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Old Timers Night in Ithaca

Ithaca Council No. 277, Knights of Columbus honored its Old Timers with a dinner and a Second Degree in their homes, surrounded by the candidates for the Second Degree, (see photo from left): Bernard Clines,

50 years; Father Flynn, Chaplain; George Hassan, 63 years; Anthony Petrucci, Grand Knight and Thomas Solin, 50 years.

Clothing Drive's Area Directors

Appointments of nine area directors of the sixteenth annual Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, to be held in nearly 150 parishes of the Rochester Diocese during the week of Nov. 15, were announced this week by Rev. Leo Matuszewski, director of the campaign.

Appointed were Rev. Robert J. Kanka, Monroe County; Rev. Leo Matuszewski, Orleans and Schuyler counties; Rev. Charles M. Klock, Cayuga County; Rev. William J. Flynn, Tompkins and Tioga counties; Rev. Raymond Ringwood, Ontario, Seneca and Yates counties; Rev. James S. Russell, Wayne County; Rev. William M. Thomas, Cortland County; Rev. John J. Conroy, Hamilton County; and Rev. Charles Langworthy, Livingston County.

These directors, who serve also as deputy area directors of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, which Elizabeth Kearney has directed, will be promoting of the clothing collection, with supervisory duties in their localities.

Last year 142 parishes and two diocesan institutions contributed a record total of 564,598 pounds of usable clothing to nearly 16 million pounds of clothing, shoes, blankets, and other materials.

Clothing collected by each parish is shipped directly to

First Breakfast Held By Columbian Squires

Acting Postmaster John Ingalls of Hornell was guest speaker at a Communion-breakfast for members of the newly organized Columbian Squires.

THE BREAKFAST was served in the River St. home of the sponsoring organization, Hornell Council of the Knights of Columbus. There were approximately 30 present.

Before breakfast, the Squires attended the 8:15 a.m. Mass in St. Ann's Church in a body.

Acting Postmaster Ingalls commended the boys for their interest in participating in a group dedicated to spiritual, cultural and civic improvement.

He added that the boys' influence would be a force for betterment in the entire community and encouraged them to

maintain their present active interest.

Members of the Spiritual Committee were in charge of arrangements. On the committee are Martin McLaughlin, Thomas Mooney, Eugene Greeley, Thomas Marino and Richard McHale.

HN Sponsors Parish Dance

An adult dance sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's parish, Elmira will be held in the hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 7 from 9 until 11.

BOB KETTEL, Trio, will provide music for round and square dancing. Refreshments will be served.

Thomas Egan and Mrs. Donald Nurnberg are co-chairmen and members of the Holy Name Society will serve on other committees. Decorations will be made available by Mrs. Leo Krohn, Mrs. John Denahar and Clement Kautz.

Special Mass For Youngsters

A special Mass for public school children attending the Confraternity Schools of Religion will be offered on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church.

Parents of the students are invited.

Students will assemble in Immaculate Conception School for religious instruction at the regular time (9:30 a.m.) and will proceed from there to the church.

Confessions will be heard

Area Women Scheduled For National Convention

"Contagious enthusiasm" has routed four active Victor women from homes and jobs, and been the deciding factor in their trip to Washington, D.C. They will attend the biennial convention of the National Council of Catholic Women, Nov. 11-15.

Mrs. Victor (Florence) Tischer, was persuaded to attend a similar convention in Detroit, in 1962. She reports that she listened so much from the outstanding speakers and sessions emphasizing the dignity of the human being, I decided to try to get to Washington, in 1964, and get others to go, too.

MRS. TISCHER, mother of three children, and part time teacher in the Victor elementary school, is the treasurer of the area Council of Catholic Women. She will attend this year's convention as a voting delegate and is thrilled to be able to assist in the operation of the National Council.

Her first successful contact was Mrs. William (Holy) O'Brien, mother of eight. Her oldest daughter, Mrs. Paul Senell, has volunteered to care for the family while her mother keeps abreast of "Catholic women's activities in the world."

The O'Briens' son, Paul, is a marine in the Mediterranean area. Mrs. O'Brien said his travels have made her more aware of the international picture of Catholic Action. Another daughter, Sister Rosina, is in the Mercy order. Of the remaining five, John attends Aquinas, Mary Teresa, Margaret, Bernadette and Allen, are enrolled in Victor elementary school.

Miss Jane Collins, a second grade teacher in Victor, was given necessary time off for the trip to Washington. She was and catch the first session. Though none expressed Washington sightseeing as a primary motive for going, Miss McCarthy believed each would avail herself of every opportunity to observe the national Capitol.

They are anticipating the exhibits from throughout the country where many dioceses display awe-inspiring records of Catholic Action. Mrs. Tischer believes these will "provide the stimulation we all need to better our organizations."

The opening Mass at Immaculate Conception Cathedral will be a remembrance of the bicentennial of the birth of the United States. The theme of the convention is "The Plight of the Needy."

Some 5,000 persons are expected at the convention Nov. 11-15 which will be held in the Sheraton and Sheraton Park Hotels here, on the theme "Valiant Council II — and You."

British economist and author Barbara Ward (Lady Robert Jackson), will speak at a general assembly Nov. 13 on the subject "Do God's Charity." Her talk will be followed by a panel discussion by Msgr. Raymond J. Gallagher, secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities; Philip H. Lewis, deputy assistant secretary for legislation of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and Eleanor Egan, project supervisor with Catholic Relief Services.

National Catholic Welfare Conference; and Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, director of women's training centers for the Office of Economic Opportunity.



Miss Esther McCarthy and Mrs. Victor Tischer

Retreat Drive at 67%

Reports from around the Diocese this past week have raised the total pledged to the new Notre Dame Retreat House to \$385,230.

This amount represents 67% of the minimum goal of \$500,000 and 44% of the challenge goal of \$750,000.

"Committees are still hard at work in all of the four regions set up in the diocese for this campaign," stated Very Rev. Michael G. Downing, CSSR, rector of the retreat house. "Efforts will continue through the coming week with a special emphasis on workers completing all their contacts by this time."

THE CAMPAIGN in Monroe County is under the joint chairmanship of John Debus and Charles Groves. Cleanup reports for this region is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 8, 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Auburn.

Chairman for the Elmira Region is Arthur Kieffer, who announced the Cleanup Report for his region this coming Wednesday, November 11, in St. Casimir's Parish Hall, Elmira.

The Genesee Regional chairman is Lee Grills of Lima who has announced an appeal for Cleanup reports to be turned in on Thursday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church hall, Cananah, for the Ontario and Yates County parishes and a simultaneous report in St. Mary's School hall, Darville, for the retreat groups in Livingston and Steuben counties.

Start of construction is planned for early in 1965 with completion scheduled for later that same year. Designed for a total of 150 individual retreatants, the new building will increase present capacity by 50%. Facilities will also be available for priest retreats as well as married couples retreats.

Benefit Sale In Van Etten

Van Etten—A bake sale will be held for St. Pius X Church Bazaaring Fund on Saturday, Nov. 21 starting at 10 a.m. at the Rainbow Sweet Shoppe.

Besides the usual baked goods, the delicatessen table will have lutefisk, and other items can come added to the variety of salads.

A Christmas gift table will be displayed.



Readies For Bolivia Mission

SISTER M. EMERY KAVANAUGH, S.M.I.C., formerly of St. Augustine's parish, shows to three other Rochesterians some of the medical equipment she will take with her to her new mission in Bolivia. From left to right are Dianne Salt (St. Salome's), Sister

Mary Michael Kress (St. Andrew's) and Sister Mary Mark Schmucker (St. Andrew's). Sister Emery, a member of the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, Paterson, New Jersey, left New York by ship on October 8, and hoped to be in Bolivia this week.

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