

Family Service Dinner Draws 500 In Elmira

Use of community resources to maintain works of charity was urged by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Raymond J. Gallagher, executive director of National Conference of Catholic Charities...

The 34th Anniversary Dinner of the Family Service also brought Bishop James E. Kearney, who received commendation from Monsignor Gallagher for the Bishop's many areas of service to answer the pressures exerted on him to provide large schools, institutions and to give his personal support to all areas of charity.

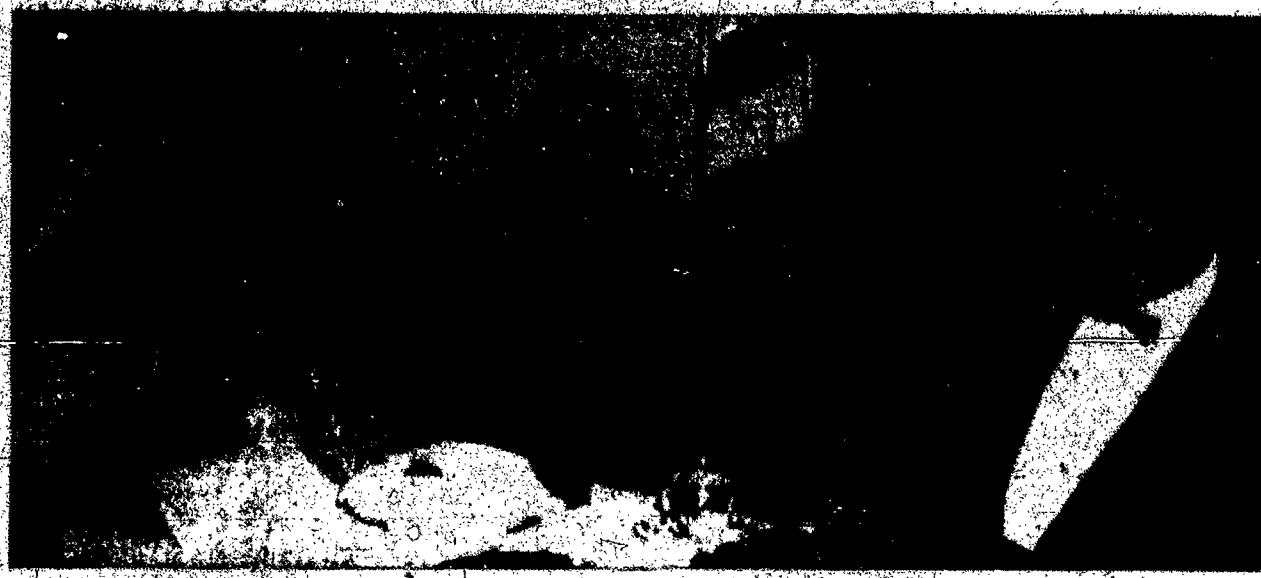
Monsignor Gallagher's talk was on "Poverty and its Implication to Catholic Charities." He first commended Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, Executive Director of the Elmira Agency, on her attitude that it is a privilege to serve in this capacity.

The National Council of Catholic Charities is rendering additional social services in conjunction with Jewish and Protestant organizations. Since 1950 representatives of this Catholic Organization have had representatives on the Jewish Welfare Fund bringing together the best representatives to be used extensively (2) volunteer organizations such as the Ladies Aid and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to offer a concerted effort directed at the problems of the poor (3) Catholic Charities with its professional staff to seek out the poor on a volunteer basis in individual parishes. Also college and high school seniors could be used to voluntarily tutor children who most need this service.

Work is now beginning at 900,000 families in the United States are on Aid to Dependent Children. Six percent of the population is on hard-core unemployment. Thirty thousand jobs each week are being automated. The degree of poverty is widespread—40 million a modest estimate.

Workers cannot count the number of hours worked but yet see a greater need for more services. Msgr. Gallagher offered these suggestions to help alleviate needs of the poor (1) The leadership quality of a community backed with service to all Charities grateful for all local support which constitutes an important voice in the United States which unifies the appropriate relationship between the government and people.

In 1818, Bishop Sheehan of Washington organized the assistance of lay leaders of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to build the National Conference of Catholic Charities, which added a new dimension in society. The National Conference com-



AT HEAD TABLE at Elmira's annual Catholic Family Service Dinner are: Mayor Edward T. Lagonegro, Monsignor Raymond J. Gallagher, Bishop Kearney

and Paul H. McCabe, President of Catholic Family Service.

Fred D. Perdue, Jr. extended greetings as President of the United Fund, of which the Catholic Family Service Agency is a member.

In the annual report for 1963 a brief account of the many activities of Catholic Family Service were detailed and staff members work explained.

Seated also at the speaker's table were: Rev. William J. Reed, Hon. John E. Lawless, Hon. Daniel J. Donahoe, Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy, Hon. Donald H. Monroe, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, Hon. Edward T. Lagonegro, D. Paul H. McCabe.

Bishop Blesses School Addition

In a ceremony held last Sunday afternoon, Bishop Kearney blessed the new 4 classroom addition to St. Mary's School at Elmira. The new building, dedicated to the school Chapel and administered by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, will accommodate 110 children.

The school addition, which houses a 230 capacity cafeteria, was occupied last September and the Chapel seating 350 has been in use since October of last year.

The Chapel, annexed to the school auditorium provides for a seating capacity at Sunday Masses.

Parishioners assist at Masses on either side of the main Altar, which is located in the center of the building.

Rev. Francis J. Reilly, pastor, and deacon at the dedication. Bishop Kearney and Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, subdeacon.

Silver Jubilee To Be Marked

Rev. Miroslav J. Myschychyn, pastor of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic church, Elmira Heights, will offer a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving in observance of his twenty-fifth anniversary of ordination on Sunday, April 26 at 10 a.m.

Most Rev. Joseph M. Shomduik, D.D., Bishop of the Stamford Diocese, will preside.

DINNER honoring the jubilee will be held in the church annex at 5:30 p.m.

Rev. John S. Hayes, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Elmira will be the speaker. Very Rev. Theophane Murphy, S.A. of Montour Falls will be a guest. Very Rev. Stephen L.A. Chomko will be toastmaster.

Father Myschychyn was born in Detroit, Mich. on Nov. 25, 1913 the son of the late John and Sophia Prystacky Myschychyn. One of ten children, he was baptized at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic church in Detroit by the Rev. Eugene Bartosh, now retired and living in WaterVliet, N.Y.

The family returned to the Ukraine where Father completed his education and was ordained by the Most Rev. Joseph Kocjowski, Bishop of Premysl who was arrested and died in a Russian Communist prison.

As a young priest he served as an assistant in the Village of Woloscha and in December of 1939 was drafted in the Russian Bolshevik army and released in a few weeks. In May 1941 he was arrested by the NKVD, Russian Secret Police but was released upon claiming American citizenship.

During the German occupation he was assigned to Lubachiv as a teacher and catechist. After the surrender of Germany in 1945 he continued to serve in the same capacity under the Polish communist regime and later was arrested by the Polish Secret Police.

Following this he escaped to Warsaw and served there as Chaplain for the Benedictine Sisters.

He returned to United States in 1946 and was an assistant at Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Philadelphia. Later assignments were at Amsterdam, N.Y., Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Stamford, Conn.



FATHER MYSCHYCHYN

In September 1959 he was named pastor of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic church in Elmira Heights where he has added much to the beauty of that new church with the placement of the new Iconostasis, stained glass windows, Stations of the Cross and the addition of a new rectory.

Series Ends For Engaged

A panel of married couples will take part in the third and final evening of the Pre-Cana series for engaged couples in the Elmira area.

In a panel discussion entitled "God in Our Marriage" Sunday, April 19 in St. Patrick's Auditorium, Elmira at 7:30 p.m., the couples will present the practical aspects of marriage.

Rev. Roger Switzer will be moderator of the panel. Blessing of the engagement rings will be by Rev. Otto Vogt after the discussion.

Members of the Christian Mothers of St. Patrick's Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's and the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Mary's, Elmira have served refreshments after each of the talks.

KC State Convention Slated In New York

Final plans have been completed for the 69th annual Convention of the New York State Knights of Columbus, by Matthew J. Wilson, Convention Chairman.

The Convention will be held at the Hotel Commodore in New York City May 21, 22, 23.

MASS will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Friday in St. Patrick's Cathedral, 5th Ave. and 50th St., preceded by a parade from the hotel to the Cathedral and back to the hotel after Mass.

The Presiding Prelate at the Solemn Mass will be Cardinal Francis Spellman; the celebrant, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. O'Donnell, P.A.; the deacon, Rev. Edward Lodge Curran; the subdeacon, Very Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Williams; the preacher, Auxiliary Bishop Edward J. Maginn of Albany.

Immediately following Mass a convention breakfast will be held at the hotel. Bishop Birmaher, Moderator of Chemung Diocese and pastor of St. Mary of the Lake, at 5 p.m.

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Diocesan Council Meeting Slated

Women of the Rochester Diocese will gather on Sunday, April 26, at 2:30 p.m., at St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, for the regular quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Council.

Mrs. Robert D. Waterman, president, will preside. Rev. E. Leo McManus is moderator for the group.

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Seven Seniors At Nazareth Given Grants

Seven Nazareth College seniors have been offered scholarships and assistantships for graduate study.

Geraldine Cristofaro, Elmira assistantship and scholarship in biochemistry at Purdue University and Cornell University. She is also an alternate for a New York State College Teaching Fellowship.

Mary Kay Murphy, Albany scholarship and assistantship in English from St. John's University and Duquesne University. She is also an alternate for a National Defense Fellowship at Duquesne.

Margaret Muller, Plattsburgh an assistantship in mathematics at the University of Maryland. She received honorable mention in the National Science Competition.

Susan Close, King Ferry scholarship in mathematics and \$500 stipend from the University of Chicago.

Beth LeValley, Gasport, scholarship and assistantship in English from St. John's University and Fordham University. She is also an alternate for a New York State College Teaching Fellowship.

Mary Margaret Kane, Painted Post, assistantship and tuition scholarship in speech therapy, University of Pittsburgh.

Mary Cuddy, Auburn, tuition scholarship in library science from Columbia University and the University of Chicago.

Easter Supper At St. Casimir

Wanda Circle of St. Casimir Church, Elmira will have an Easter Supper, Thursday, April 23 at 6 p.m. in the school hall.

Food will be blessed before serving.

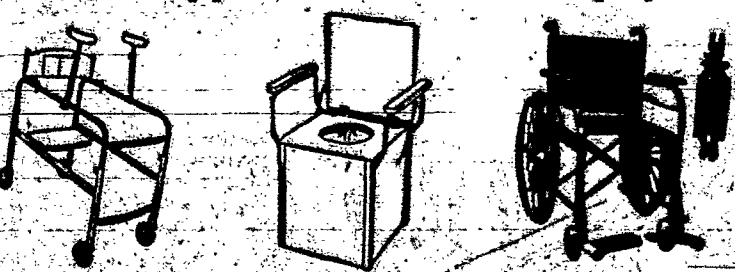
Committee in charge is headed by Mrs. Bernard Kukulka, Mrs. Edward Lepkowski, co-chairman assisted by the Mesdames Helen Krowiec, Harriet Clark, Thomas Kozdembka, Leonard Kostolki, Louise Kosmicki, Teckla Kujawski, Morris Karick, John Lamas, John Kaminski, Lena Kamas, John Kungo, Leo Kamas, Lester Koniski.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, April 19 — St. Ann, Hornell; St. Cecilia, Elmira; St. Francis, Phelps; St. Patrick, Prattsburg; St. Patrick, Victor; St. Joseph, Weedsport.

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Squires List Elmira Events

The Msgr. William J. Brien Circle of the Columbian Squares have scheduled a full program of events for the month of April. The Squires will conduct a car wash in order to raise funds for their athletic program.

A swim party is scheduled at Edison High School on April 25 followed by a pop party at the K. of C. clubhouse.

This month the Squire and Councilors will offer a Mass and Communion for the repose of the soul of the late Supreme Knight Luke Hart. On April 18 the Squires plan to attend the Blackfriars play, "The Taming of the Shrew" at Notre Dame H.S.

Father Prior David McAfee congratulated the Circle for attaining a "Class A Award" for the month of February.

Squires Timothy Cross, Terry Bale, John Irwin and Henry Sandora were appointed chairmen for the next quarter by Chief Squire Charles Cramer.

Book-Fair In Itasca

Itasca — The Home School Committee of Our Lady's Guild, Immaculate Conception Church sponsored a Book Fair for the benefit of the Immaculate Conception School Library on April 14 and 15. The Book Fair was held in conjunction with the school's Open House.

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