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Communion Day For 6,000 Police In New York City

New York, March 27.—The annual Communion Breakfast of the Holy Name Society of the New York Police Department was held at the Hotel Astor on Sunday. Previous to the breakfast, 6,000 Holy Name members of the department attended Mass in a body in St. Patrick's Cathedral and received Holy Communion. It was a wonderfully impressive sight. From the Cathedral they marched in a body to the Hotel Astor.

The Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn, Bishop Auxiliary of the New York Diocese, was celebrant of the Mass in the Cathedral, and a brief talk was given to the men by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. J. Lavelle, pastor of the Cathedral.

At the Communion Breakfast Acting Mayor Joseph V. McKee and Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney were the principal speakers. Both men expressed implicit faith in the loyalty and integrity of the great body of New York policemen, and denounced the acts of a few individuals who have brought disgrace upon the department.

Nazareth College PRESS BUREAU

The students of Nazareth College had two unusual attractions this week. Wednesday, March 25th, the student body heard Miss Katherine Bregy, and Thursday, March 26th, the Rev. William P. Ryan spoke at the College.

Miss Bregy, one of today's foremost literary women, spoke on the "Religious Spirit in Modern Literature." This was not Miss Bregy's first visit here, and the students were glad to renew acquaintance with this most interesting woman.

Father Ryan spoke on "The Church and Peace," in connection with the College's participation in a nation-wide Peace Program. Miss Helen Gunter, who presided, explained the organization of the association for international peace.

Miss Louise Brown gave a smart talk on the relation of the Catholic College to the Peace Program. Miss Eleanor Craig gave a resume of the work that those of other creeds are doing to further the movement for international peace.

You will not lose grace by sacrificing your consolations; you will rather gain more in proportion as you give up your own will.

Auburn Wife Dies the Day After Funeral of Her Husband is Held; Son Celebrates Requiem Masses

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence O'Donnell, Parents of the Rev. John C. O'Donnell of Aquinas Institute Rochester, Are United in Death.

Auburn, March 27.—Several hundred people, including Bishop O'Hern, many priests and Sisters from all parts of the Diocese of Rochester, attended the funeral in St. Mary's Church here on Thursday morning of Mrs. Mary Smyth O'Donnell, widow of Terrence O'Donnell. Mrs. O'Donnell's husband died on Wednesday of last week and was buried from St. Mary's Church on Saturday. She died the following day. The funeral masses for both were celebrated by their son, the Rev. John C. O'Donnell, a professor in Aquinas Institute in Rochester.

St. Mary's Church was filled to the doors for the funeral of Mrs. O'Donnell, and widespread grief was felt throughout the city and community. She and her husband were both widely and well known in Auburn. Mr. O'Donnell was a man of sterling character, upright and honorable in all his dealings, kindly and charitable at all times, and he was held in the highest respect in the city. Mrs. O'Donnell was a true helpmeet to him all the years of their married life, a good mother, loving wife, and a woman who had endeared herself to the hearts of all her friends. Both were devout Catholics, faithful and devoted to their church and zealous to live up to its ideals and teachings. They will be missed and mourned in the community.

Wife Dies the Next Day
 Mrs. O'Donnell had been ill for a long time, and she closed her eyes in death less than 24 hours after the funeral of her husband. She was born in Ireland in 1870, came to Auburn in 1886, and made her home in this city ever since. She and her husband were both faithful members of St. Mary's Church.

Surviving are four sons, Joseph P. and Terrence A. O'Donnell of Auburn, Charles A. O'Donnell of Danvers, and Rev. John C. O'Donnell of Rochester; one daughter, Mrs. Francis Douglas, and two nieces, Miss Sarah and Miss Mary Hyman of Auburn. Mrs. O'Donnell is also survived by one brother, the Rev. Patrick Smyth, chaplain at Mercy High School, Rochester; three sisters, Sister M. Casimir, Sister Rose Strain, and Sister M. Felice, all of the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Rochester. Husband and wife were interred side by side in St. Joseph's Cemetery. United long years in happy married life, God mercifully united them in Christian death. Ours together in prayer and in Faith, they leave many golden memories in the hearts of their friends and their children. May they rest in eternal peace.

Husband Dies First
 Mr. O'Donnell died on Wednesday last week in Mercy Hospital, and his death was a great loss to his devoted wife, as well as to all his friends. He had been ill only one week. His funeral was held from the family home, 21 West Street, at 9:30 on Saturday morning, and at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. Officiant of the Mass was the Rev. John C. O'Donnell of Rochester, celebrant; Rev. Patrick Smyth of Rochester, deacon; Very Rev. Dean John J. McGrath, subdeacon, and Rev. William Bergans, master of ceremonies. Many priests were present and a large number of Sisters from Auburn, Elmira, Seneca Falls and Rochester. Burial was in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery where communal services were read by Rev. Charles F. Shanley of Rochester. The bearers were Hugh Mack, Dan McGroarty, James McGroarty, Thomas Hayden, Lawrence Shaw and Philip Lyons.

Congress Prayer Crusade

Nearly Eighty-One Million Spiritual Offerings

Dublin, March 17.—The total of spiritual offerings promised for the success of the 31st International Eucharistic Congress by Catholics in all parts of the world is now nearly eight and a half million.

The following are the figures up to date:

Masses	6,236,510
Holy Communion	3,235,122
Spiritual Communions	13,557,649
Benedictions	3,406,751
Holy Hours	1,084,834
Visits to Blessed Sacrament	9,232,421
Seasons of the Cross	3,646,896

Alms Office of B. V. M. 315,367
 Office of Self-Denial 1,122,131
 Acts of Self-Denial 5,559,922
 Other Spiritual Acts 22,840,307

80,424,236

The number of the Crusade prayer-leaflet in Irish issued since its publication in 1928, amounting to 8,000 approximately. The Congress Committee has available a stock of nearly 200,000 leaflets in Irish. The total leaflets issued in English in a period of eight months is 1,200,000 approximately. The leaflet has been printed in French, Spanish, German and Italian newspapers and periodicals in several parts of the world.

Around the Diocese

AUBURN

The Niagara Club Party April 9th

Auburn, March 27.—The Auburn Club of Niagara University has undertaken the pleasant duty of organizing its first club dance. The event will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Ontario on Thursday evening, April 9th, and will be one of the free dances of the Easter season.

The committee in charge is Joseph Rooney, general chairman; Charles R. Cook, Howard Maguire and John Deegan.

The Pompadour Room is to be located in the colonnade annex of Niagara University and the dancing and socializing are to be given in all attending. A number of well-known persons will be named as sponsors and the party will be a delightful one in every way.

SOME URGENT DEATHS

Auburn, March 27.—Eileen, wife of Thomas Brennan, died suddenly at her home in Florence on Wednesday morning last week, deeply mourned by her family and friends. She was a woman who was held in the highest regard by all who knew her. Her funeral was held in St. Mary's Church here on Monday morning, and many friends were present at the service. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Mrs. Brennan is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Brennan, and two sons, Mr. William Dempsey and Miss Margaret Brennan of this city, and one brother, L. J. Quenally of Baldcott.

Saturday morning the funeral of William M. Byrnes, who died on Wednesday last week, was held in St. Mary's Church. Rev. N. Margaret celebrated the requiem high Mass, and there was a large attendance of friends. The bearers were George Fischer, James Carroll, Avery Nagle, John Bank, Andrew Thayer and Joseph Byrnes.

DANVILLE

Mrs. Agnes H. McEntire
 Danville, March 27.—Mrs. Agnes H. McEntire, aged 89, widow of Benjamin McEntire, died last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ora McLaughlin in Cummingsville, 30-

side her daughter, Mrs. Ora McLaughlin, Cummingsville, 30 miles from Danville. She was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1840. She was a devoted Catholic and a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ora McLaughlin, Cummingsville, and one son, Mr. James McEntire, Danville.

GENECA

Son Celebrates

Geneca, March 27.—The son of the late Rev. John C. O'Donnell, a professor in Aquinas Institute in Rochester, celebrated the first anniversary of his father's death on Wednesday last week. The celebration was held at the home of the Rev. John C. O'Donnell in Danvers, N. H., and was attended by many friends. The Rev. John C. O'Donnell was a devoted Catholic and a member of the Society of the Holy Name. He was a well-known figure in the community and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Funeral of Mrs. O'Donnell

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Smyth O'Donnell was held in St. Mary's Church here on Thursday morning. The service was celebrated by their son, the Rev. John C. O'Donnell, a professor in Aquinas Institute in Rochester. The funeral was attended by several hundred people, including Bishop O'Hern and many priests and Sisters from all parts of the Diocese of Rochester.

Brightening up the home
 By Dorothy Snow



Ideas for Dining Rooms

HERE'S a saying: "A dining room is always the hardest room to plan. That's because there is not much chance for originality in the arrangement of the furniture. How many dining rooms look alike!" A table in the center of the room—chairs pulled up to it—perhaps a china cupboard, perhaps a sideboard, a buffet, a table placed against the wall.

If the homemaker can create an atmosphere of leisure and comfort in the dining room—she has helped to make this difficult room charming. Many of the best interior decorators are now using an occasional costly upholstered chair in the dining room and sometimes even a sofa. If there is a bay window, or any kind of extra space, a charming setting of small table and chairs may be placed there for breakfast use. Or two comfortable chairs with a little table for smoking accessories may be arranged by these windows—a delightful spot for the "man of the house" to read his morning paper!

Another new style note in the furnishing of dining rooms is the use of assembled furniture instead of sets of suites. Many dining sets of period-inspiration are now being put too far to rest. Set it in thoroughly correct to use pieces which do not match, but whose design has some similarity of feeling. Chairs of two or even three styles are often charmingly grouped around a table. The sideboard, serving table and china cupboard need not match, providing they look harmonious together. This plan of assembling furniture helps to relieve the monotony of the dining room—and it also has the allure of economy in case there are good old pieces which may be sympathetically grouped with new ones.

One of the most important elements of charm in the dining room is the beauty of wood surfaces. The table waxed to a satiny sheen, in of course, the center of decorative interest in the room. Now that table runners and collies of delicate lace and linen are so much in vogue, the regular waxing of the wood to protect it from heat marks and water rings is more important than ever before. Chair rungs upon which surely feet will insist upon propping themselves—may also be protected from marks and scratches by an occasional waxing.

The rug in the dining room may have a larger pattern; this is sometimes suitable for other rooms, because the table obscures so much of the design. This room is an ideal place for the cheer and fresh beauty that growing plants supply. Colorful china, pottery or hand-painted copper will add a graceful touch to the informal dining room.

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