



CDA Banquet in Hornell

GRAND REGENT Mrs. Ida Solo welcomes members and guests to the 51st Anniversary Banquet of Court St. Ann, Catholic Daughters of America, held last evening at the Sherwood Hotel. From left are the Rev. Joseph P. Haffey, pastor of St. Ignace Loyola Church and Chaplain of Court St. Ann; Mrs. Solo and the Rev. E. Leo Mannius, professor at St. Bernard's Seminary, who was guest speaker. (Hornell Evening Tribune Photo)

CDA Marks 50 Years

1814—Court Santa Maria, 240 Catholic Daughters of America will celebrate the 50th Anniversary Year, Sunday, May 17, with Corporate Communion at 11 a.m. Mass in Immaculate Conception Church. A banquet will be held at 7 p.m. at Stater Inn.

1914—Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, Dean of Tompkins Diocese, will be guest speaker.

Court Santa Maria was instituted May 18, 1914 with 43 charter members in Rothchild's Hall through the efforts of Mrs. Frank (Dr.) Mond. "Unity and Charity" has been the motto through the 50 years.

World Wars 1 and 2. Bandages are rolled now and sent to the front lines.

In 1923—furnished a room at the Reconstruction Home, served and mended clothes for patients, kept the room supplied with bedding and blankets. De-frayed the operating room coats for several patients. Through the Court's efforts, a new and complete library was furnished at the Home.

Donations were made to the Parochial, School, Immaculate Conception Church, foreign missions, hospital, Christmas gifts and banks for the needy. Sponsored Girl Scout Troop and made donations to Cub Scouts.

Donates each year to National Seminary Fund. Keeps a fund for Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart for children at First Communion and Confirmation time.

During the past year, the Court sponsored successfully an Evening of Recollection, Vocation Day and a Special Christmas Party for children.

Elmira Knights Slate

Mass, Breakfast, Sunday

Annual Corporate Communion of Elmira Council No. 229, Knights of Columbus, will be in the Little Flower Chapel at Dunn Memorial Nurses Residence (St. Joseph's Hospital) on Pentecost Sunday, May 17. Father Augustin McGowan of Mount Saviour Benedictine Monastery will celebrate Mass at 8:30 a.m. and speak at the breakfast to be served in the Dunn Cafeteria immediately after Mass. The fee for the breakfast is \$2.00.

A call can be made to Columbus Center RE-2-9338 any night from 7 to 11 p.m. for reservations.

MEMBERS will meet at Columbus Center.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches, Diocese of Rochester: St. James, St. John, St. Patrick, St. Peter, St. Vincent, Newark Valley.

Ad Alfare Dei Award Slated For Corning

Wayland — The Ad Alfare Dei award will be made for Boy Scouts of the Seneca area at St. Mary's Church, Corning, Sunday, June 21 at 3:30 p.m. It is announced here.

The Scouts are to be in uniform in the parking area at 3:15 p.m. All Scouts to receive the award must have achieved rank of first class by June 1 and have a certification by the Scout office in Bath, N.Y.

Two Boards of Review will be set up. One for the northern area will be at St. Mary's, Danville, Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. Candidate must bring the Ad Alfare Dei application form (green sheet) and \$2 for cost of medal to the Board of Review.

Bishop's Fund Presented By K. of C. Units

Knights of Columbus councils and Fourth Degree assemblies in the Diocese of Rochester presented Bishop Kearney with various checks Saturday night at a dinner in Hotel Sheraton for his use in advancing education in the diocese.

The affair is an annual one started about 10 years ago by affiliated units with the Central New York Chapter, K. of C. Raymond Glancy of Auburn, as chairman, over the years, opened the session Saturday.

Presentation was made by grand knights and faithful navigators summoned to the head table by Raymond L. Barry, master, fifth district, Fourth Degree who was toastmaster.

BISHOP KEARNEY in expressing his appreciation cited the knights for their aid to education on a national level and for their contribution to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at Washington. He said the local contributions will be used to assure a Catholic education for deserving students.

The Bishop also told of the formal dedication of the Vatican pavilion at the World's Fair. Cardinal Marella likened the two lights of the pillared chapel as beacons of world peace; he said, to the lights in the North Church heralded by Paul Revere, a summons to war.

Honored guests also at the dinner were Rev. James Mowbray, secretary to Bishop Kearney; Rev. Roy Morphy, chaplain of St. John Fisher Council and Rev. John Stagg, chaplain of Our Lady of the Genesee Council and faithful friar, Fourth Degree.

John J. Kinney, past grand knight and former district deputy, was cited for his work in arranging the dinner and handling the donations of the K. of C. units.

CDA Welcomes New Members

Watkins Glen—Court Lourdes No. 628 held a reception for new members April 28 at St. Mary's Center. Mrs. Christine of Our Lady of the Genesee Council and Mrs. Doris Mitchell were received into Court Lourdes and Mrs. Court St. Joseph of Corning. The reception was under the guidance of Mrs. Mary Burke, district deputy of Elmira.

GUESTS OF Court Lourdes were Mrs. Mary Tokar, Grand Regent of Court St. Joseph of Corning; Mrs. Valerie Reep, Vice Regent of Court St. Joseph and Mrs. Mary Young, Historian of Court St. Joseph. Representing Court St. Joseph of Elmira was Mrs. William Margraff.

Rev. Eugene Sweeney, Court Lourdes Chaplain, congratulated the degree team of Court Lourdes on their virtuous work and also stressed the importance of carrying out "Catholic Action."

Court Lourdes will hold election of new officers May 5th.

25 Years Ago

(From files of Catholic Courier, May 18, 1939)

With signing of the School Bus Transportation Bill, Chapter 465, by Governor Lehman, justice for all school children in New York State was assured according to a news dispatch from Albany.

"Let not your charity then be confined to words; it must manifest itself by the more unequivocal proofs of practical deeds of charity," Bishop Kearney said at Sacred Heart Cathedral at a Solemn High Mass for success of the Community Chest campaign.

Bishop Kearney was announced as speaker for the annual banquet of Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union at the University Club by Miss Margaret Larkin, president. Miss Mary Kelly was listed as toastmistress.



DIOCESAN COUNCIL of Catholic Women will hold its annual tea honoring Bishop Kearney in Medaille Hall at Nazareth College from 2 to 4 p.m. on May 16. Discussing plans are from left, seated, Mrs. William Kramer, refreshments; Mrs. James LaBue, chairman; and standing, Mrs. James Mannix, arrangements; Mrs. Anthony Bondi and Mrs. Charles Hohman, invitations.

DCCW Event To Honor Bp. Kearney

Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its annual tea in honor of Bishop Kearney from 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, May 16 in Medaille Hall at Nazareth College.

Mrs. A. James LaBue, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Hohman, Mrs. James Mannix, and Mrs. Anthony Bondi, honorary chairman is Mrs. Robert Waterman of Ontario.

DR. ELINOR BARNES of Corning will be installed as president of the organization for the coming year. Officers and chairmen will act as a reception committee.

Guests will include Sister Helen Daniel, president of Nazareth College, and Rev. E. Leo Mannius, D.C.C.W. moderator. Entertainment will be provided by Miss Anita Guilo.

Charity Ladies Report Events

Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, Executive Director of Catholic Family Service and the Ladies of Charity spoke recently at a mother and daughter Communion Breakfast. More than 200 attended. Miss Fitzgerald referred to the first Magnificat she placed it as a challenge to Catholic women. She then gave the '63-'64 version of it as a new Magnificat, written by Mrs. John F. Kennedy.

About 50 women will leave Friday, May 15, to make the closed weekend retreat at the Villa of Our Lady of the Poles in Mt. Pocono, Pa. The entire retreat house is being reserved for the local group. Applications will be accepted through Thursday, May 14, if there are any vacancies. Phone 732-7197. Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien will be the retreat master.

A declaration of cooperation has been filed by the Executive Committee of Catholic Family Service and the Central Executive Council of the Ladies of Charity. Ladies of Charity are offering their assistance to help on the surveys or in any other way their help is needed.

Members of the two grammar school baseball teams will be the guests of the Holy Name Society if accompanied by their fathers.

Today is the last day for making reservations by calling Michael Horgan at RE 40960.

Drive Kickoff In Canisteo

Canisteo—The Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor of the Church of the Assumption, Fairport, will address fund campaign committeemen of St. Joachim's Church, Canisteo, and St. Mary's Church, Rexville, at the campaign kickoff dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 16, in Somers Hall, Canisteo.

FATHER KELLY will be presented by the Rev. Vincent P. Collins, pastor of the Rexville and Canisteo churches. Guests will include several priests in the area.

Nearly 300 committeemen from both churches will visit parishioners on Sunday, May 17.

St. Joachim's parishioners will be asked to subscribe funds toward enlargement of the Canisteo church building and expansion of catechetical facilities. St. Mary's drive is aimed at an increase in weekly contributions to meet operating and maintenance expense.

Plans for renovating St. Joachim's Church include an addition to the rear of the building to provide new sanctuary and sacristy facilities, thus effecting a 70 per cent increase in the present 125-person seating capacity.

More than 70 women of both churches who recently completed a parish census will join campaign committeemen at the kickoff dinner.

Seminary Sets Mission Exhibit

The eleventh annual Mission Exhibit sponsored by the Catholic Student's Mission Crusade Unit of St. John's Seminary, Montour Falls, will be held next Sunday, May 17, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Seminary gymnasium.

FATHER JUDE, S.A., moderator of the C.S.M.C. Unit at St. John's, announced that the theme of this year's exhibit will be "Ecumenism." "Christian Unity is a current religious fact," Father Jude said, "and since Pope Paul has asked for special prayers for unity on Pentecost Sunday we decided to present an exhibit that would motivate all who view it to answer the Holy Father's request."

Booths will feature the work of the Catholic Church for Christian Unity and the part that individual Catholics can do to aid in bringing unity about. Other booths will present the work of non-Catholics for unity through such organizations as the World Council of Churches and the National Council of Churches.

All the booths are original in design and have been constructed by the seminarians at St. John's. Visitors to the exhibit will be asked to choose the best booth.

Father Theophane Murphy, rector of St. John's, has extended an invitation to all the people of the Diocese to visit the exhibit.

Father-Son Breakfast Set

Annual Communion and breakfast for Fathers and Sons, sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's parish, Elmira will be held on Sunday.

Members and sons will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 Mass a.m. and the breakfast will follow in the parish hall.

Father Jerome Schifferl, Chaplain at Elmira Reception Center will be the guest speaker.

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deducted a radio course in conversational French as part of "College at Home" series.

Dr. Otto has travelled extensively in Europe and Mexico. Last summer she spent in France.

Italian Mission At St. Anthony's

The Mission in Italian will open in St. Anthony's church, Elmira on Monday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. Father Bernard Grabbé, C.P. will conduct the services.

Solemn closing of the Mission for men will take place on Sunday evening at 7:30. Services include solemn renewal of baptismal vows, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and imparting of the Papal blessing.

Dr. Virginia Otto Heads Foreign Language Dept.

Dr. Virginia Otto, Ph. D., has been appointed Chairman of the Foreign Language Department of Nazareth College.

Dr. Otto has been serving as Associate Professor of French and Spanish at Nazareth. She lives with her husband, J. Alexander Otto at 141 Wyatt Drive.

After receiving her B.A. degree from the College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, Maryland, Dr. Otto attended Catholic University where she received both an M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. She has also studied at Johns Hopkins University and the University of Mexico. Her doctoral thesis, "Landscape in the Works of Marcel Proust," has been published by the Catholic University Press.

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