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FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

CORNING—Fifty children of St. Mary's Parish received their First Holy Communion Sunday morning at the 8:30 o'clock Mass. The First Communion class and a number of others, totaling about 40 children, all dressed in white marched in procession after the 10:30 Mass at which the Forty Hours devotions began.

The Rev. Stephen Sweeney of the Passionist Order, here for the Forty Hours Devotion gave an inspiring sermon on Holy Communion to the children of the First Communion class. After Mass with the assistance of Father John A. Smith, pastor, he blessed the Scapulars and enrolled the First Communicants.

The boys and girls in the St. Mary's First Communion class are as follows: Francis Alteri, Lewis Berto, Vincent Capo, Waldo Castellana, Samuel Costello, James Frey, Thomas Gehl, Daniel Ginnane, Jacob Lapasnick, Joseph Lapasnick, David Lawrence, Robert Maxwell, Richard Mizsoni, John Mullaney, Raymond Pierson, Joseph Ruoco, Charles Ryan, Frederick Stevens, Joseph Walters, Gene Wenderlich, Earl Whitney, Donald ZuZiero.

Rose Mary Bonik, Camille Bufonante, Josephine Candeluppe, Mary Caruso, Margaret Collins, Patricia Crane, Margaret Croft, Elizabeth Czimbak, Joan Demyan, Margaret Donegan, Rita Gehl, Patricia Gill, Rita Ann Haden, Louise Leisenring, Virginia Lentricchia, Rose Mary McIntyre, Teresa Miller, Patricia Orso, Mary Santilli, Mary Schwartz, Jeanette Stierpe, Patricia Stogurt, Mary Sweet, Helen Telecio, Mary Telecio, Dolores Telechany, Barbara Wilcox and Selma Yannarilli.

Mass by the Rev. Stephen Sweeney of the Order of the Sacred Passion who came from the monastery at Scranton, Pa. for the services.

Father Sweeney spoke at all Masses Sunday and at 7:30 in the evening: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Well known in Corning where he has spoken on several occasions, Father Sweeney was the speaker in Addison a few weeks ago. He returned only recently from an 18 month stay in Australia. (See CATHOLIC COURIER, page 2, April 9, 1942.)

Father Sweeney was heard in an interesting discourse on Australia on Wednesday night, this week, in St. Mary's Hall.

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Astolfi, one of Corning's well known Italian-American couples of 187 West First St. celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Tuesday, April 28.

They began the day at a High Mass in St. Mary's Church, sung by the Rev. John A. Smith, Pastor, at which they renewed their marriage vows.

In further celebration of the event, they held open house during the evening for friends.

Mr. Astolfi came to Corning in 1912 and Mrs. Astolfi, the former Miss Christina Covini, in 1916, and they were married in St. Mary's Church here April 28, 1917, by the late Rev. James M. Bustin. Formerly employed at Corning Glass Works, Mr. Astolfi started in the grocery business 12 years ago and since that time has conducted his own store on West First Street. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Astolfi are the parents of two daughters and two sons: Mary, an employe of Corning Glass Works; Angelina, who helps with her father's business; Francis, who was graduated from St. Mary's School last year, and Joseph.

Fr. Sweeney Heard

Forty Hours devotions were conducted in St. Mary's Church beginning Sunday at the 10:30 a. m.

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WIN SCHOOL HONORS

By DOLORES E. HANRAHAN
HORNELL—St. Ann's School has figured prominently in scholastic and athletic school news within the past few weeks. Both the valedictorian and salutatorian of Hornell High School's graduating class of 1942 are grammar school graduates of St. Ann's Parochial School. The valedictorian is Patrick Dressler and the salutatorian is Miss Norma Ruch.

Lucy Ellen Dagon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dagon, was named winner of the regional spelling contest held last Saturday in Danville. Lucy Ellen, a student in the eighth grade of St. Ann's School, competed with contestants from Hornell, Danville, Wayland, Perkinsville, Lima, Avon and Mount Morris parochial schools. Lucy Ellen will now be eligible to compete in the diocesan finals to be held in Geneva on May 9.

In the field of athletics, St. Ann's basketball team was awarded the championship trophy in competition with other Sunday School teams in the city league. The trophy was awarded at a banquet held recently at the Y.M.C.A., which representatives of all teams throughout the city attended. The Rev. Andrew T. Dissett received the trophy on behalf of the boys. Four of the players on St. Ann's team were named for the All-Star Sunday School team. They are Jimmy Dagon, Henry Burke, John Recklenwald and Bernard "Dutch" Fernando.

C. D. A. Breakfast

Members of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Ann, held their annual Communion breakfast following the 8:30 Mass last Sunday morning. The breakfast was held at the Sherwood Hotel in Hornell and was largely attended.

The Rev. Joseph Donavon, of St. Ann's Church, was the speaker for the occasion. Father Donavon spoke on the history of the Catholic Church in Colonial America. The Rev. Andrew T. Dissett also spoke briefly. Miss Frances Carroll, regent, was toastmistress.

Miss Ann Stewart and Miss Veronica McHale were co-chairmen of the breakfast. They were assisted by a committee composed of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Mrs. Frieda Harbins, Mrs. Sara Heanessy, Mrs. Margaret Mack, Mrs. Margaret Deannely, Mrs. Katherine McNellis,

Mrs. Bertha Lynch, Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, and the Misses Mildred Hedges, Nora Heffernan, and Carolyn Kautz.

Holy Name Delegates

William O'Mara and Charles J. O'Brien were delegates from the Holy Name Society of St. Ann's Church for the tenth anniversary celebration of the founding of the Holy Name Society which was held in Rochester last Sunday. The following members of the Holy Name Society of this parish also attended: The Rev. John P. O'Malley, James J. Waldron, Eugene Jacobs and Dominic Morry.

John F. Nugent

Funeral services were held at St. Ann's Church on May 2, for John F. Nugent, who died on April 29 at his home in Hornell. Mr. Nugent had been a prominent business man in the city for the past 36 years. He had been ill for two months. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Ann's Church.

Mr. Nugent was one of the stockholders in the Hornell Wholesale Grocery Company when it was organized about 23 years ago and for the past 12 years has been treasurer and manager of the concern. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Kathryn Nugent, a brother, Edward Nugent, and two sisters, Mrs. C. P. Watt of Buffalo and Mrs. John Cregan of Hornell.

80 PCT. OF ARGENTINIANS PRAY FOR UNITED NATIONS

PITTSBURGH—The declaration that "no less than 80 per cent of the Argentinians, whether city dwellers or farmers, are hoping and praying with all the fervor of their Christian faith" for victory for the United Nations was made by the Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Thoring, professor of sociology at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., in an address delivered before the Catholic University Club of Pittsburgh.

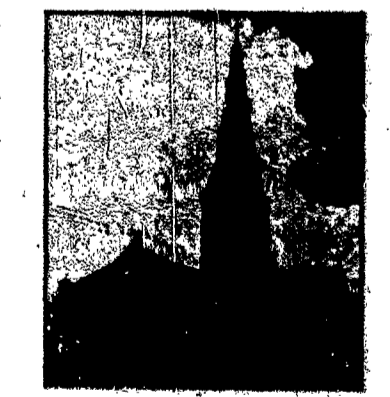
"Although the Governments of Argentina and Chile are careful to do nothing that would invite aggression or reprisal from the Axis powers and Japan," Dr. Thoring said, "their people ardently desire victory for the United States and Great Britain."

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