

### Blessed Virgin Statues Grace City Entrances

BOGOTA (NY) — Four statues of the Blessed Virgin have been erected at the four principal entrances to Call as a permanent reminder of the Second National Mission Congress held there this month.

One was a gift from the Call Colony at Bogota, another from the Children of Mary and the Vincentian Sisters, the remaining two were donated by popular subscription under the auspices of the Catholic Young Women's Association of Call.

He who does not know how to learn from his mistakes turns the best schoolmaster out of his life.

### Speaking Honors

Washington — James R. DeLise of Milwaukee and Robert J. Kraybill of Racine, Wis., have won first and second honors, respectively, in the annual public speaking contest sponsored by the Preachers' Institute of the Catholic University of America, here.

Children's laughter is the echo of their innocence.

## ST. ANN'S, Hornell

### C. D. A. COURT ELECTS

By DOLORES E. HANRAHAN  
HORNELL — Court St. Ann's Catholic Daughters of America, recently held its election of officers with Miss Frances Carroll again being elected Grand Regent. The new officers are as follows: Miss Edna Metzger, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Lucy Daniels, Proprietor; Miss Helen Hogan, Lecturer; Miss Nora Hoffmann, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Mary Fredericks, Treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Didas, Historian; Miss Veronica McHale, Monitor; Mrs. Catherine Newton, Sentinel; Miss Mary Mills, Organist. Miss Anna Stewart and Mrs. Anita O'Connor were elected trustees for a three-year term. Recently, the Society held a theater party as its regular social meeting. Mrs. Irene Koch was

chairman, assisted by a large committee.

### Heads Sodality

Miss Mary Elizabeth Green has been appointed to act as president of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Ann's Church for the coming year. Other officers elected at a recent meeting are as follows: Miss Mary K. Hogan, vice-president; Miss Kathleen McCarthy, secretary; and Miss Lorraine Barnett, treasurer. The Rev. Joseph Dynan is Moderator. Miss Virginia FitzGerald is the retiring president. Miss FitzGerald has been president for the past four years. Members of the nominating committee are as follows: Miss Virginia FitzGerald, chairman; the Misses Mary Kimmell, Helen Moran, Peggy Wallin, Angelina Morotti, Ruth Morey and Norma Ruck.

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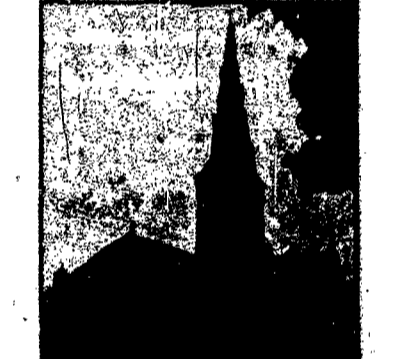
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## St. Mary's Parish (Corning)

### URGES MEN JOIN K. OF C.

CORNING — The Rev. Lawrence Gannon, pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, Hammondsport, in a speech before 100 men of St. Mary's Parish, Monday night in a meeting at St. Mary's Hall, urged those men who are not members of the Knights of Columbus to join the organization.

A review of the activities of the K. of C. during the last world war was given by the Rev. John A.

Smith pastor of St. Mary's Church, as well as a summary of the program which they are carrying on at the present time. Father Smith then introduced Father Gannon.

Father Gannon reminded his listeners that there is work to be done and much of it can be accomplished by the Knights of Columbus.

Grand Knight Robert E. Hallahan expressed his thanks to Father Gannon on behalf of the Corning Council for coming to Corning and speaking to the men.

## St. Vincent De Paul, Corning

### FIRST COMMUNION

CORNING — St. Vincent de Paul's Church was the scene Sunday morning at the 9 o'clock Mass of a holy and beautiful sight when 36 boys and girls about 7 years of age made their First Communion.

The class, preceded by two little girls, Rita Fortino and Barbara Ann Heyn, dressed as pink and blue angels, entered the Church as the girls of the seventh and eighth grades sang "My First Communion Day." Upon reaching their places the children sang "Jesus, Thou Art Coming."

### Corning Deaths

CORNING — Pvt. Lawrence Gentle, 22, of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves, died May 22 according to word received by the young man's father, William Gentle, 127 W. Market St. on Tuesday, May 26.

The deceased was born in Corning the son of William Gentle and the late Lucille Serbide Gentle. He attended St. Patrick's School here as well as schools in Bath and Chicago. Before his enlistment in the Marines in January of this year he was employed at the Windermere Hotel in Chicago.

Surviving besides his father and stepmother are two brothers, Anthony of Chicago and Joseph of Corning; four sisters, Mrs. Nicholas Donofrio, Chicago, the Misses Pearl and Florence of Bath and Ann Gentle of Corning.

The Sarsfield-Beilby Funeral Home, at the request of Mr. Gentle, wired a reply to the Marine Headquarters to have the body shipped to Corning. No further word has been received by the family as to when it will arrive.

CORNING — Charles Malnic of Corning died at an out-of-town hospital Sunday afternoon, May 31. Mr. Malnic was born in Austria about 78 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malnic. He was married to Miss Tecla White in Elmira 48 years ago and has made his home in Corning for over 40 years.

The deceased was employed at the Corning Glass Works for 25 years and prior to that time he was in the employ of the Erie Railroad Co. He is a member of St. Mary's Church.

Besides his wife Mr. Malnic is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Palyan of Corning; four sons, Michael and Alexander of Corning, John of Chicago and Harry of Auburn.

The body was at the Sarsfield-Beilby Funeral Home from where the funeral was held Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. and at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

At the Preface of the Mass the hymn, "Jesus, Jesus Come to Me" was sung by the class and just before going to the altar they sang "O Lord I Am Not Worthy."

Led by the angels the class proceeded to the Sanctuary where they formed a semi-circle and recited the Anima Christi after which, two by two, they knelt on a prie dieu and received the Blessed Sacrament for the first time.

Directly after Mass the class was enrolled in the Scapular and renewed Baptismal vows. As they marched from the Church the choir sang "Hail Virgin, Dearest Mother" and "Holy God."

A breakfast was served in the basement of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Edward Hale, to the members of the class. Each child received a holy card as a reminder of the occasion.

Those in the class were: Ronald Ash, Andrew Bobish, Donald Corby, James Hogan, John Hogue, Philip Huber, Gerald Kacumayrk, William McElhaney, John McGlenn, Maynard McLaughlin, Allen Mortsock, Joseph Miller, George Oliver, Thomas O'Malla, Thomas Regan, Nicholas Senkules, William Walbel, John Wright, Anthony Zine.

Mary Ann Allowatt, Mary Cavalero, Grace Cusanelli, Kathleen Dailey, Sandra DiGiacomi, Mary Ann Góis, Diane Hale, Shirley Harrington, Eve Hultman, Clara Jean Kacumayrk, Caroline Kunz, Betty McClure, Joyce McLaughlin, Mary Quattrini, Kathleen Ann Ward, Mary Ellen Wirth, Vivian Wright.

### Commando Raid Leaders Are Both Catholics

LONDON — Lord Lovat, who led the Commando raid on Boulogne, is a Catholic, as was the leader of the Commando raids on Denmark, Brigadier Haydon.

Aged 31, Lord Lovat, who has served in the Commando for a year, is the son of the founder of the famous Lovat Scouts. He himself was serving in the Scots Guards until 1938, when he resigned his commission, having succeeded to the title in 1933. He went back to the Army when war began.

He had earlier experience of raiding when he took part in the first raid on the Lofoten Islands. In the successful raid on Boulogne he took over picked men from 53 units. He wore the bonnet of the Lovat Scouts, had his face blackened and wore gymnasium shoes.

### ORLATES IN HAITI

Lowell, Mass. — The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate have accepted, at the request of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, missions in Haiti, according to the Very Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I., Provincial of the Franco-American Province here.