

St. Mary's (Watkins)

SODALITY RECEPTION

WATKINS GLEN—A function which will never be effaced from their memories for its solemnity and beauty, was witnessed by the people of St. Mary's of the Lake Church when thirty-two young ladies were received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. This celebration, coinciding with the feast of the Blessed Trinity, was a spectacular and unusual event in this parish, not having been observed for more than a quarter of a century.

This day of particular devotion to the Blessed Mother commenced with the reception of Holy Communion by all the members in a body, at the first Mass, which was followed by a communion breakfast at the convent.

Later, heaven smiled a sunny approval as the hour neared for a second happy reunion of the girls at the Jefferson Hotel where they dined. Their loved pastor, Rev. Thomas Carroll, was their chief and honored guest. With just pride he viewed the happy faces of his spiritual daughters before him, recalling the baptism, communion and confirmation of each one. The dinner came to a close as Father Carroll with paternal affection congratulated them on their good will and spirit.

The candidates could hardly subdue their enthusiasm as the time drew near for the "crowning" which would culminate the festivities of the day.

At the appointed hour, the young maidens, wearing light summer formals, followed their queen, Miss Elizabeth Nichols in bridal attire, and her two attendants, Miss Jane Belligott and Miss Queenie Moscon dressed in blue, into the church. The procession was headed by Miss Sylvia Butteraxi carrying a satin pillow upon which was the crown of blossoms. The "Ave Maria Stella" was sung as they slowly wended their way through the aisles of the church. The colorful hues of the different gowns seemed like a rainbow against the gold background of the newly decorated sanctuary as they knelt at the foot of the altar, and in clear, firm voices responded to the questions asked them by the pastor, and made their solemn promises. Miss Elizabeth Nichols, president of the group, recited aloud the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin. As each girl received her insignia, a medal of the Immaculate Mary, the high school girls of the Ideal Social Group sang "Mother, at Your Feet I Kneeling."

Father Carroll spoke feelingly from a heart full of joy at the display of love and devotion on the part of the youth of his parish. He emphasized the nobility, the privileges and the responsibilities of the new title they had assumed. He lauded their past faithfulness and urged that ensuing years would prove their fidelity of sterling worth, thus assuring themselves of their Heavenly Mother's love and protection.

Once again arranged in the center aisle, the Sodality raised their feet, long-stemmed roses to form an arch beneath which the Queen proceeded to the Blessed Mother's altar to place the crown upon her head. As couples they approached the altar and deposited their flowers in vases prepared for them.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament brought the eventful day to a close.

LACK OF PRIESTS

San Jose, Costa Rica.—Religious instruction in the official schools is making up, in part, for the inadequate number of priests in Costa Rica, Canon Elias Valenciano, Technical Director of Religion, said in an interview granted here.

Sees Aggression Encouraged By Dwindling Population

LONDON.—"A dwindling population does not cure unemployment, nor does it make for peace," said the Rev. Dr. John Carmel Heenan, noted writer and broadcaster, in a speech at Liverpool. "On the contrary," he added, "it encourages aggression and causes war." He believed the day would come when they would look back with amazement at a system which allowed a man to be paid with no thought of family obligations and the debt which the country owes him as a father of children. The question of Britain's declining population is attracting increasing attention here. Letters are appearing in the dailies drawing attention to the country's needs after the war.

TABLET MARKS SOCIAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS



Commemorating the donation of a \$100,000 graduate fellowship fund by the Daughters of Isabella to the National Catholic School of Social Service, Washington, to be used for the training of young women for social work during and after the war, a bronze plaque was unveiled in the presence of three members of the Hierarchy. Pictured on that occasion are Monsignor Michael J. Ready, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and President of the School's Board of Trustees and Mrs. Carolyn B. Manning, National Regent of the Daughters of Isabella. (N.C.W.C.)

ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)

ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST GROUP

By ALLIE P. QUATRANO
The Feast of St. Anthony will be celebrated three days, starting Thursday, June 11, and continuing through June 13.

The following committee will be in charge: Mrs. Rose Caporale, chairman; Mrs. Lucy Pelange, Mrs. Antoinette Cerio, Mrs. Mary Ross, Mrs. Rose Orlando, Mrs. Incoronata Cleri, Mrs. Mary Della-Rocco, Mrs. Teresa Cirulli, Mrs. Grace Elch, Mrs. Rose Pirozzolo, Mrs. Lucy Giancristoforo, Mrs. Mary Surace, Mrs. Clara Coserene, Mrs. Antoinette Louito, Mrs. Frances Lucy and Mrs. Rose Cicora.

The Masses for the three-day celebration will be as follows: Thursday, June 11, 7 and 8 o'clock, with evening service at 7:30; Friday, June 12, 7 and 8 o'clock, evening service at 7:30; Saturday, June 13, Masses at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock with a Solemn High Mass with panegyric and evening services at 7:30. Rev. Umberto Carlo, O.M.I., will be the speaker for the Triduum.

The men of the Sacred Heart will have their monthly meeting Sunday, June 7, at 2:30 P. M. sharp. Plans for the summer program will be outlined, and also plans for their annual picnic.

The monthly meeting of the Daughters of Mary will be held June 11 at the church hall at 7:30 P. M. An outdoor meeting and program is scheduled.

Parents Note

All parents who will have children entering school for the first time next fall are asked to register them at the school on Monday, June 8, from 8 to 5 P. M.

HONOR DENTAL DEAN

New Orleans.—The 1943 convention of the Louisiana State Medical Society, to be held in this city, will be dedicated to Dr. C. Victor Vignea, Dean Emeritus of the Dental College of Loyola University of the South, in honor of his work for the dental profession and in observance of his golden anniversary in dentistry.

The next registration will be Monday, June 15, from 8 to 5 P. M.

The annual St. Anthony's Parish picnic is scheduled Sunday, June 7, at Harris Hill. The picnic will officially be opened at 11:45 A. M.

All parishioners are invited. The committee has arranged the following program: First, "eat"; second, visit friends; third, annual softball game between the married men and the single men; fourth, a softball battle between the Young Ladies' Sodality and the Daughters of Mary; fifth, a program of games and races for boys and girls; sixth, a game program for men and women; seventh, a tug-of-war between the Sacred Heart men and the Holy Name; eighth, an Italian card game tourney for the Sacred Heart men. Prizes will be given the various winners.

Fr. Nolan To Say Mass

The Rev. James F. Nolan, son of James F. and Elizabeth Deneen Nolan sings High Mass at St. Anthony's Church Sunday, June 7, at 10:30 A. M.

Father Nolan, a native of St. Mary's Parish, is no stranger to St. Anthony's Parish. He taught summer school at St. Anthony's School last year and won the friendship and admiration of all the boys and girls.

Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Mrs. Catherine O. Fitzgerald of 416 Elm St., widow of John Fitzgerald, died at 1:30 A. M. Friday, May 29, 1942. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Harriett M. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Martin E. Whitford; four sisters, Mrs. Nora Crowley, Mrs. Camille Geisser, Mrs. Cornelius Connelly and Mrs. Frederick Lovatess, all of Elmira; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Monday at St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. Francis J. Peggiam celebrated the High Requiem Mass. Bearers: William Rohan, John Saunders, Joseph Grace, Harry O'Neil, William Shoeman, Anthony Bianoulli. Burial in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret McKune, wife of John J. McKune of 649 Pennsylvania Ave., died Sunday, May 31, 1942. She leaves her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Ryan and Mrs. Mary Riordan of Syracuse; two nephews, Donald Riordan of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Joseph Riordan of Rochester. The body was taken to Cortland where the funeral was held Wednesday at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cortland.

Donald V. (Bud) Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Myers of 104 Harmon St., died Sunday, May 31, 1942. He leaves his parents; three sisters, Mrs. Floyd H. Lewis, Mrs. John W. Dwyer of Elmira and Mrs. Edgar W. Barber of New York; a nephew, a niece and several aunts and uncles. Funeral Wednesday at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Former Molokai Missioner Notes Golden Jubilee

HONOLULU.—The Rev. Thomas Galoen, S.S.C.C., of St. Anthony's Church, Wailuku, Maui, has observed the fiftieth anniversary of his profession as a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts.

Father Galoen was for many years responsible for the spiritual welfare of the entire island of Molokai, where the churches he built still stand as monuments to his zeal. He observed the jubilee by celebrating a Solemn Mass at St. Anthony's Church. He is still active in caring for the suburban districts of the parish.

Named Rector

OTTAWA.—The Very Rev. Philippine Cornellier, O.M.I., has been named Rector of the University of Ottawa. He succeeds the Very Rev. Dr. Joseph Hebert, O.M.I. Dr. Cornellier thus returns as head of the university where he taught for 23 years, and where as a student he was one of Canada's most famous football stars.

Crawling, a medico advises, is an excellent means toward health. Maybe so, but somehow we can't visualize the slogan: "Be a Man—Play Marbles!"—Indianapolis Star.

POSTHUMOUS DECORATION AWARDED PHILIPPINES HERO

ST. LOUIS.—The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded posthumously to Pvt. Elmer F. Boehrig, Jr., a member of St. Augustine's parish and a former student at Sacred Heart School here. The award was for bravery in the defense of the Philippines. A Requiem High Mass for Pvt. Boehrig was sung in St. Augustine's Church when his death was reported to his father, Elmer F. Boehrig, of this city.

Holy Father Sends Donation For Ecuador Quake Victims

VATICAN CITY.—(C.N.C.)—The Holy Father Pope Pius XII has sent a generous offering, through His Excellency the Most Rev. Efron Ferni, Papal Nuncio to Ecuador, for the relief of victims of the earthquake shocks experienced in cities of that country.

Advertisement for Sears Master-Mixed Paints. Features 'Master-Mixed House Paint' for \$3.15 per gallon. Includes the Sears, Roebuck and Co. logo and address in Elmira, N.Y.

Advertisement for Pittsborough Paints and Connelly's. Features 'NEW' text, a logo of a bird, and contact information for Connelly's at 359 E. Washington Ave., Elmira, N.Y.

Advertisement for Dr. W. O. Comfort's eye clinic. Includes office hours (9:30 AM to 5 PM, Saturday 9 AM to 6 PM), a price guarantee, and the address 104 N. Main St., Elmira.