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NOTRE DAME CRUSADERS, who'll invade Rochester this Sunday in quest of the diocesan basketball title, are shown above with coach Jim Flynn kneeling, Mike Johnston, Tim Backes; standing, Don Ken, Jim Madell, Jerry Rosplock, John McCarthy, Bill Knott, Dave Tallman, Ron Limoncelli, John Barnoski, Mike Kelly, and Mike Malone.

### Crusaders Vs. Knights for Tourney Title

It will be Notre Dame of Elmira against McQuaid of Rochester for the championship of the Sixth Annual Diocesan Basketball Tournament this Sunday at the R.I.T. gymnasium.

Game time for what shapes up as an even battle between two well-balanced teams is 3:30 p.m. with a consolation preliminary between Aquinas and DeSales at the R.I.T. at 2 p.m.

Notre Dame, whose 17-2 record represents the finest mark a team has yet taken into the championship game, advanced to the final with wins over McQuaid of Auburn last Sunday and DeSales on Wednesday. McQuaid, as 8,115 fans at the War Memorial can attest, earned its way into the title, round by round, by a 62-49 count. McQuaid has been in the finals only twice and has won each time.

In its victories over Carmel and DeSales, Jim Flynn's Notre Dame team showed the same all-around talents that sent it into the tourney as a strong contender for the crown. Ron Limoncelli and Mike Johnston excelled at the guard spots. John Barnoski used his 8-4 frame to advantage in close, and forwards Bill Knott and Jerry Rosplock had their shots zeroed in. Knott hit for 20 points against Carmel.

McQuaid, too, was at the top of its game in the "Big One" against Aquinas. For almost a half, the Knights wrestled the Little Irish for the lead, and with 2 minutes to go before intermission, they were down 28-28. Six straight points gave them the lead for keeps then, as Lance Compa drilled in a jump shot. Sam Iacono clicked with a hook on a pass from Compa, and Iacono again, on a long jumper, upped the count to 34-29.

Aquinas was still very much in the game at 38-34 early in the third period when an 8-point burst put the Irish down to 41-47. Mike Spiegel was the key-man in the decisive surge. The junior forward wished a jump shot off a pass from Bob Brady and twice rebounded for baskets on misses by Compa.

Then Compa got the idea and followed up for a goal on Brady's miss, making the score a commanding 48-34.

It was a matter of defense after that, and the Knights made the job a bit easier with 9 of 10 free throws in the final quarter. In a 2-2-2 with 18 points and some rugged rebounding, Spiegel, with 17 and a 6-for-8 shooting night, Compa, with 12, and a cool job of ball-handling - they were the trio who offset the 18 and 14-point efforts of Aquinas' Tom Pistorius and Jim Caverly.

The night's opening game stayed close all the way, with Bishop Kearney rallying from a 25-22 halftime deficit to hand Cardinal Rooney a 53-48 defeat in the school's finale for both schools. Gary Camp, a 6-4 reserve center, came through with 10 points in the second half to spark the Kings. It was Camp's foul shot that put his team ahead for the first time at 31-30, and his pair of in-close buckets that kept a Cardinal rally from pulling the game out.

Kearney, which wound up a 15-2 season and upped its series lead over Rooney to 4-0, had 12 point games from Walt Sean and Tom Rood as well as from Camp. Rooney, finishing at 11-7 took scoring honors on Terry Murphy's 18 and got fine ball-hawking job from freshman Otis Davis.

Sunday's sub-town game were quite similar, Mr. Carmel.

**Watkins Glen Court Meets, Schedules Events**

Court Lourdes No. 628 met in St. Mary's Center, March 3, with Grand Regent, Mrs. Elmer Worth presiding. Letters were read from the National Office in regard to the 30th National Convention to be held July 19 in Hollywood, Florida. Also a letter on Civil Defense and Highway Safety. An invitation from the Illinois Court was read in regard to their jubilee Banquet to be held May 17.

COURT LOURDES will hold a rummage sale April 17 and 18 at the Watkins Glen Municipal Building. Mrs. Elmer Worth and Mrs. Theodore Sharrack are co-chairmen. The grand regent appointed the following on the nominating committee for election of officers in May: Chairman, Mrs. Anthony Franzese; Mrs. Theodore Sharrack; Mrs. Charles Martin; Mrs. Harold Schullz; and Mrs. Patrick Cook.

Rev. Eugene Sweeney, chaplain of Court Lourdes, gave a brief talk on the "Ecumenical Council."

Court Lourdes will hold a reception of new members on April 23 with District Deputy Mrs. John Burke presiding.

A mission report was given by Mission chairman Mrs. Armand Shannon on boxes sent to St. Jude's, Sumter, N.C. and New York City Medical Missions. The following were sent to both missions, men's and women's shoes, trousers, pajamas, dresses, night-gowns, and magazines. Also 439 rolled bandages, 456 pressure bandages, 159 plastic bags, 9 hospital gowns and 3 pairs of eye glasses. The Court was commended on its work by Vice-State Chairman of World Missions, Mrs. Theodore Sharrack. Court Lourdes has a membership of 47, and for a small Court do wonderful work in the Mission field.

Mrs. Emma Eaton, vice regent of Court Lourdes, announced the date of May 12 at 8:30 p.m. for the Court's 49th banquet to be held at the M & M Club in Montour Falls, New York.

The officers of Court Lourdes were reminded of the annual audit to be held April 7 at 7 p.m. in the center under Mrs. John Burke, District Deputy.

**Scout Mass In Waverly**

Sixty-one Girl Scouts and Brownies marking Girl Scout Sunday in Waverly are shown above as they attended the 8:15 a.m. Mass in St. James Church, Waverly.

A Communion-Breakfast sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, Count Joan of Arc was served to the girls in the school hall.

Sister Teresa Gerard, principal of St. James School spoke to the girls of Juliet Lowe, about the 10 girls in the first troop formed, and about the ten commandments and the ten laws of Scouting. She urged the troops to do their best at all times.

Mrs. Martin Barrett, chairman for the successful affair was assisted by leaders and mothers of the parish. (Photo by Fred T. Cacchione)

**Nurses Meet In Canandaigua**

A meeting of Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses will be held Sunday, March 15 at 3 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua. All chapter officers and members are invited.

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### Hornell Retreat League Hears Victor Gessner

Hornell - Members of the Hornell area Retreat League heard a talk by Victor Gessner of Wayland, District Leader of the Laymen's Retreat League during a meeting in St. Ann's School, Hornell.

It was announced that Joseph Stark, a member of the Notre Dame Speakers Guild of Rochester, will be the principal speaker at the Communion Breakfast, March 15, in the Knights of Columbus home after the 8:15 Mass in St. Ann's Church.

The Mass will be offered for the success of this year's retreat to be held at the Notre Dame Retreat House, Rochester, on May 1-3.

THE BREAKFAST is being sponsored by the Retreat League and the Knights of Columbus. John Murphy, leader of St. Ann's Retreat committee, is chairman of the breakfast committee. Committee members include Donald Scoville, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Robert Kubiak, program chairman of the K. of C.; John Fennelly, leader and Harold Hoffman, co-leader of St. Ignace Loyola Church Retreat committee. John Schwartz, leader of St. Joachim's Church committee. Camille and Paul Harkinrider, leader of St. Mary's Retreat committee, Rexville.

Gessner announced at the meeting that there will be two retreats this year for married couples, July 10-12 and Aug. 21-23.

**New Deadline**  
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