

**Retreats**

**For Men**

Mar. 12-14, St. Stanislaus, Rochester; Holy Redeemer, Rochester; St. Michael's, Rochester; St. Mary of the Lake, Ontario.

**St. Mary's Horseheads**

**New Rectory Planned**

A new administration-rectory building will be erected for St. Mary's parish, Horseheads, according to a letter to parishioners from Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien, pastor, this week.

The new structure will fulfill the hopes of the late Father Francis J. Reilly, the letter stated.

**SITE OF THE** new administration-rectory will be at the western end of Broad Street adjacent to the new school and

the convent. It will be the newest addition to the parish center which is being moved from the present location within the village to the western location near Westinghouse Road. The parish center already includes the new school (with its auditorium-gymnasium and chapel) and the convent occupied by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Besides the new administration-rectory, a new church will eventually be erected on the

same site, thus completing the parish center.

"No special drive is planned," Father O'Brien said in his letter. "For the building of this unit, again we shall depend upon your title to God."

It is hoped that the efficiency of the new administration-rectory will be in keeping with the tremendous growth of the Horseheads area, Father O'Brien's letter explained.

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**Fowl-Shooting Champs**

These two Corning St. Vincent de Paul's School representatives hold individual trophies symbolic of their winning the fowl-shooting championship of the Southern Tier Parochial School Basketball League. Pictured left is Gerald Giardina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sair Giardina of 221 Decatur St., Corning, who placed first after dropping in 17 of his 20 contest tosses from the foul line; and Robert Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bruce of 106 Griffith St., who took second with a 15-for-20 record.

**Auburn Knights Hear Queens County DA**

Auburn—More than 300 members of Auburn Council 207, Knights of Columbus, attended the 68th annual Corporate Communion and Breakfast last Sunday. The Knights marched in a body to St. Francis Church, escorted by the Fourth Degree Color Corps headed by Captain Charles Nolan, where Mass was offered at 8:45 a.m. by Rev. John J. Nacca, pastor and chaplain of Auburn Council.

Breakfast was served at the Auburn Inn where the K. of C. members heard an inspiring address by Hon. Frank D. O'Connor, district attorney of Queens County, Philip J. Conboy was general chairman.

O'Connor, a former state senator, stressed the importance of the Catholic layman in today's changing world. "We can't sit back and wait. We must be leaders. The world is badly in need of the manifestation of our Catholic faith."

"Besides religious understanding, racial freedom and civil rights are the key changes in our nation today," the noted speaker said.

James G. Cuddy, Auburn attorney and toastmaster, also introduced Grand Knight Joseph W. Janosko, who thanked the members for their cooperation during his term of office.



**Southern Tier Champions**

The Corning St. Mary's parochial school basketball team won the Southern Tier League championship — and at the same time the school's cheerleading squad also scored a big hit with the fans. Pictured from left, Kathy Kibbe, Capt. Ann Ledin, Carol Zubaly, Sharon Ellison, Linda Gruckowski, Jane Burrell, Judy Allison, and Ann Hanrahan. Others on the squad were Diane Fratarcangelo and Jo Ann Darcangelo.

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**ELMIRA AREA NEWS**

**Elmira**—The library of Our Lady of Lourdes school is considerably larger now, thanks to a successful Book Fair held on Sunday, Feb. 28. Sponsored by the 8th grade Civics Club, it drew a steady flow of parishioners after each of the Sunday Masses in the church hall.

A large selection of books were available for selection by those who wished to donate to the library. The donor's name was placed on a special donor plate to be affixed to the inside cover of the book.

The library now boasts over 900 books and hopes to pass the 1500 book mark before school closes in June.

**Elmira**—The Immaculate Heart society of St. Peter and Paul's church will hold a rummage sale in the parish hall on Mar. 17-18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Mrs. William Lynch and Mrs. James Rohde are co-chairmen. Members are asked to bring rummage for the sale to the hall on Tuesday evening.

**Elmira**—Members of the Rosary Society of Elmira recently attended services held in the church at which 18 new members were formally received into the society.

The ceremonies, conducted by Monsignor Leo G. Schwab, pastor included individual blessing of the affiliates, their rosaries, candles and Roses, symbolic of the Rosary. The services were concluded by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

A program followed in the church hall where Miss Mary K. Margraff of the Catholic Daughters of America outlined the needs of the Mission Fields.

Mrs. Arthur Gott, president, and Mrs. John Dunn, vice president, were in charge of arrangements.

**Elmira**—The March meeting of the Rosary and Sacred Heart Society of St. Casimir's Church, Elmira will be held Monday.

**Ithaca Students Hear Talk on Faith Problems**

The Newman Club at Ithaca College, Ithaca, sponsored an evening of Recollection recently as part of the Apostolate's Lenten program. Rev. P. David Finks, chaplain of Mercy High School, Rochester, discussed "Faith as an Inter-Personal Relationship" informally with the students in the Student Lounge of the College Union.

Referring to the often heard remark, "I have lost my faith," Father Finks explained that "faith is not something you can get or lose like a cold or hay-fever; it is not a series of ab-

stract truths or a list of do's and don'ts." Rather, he said, faith is an experience of God without the tools of logic, and it is a free "thing" as opposed to being forced.

In expressing how we must respond to God's call to faith by a total commitment, Father Finks referred to Abraham's faith as related in Genesis. Faith without action is dead; therefore, our response must be a life of loving obedience to God's will, and His will for one person will be completely different from His plan for another.

**Book Tea At Library**

**Elmira**—About 100 attended the recent Book Tea sponsored by the Christopher Library Association and the Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Rita No. 137, during Catholic Book Week.

Featured speaker, the Rev. Robert Miller, assistant pastor of St. Mary's spoke on A. J. Cronin—The People's Author.

Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy and Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne Bacon presented a musical program, offering several selections.

Also featured was Dr. Elinor Barnes, president of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, who spoke briefly about her recent trip to the National Convention in Washington D.C.

Among the new books available at the library are: The Rector of Justin by Louis Auchincloss; The Future of Man by Pierre Teilhard deChardin; Members of Teilhard deChardin by DeTerra (Helmut); Bodies and Spirits by Dan Herr and Joel Wells, Wit and Wisdom of Good Pope John, Henri Fesquet; Sixpence in Her Shoe by Phyllis McGinley; The Will of God in Other Words by Dom Hubert VanZeller.

**Women Attend Recollection**

**Elmira**—A capacity attendance was reported at the Ladies of Charity ninth annual Day of Recollection March 7 at the Little Flower Chapel in the Cumm Memorial. The Ladies of Charity, their guests and women and girls from the area heard the Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien, retreat master, discuss "Kindness."

**Coming Men List Retreat**

**Corning**—Approximately 100 Corning area men are expected to attend a Catholic weekend retreat in Rochester April 23-24-25.

At a recent meeting of parish chairmen at the Corning Knights of Columbus Home, Anthony J. Fratarcangelo was nominated to succeed Gerald Rossetto as Corning area chairman and to be assisted this year by Robert Reynolds as attendance committee leader.

Cyril Blistran will represent St. Mary's parish, with George Schaller continuing as chairman in St. Vincent's parish, Stanley Dylowski in the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish, and Andrew Kolcun in St. Patrick's parish. William McCall of Rathbone is chairman of St. Catherine's parish in Addison.

Fratarcangelo announced that the next meeting of the Corning area group will be held Sunday, March 21, at 3 p.m. at the K. of C. Home. All parish chairmen and committees are requested to attend.

**Concelebrated Mass Steubenville**—(NC)—Mass was jointly celebrated by Bishop John King Musso and 11 of his Steubenville diocesan priests at a recollection day for priests at St. Peter's church here.

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