

Catholic TV
Father Hurley

**Humility a Hallmark
Of Deceased Pastor**

It was appropriate that a priest who had been associated with St. Ann's Home since 1939, first as chaplain, then as guest, should be the first priest buried from the new St. Ann's Home said the pastor at the funeral of Father Victor Hurley, held last Saturday, Apr. 3, in the chapel of St. Ann's Home.

Father Howard W. Geck gave the sermon at the solemn funeral Mass celebrated by Bishop Lawrence B. Casey.

Citing Christ's admonition, "Learn of Me, for I am meek and humble of heart," Father Geck noted that Father Hurley must have learned this lesson early in life.

"These (meekness and humility) were the qualities that made him a worthy disciple of the Great Teacher," he said.

A habitual charity towards all was a hallmark of the former pastor of Good Shepherd, too, Father Geck remarked.

"In my association with him here, I never heard him say an unkind word of anyone, and no one ever heard him complain."

Father Geck, who knew many of the late pastor's parishioners in the Mendon area, recalled how warmly those people spoke of Father Hurley.

"They always spoke of him with affection, mentioning his patience and kindness to them," he concluded.

25 Years Ago

(From the files of the Catholic Courier, Apr. 11, 1940)
The declining birth rate in the United States was proclaimed the "Number 1" problem by Representative Louis C. Rabaut of Michigan, father of nine children.

Redemptorist Father, Rev. John Lynch, C.S.S.R. died at the age of 78 in St. Mary's Hospital after completion of 50 years in the Holy Priesthood. Father Lynch celebrated his Solemn Golden Jubilee Mass three days prior to his death.

An enthusiastic endorsement of the work being accomplished at St. Peter Claver's Social Center was given by His Excellency, The Most Rev. James Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. A specific project was being sponsored for the Negroes of this city by a group of white and Negro persons at 13 Rome Street.

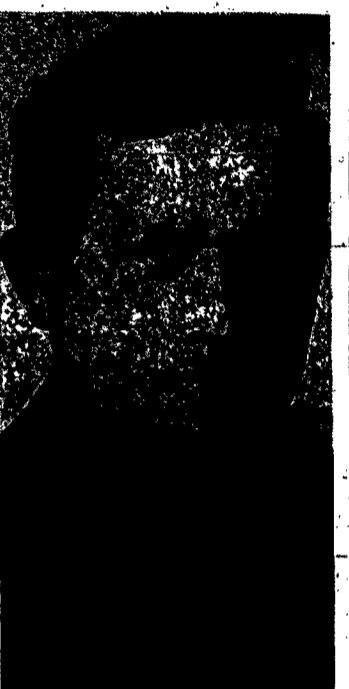
Engagement Told

Corning—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Abel of 130 W. Sixth st., have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rosemary Catherine, to Robert A. Koskosi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Koskosi of 137 Onondaga St.

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Father Hurley's last assignment was as pastor of Good Shepherd parish, Henrietta, where he served for 21 years until he was forced to retire due to failing health.

Father Hurley was buried in the priest-pastor lot, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



FATHER OHIRKO

Steuben Unit Sets Speaker.

Fr. Ohirko

Rev. Peter Ohirko, assistant pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Church in Auburn, will be the guest speaker at the Steuben Deanery Meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at St. Joseph's School Hall in Wayland, N.Y. on Wednesday, April 28, sponsored by St. Joseph's Rosary Society.

Father Ohirko's topic will be: "The Ecumenical Spirit and Byzantine-Ukrainian Liturgy." He will illustrate his talk with color slides.

Native of Ukraine, Father Ohirko, completed his high school in Lvov, Western Ukraine, and studied at Innsbruck, Austria, prior to coming to the United States in 1950. He attended St. Basil's College at Stamford, Conn. and received B.A. degree in philosophy.

From 1951 he attended St. Joseph's Seminary and the Catholic University at Washington, D. C.

Father Ohirko was ordained in Philadelphia in 1955. His first assignment was St. Michael's Church in Yonkers, N.Y. Father Ohirko came to Auburn in 1958, and is assistant pastor at SS. Peter and Paul Church.

Women To Meet At St. Casimir's

The April meeting of the Rosary and Sacred Heart Society of St. Casimir's Church, Elmira, will be held Monday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Benediction will be held in Church followed by the meeting in the School Hall.

Members are asked to bring old sheets to be rolled into bandages for the Missions. Old blankets are also needed.

Some preliminary plans for the coming census will also be explained.



Mrs. John Finnell, president of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers at St. Patrick's, Elmira, is shown with the Very Rev. Damasus Winzen, O.S.B., Prior of Mount Saviour Monastery, and Mrs. Justin T. McCarthy, president of the parish Rosary Society.

Women Hear Elmira Prior

"Dom Damasus," the Holy Father told Father Damasus Winzen, Prior of Mount Saviour in Elmira, "Open your doors, do not close them. Make your monastery give witness. Come down from your mountain with the message of Christ."

A friendship dating back 30 years to student days in Rome was the beginning of the association of the Pope and the Prior.

Father Damasus stressed a mutual interest in liturgy, in the teaching of youth and a love of Rome — all these interests he shared with his pupil, Monsignor Giovanni Montini, the future Pope, Paul who studied German with him in the Benedictine Monastery of St. Anselm in Rome.

Father Damasus was at the time of his first meeting with Monsignor Montini a monk at Maria Laach, fountain source of the Liturgy Revival at the time.

Father Damasus discussed his personal recollection of the Holy Father at a Communion Breakfast for 160 members of the Rosary Society and Confraternity of Christian Mothers in St. Patrick's Hall in Elmira on Sunday, April 4th.

"The Holy Father's decision to bestow the title 'Mother of the Church' upon the Blessed Virgin Mary at the end of the 3rd Session of the Vatican Council was an expression of his lifelong devotion to Mary," said Father Damasus.

"Heartbreaking to the Pontiff are expressions of any disrespect or sarcasm about Mary's place in the life of the Church."

"Equally repugnant to Paul VI, the Prior declared, are extravagances of sentiment and emotion in the prayer directed to the Mother of God. "Christ and Mary are not competing for our love," this is what the Holy Father would surely say, according to his former instructor.

OSY Deanery Women Hear Lutheran Pastor

Geneva — "A Lutheran Looks At Mary" was the topic presented by the Rev. Robert W. Whitthoef, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church, Seneca Falls, at the First Saturday Luncheon of Ontario — Seneca-Yates Deanery, Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, on Saturday at Lafayette Inn.

In his lecture, Pastor Whitthoef emphasized the Lutheran concern for over-stressing or down-grading the understanding of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He asserted that the proper role of the Virgin Mary is to first and foremost, point to Jesus Christ, Her Son, the Savior of Mankind, as the only source of salvation. Therefore, he stated, that Lutherans seek to avoid excessive veneration, as well as excessive neglect of the Mother of Our Lord.

A number of principles regarding the place of Mary in the church were presented, including the fact that Lutherans esteem the Virgin Mary as "blessed among women" because God chose Her as the human vehicle to bring His Son into the world.

Along with Mary, Lutherans also declare "My soul doth magnify the Lord."

The pastor concluded by saying that any and all honor given to the Virgin Mary must always draw us nearer to Christ, the Redeemer, or the praise given Her lacks meaning for Lutherans.

Seton Groups In Action

34TH SETON BRANCH was to have been entertained at luncheon by Mrs. John F. Hotchkiss, 89 Sagamore Dr., on Thursday, April 8, following work meeting on hospital projects.

49TH SETON BRANCH will meet Monday, April 12, 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Mary Seuffert will be hostess.

11TH SETON BRANCH will meet Tuesday, April 13 at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital. Plans will be discussed for Rummage Sale, May 12. Annual Spring Luncheon will be held at Brook Lea Country Club, May 25. Chairman Mrs. Leo Fravor will be assisted by Mrs. Martin Skelly. Mrs. George Yerns is in charge of reservations.

63RD SETON BRANCH was to have met at the home of Mrs. Fred Heier, 30 Cohasset Dr., Thursday evening, April 8. Father John Rossi will be guest speaker.

83RD SETON BRANCH was to have met at the home of Mrs. John Slattery of Belmeade Road on April 7. Sale plans were discussed.

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