

Come, Let Us Adore Him



Bloemaert's famous painting, "The Adoration of the Three Kings," hangs in the Central Museum of Utrecht, Holland.

Midnight Mass Heralds Birth of Our Saviour

Solemn Mass at midnight will herald the birth of the Saviour in most every church and chapel in the Rochester Diocese.

At Sacred Heart Cathedral, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will celebrate Mass with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred T. Craugh as assistant priest, Rev. Mr. John Mulligan, deacon, and Rev. Mr. John Rief, subdeacon. Bishop Casey will also give the Christmas sermon.

Parish bulletins should be consulted for precise time of Christmas Day Masses and for Confession schedules in preparation for the feast.

PARISH CHOIRS have prepared special musical programs, many include singing of carols before the midnight Mass.

Following are choir programs as reported in this paper:

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
11:30—Organ Prelude—in dulci Jubilo, J. S. Bach. Carols by the boys and girls' choirs: Unto Us a Son is Born, traditional; The Holly and the Ivy, English; God Rest You Merry Gentlemen, English; Angels We Have Heard on High, N. Montani (arr.); O Holy Night, traditional.

ST. MARY'S, CORNING

Mass of St. Cecilia by Rev. J. E. Turner, O.S.B.; Proper of the Mass: A. E. Tozer, Gregorian.

Christmas carols before Mass—Angels We Have Heard, The First Noel, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, O Little Town of Bethlehem, When Blossoms Flowered 'Mid the Snows.

Adagio Fideles arranged by Dr. N. J. Eisenheimer.

Introlit: Dominus Dixit; Kyrie: Rev. J. E. Turner; Gloria: Rev. J. E. Turner; Graduale: Tecum Principium: Credo: Rev. J. E. Turner; Offertorium: Latentur Coeli; Supplicatory Offertory, "Tollite Hostias", C. St. Saens; Sanctus: Rev. J. E. Turner; Benedictus: Rev. J. E. Turner; Agnus Dei: Rev. J. E. Turner; Communion: In Splendoribus Sanctorum; Recessional: Hark The Herald Angels Sing, F. Mendelssohn.

Edward J. Walsh, director; Mrs. Joseph Clancy, organist.

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Ladies Hold Yule Party, Smorgasbord

Corning—The Ladies of Columbus held a Christmas party and smorgasbord dinner at the Lodge on the Green with Mrs. Charles V. Houston as chairman.

Individual tables were centered with evergreens and lighted tapers and miniature silver and gold angels were at each place.

AFTER DINNER, Mrs. Raymond E. Older, president, introduced Mrs. Robert Young, chairman of the group's special candy sale project now being conducted. She presented Mrs. William Roberts with a \$50 check.

Mrs. Older commented it was an appreciation to both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts for their assistance and cooperation during the unit's recent work project—decorating of the women's lounge in the K of C Hall.

Mrs. Older announced that the annual Christmas party for Knights of Columbus and their wives and Ladies of Columbus Saturday evening, Dec. 21, at their husbands will be held the K of C Home.

was sung in Polish by Mrs. Frank Szatkowski and in German by Mrs. Robert Young.

Next meeting will be Jan. 15

Mercy Sisters Feted By Owego Unit

Owego—The Sisters of Mercy who staff St. Patrick's Parochial School were the guests of honor at a covered dish supper held by the members of the Rosary and Altar Society on Thursday evening in the church hall.

RODRIGO MOLINA, an exchange student from Valladolid, Spain, who is attending the Owego Apalachin High School, was also a guest. A purse of money was presented to the Sisters from members of the society of which Mrs. Ruth Cicchini is president. Mrs. Thomas Dely was chairman in completing arrangements for the supper.

Group singing of Christmas carols was accompanied by Mrs. Robert McFall at the piano. The final number, "Silent Night,"

Oratoricals Slated By State K.C.

Opening of the 1964 statewide Oratorical Contest sponsored by New York State Council, Knights of Columbus is announced by State Deputy Edward W. Kazaninger, John A. Martucci, 1300 Second Ave., Watervliet 11 chairs.

Any Catholic boy or girl who graduates in January of 1964, from an accredited high school, public or private, may compete. Participants must first compete in council contest.

The winner will advance to district competition and conclude with the area final. All winners will compete at the State Convention to be held in New York City on Friday, May 22, 1964.

A TOTAL of \$6,200,000 will be awarded to the state finalists. This will consist of \$4,000,000 in U.S. Grant Bonds, \$1,800,000 in U.S. Grant Bonds. First place winner will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship, second place a \$1,400.00 scholarship and third a \$1,000.00 scholarship.

A selection of 9 finalists will be made for presentation of U.S. Grant Bonds, with each receiving a bond in value of \$100.00. All district contests must be concluded by March 21, 1964, and area contests April 1, 1964.

The topic is "The Ecumenical Movement—Its Impact Upon the World." All information may be obtained from high school principals or by contacting the Knights of Columbus in your locality.

African Crucifix Given To Propagation Office

The diocesan mission office has a new crucifix—from a missionary priest from Elmira now in Tanganyika.

Benedictine Father Dimian Milliken sent the cross to Father John Duffy with this explanation.

25 Years Ago In The Courier

(From files of the Catholic Courier Journal, Dec. 22, 1938)

"Better times await the coming of better men and women; we dare not sit idly by and allow our young people to deteriorate." Bishop Kearney told City Club members at Powers Hotel. The Bishop's topic was "The Parochial School: Is It Necessary?"

For the first time in the history of Elmira Reformatory and for the first time in the history of any penal institution, Solemn Midnight Mass was to be celebrated Christmas night within the prison walls.

Deeds and sacrifices of their forefathers in establishing a church for their use and in gaining the ministrations of a priest were recounted for present parishioners of St. Isaac's Church, Livonia Center observing the parish's 15th anniversary.

Deadline Advanced

Because of Christmas on Wednesday, next week, deadlines for news will be Monday noon, Dec. 23 in the office, 33 S. St. Rochester, 14694.

Scout Reunion In Corning

Corning—Subcommittees were formed and duties designated as the Steuben Area Council Scouters Reunion Dinner held its initial meeting in the Marconi Lodge on Front St.

The dinner will be held in St. Mary's Church Hall at Bath in April. Exact date of the event will be announced.

FRANK PICARAZZI was appointed treasurer and ticked chairman and will be aided by Joseph Sweet. Other chairmen are James Farrell, publicity; Howard Curtis, souvenir programs; John Share, booster; Warren Bonnell, dinner; and Robert B. Starr, entertainment.

These individuals will combine with the chairmen named in the Western and Red Jacket Districts in making the final dinner arrangements.

The meeting was led by Michael Miller, assisted by Clinton McKern of Cohocton. The next committee session will be held Jan. 17 in St. Mary's Church at Bath.

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