

**Open Diocesan-Wide Campaign For Sale Of New Bible**

**Named Archbishop**  
 VATICAN CITY—The Very Rev. Joseph Frings, Rector of the Major Seminary in Cologne, has been ap-

pointed Archbishop of Cologne, succeeding the late Cardinal Joseph Schulerer, who died on March 11, 1944.

**Communion Breakfast Set For Elmira C. D. A.**

The annual Communion Breakfast of Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held Sunday, May 24, at 9 o'clock at the Meek Twaik Hotel. Members will receive Holy Communion in their respective churches and proceed to the hotel for breakfast.

Mrs. Edward J. Widman, past grand regent, is general chairman. She is assisted by the following committees:

Tickets — Mrs. Justin Romascek;

chairman; Mesdames Raymond McGlenn, Harry Elms, Theodora Doran, Frank Duran, Fred Petzke, Charles Sullivan, Owen P. McCarthy, John McMahon, Edward Frawley, J. J. Murray, Loretta Collins and Miss Carmella Tress.

Favors and Decorations — Mrs. Harry Copeland, chairman; Miss Margaret Riebel and Mesdames Samuel Hopper, James Murphy, Paul Hoffman and Joseph M. Dalley.

**Plan Enlisting Parish Groups Announced By Confraternity Leader**

"A well-read New Testament is every Catholic's heritage."

This clarion call of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine sounded, this week, throughout the United States, is re-echoed throughout this diocese by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, who desires earnestly that every Catholic home in our diocese possess a Revised New Testament.

The nation-wide call has been given by the Most Rev. Edwin Y. O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Kansas City and Episcopal Chairman of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine as a call to action embodying one of the confraternity's chief goals.

**Confraternity Plan**

Pastors of the diocese have been informed of a new plan for the distribution of the Revised New Testament by the Rev. George C. Vogt, diocesan director of the Confraternity.

It is suggested that a campaign be conducted in the parishes within the weeks of May 24 or May 25. Parish groups, societies and sodalities are suggested as organizations to carry out the campaign. A small financial return from the sale of the Bibles will be available for worthy works within the parish or for Sodalists going to the Summer Schools of Catholic Action.

In the first year of the distribution of the Revised New Testament in which the Holy Name Societies of the country participated and the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union handled the distribution here, the unprecedented total of 700,000 copies were sold.

**Home Without Copy**

Despite the extensive work done here by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union in their campaign, there still remain a large number of homes in this diocese without a copy of the Revised New Testament, Father Vogt states.

When the first campaign began on Catholic American Biblical Sunday, May 25, last year, ninety-two Archbishops and Bishops including Bishop Kearney issued special letters commemorating the publication of the Revised Text.

The most treasured letter received was from Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, president of the Pontifical Biblical Commission in Rome, lauding the "prompt completion of the revised version of the New Testament," and which concluded: "May it be welcome everywhere . . . in the Catholic homes of your beloved country. It is the word of our Beloved Lord; a word of divine wisdom and infinite love; a word of mercy and peace; a word of everlasting life!"

The Revised New Testament will be sold at the price of \$1.25 per copy. Information concerning the campaign can be had from the Rev. George C. Vogt, Diocesan Confraternity Office, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester, N. Y., Main 3421.

**Opportunity**

There is room for long-suffering and Americans are being called upon to face that fact. The privations which the war forces upon us become advantageous to our eternal salvation if we accept adversity in the proper spirit. By acting in this Christian manner, we shall contribute mightily to the strengthening of the spirit of this country. —The Catholic Herald-Observer, Milwaukee.

Frances Kocurek and Mrs. Charles Frycek of Horseheads. Funeral Monday at St. Mary's Church, Horseheads. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Horseheads.

Mrs. Rose Winkler of 400 E. Church St. Funeral at St. Peter and Paul's Church. The Rev. Leo He Whalen celebrated the High Requiem Mass and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. J. Lee was in the secretary. Bearers: James Dougherty, Earl Harris, Robert Harris, Justin Demaree, Robert Murphy and Paul Shea.

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**Miss Barrett Re-Elected Grand Regent of C. D. A.**

**CORNING**—For the third time since becoming a member of the Court St. Joseph 139, Catholic Daughters of America, Miss Margaret M. Barrett was chosen grand regent at the annual election held Monday, May 11, at 8 p. m. in the Society's Rooms at the Knights of Columbus Home. Besides this office Miss Barrett has also had the posts of treasurer and prophetess.

Mrs. George Recktenwald, retiring grand regent, who was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Raymond Griffin upon her removal to Hornell, was named vice grand regent. Other officers elected were: Miss Pauline Reihan, financial secretary; Mrs. Aljone McKinney, treasurer; Mrs. William Kneeland, historian; Mrs. William Miller, prophetess; Mrs. Joseph B. Smith, monitor; Miss Elizabeth Ryan, lecturer; Miss Margaret Haaranan, sentinel; Mrs. Joseph Frick, organist.

Two new trustees were chosen, Mrs. William Dalley and Mrs. Catherine Welch; two were re-elected, Mrs. James Nolan and Mrs. C. D. McCarty. The trustees whose terms have not expired are Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald and Mrs. Catherine Gibson.

The district deputy, Mrs. Elizabeth Hampton of Cortland was present and gave a brief talk. Installation of the new officers will take place June 8.

Plans for the annual banquet to be held May 30 at the Baron Steuben Hotel were discussed. The Rev. William Sutherland of Jamestown, a former Corning boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sutherland, 414 Watauga Ave., will be the guest speaker. Mrs. George Recktenwald will be toastmistress.

Mrs. William Kneeland, general chairman for the banquet, has appointed the following committees: Mrs. Walter Steele, reservations; Mrs. Louis Hart, assisted by Mesdames A. A. Buffamonte, Joseph Krebs; J. B. Smith, Leo McKinney, William Henry and the Misses Kathryn Poland and Margaret Haaranan, decorations; Mrs. William P. Jones, entertainment; Mrs. Joseph Frick, music; Mrs. William Dalley, program; Mrs. Fred DeMuth and Miss Pauline Reihan, tickets.

The reception committee will be made up of the officers, trustees and charter members of the Court. Charter members are Mesdames Catherine Gibson, Ella Ready, J. J. O'Brien, James W. Shea, William Killigrew and Miss Johanna James.

**N.C.C.W. Unit Hears National Report**

**CORNING** — At the final meeting for the season of the Corning Deansery of the National Council of Catholic Women held Thursday, May 16, at St. Patrick's Hall with Mrs. Fred DeMuth, president, in charge, a report of the National Convention was read.

Mrs. Catherine E. Welch will continue in charge of the Masses to be said during the summer months for the men in the service of the United States fighting forces.

A poem, The Second Annunciation, written by the late Mrs. Phillip E. Purcell, an active member of the Deansery until the time of her death, was read.

The next meeting will be held in September at St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

**Pope Sees Mexican Priests, Returning After Rome Studies**

**VATICAN CITY**—His Holiness Pope Pius XII, on May 5, received 20 Mexican Missionaries of the Holy Ghost, who are leaving the Eternal City for their native land after completing their ecclesiastical studies.

To each, the Holy Father addressed paternal words of rejoicing and blessed them, expressing the wish that their ecclesiastical labors in their native land will be blessed with most abundant fruits.

The missionaries were presented to the Holy Father by the Procurator General of the Missionaries of the Holy Ghost, the Rev. Joaquin Fardeas.

**Editor Wed**

**Miami**—Miss Marjorie A. Lennahan, Associate Editor of The Florida Catholic, Catholic paper of the Diocese of St. Augustine, became the bride Friday of William A. Fill-yaw in the Church of St. Peter and Paul here.

**Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier**

Mrs. Mary Keane Suter, formerly of Elmira, died Thursday, May 14, 1942, at Philadelphia, where she had resided for several years. Widow of John Suter, she leaves two sons, Dr. A. B. Suter of Philadelphia and John Suter of St. Louis, Mo., and four granddaughters. The body was removed to the Frank O'Dea Funeral Home, Elmira. Funeral Saturday at St. Peter and Paul's Church. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. J. Lee celebrated the Solemn High Requiem Mass, assisted by the Rev. Leslie G. Whalen and the Rev. Edward J. Tolster. Bearers: Thomas Farley, James McCarthy, Stanley Dredzinski, Michael Brett, Frank McCormack and John McElligott.

Patrick Sweeney of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Elmira, died Sunday, May 17, 1942. He was the

son of the late Patrick and Mary Sweeney, who resided for many years at 753 S. Main St. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William Hurley of Horseheads and Mrs. William Japes of Detroit. Funeral at Detroit Tuesday morning. The body arrived in Elmira Thursday and was taken to the Charles F. Hughes and Son Funeral Home, where services were held at 10 a. m. by the Rev. J. Edward McKay. Burial will be in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. John Pastirk, 68, of Veteran, died at 4 p. m. Friday, May 15, 1942. She leaves her husband; two sons, Joseph A. of Horseheads and John C. of Elmira; two daughters, Mrs. Stephen Pegg and Mrs. Frank Kocurek, Horseheads; nine grandchildren, Daniel, Henry and Josephine Pastirk, Harold and Helen Pegg, Paul, Franklin and