

## ELMIRA AREA NEWS

Elmira — Elmira Council 229, Knights of Columbus, will hold an Evening of Recollection Sunday, March 28 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

The Rev. Roy J. Kiggins, Council Chaplain, will conduct the services.

Daniel B. Burns, Council chancellor, is general chairman. The Knights have also scheduled a Corporate Communion

Sunday observance for Sunday, April 4.

Speaker for the breakfast following the Corporate Communion will be Edward T. Lagonegro, Mayor of the City of Elmira.

Elmira — The Rev. Robert Miller, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, will speak at the First Friday Supper, Friday night, Apr. 7 at Columbus Center.

The supper, scheduled for 6:15 p.m., is one in a monthly series sponsored by Elmira Council 229, Knights of Columbus.

Father Miller, recently named to his assignment at St. Mary's, had been associated with the editorial staff of the Catholic Courier Journal in Rochester.

All Catholics of the Elmira area who receive Holy Communion on First Friday are invited.

A home-style meal will be prepared and served by a committee of Ladies of Columbus under the direction of Mrs. Truman W. Painton.

Donation for the meal is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Attendance of the family in a group is encouraged.

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Elmira — Officials of Chemung County Health Department and New York State Health Department honored Gordon E. Creighton a veteran of forty-one years of service on his retirement from the Chemung County Health Department. A member of St. Patrick's Parish, Creighton was honored at a social hour and smorgasbord at the Mark Twain Hotel Saturday, Mar. 13.

Mr. Creighton is past president of the New York State Association of Milk Sanitarians and the Chemung County Civil Service Association. Association of Milk Sanitarians presented Mr. Creighton life membership in the association.

On behalf of his colleagues, Dr. Neil S. Gordon, Chemung County Health Commissioner, presented him with a piece of Steuben Glass and a United States Savings Bond.

John Gridley, chairman of the board of supervisors, acted as toastmaster.

Elmira — The Rosary-Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church of Elmira, will sponsor a rummage sale in the church hall, Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rummage to be brought to the hall Wednesday afternoon and evening March 31.

Proceeds will be used for altar care.

Elmira — A rummage sale sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Rita will be held in their clubrooms, Church and State Streets, Elmira tomorrow (Saturday) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mrs. James H. Brown, chairman, and Mrs. Francis Crowley, co-chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Packer Harrison, Mrs. John Christie, Mrs. Joseph Gawlas, Mrs. Phyllis Webber and Miss Stella Makarowski.



## From the Land of St. Patrick

Special St. Patrick's Day greetings from the Lord Mayor of Dublin John McCann were presented to the Acting Mayor of the City of Elmira, Vincent J. Clune, at the March 15 Elmira City Council meeting. Miss Maureen O'Shea, hostess for Irish International Airlines, is shown above making the presentation to Acting Mayor Clune, second from right. Seen above at the presentation are, from left, Thomas F. Coggins, director of the State Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians; Miss Cora Kenny, hostess of Irish International Airlines, who read the greetings in the formal Council session, and Frank J. Scanlin, vice-president of the Msgr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, sponsors of the presentation.

## Diocesan KC Seminar Set

Ithaca — A Membership and Conservation Seminar for all Knights of Columbus Councils in the Rochester Diocese will be held in the Ithaca Knights of Columbus Home, 114 South Albany St. at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 4.

The Seminar will be conducted by State Membership Chairman, Robert F. Menonna from Syosset, N.Y.; Angelo Sansone, State Conservation Chairman from Brooklyn, and State Insurance Chairman, Ted S. Guilfoill from Poughkeepsie.

This Seminar will be for all Grand nights, Deputy Grand nights, Membership and Conservation Chairmen and Financial Secretaries of the Knights of Columbus Councils in the Diocese and Councils in the South-central part of the State.

## Columbus Ladies Meeting Attracts

Corning — The regular meeting of the Ladies of Columbus recently attracted 50 members to the Knights of Columbus Home.

Mrs. Edmund Gay, Mrs. Richard Aker and Mrs. Joseph Lapasnik were in charge.

Mrs. George Schaller, president, introduced the speaker, Dr. John Murray of Painted Post. Dr. Murray, who toured European countries with a group of professional men, showed slides and told of his experiences while in Russia.

Miss Arlene Aker played accordion selections during the supper hour. Mrs. Rose Gorsky sang Irish melodies accompanied by Mrs. Kathleen Frick.



PUBLICITY FLYERS for a Day of Recollection at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights, are being turned out by, from left, Mrs. Robert Hauptman, Mrs. Kenneth Mecum and Mrs. Francis Miller.

## Action Society Slates Events

Corning — Plans for several upcoming events were outlined at a meeting of the Catholic Action Society of St. Vincent de Paul's parish at a regular meeting recently conducted by Mrs. Richard Tischer, president, in the school hall.

Mrs. James Keenan, vice president, introduced two new members, Mrs. John Bartholomew and Mrs. Arden Beck, both of Corning.

Plans were made for the annual Easter bake sale April 17 at Keenan's Rexall Drug Store beginning at 9 a.m. Proceeds will be used to purchase special vestments for members of the clergy.

The annual Spring Convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be April 24 at Bishop Kearney High School, Rochester.

The annual Communion-blessing of the society will be May 2 at a place to be announced. Mrs. Tischer is chairman.

The society will sponsor a Communion-blessing for children making their first Communion May 8, following the 9 a.m. Mass.

There will be no meeting in April. The next meeting will be May 17, when officers will be installed.

## 'Marriage Study Night' Listed For Hornell Area

Hornell — A "Marriage Study Night" for couples in Hornell and the area will be held Sunday evening in the assembly hall of St. Ann's School. The discussion of ways to make married life happier and happier is open to couples of all faiths, the Rev. Frederick E. Eisemann, moderator of the Christian Family Movement sponsoring the conference, said today.

The Cana Conference will open at 7:30 p.m. on March 28 in the school hall and will conclude with a social at the Knights of Columbus Home on River Street. A buffet luncheon will be served.

FATHER EISEMANN emphasized today that the conference will deal with "ordinary, rather than problem marriages."

It will provide, he added, "both inspiration and information to add holiness and harmony to the routine of family living which, occasionally may become humdrum and monotonous."

The need for a Cana Conference for all married couples is pointed up by statistics on marriage in America today, he added, which show that one out of every three end in divorce.

Sunday evening's conference will emphasize the vocation of parenthood as a source of joy and sanctification. It will encourage informal discussions on such basic subjects as budgeting the family income; providing for the emotional and intellectual, as well as the spiritual, needs of the child; authority

The committee includes Mr. and Mrs. James Crissey, Mr. and Mrs. John Jantschi, Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Massola, Mr. and Mrs. George Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Prete, Mr. and Mrs. George Prete and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shepherd.

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