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DOMINICK ROSS DIES

WATKINS GLEN.—Like a thief in the night, death came suddenly and unexpectedly to one of the faithful, present in St. Mary's of the Lake Church, here, on Good

Friday evening. The victim, Dominick Ross, 67, of 201 Perry St., Watkins Glen, succumbed to a heart attack while devoutly participating in the services of the Stations of the Cross. The funeral was held from St. Mary's Church, here, Tuesday morning at 9 A. M.

New Sanctuary Carpet

A spectacular view presented itself to the eyes of interested observers on Holy Thursday in St. Mary's of the Lake Church here. At the first quick glance there seemed to be a new brightness emanating from the interior of the sanctuary, though one's attention was soon drawn to the beautifully arranged Altar of Repose.

Upon closer scrutiny of the sanctuary we saw the reason for that brightness, a new luxurious carpet of deep wine color embellished its lustrous floors. Easter morning our altar and sanctuary presented an inspiring sight with its lilies and with this carpet, a gift of the members of the St. Lucy Filippini Society which is under the supervision of the Sister Superior of the Maestre Pie Filippini of Watkins.

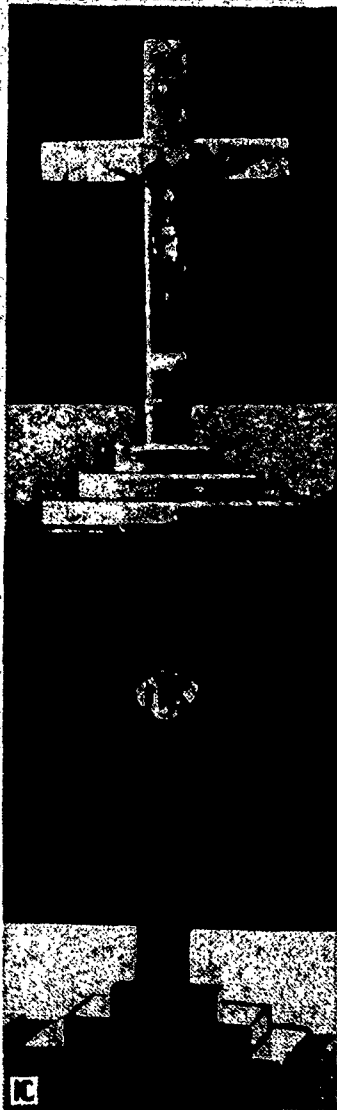
These individuals, rightly called Ladies of the Tabernacle, find their duty and delight in discovering the different needs of the church and in remedying them. Their disinterested generosity and devotion brought sincere expressions of praise from their appreciative pastor, the Rev. Thomas Carroll, who publicly thanked them and the Sisters for their loyal cooperation. He also voiced his gratitude to the parishioners who responded generously to the appeal for flower contributions.

"We feel sure that our Lord will be pleased with our earnest efforts to keep the holy edifice of St. Mary's as appropriately fitted for Divine Worship as possible, thereby procuring a sure abundance of heavenly graces on our whole parish."

Confirmation Classes

Instruction classes at St. Mary's Convent are being attended with increased fervor by all those anticipating Confirmation on Apr. 19. Classes for children are held every weekday except Monday at 3:30 P. M. and on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 P. M. for adults.

Reversible Cross



For the first time in history, the U. S. Navy is providing ecclesiastical equipment—altar sets, crosses, candlesticks, etc.—to its chaplains ashore and afloat. To conserve space aboard ship, the brass candlestick is reversible in its non-tipping base. When Catholic services are being conducted the Corpus is visible to the congregation. When Protestant services are being held it is simply a cross with the letters IHS. Official U. S. Navy photo.

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FHA Property Repair Plan Can Reduce Housing Needs

The problem of providing housing accommodations for war industry workers and their families is becoming increasingly serious.

It is true that both private capital and builders and Government agencies are rallying to the job of producing the necessary building to properly house these people—the need is still great. It is a need that must be filled, not only for the welfare of these particular people, but for the welfare of the Nation as well. For if the workers in wartime industries are not properly housed, it is easy to understand how the work of producing war equipment can and will be affected.

One way that the great need for housing can be filled is for homeowners, wherever possible, to enlarge their properties and provide additional housing facilities for these workers.

There are a number of large properties in practically every sizable community throughout the country that could easily be converted into apartment and rooming houses, and thus provide additional housing accommodations.

In many instances the job of converting these properties over would be a comparatively easy and quick job. For instance, many houses have large attics that are going to waste or are being used for storage space for articles that have no further use for anyone. At very little expense and time, many of these could be transformed over into very livable one and two-room apartments, that would provide much-needed housing.

The same applies to homes with large old-fashioned porches. With a partitioning, and walling-in job, these old unused porches could easily be converted into much-needed rooms.

These rooms will not only bring substantial rent income to the owners of these properties, but in many instances improve the ap-

pearance of the house and increase its value.

There are many similar ways in which owners of old existing properties can contribute to the war program of the Nation, and at the same time provide themselves with a source of income they had not thought about.

Loans for property repairs and remodeling of this sort can be obtained from approved lending institutions and financed on the FHA's convenient Repair Loan plan.

Make Miniature Home Models

ST. LOUIS (NC) — Miniature model Catholic homes are being fashioned and furnished by members of the sophomore class at Fontbonne College here.

The Rev. J. E. Cantwell, S.J., of the faculty of St. Louis University, lecturer in the sophomore class, introduced the idea.

The girls are carrying out the theme of Catholicity even in the color schemes—white for purity, green for hope, red for martyrdom, gold for victory, blue for peace. The little houses are cut away to expose the rooms. Tiny Catholic calendars are prominent in the kitchens; picture of the Last Supper in the dining rooms; Catholic newspapers, magazines and books—all in hand-made miniature—in the library and on the parlor table; picture of Christ the Crucifixion, the Blessed Virgin and of various saints in the bed rooms; crucifixes and holy water fonts in all rooms, including the bath. Tiny altars are prominent in bed rooms of many of the houses and some of the girls have fashioned inch-high religious statues of wax.