

# Corning Knights Mark 65 Years

Corning—An anniversary dinner audience of 150 persons in the Corning Knights of Columbus Home heard Supreme Director Emmett Burke of Yonkers congratulate the members of Corning Council 281 on the marking of the Council's 65th anniversary.

BURKE WAS the guest speaker for the dinner and conveyed the best wishes of Supreme Knight Luke G. Hart and the Supreme Council. The local unit was formed on Nov. 14, 1897.

The supreme director reminded the men that they must prepare themselves for greater service to their church by strengthening their knowledge of the Catholic Church and its teachings. He said the men may find themselves in instructor's roles within the church in the near future and must prepare themselves for this task.

Burke also discussed the meeting between the K of C Supreme Board and Pope John XXIII last year. He noted that during that meeting, the Pope urged the board members to concentrate on providing leadership to the youth, since the burden of carrying on will be heavily on their shoulders.

Seated at the speaker's table with Burke were: George Schaller, grand knight; George Vergamini, deputy grand knight; the Rev. William Tobin, chaplain; the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church; T. V. Hanly, district deputy; Paul Tammara, State warden; and Vincent Welch, toastmaster.

Father Tobin offered grace and the group was welcomed

by Schaller, who presented an honorary life membership to Phillip Purcell and an honorary membership to Clement Murphy. Both have been active members of the local Council the past 25 years.

Welch introduced the persons at the speakers' table and recognized the past grand knights present, who were: Paul Lovette, W. W. Babcock, Alfred Connaughton, Clement Murphy, J. C. Marx, Michael Borady, Robert F. Hallahan and Paul Tammara.

John Dunleavy, William Cumiskey, Jeremiah Healy and Gerald Hart, all 50-year members attending the dinner, were also cited by Mr. Welch.

Each of the persons attending the dinner was given a copy of the history of the local Council. The history was compiled by T. V. Hanly, district deputy. Dancing was held following the dinner, with the music provided by the "Downbeats."

## DCCW Unit Planning Meet

Geneva — Mrs. John O'Brien of Webster, formerly of Geneva, held a planning meeting of the Diocesan Spiritual Development Committee of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, on Sunday at her home.

MRS. O'BRIEN is chairman of the Spiritual Development Committee.

The meeting was followed by a buffet supper.

Members attending were Miss Laura Pailey and Miss Eileen McCarthy of Auburn; Miss Margaret McCann of Ithaca; Anita O'Connell of Lima; Mrs. William Fennessy of Rochester; and Mrs. Margaret Kleis of Lyons.



## Alumni Plan Christmas Formal

St. John Fisher Alumni will hold its Christmas formal Saturday, Dec. 22 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Brooklea Country Club. Discussing plans are from left James Hart, Raymond Weidman, Kevin Considine and Norman Hoffman.

## M. Koesterer Mass Offered At Immaculate

Funeral Mass for Martin J. Koesterer was offered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall in Immaculate Conception Church, Wednesday, Dec. 12, after the closing of Forty Hours Devotion. The blessing was given on Tuesday morning by Monsignor Randall followed by the burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Koesterer, 60, of 23 Champlain St., an employee of Bonnybrook Dairy for nearly 10 years, died suddenly, Dec. 7, 1962. He had served as an altar boy in Immaculate Conception Church where the funeral Mass was celebrated. He was a lifelong member of that church.

He was a member of the parish's Holy Name Society, active in several of the Church's fund raising endeavors and was a former Boy Scout leader for a 15 year period.

Mr. Koesterer had worked in the local dairy industry since 1922 when he started working for the Big Elm Dairy. He had served as a Republican county committeeman and was a member of the Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees Union, Local 645.

Surviving are his wife, Maude Minnamon Koesterer; three sons, Martin G., Joseph C. and Robert J. Koesterer; two daughters, Sister Marcella, S.S.J., and Miss Joan M. Koesterer; seven sisters, Mrs. Julia Butler, Mrs. Mary Heinz, Eleanor Koesterer, Mrs. Norman Fox, Mrs. Frank Eckl, Mrs. Vincent Kraus and Mrs. George Miller.

Arrangements were by Alvah Halloran and Son Funeral Home.

## Pupil Beating Spurs Inquiry

Baltimore — (NC) — The Maryland State Education Department henceforth will inspect educational conditions at all future church-related elementary schools before they open.

The new policy was announced by Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., state school superintendent, in wake of a Hagerton case in which two teachers at a 105-pupil "Church of God" school were convicted of beating a first grade student.

## Share Profits Creighton Employees

A total of over \$2,800 in profit sharing was distributed to employees of Creighton Creamery Inc. on the occasion of the tenth annual Christmas dinner meeting last Saturday evening at the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira.

Eleven full time employees received profit sharing checks ranging from \$40 to \$371, based on years of service and annual earnings.



IN DISCUSSION at Information Workshop sponsored by St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing are: Theodore E. Guglin, senior advisor at East High School; Arlene D. Minnamon, registrar at St. Mary's; Sister Mary Bryan, guidance counselor at Our Lady of Mercy High School; Mary E. Schwab, associate director of St. Mary's.

## Info Workshop At St. Mary's

St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing sponsored an Informative Workshop for local and area high school Guidance Counselors on Monday, Dec. 10.

THE PURPOSE of the workshop was to acquaint the Guidance Counselors with current changes within nursing education, and specifically the program of studies at St. Mary's School of Nursing.

These changes include the affiliation between St. Mary's and Monroe County Community College where freshmen subjects, exclusive of nursing and Religion, are taught.

Sister Maria, Director of the School of Nursing, welcomed Guidance Counselors from twenty participating schools. The program was conducted by Mary Schwab, associate director; Virginia Krenzer, assistant director; Education Program; and Ruth Mandell, Nursing Coordinator. The program was followed by an informal question and answer period.

## Hazards Of Fame

Davao, Philippines — The men's group of the Maryknoll parish here decided to raise some money for the Church with a raffle offering a water buffalo as first prize.

"To show off the valuable work animal and to encourage people to buy chances, the men paraded the carabao around the town," reports Maryknoll Father Justin B. Kennedy, of West Shokan, N.Y.

"But the notoriety was apparently too much for the beast of burden. He dropped dead while being exhibited in the village plaza."

## B. Strassner Requiem Sung

Funeral services for Byron Strassner, Sr., 68, of 1485 Pinecroft Rd., Henrietta, who died Friday, Dec. 7, 1962, were held on Monday at the August M. Maier Funeral Home, and in St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard E. Burns was celebrant of Solemn Requiem Funeral Mass, assisted by Rev. Robert J. Donovan as Deacon and Rev. John Skovrak, sub-deacon. Rev. Robert Winterkorn was present in the sanctuary.

He had been employed at the Hickey-Freeman Co. for 47 years before his retirement, as assistant foreman, three years ago. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Laymen's Retreat League.

Mr. Strassner is survived by his wife, Mildred Marshall Strassner; one son, Byron, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Barker of Henrietta; six grandchildren; two brothers, Max and Howard Strassner; three sisters, Sister H. Eustace, of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Baltimore, Md.; Sister M. Denise, Sisters of St. Joseph, at Blessed Sacrament Convent, and Mrs. John B. Nelson of Rochester.

Interment was made in Holy Ghost Cemetery, Coldwater, where the final blessing at the grave was given by Father Skovrak.

## Knights Sell Christmas Trees

The St. John Fisher Council, 3676, Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas trees again this year. The trees will be sold at Joseph Mika's service station at the corner of Washington and Ivy Streets, East Rochester. The Knights have a collection of Scotch Pine trees which are being sold from \$2.50 to \$4.



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All proceeds will be used for the group's Scholarship Fund for Notre Dame High School.

COCHAIRMAN Joseph A. Lynch and Francis J. Smith have appointed the following committees:

Finance: Charles F. Hall and John R. Battersby. Tickets: Mrs. Sally DeLaney. Mrs. Ellen Kubiak, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton Terwilliger, Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne, Nicholas Augustine, William DeLaney, John H. Connelly and Dr. Arthur D. Smith.

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