

Sodalists Are Received Into Elmira Society

Rev. Francis B. Burns Officiates In Beautiful Ceremony and Delivers Sermon on Blessed Virgin Mary

Elmira—Sunday evening of last week in St. Mary's Church, Elmira, N. Y., the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality participated in a beautiful ceremony as a fitting close for the month of May.

The service began with a solemn procession through the church. Those taking part in the procession were Joseph Shannon, cross-bearer, followed by ten small flower girls, who in turn were followed by the candidates.

At the end of the procession were sixteen members of the Sodality who assisted at the service and took charge of the initiation.

Candidates took their places in the front pews of the church and answered in unison the questions testifying their desire to become members of the Sodality.

After the Act of Consecration, the candidates took their places at the altar, reading and received their medals and manuals from Rev. Francis B. Burns of St. Bernard's Seminary who solemnly received them into the organization.

Following the reception, Miss Mary Jane O'Connor, assisted by the flower girls crowned the Blessed Virgin Mary at her flower-decked shrine within the sanctuary.

Following the church ceremony the older members of the Sodality were hostesses to the new members, the priests, nuns and parents of the girls at a reception in the school hall.

List of Donors For New Corning Church Given

Announcement of Contributors To New Church Now Under Construction Made by Father Rawlinson, Pastor

Corning—At the Masses at St. Patrick's Church Sunday, May 29, Rev. E. A. Rawlinson announced to his congregation the donations which had been given to the new church now well on its way to completion.

This week the bricklayers will be on hand and the walls will rise rapidly under the expert management of the contractors Mark and John Cunningham.

The High Altar, marble white in color with marble red columns, and red hangings to form a canopy over it, is to be the gift of his former pastor, Very Rev. Walter J. Lee, M.R., V.F., of Geneva.

The side altar of the same material and corresponding with the high altar is the donation of the Children of Mary's Society of the parish.

The decorated iron altar railing, the League of the Sacred Heart under the presidency of Mrs. T. P. Lynch, the stations of the Cross, 14 in number, Martin Hanley's marble statue of St. Patrick, imported from Italy, will grace the niche over the front door, donated by Joseph P. Cook.

The funds for the new pews have been raised by the Dramatic Club through entertainments, extending over ten days, and directed by Albert M. Lynch, the total amount raised being \$3,500.

Mr. and Mrs. William Killigrew and several others whose names are not ready for publication are also to be donors of generous amounts.

Chinese Catholic Nurses Praised



On several recent occasions Chinese Catholic nurses, together with missionaries and Sisters, have received the praise of the Chinese Government. In praising them, expressed its appreciation of their works of charity carried on during the many disasters of the past year.

Father Byrne Ithaca Pastor's Silver Jubilee

Rev. Dr. William T. Byrne, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, here, this week celebrated the silver anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

A public reception on Tuesday, a solemn high Mass, Wednesday morning; the actual date of the anniversary; and an entertainment given by the school children Wednesday evening commemorated the twenty-five years of Father Byrne's service as a priest.

On Tuesday evening, parishioners and friends gathered in the parish hall to witness the presentation of a beautiful anniversary challenge to their pastor. The challenge was presented by Professor Hugh C. Troy of Cornell University, a trustee of the church in the name of the parishioners.

In making the presentation Professor Troy paid glowing tribute to Father Byrne as a zealous pastor and priest. In his response, Father Byrne expressed his appreciation to the parishioners for their cooperation with him in carrying on the work of the parish.

The jubilee solemn high Mass was celebrated in the church at 10 o'clock by Father Byrne. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Thomas J. O'Hern, pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church, Buffalo, a brother of Bishop O'Hern, and a classmate at St. Bernard's Seminary with Father Byrne.

On Wednesday evening, the children of the school presented an entertainment entitled "A Tribute to Our Jubilarian" in which every grade of the school was represented.

Ordained by Bishop McQuaid, Father Byrne was ordained June 8, 1907, in the same class with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester. He was born at Victor, August 3, 1882, and after graduating from the elementary and high school at Victor went to St. Ann's Seminary, and then to St. Bernard's Seminary. He was ordained by the late Bishop McQuaid in the last class in which Bishop McQuaid officiated.

After ordination he was appointed to St. Bernard's Seminary and from there went to Clifton Springs where he remained two years. His next assignment was as assistant pastor at the Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, where he served from 1907 to 1914. From here he went to Corpus Christi Church, Rochester. His first pastorate was at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Ontario, where he was appointed in 1917 to 1925. When Aquinas Hall was opened on Dewey Avenue he was appointed the first president and remained there during the first three years of its establishment. He was made pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church here in 1928.

Rev. F. J. Green Sings First High Mass in Corning

Corning—The Rev. Francis Joseph Green, formerly of this city, celebrated his first solemn high Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Sunday, May 29, before a large congregation of parishioners and friends.

He was assisted by the Very Rev. Walter J. Lee, V.F., of Geneva as deacon, and the Rev. William E. Hayes, as sub-deacon. Doan Lee preached the sermon.

Father Green is a former boy of the parish, was graduated from St. Patrick's school eleven years ago, and then with his mother moved to Tucson, Arizona. He began to study for the priesthood for that diocese in Menlo Park Seminary, Cal.

Former Pastor Speaks Father Leo who knew this young priest as a boy and in whose class at St. Patrick's, Father Green was graduated from the school, preached a most eloquent tribute to the young priest and his work in attaining the priesthood by many years of study.

Father Leo touched on the fact that the young priest who died suddenly in her boy attain the success for

Franciscan Priest To Say First Mass At Pittsford Church

The Rev. Gratian Albert, O.F.M., who will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood on Tuesday, June 14, at the Franciscan Conception Seminary, Washington, D. C., will celebrate his first solemn high Mass, Sunday, June 12, at 10:30 o'clock in St. Louis Church, Pittsford.

Following a Mass at 12:30 P. M. at Columbus Civic Center for the Immaculate Family and friends, the newly ordained priest will hold a family Mass at 8 o'clock in his family home, Market Road, Pittsford.

Catholic Daughters Leave for Dublin

which His Eminence Cardinal Patrick J. Hayes will be the leader. At the termination of the Congress, the Catholic Daughters' party will be divided into three groups. One to tour Ireland, visiting scenic spots and points of interest on the Emerald Isle before returning to the United States July 11; another delegation to continue through Ireland and the British Isles to France, and arriving back in New York City July 18; and the third group, headed by Supreme Regent Miss Mary C. Duffy, to visit Ireland and England, and all leading cities and countries of continental Europe.

Committees Are Preparing K. C. Supreme Meeting

The Convention and these will be augmented from time to time, as the local chapter desires to leave nothing undone to make the Convention a success. Among the appointments announced by Chairman Cook are: T. J. Quirk, chairman, entertainment committee; John B. Golpoys, program and printing committee; Arthur Zabel, transportation committee; Arthur B. Williamson, banquet committee; J. P. Brady, publicity committee.

SENECA FALLS

MRS. MARY MAXSON Seneca Falls—Mrs. Mary Maxson, 80, widow of George Maxson, died Friday, June 3, at her home in Fulton. Mrs. Maxson formerly lived here. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Guy Fuller of Fulton; a son, William Maxson of Ithaca, and nine grandchildren. The body was brought to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Toblin, 23 Seneca Street. Services were conducted Monday evening at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church.

GENEVA

DOYLE-GALLAGHER Geneva—The marriage of Miss Agnes P. Gallagher, daughter of Michael Gallagher of Geneva, and Joseph Doyle, prominent Seneca Falls attorney, took place Wednesday morning, June 1, at St. Francis de Sales Church. The Very Rev. Walter J. Lee officiated. The attendants were Miss Anna E. Gallagher, sister of the bride, and Norman A. O'Brien of Rochester. A wedding breakfast at LaFayette Inn followed the ceremony.

Monument Is Dedicated To Msgr. Hughes

A more lasting monument in the hearts of his parishioners and in the hearts of the members of the Fourth Degree, than any monument of granite or stone, Father Sullivan said. About 500 persons were present for the services, with twenty-five Fourth Degree knights in full regalia acting as an escort to Bishop O'Hern. Services rendered by Monsignor Hughes as a faithful and able priest. The Knights of Columbus Choral Society furnished several vocal numbers.

HORNELL

Mrs. Anna Boylan McDonald Hornell—Mrs. Anna Boylan McDonald, 76, 21 Pearl Street, died unexpectedly Friday, June 3, at her home after a heart attack. Chauncey Olcott, great American singer, who died recently, once boarded at her home. Mrs. McDonald was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and came here when 2 years old with her parents. She was a member of St. Ann's Church. Surviving are her husband, William McDonald, and three sons, Maurice, this city, John, Cleveland, Ohio, and Charles McDonald, Detroit, Mich.; also four grandchildren, Robert, Rochester, John, Jr., William and Donald McDonald, all of Cleveland. Funeral services were held from the home Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and a half hour later from St. Ann's Church. Interment was made in St. Ann's Cemetery.

A writer suggests that there should be new designs on our coins. There are enough people with designs on ours already, thanks.

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Educators To Convene In Cincinnati, O. (Continued from Page One) the Association will be held at the headquarters of the Association's Secretary General in the Hotel Gibson on the morning of Monday, June 27. The executive committee of the Conference of Colleges for Women will meet at the Music Hall, Monday morning. This session will be followed by a general meeting of this Conference at the Music Hall, Monday afternoon. The Very Rev. Francis V. Corcoran, C.M., President of the DePaul University and Chairman of the Conference, will open the general meeting with an address. Sister Evelyn, of the College of Mt. St. Joseph-of-the-Ohio, Mt. St. Joseph, Ohio, will present a paper on "Objectives of Catholic Colleges for Women." The Rev. Daniel M. Gallher, O.P., of Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn., will open the meeting with an address, Tuesday afternoon, June 28. Immediately following the opening ceremonies there will be a meeting of the Commission of Standardization. Important papers covering the various problems confronting those in charge of Catholic education institutions will be read by outstanding figures in Catholic colleges and secondary schools.

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