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Veteran Knights Feted In Elmira

Elmira Council 229, honored its veteran knights at the Honorary-PGK Banquet, Wednesday night, April 17 at Columbus Center. Eighty knights and guests heard guest speaker Martin T. Purtell recall of the "old days" and issue a warning to safeguard Christian principles in these modern times against the powers at work to destroy respect for religion.

Purtell is assessor for the City of Elmira and an Honorary member of Elmira Council.

PARTICULAR HONOR was paid to the new Honorary knights, and immediate past Grand Knight Frank D. Maloney who were presented certificates by Grand Knight Jerome F. Hogan.

Seven of the 12 new Honorary were present to receive their awards.

They were: John F. Johnson; Francis J. Black; Stephen F. Marchingello; John J. Smith, past grand knight of Corning council; Harry D. Kane; Henry D. Kane.

Illness prevented John W. Curnow of Watkins Glen; Daniel J. Vaillancourt and Frank T. Retter of Elmira from attending. Living out of the area are Dr. Francis S. Creighton of Florida and William J. Voltz of Syracuse.

Financial Secretary John E. Strong, banquet chairman, introduced the Honorary-life members; the Honorary members, and past grand knights present, and also read a list of the members unable to be present.

Henry P. Farrell, of those present, held the record by Gates as the oldest grand knight. E. C. J. Horst, who entered the order in the same class of 19-0, received the farthest of the PGK's, coming from Geneva.

Toastmaster and keynoter for the occasion was Thomas F. Coggins, council advocate and a past grand knight.

Also speaking briefly were Father Bruno Cosmi, OCD, council chaplain and Mayor Edward T. Lenahan.

Introduced at the speakers' table were Matthias F. Pennell, deputy grand knight and a past grand knight, and Willis L. Larabee, Fourth Degree faithful Navigator and a past grand knight.

Guests from Waverly, Sayre and Watkins Glen were introduced.

Father Kelly, Ithacan Takes JCD Degree

Ithaca — With the publication of his doctoral dissertation in Rome last month, Rev. Thomas C. Kelly, O. P., son of Mrs. Catherine Kelly of 308 West Seneca St., Ithaca, has completed the final requirement for obtaining his doctorate in ecclesiastical law.

Father Kelly

The degree was conferred with the distinction "cum laude."

Father Kelly's doctorate represents three years' graduate study at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas in Rome. During that period he also studied civil law at the University of Cambridge in England, and international law at the University of Vienna in Austria.

Father Kelly is presently assigned to the staff of the Dominican Provincial Superior, Very Rev. V. D. Marin, O. P., of St. Vincent Ferrer Priory in New York City, where he is an administrative assistant for legal affairs.

Since his return from Europe last summer he has conducted two lecture series in Catholic theology in the New York area, and he has been associated with the National Catholic Welfare Conference's Office for United Nations Affairs as an adviser in international law.

Father Kelly has also been appointed a consultor for the National Legion of Decency.

Rich Rights OF THE Executive Committee are shown with the church administrator, the Rev. William D. Tobin, at the initial meeting to map plans for the increased revenue program of St. Patrick's Church, Corning. Objective of the campaign is reduction of the church debt.

Parish Launches Income Campaign

Corning — An increase of $3,000 in annual parish revenue is the minimum goal of an increased weekly income campaign started by parishioners of St. Patrick's Church, Corning, it was announced this week by the administrator, Rev. William D. Tobin.

IN HIS LETTER to parishioners, Father Tobin pointed out the urgent need for funds to meet increased costs of operating the grade school, for maintaining church property and for retirement of the church debt. Noting the constant drain on parish funds represented by the recurrent interest payments, Father Tobin stated, "The acceleration of the reduction of our debt is a primary objective of our all-out effort."

Honorary cochairmen of the campaign committee are Father Tobin; the pastor emeritus, Rev. William M. Cannan and the assistant pastor, the Rev. John E. Rosch. Joseph Reilly is general chairman.

Francis Moran and Joseph Nasser are cochairmen of the advisory committee aided by Frank Abberno, Clarence Ferner, John Kostalansky, Paul Reisbeck and Raymond Smith.

An advance collection of pledges for an increased weekly offering will be conducted this Sunday, April 28 between 2 and 4 p.m. by a committee headed by Karl Gais and Daniel Lammon assisted by John Ashley, Adrian Belby, Robert Carroll, John Clark, Phillip DePumpo, Robert Golden, Dr. Frederick Gorman, William Gort, Edward Hobaica, George Keenan, Francis Lynch, Louis Nessle, William O'Hara, Bernard O'Neill, Dr. Vincent Sementilli, Dr. Thomas Tunney and John Webster.

Others on the executive committee serving as general committee division leaders are Edward Barry, John Demz, John Cooney, John Dougherty, Michael Flynn, John Graham, John Kennedy, Thomas MacAvoy, Thomas Murphy, Joseph O'Brien, Joseph Palmo and Ralph Simon.

Scheduled campaign events include the general committee meeting, May 2; general committee kick-off meeting at 1:45 p.m., May 5 and the general solicitation between 2 and 4 p.m., Sunday afternoon, May 5.

NAS Event Set At St. Patrick's

About 400 members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society are expected to attend the Annual Communion Breakfast of the Nocturnal Adoration Society in St. Patrick's Hall, Elmira, following the 7:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, April 28.

The Rev. John S. Hayes, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, extended a welcome through his parish bulletin to all the men and high school boys of the Elmira area.

ADOLPH A. CIRULLI, president of the society, has announced that the guest speaker will be Bernard J. Spento, president of the Binghamton-Johnson City Nocturnal Adoration Society Center.

The chairmen of the breakfast are John Murray and Robert Vetter of St. Patrick's Parish. The chairmen of the tickets are Joseph Corbo of St. Cecilia's Church and Joseph Domicone of St. Anthony's Church.

The secretary of the Society, William O'Bryan, reports that there are now 504 members in the Elmira area. In 1962, the total number of Holy Hours of Reparation made by the members was 3,742. Of this number, 358 Holy Hours were made by high school boys.

Solemn reception of new members will take place Sunday afternoon, April 28, at 2 p.m. in St. Peter and Paul's Church. High school boys especially are invited to join. All members are urged to be present and to renew their act of consecration to the Blessed Sacrament. Wives and families are invited.

Fr. Jude Taran Listed For First Friday Supper

The Rev. Jude Taran, S.A., a member of the faculty of St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls, will speak at the First Friday Supper, May 3 at Columbus Center, Elmira.

Father Jude is a priest of the Latin Rite with special faculties bestowed by the Sacred Congregation of Eastern Churches in Rome, allowing him to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Byzantine Rite and perform all priestly functions of that Rite.

The supper, sponsored by Elmira Council, 229, Knights of Columbus, is the eighth of the current series.

The supper will be served at 6:15 by a committee of Ladies of Columbus, under the direction of Mrs. Truman W. Painton.

Panelists Named For DCCW Meet

The 28th Diocesan Convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Saturday, May 4, will feature a flower theme throughout its entire programming. The opening session, the morning coffee hour, will take place in the cafeteria of Bishop Kearney High School from 9 until 10:15 a.m. which will be transformed into a "Garden of Exhibits" under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Holland and the decorations committee.

Displays of the diocesan committees will share space with some "guest" exhibitors such as the Legion of Mary, The Cenacle Retreat House, the American Red Cross, The Eye Bank of Rochester, and the Catholic Interracial Council. All deanery presidents will act as hostesses and serve coffee to the members.

THERE WILL BE ten concurrent workshop programs in the various classrooms of the school. These programs will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. Registration badges are necessary for attendance. The chairmen of the diocesan committees will preside at the morning and afternoon sessions.

Many distinguished speakers will address the members. Among those who will appear in the workshop panels are the following from Rochester. Library and Literature workshop, Sister Frances Teresa, S.S.J., writer and poetess; Foreign Relief, Rev. John F. Duffy, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith; International Relations, Mrs. James Rains, president Catholic Interracial Council and Miss May Crowley, Executive Director, Rochester International Friendship Council.

Spiritual Development, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard Burns, pastor St. Thomas Church, O & D, Rev. Albert Shamon, pastor St. Patrick's, Victor and Donald Briggs, area director, Dale Carnegie Institute; Ways and Means, panel by members of New York State Bankers Association; Family-Parent Education, Rev. Walter Cushing, chaplain St. Agnes High, Hon. Robert P. Kennedy, Asst. District Attorney, Ontario County; Capt. Julian Humiston, USMC Ret., who will talk on Catholic Rural Life.

Mother's Circles, Rev. Gerald Dunn, Diocesan Director Family Life Bureau, Brother Joseph Clark, principal, Bishop Kearney High and Sister Teresa Mary, principal, Assumption School of Religion, Fairport; Cooperating with Social Agencies, presiding Mrs. Joseph Schnorr with panelists, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur Hatigan, Diocesan Director Catholic Charities, Kenneth Storandt, Executive Director Council of Social Agencies, and Miss Mary Hannick, Director Genesee Settlement House.

A special workshop on vocations will be presented by the Rosary Society of St. Mary's of Waterloo. A film, "Life at Nazareth Motherhouse" will be shown by Sister William Mary, principal, St. Patrick's School, Seneca Falls. Mrs. John Stetz and Rosarians from Waterloo will present several tableaux, "The Many Faces of Mary."

The Public Relations Committee will present the film strip of the NCCW—Challenges which is narrated by Miss Margaret Healey, Executive Director, NCCW, Mrs. Julian Humiston, president DCCW, will preside and the subject — "How to Recognize a Story" will be presented by Rev. Henry A. Atwell editor, of Catholic Courier-Journal who will illustrate the possibilities for interesting reporting which are contained in the work of the committee system of the DCCW.

Miss Patricia Powderly, feature writer and area news reporter for the Democrat-Chronicle will take part in the discussion period of the workshop. The afternoon session of the PR Committee — "You are My Voice-Speak Up" will present a panel on the use of the media of communications. Miss Martha Palmer, Public Relations Consultant, New York City and Wesley Kimble, owner-manager Radio Station WCGR, Canandaigua, will be the panelists. Miss Catherine Burns, PR chairman, Cayuga Council will preside and lead the discussion. Special emphasis will be placed on the proper use of microphones and tape recorders.

THE PUBLIC relations committee will have a shop for the sale of NCCW publications, NCCW Lapel Pins and Medals of Our Lady of Good Counsel. This shop will be directed by Mrs. Richard L. Weider, past president DCCW. Shopping bags for use by all the members attending the convention have been donated by B. Forman, Sibley's and McCurdy's of Rochester. These will facilitate the carrying of necessary convention materials which will be available.

The Convention Luncheon will take place at 12:15 p.m. in the school gymnasium which will be decorated in the flower theme. There will be a special musical program of Garden Songs, and the theme hymn, "Bring Flowers of the Fairest" will be sung by Miss Angela Cutri, junior student of Nazareth College. Miss Cutri is from Canandaigua, a lyric soprano who will be accompanied by Miss Stacey Weilandt. Both young ladies are members of the music department of the college. The program is under the direction of Sister Mary Francis, head of the music department of Nazareth College.

Bishop Kearney will be the guest of honor at the luncheon and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy of San Francisco, president of NCCW will preside and Mrs. E. Joseph Hassett, president Cayuga Council will be toastmistress. Reservations for luncheon should be made with Mrs. Everett Murphy, 555 Bay View Road, Rochester 9, before Wednesday, May 1.

The convention will close with Mass celebrated by Bishop Kearney at the Church of Christ The King at 5 p.m.

Ticket Sales Continue For Service Dinner

At the 33rd Anniversary Dinner of Catholic Family Service on May 5 at 7 p.m. in the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira, all friends of the agency will be given a short resume of the activities of the past year.

Parish chairmen have reported a good response to ticket sales so far. The final day for reservations is May 2. Please call your parish rectory or the agency office RE 4-5126, if you wish to attend.

Invitations have been sent to all the clergy who will be asked to sit at one of the speakers' tables.

Nocturnal Men Set DLS Hours

Nocturnal Adoration Society members are advised to set their clocks an hour ahead at supper time Saturday evening. Prayer hours will, therefore, start at the usual 10 p.m. time on their "fast" watches while other clocks indicate only 9 p.m.

The same schedule will be observed at the four Rochester centers of the devotion — Sacred Heart Cathedral, Blessed Sacrament Church, St. Andrew's and St. Monica's churches.

Michael Ball, Seminarian Wins KC Scholarship

Michael J. Ball, 6106 Lake Road, Avon 2, a student at St. Andrew's Seminary, qualified in first place, District 2 for a scholarship in the New York State Knights of Columbus Merit Scholarship Program.

He was among the top four in 12 districts of the state. The Joseph S. Coffey Jr. Memorial Award Scholarship, given to the students who receive the highest individual score and receives a $2,400 award payable at the rate of $600 per year went to John B. Hayes, Syracuse and a student of Christian Brothers Academy.

FIRST PLACE winner from each district receives a $1,400 scholarship to any college in the United States run under Catholic auspices. Second and third place winners in each district receives $800 scholarships.

Other winners in district 2 covering this area are: Donald J. Sullivan, 213 Sharon Dr., Rochester, McQuaid Jesuit High School, second place; Frances M. Mueller, 31 Cobbles Drive, Penfield, Penfield High School and first runner-up Anne M. Welsh, 14 West Main St., Le Roy, Notre Dame High School. In District No. 3, first runner-up winner is Kathleen A. Vandermark, 114 Bennett Circle East, Elmira, Thomas A. Edison High School student.

State scholarship committee is headed by John J. Wayele, chairman, 47 Sussex St., Port Jarvis, N.Y.

Triduum Set At Novitiate

Waverly—The Rev. Timothy McGough, O.C.D., will preach at a Triduum of prayer in honor of St. Joseph, Protector of the Carmelite Order.

Services will be held at the Carmelite Monastery on Our Lady's Hill, Waverly, beginning at 7:30 p.m. On each of the three days, beginning with Sunday, April 28, there will be a sermon, prayers of the Triduum and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

On May 1, the Carmelite Feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, a Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to have his intentions remembered during the triduum may mail them to the Carmelite Monastery, Our Lady's Hill, P.O. Box 189, Waverly.

Forty Hours

Sunday, April 28 — St. Lucy, St. Theresa, Rochester; St. Cecilia, Elmira; St. Columba, Caledonia; St. Joachim, Canandaigua; St. John the Evangelist, Clyde.

Spring Sale Listed At Mercy High

The Sisters of Mercy Spring Sale will be held on Friday, May 3 in the Mercy High School gym from 2 to 5 and 7 to 11 p.m.

CONDUCTED BY the Sisters of Mercy and the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower for the benefit of the Sisters, the sale features the handiwork of the Sisters and Guild members.

Mrs. Jeremy Kearns is general chairman, assisted by Mother Mary Gabriel, Mother Mary Alphonsus and the Guild members.

Booths will feature gifts for Mother's and Father's Day; fancy goods and aprons; outfits for children and babies; jewelry; mystery gifts; religious articles; original stationery and cards from the Art Department; home-made baked goods and fudge. A "Spring Boutique" will be a special attraction.

Sister M. Nolasco and Sister M. Philip will, as usual, produce some of the most popular commodities — home-made bread and pies "warm from the convent ovens."

Women Slate Msgr. Cleary

Ithaca — Catholic women of the Ithaca area are planning the last luncheon in their First Saturday series for 1963 on May 4. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, and will be followed by luncheon at noon at the Ithaca Hotel.

THE SPEAKER will be Monsignor Donald M. Cleary, pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church, discussing "The Role of the Parish Priest."

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Katherine E. Kelly at AR 3-5626 by Wednesday, May 1.

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