

Prison Chaplain Listed By KC

Elmira—The Rev. James P. Collins, chaplain of the Elmira Reformatory, will be the main speaker at the Knights of Columbus breakfast, following a Memorial Mass this Sunday, Nov. 27.

Members and guests of Elmira Council 228 will attend the Memorial Mass at 8:30 in St. John the Baptist Church and receive Holy Communion in a body.

They will march to the church from Columbus Center at 8. Following Mass, the group will move to the Mark Twain Hotel for breakfast and a program, highlighted by Father Collins' address.

FATHER COLLINS has been chaplain at the Reformatory since July, 1959 when he succeeded the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane.

He came to Elmira from Auburn where he served as assistant pastor at Holy Family Church and as director of activities at Holy Family High School.

Prior to these assignments, Father Collins was an assistant pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester. His first parish duties were as an assistant pastor at St. Monica's Church, Rochester.

He studied at St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries and was ordained to the holy priesthood on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1935 at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester.

Father Collins is a native of Rochester and was a parishioner at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. His brother, the Rev. Vincent P. Collins, assistant pastor of St. Anne's Church, Hornell, served in Elmira, both at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Churches.

ELMIRA K. of C. Council has designated Sunday as a memorial day in remembrance of its deceased members, in particular the 10 knights who have died during the past 12 months.

These departed members are: Cornelius O'Day, John T. Rohde, Frank T. O'Day, Frank C. Kessing, Jerry B. Sheehan, George H. Kelly, John O. Murphy, James P. Moyle, and Edward F. Lagonegro.

Grand Knight Willis I. Larabee has named Gerald L. DeLaney, council chancellor, as general chairman.

Named by the general chairman to assist with arrangements are: Matthias K. Fennell, Thomas F. Coggins, John E. Strong, and Joseph H. Berri.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, Nov. 27—Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. John the Evangelist, St. Mary, St. Patrick, Rochester; St. Mary, Auburn; St. Peter and Paul, Elmira.



Banquet At Watkins Glen

Principals are shown at the annual banquet of the Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen. Rev. Benedict Ehmann, pastor and moderator of the society; Rev. Robert McGinnis, former assistant, now of Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester; Mrs. Harold Schullt, president; Rt. Rev. Leo G. Schwab, guest speaker; pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira; Rev. Eugene Sweeney, assistant pastor.

Parents' Units Hear Lecture By Dr. Schmitt

Albaca — Dr. John Schmitt, psychologist of Albaca, was the speaker on Wednesday evening in Parish Hall for the second in the current series of monthly programs being held by two organizations of Immaculate Conception Parish for all interested persons.

Dr. Schmitt, whose topic was "Problems of the School Child," spoke of the importance of trying to achieve a balance in education, because the primary cause of personal maladjustment is education, however, without it there would be social maladjustment.

Three factors which govern educational achievement are the individual, the school, and the environment, which is influenced by heredity, education, and the effort put forth by the child who is being educated.

DR. SCHMITT felt that a properly redegated school report card can exert much influence in making parents better aware of the progress of their children, and also be a means of helping children want to achieve the scholastic potential of which they are capable.

Mercy Sisters To Attend Sessions Of Educators

Education conventions are on the agenda of eight Sisters of Mercy for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Sister Mary Florence, principal of Our Lady of Mercy High School, and Sister Mary Raphael, principal of Notre Dame High School, Elmira, will attend the 7th Annual Convention of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Nov. 22-25, in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

ATTENDING the 40th Anniversary Conventions of the National Council of Teachers of English in Chicago, Nov. 24-25, are Sister Mary Opprian, head of the English department at Our Lady of Mercy High School; Sister Mary Damian, Mary Joseph, principal of Annunciation School; and Sister Mary Peter, who is doing graduate work at Notre Dame University.

Scheduled to speak at the meeting are J. B. Priestley, British novelist, dramatist and critic; Mark Van Doren, poet, biographer and teacher; Richard Armour, poet and humorist; and Sean O'Faolain, short story writer and essayist.

"And No Bellows," an experimental film on the classroom of the future, will be shown.



Elmira Squires Visit Seminary

Columbian Squires of Elmira visited St. Andrew's Seminary Sunday morning. Monsignor Richard Quinn, rector, showed them chapel, classrooms, gym and seminary grounds and explained the program which leads to ordination to the priesthood. Squires later attended Ben Hur and a Hockey game. Their chaplain (prior) is Father William Reed.

New Flag-Raising Rite Idea Of 8th Graders

An idea, developed by the eighth graders of St. Ann's School, has proved so successful that it is being adopted as a regular part of the entire school's program.

Cardman and Robert Caudillo, eighth grade pupils of Sister Mary Brendan, came up with the idea that flag-raising ceremonies might be conducted daily in the school and with the student body participating.

SISTER BRENDAN met with the boys and their classroom committee and made definite plans as to what the ceremony should comprise. Plans then were discussed with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence W. Gannon, V.E. pastor, and Sister Mary Sircour, school principal who gave their approval to the project.

The first flag raising ceremony was conducted a few days ago, attracting a number of adults because of its color and impressiveness.

Escorted by a color guard, carrying the flag, the pupils of St. Ann's School assembled in

Canandaigua Parish Opens Fund Drive

Canandaigua — Nearly 100 members of the advanced gifts committee for the St. Mary's Parish debt reduction campaign will call on a limited number of parishioners Tuesday night to seek two-year pledges, according to the Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmins, pastor.

The advanced gifts group will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in the church hall to receive their cards. A guest speaker will address them.

AIM OF THE campaign is to reduce the \$254,000 parish debt by at least \$10,000.

General committeemen will conduct their parishwide solicitation from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday for every good citizen.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Ball, V.E. pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Gen. Thomas Corbett, captain Wil. Evans, will be principal speaker. Ham Dunn and Robert Candi at the general committee kick-off, flag bearers; Paul Curran, flag raiser; William Butsch and William Murphy; drummers; Robert Clancy and Thomas Cardman, buglers; Thomas Argentin and Thomas Julian, color guards.

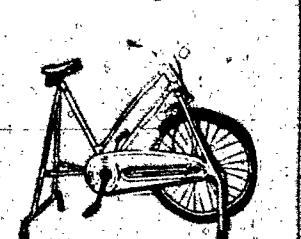
Report Given On CDA Day

Corning — A report on CDA Day recently observed in Washington, D.C., was received by 20 members of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, meeting last week in the Knights of Columbus Home.

Attending the Washington celebration were Mrs. William Geron, regent; Mrs. Walter Steele and Mrs. Norman Schwartzman of the local court. IT WAS EXPLAINED that 3,000 members of the C. D. of A. representing various courts in the United States, attended the affair, held Nov. 10-12. Five altars, financed by the courts, were dedicated by the Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle, of Washington, D.C. Celebrant of the Mass was Bishop Vincent Waters, of Raleigh, N. C.

The next meeting of court members will be November 28 in the K. of C. Home. A buffet supper at 8:30 will be followed by a social.

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