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Elmira Dominican Nuns To Mark Rosary Feast

by AUDREY LINE

have been honoring this feast against the enemies of the Church.

Rosary Sunday, marking the beginning of Rosary Month, will be celebrated Sunday, Oct. 2, commemoration of a victorious battle through which the forces of the Dominican Monastery, Elmina, ending a nine day war were prevented from Neveira honoring our Lady and invading Europe. Pope Gregory XIII designated the feast for

certain churches. But Pope Clement XI extended it to the entire Catholic world. This was done by Rev. Roger Swinburne, Pastor of St. Mary's, Honeoye Falls, and Benedictine.

Mass will be held outdoors on the Monastery grounds at 4 p.m. Otherwise, services will be held in the church.

Mother Mary Theresa, Prioress, started the order in Elmira, on Aug. 16, 1844, with eight nuns and the community has increased to eighteen. For sanctification, a form of intercession, services will be held in the church.

Pope Leo XIII, known as "the public Mass; 11:30 a.m., Divine Office; 3 p.m., Vespers; 5 p.m., Matins and Lauds. A Sister always keeps a guard of honor by reciting the Rosary for an hour before the Blessed Sacrament which is exposed daily from 7:30 a.m. to Benediction. This continues both day and night.

Their daily schedule consists of 8 a.m., Divine Office; 7 a.m.,

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They are also kept busy with their house and garden while not at prayer. A completely equipped dental hygiene room and laundry help the Sisters to be self-sufficient and they leave only in a case of a hospital emergency. They keep in contact with the world by telephone and visitors.

Included in their work is making vestments and altar linens, sending Spiritual Bouquets for all occasions and painting of the Spiritual Bouquets cards.

Contrary to public opinion, the nuns can be seen with their permission, by visiting the convent and speaking with them behind a large grill which separates the visitor from the Sister.

The public chapel there can be visited at any time and during the hours of prayer their voices can be heard, but they cannot be seen, for their own private chapel adjoins the public chapel.

The Rosary Altar, designed and donated by Bishop Kearney, especially for the monastery, is the center of daily devotion. The triptych over the tabernacle symbolizes in painted panels the Annunciation, Crucifixion and Coronation.

Support for the convent is obtained from their benefactors, such as the Ladies of Charity and private contributors, for whom they pray daily, and from the enrollment of the Association of the Perpetual Rosary, Mass and Spiritual Bouquet offerings, which may be obtained by calling the monastery.

All donations received will help in building a new public chapel, Sisters Chapel and quarters for the increased members that have entered the order since coming to Elmira. The expected cost of such additional improvements is \$200,000 but because of lack of funds it has not been started.

Mrs. Thomas B. McLane and Mrs. Anthony Bellizzi, Mrs. Richard Coleman, Mrs. Robert Kelly, Mrs. Samuel Josenhofer, Mrs. John Overton and Mrs. Donald Myers. Tickets may be obtained from any member of this committee.

Mary Lennon Snyder, well known writer, will be guest speaker for the breakfast. Mrs. Snyder is an English teacher on the faculty of Notre Dame High School. Miss Jacqueline Hall will be guest soloist.

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Dominican convent on Elmira's West Church Street is center of Rosary devotion honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. Eighteen nuns take turns in all-day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



Four nuns who entered Dominican order at Elmira convent (from left): Sister Agnes, Sister Margaret, Sister Catherine and Sister Teresita.

NCWC Info Head To Speak At Convention

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will welcome the Rev. John E. Kelly, Director of Bureau of Information of the National Council of Catholic Women, Washington, D.C., at the 12th Diocesan Convocation Oct. 12 and 13 at the Chamber of Commerce.

Father Kelly, a former Rochesterian, graduated from St. Bonaventure University and was ordained in 1940 following three years of study at Our Lady of Angels Seminary at Niagara University.

After six years of parish work in the diocese of Ticonderoga, N.Y., he served as Chaplain General of the Order of Saint Dominic and his appointment to the National Center of the NCWC in 1949.

THE CONFERINERY OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC has the care of religious education of adults and of children pupils who attend public schools.

In addition to editorial work on Conference publications, Father Kelly has taught at summer sessions of the Catholic University of America and contributed articles to leading Catholic and diocesan journals.

Father Kelly is a member of the Adult Education, Catholic Press and Catholic Broadcasters Association, and is a member of the board and director of the Religious Education Association.

Willis J. Larabee was installed as Grand Knight of Elmira Council, Knight of Columbus last week in a ceremony at the Chamber of Commerce. A Mass conducted by District Deputy Thomas Hanley of Corning Street at 8:30 a.m. opened the Hanley was aided by District Saturday session. Bishop Kearney will be celebrated at 11 a.m. with a Mass at the Chamber with eight knights and panels of Diocesan Committees.

OTHERS SEATED for the coming year were: Francis D. am, deputy grand knight; Gerald L. Delaney, chancellor; William D. Burns, recorder; John E. Strong, financial secretary; Jerome F. Hogan, treasurer; William A. Danher, Jr., advocate; Harry G. Erway, Jr., lecturer; Vincent J. Baniewicz, warden; Raymond J. Dunlap and Thomas St. John, guards.

Rev. Alfred J. Horn, assistant pastor of St. Mary's church has accepted the office of Chaplain.

Radio Mass This Sunday

Mass will be broadcast from Holy Name Church, Rochester, over station WHAM this Sunday, 11 a.m. to noon. Bishop Kearney will preside at the Mass and preach.

The Mass will mark the opening of month long Rosary devotions honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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