

KC Campaign Planned In Corning Area

Corning — Plans for a fall membership campaign and suggestions for activities for 1961 were made at a special meeting of the Six-Point Program Committee of the Corning Knights of Columbus.

The committee chairman of which is Bernard Miller, serves to make a schedule of events for the year. These events were placed on a calendar, and will be announced on their approaching dates.

MILLER ANNOUNCED that the general goals of his committee this year would be to increase membership, as well as to urge increased participation from regular members. In view of this, new and different activities are being planned to arouse interest on the part of prospective and regular members.

The membership drive will get underway in September, and culminate in the spring of 1961, when newly enrolled members will become full Knights in the initiation ceremonies.

Highschoolers' Writing Test Listed By Women

Opening of its 28th annual National High School Writing Contest was announced today by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The topic will be "Law and the Free Citizen."

Students in all public, private and parochial schools are eligible to enter the contest. National prizes are: First, \$1,000 cash; second, \$500; third, \$250; fourth, \$100, and 20 other cash awards for honorable mention. State and local contest winners receive additional Auxiliary awards which vary with the community.

The writing contest was begun by the V.F.W. Auxiliary in 1935 to encourage young people to think and write on patriotic subjects. During the last school year more than 20,000 students from all 50 states entered the national contest.

Further information on the 1960-61 contest may be obtained from local Auxiliary units or from the Contest Department, V.F.W. Auxiliary, 405 West 34th Street, Kansas City 11, Mo.

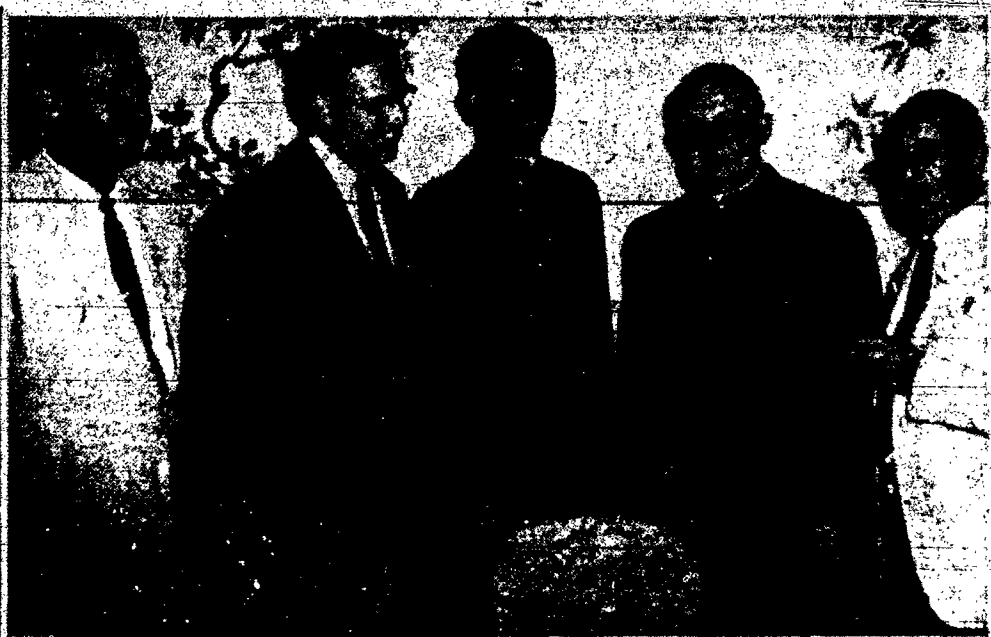
Picnic Listed At Bentley Creek

The Catholic Churches of Ridgebury and Bentley Creek, Pa., will conduct a Fall Festival and Picnic at the St. Ann's Church grounds in Bentley Creek, Bentley Creek is 10 miles south of Elmira.

A COUNTRY-STYLE Ham and Turkey Dinner will be served from noon til 7 p.m. (Adults \$1.50 and children 75c). There will be games, amusements and refreshments served throughout the day, with round and square dancing in the evening.

Mrs. Alice Stace, Mrs. Frances Leaby, Mrs. Ellen Wilfong, and Mrs. Janet McDermott are in charge of the dinner while Ed Kavanaugh, John Chambers and Robert Warren are chairman of the Picnic and Bazaar.

Several Elmiraans are aiding the committee in making arrangements for the gala day.



FRIENDS OF FATHER CLAUDE are shown above at testimonial dinner honoring the Franciscan priest. From left are: Joseph Lemak, Padua coach; Dr. T. Jack Love, president of the Board of Education of the Glen Central School; Father Claude; the Rev. Ladislaus J. Szczepanski, pastor of St. Casimir's Church, Elmira; and Leon Grosjean of Watkins Glen.

Padua Rector, Fr. Claude Zabinski Receives Testimonial In Watkins

Watkins Glen — Some 65 townspeople of all faiths gathered with members of the Catholic clergy last Thursday night to pay tribute to the Rev. Claude Zabinski at a special testimonial banquet at the Jefferson Motor Lodge.

The priest, twelve years head of Padua High School, left Sunday to return to teaching at South Neumann High School in South Philadelphia, Pa.

He was one of the pioneer members of the preparatory school's faculty in 1948 and he became rector in its second year of operation.

TOASTMASTER FOR the dinner was the Rev. Edward Shamon of Rochester, former assistant pastor of St. Mary's Benedictine church, pastor of St. Mary's Father Kumann praised Father Claude for the work of the Lake Church in Watkins Glen.

First speaker was the Rev. Dr. T. Jack Love who had done so that Padua had "made a name for itself" in its twelve years. "Padua has come to mean so much to Watkins Glen," he commented.

"In a certain sense one man's name has stood out, that of Father Claude," he went on.

"It comes to the whole community as a loss," Father Shamon stated of Father Claude's leaving. "We can only thank you for all you have done for the community and the parish," he remarked.

HE CLOSED by praising Father Claude for the eminence he has in the word education, and hoping that in the future "he will find happiness and fruitfulness."

Main speaker of the evening was Dr. Fritz Landsberg, Watkins Glen physician.

"I flatter myself that I was called upon to be the school doctor at the start of Padua," Dr. Landsberg said. "I found in the Fathers and Brothers a genuine friendliness... but it will not be the same without Father Claude."

GUEST OF HONOR, Father Claude reviewed the establishment of the school on the hill. "In its twelve years when many local residents thought it was going to be a reform school."

"It takes a little time to be accepted in a small community. Since you began to realize that the purpose was the training of priests, we have been accepted. Business relationships have been wonderful."

"The merchants, many of you in this room, contributed \$500 the first year for the publication of a school paper. This has continued for the 12 years and it is quite a sum of money. But I do not think of you as business acquaintances; I shall always think of you as my friends."

"Please accept my gratitude. I did nothing alone," he concluded.

Atty. Jack Callanan presented Father Claude a monetary gift.

Dr. T. Jack Love was committee chairman.

DCCW Maps Convention In October

The third quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, will be held on Sunday, August 28, at the K of C Clubhouse in Geneva. This meeting will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m.

Among the many items scheduled on the agenda for this Pre-Convention meeting will be: Election of new Directors. To fill the vacancies on the Diocesan Board of Directors; the presentation of annual reports by Deaneary Presidents and Diocesan Chairmen; and the presentation of the annual report by the Diocesan President.

The August 28 meeting will adjourn at approximately 5 p.m.

Committees named are:

Resolutions Committee — Mrs. Paul Scott, chairman; Mrs. F. P. Hommel, Miss Eve Ferra.

Nominating Committee — Mrs. Leo Geneco, chairman; Miss Mary Hinchey, Miss Mary Dunn, Mrs. Francis E. Widman, Mrs. Anthony Gallo, Mrs. Louis Scura, Mrs. John Mordakis, Mrs. J. Gerald Griffin, Miss Jane M. Reed, Mrs. Richard Garney.

Credentials Committee — Mrs. Gertrude Hutton, chairman; Mrs. Felix Fleming, Mrs. Catherine Burns, Mrs. Fred D'Alonzo, Mrs. Edward J. Griffin, Mrs. Glen Boyce, Mrs. Joseph Lichan, Mrs. Humbert Solo, Miss Theresa Rinckas, Mrs. George Ketchum.

Elective Committee — Mrs. John Madden, judge; Mrs. Adams, Miss Margaret Ann Daalor.

Over-Night Plan Arranged For DCCW Convention

For the first time this year, the Diocesan Convention Committee has arranged overnight hospitality for people who will be attending the two day Diocesan women's convention, October 7 and 8, and cannot conveniently return home.

Miss Virginia Croston, 80 Wilmer Street, Rochester 7, Diocesan Chairman of Over-Night Hospitality; Mrs. James Martin, 204 Ellicott Street, Monroe County Chairman; or Mrs. James Rain, Congress 4-192, Chairman of the Convention, may be contacted.

'Woman of Year'

Chicago — (RNS) — Miss Elizabeth A. Goodman of Brooklyn, N. Y., a widely-known Catholic Action worker and leader in promoting community assistance for the blind, received the first national "Woman of the Year" award of the National Catholic War Veterans Ladies Auxiliary.

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Elmira Area Schools

Registration Hits All Time High

Registration in Elmira Area parochial grammar and high schools will again set an all time high mark with 3662 students set to enter the eight grammar and one high school.

Our Lady of Lourdes school will open with seven grades and a capacity registration of 340. The school is scheduled to open with full eight grades in September of next year.

St. Mary's school at Horseheads, opened last year, will have four grades in operation this year and plan to add a grade each year until all eight grades are available for the vastly increased Catholic population in that area.

This new registration total figure represents a 7% increase and a survey shows that by next year the local Catholic school registrations will exceed the 4,000 mark.

Break-down of registration by schools follows:

School	1960	1959
Notre Dame High School	722	630
Our Lady of Lourdes	340	295
St. Anthony's	400	337
St. Casimir's	354	283
St. Cecilia's	190	184
St. Mary's	758	728
St. Patrick's	458	440
St. Peter and Paul's	264	250
St. Mary's — Horseheads	182	115
Total	3662	3414

Enrollment of 732 at Notre Dame high school brings this five year old school near the capacity mark. A record 240 Freshmen will report for opening along with 206 Sophomores, 132 Juniors and 145 Seniors.

A new record of 160 teachers will staff these schools compared with 78 Sisters and 22 lay schools are staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy.

2 Chaplains Remembered In Masses

Two Memorial Masses were offered for all the deceased members of the 88th Reserve Division, especially two of its former Chaplains of the Rochester Diocese, Father Edward Waters and Father Michael O'Brien.

Father Waters was the Division Chaplain, serving from its activation in 1947 until his untimely death in 1958. Father O'Brien served the men of the Engineer Battalion for many years.

THE MASSES were offered by the present Division Chaplain, Father Elmer Heindl, of St. Theodore's, Gates, at Fort Dix, N. J., where the Division has just completed its annual two weeks duty assisting the mission of thousands of new regular army in its training recruits.

The 88th Reserve Division is composed of about 4,000 officers and men, about 2,000 from the Rochester Diocese who meet weekly at the army recreation center from Albany to Buffalo and Rochester to Hampton and keep themselves ready for any national emergency. Over half of the division is Catholic and is presently being served by five priests of the Buffalo, Rochester and Albany dioceses.

Franciscan Brother Honored In Bradford

Bradford — Marcell J. Rosno who entered the Franciscan Order was honored at the home of his parents, last week.

Mass in Bradford was celebrated by the Very Rev. Edmund Szankiewicz, O. F. M. Cont. Marcell was invested into the conventual habit of that division of the Franciscan Order, in the investiture ceremony. Assisting were the Rev. Robert Gryzbowski, O. F. M. and the Rev. Augustine Felatowski, O. F. M.

AFTER MASS, friends and relatives attended dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Rosno Sr.

Rosno completed two years at St. Bonaventure University where he is majoring in modern languages. He is a Dean's list scholar. He will start his studies for the priesthood in Ellicott City, Md., of the Franciscan Fathers Novitiate.

The Rev. Stanley Bialozewski, Church here, took part in the ceremony.

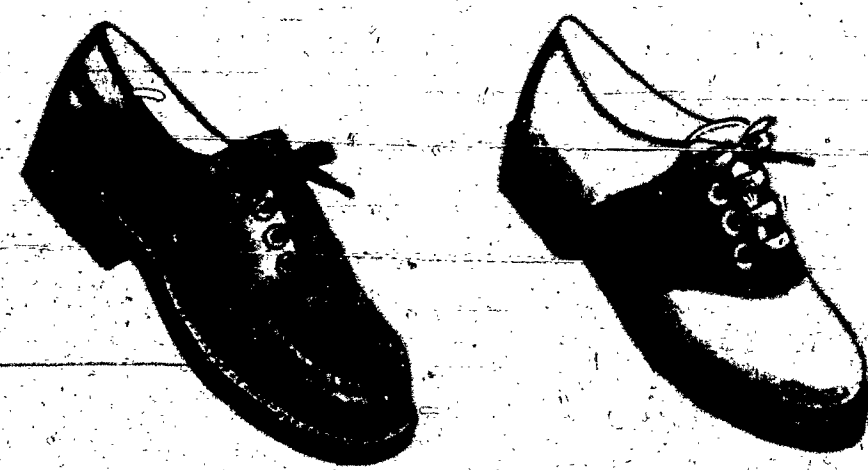
Others attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reese and daughter, Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Steve Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steve Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Zapke and daughter, Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. George Mieczewski and family, Frank Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. John Read, Mrs. Howard Race and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Greblewski and family and Adelaide Alfowsy.

Fashion Show
St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society, Elmira, is sponsoring a style show, "Fashion Forecast," on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium, Franklin and Fulton Streets.

Women's teen-age and children's fashions will be shown. MRS. CHARLES WYLIE is general chairman assisted by the following: Mrs. Anthony Crescenzi, Miss Marguerite Richardson, Mrs. Richard Cole.

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