Sister Joan Francis, Assistant Administrator of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, Louis Smith, Building Supervisor and Mrs. Edna LaFave, Executive Housekeeper attended an Institute on Personnel Relations at the Corning Glass Center, Corning, on Wednesday, March 16.

THE INSTITUTE was sponsored by the Rochester Regional Hospital Council. The topics discussed included Job Evaluation, Employee Communications, Fringe Benefits in Hospitals and Problems of the Professional Employee in Personnel Relations.

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