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Describes 'Catholic Miss America of 1942'

Miss Mary E. FitzGerald, Executive Director of the Elmira Catholic Charities was the speaker at the Communion Breakfast of the Junior Catholic Daughters of Binghamton. About 300 attended this annual event which was held at the Arlington Hotel on Sunday, June 14 at 10 o'clock.

The Binghamton organization is a city wide group and takes an active part in religious, civic and national affairs. They are members of the Council of Social Agencies and of the Catholic Council of Broome County.

Miss FitzGerald's subject was "Catholic Miss America of 1942." She said in part—"I thought that the subject, Junior Catholic Miss America 1942, sounded quite intriguing but the more I considered it the more perplexing it became. You young women of today are so wise in your own rights, so confident as you gaze into the future.

Beauty Contests

"I still believe however that I may be able to contribute a little to your thinking. Every year in early September, the papers particularly around New York City paint the beauties of the candidates for the title Miss America in the Atlantic City Contest. Pages of description and columns of pictures but never a word about the morals of the young lady or a hint that she has a beautiful soul.

"And what of our Junior Catholic Miss America 1942? I think that you, Miss America should also have clear bright eyes, in which the reflection of an inner beauty shines. You can be just as attractive and as well dressed as any of your companions — yes — and more so, because you have the background of your moral principles.

"I like to think of each one of you gaily dancing through the days enjoying all of the happy healthful pursuits of 1942. And as your laughter echoes back and brightens the lives of those with whom you come in contact I would remember you as picking a bouquet of flowers to lay at our Lady's feet asking her to fold them and all your intentions in her sweet hands and lay them close to the Sacred Heart of her Divine Son.

Issues Challenge

"Can you think of yourselves as going about enjoying your parties, movies, dates and dances and yet taking time to gather flowers for such a garland. You could never convince me that such a course would detract in the least from your popularity. I challenge you who would qualify for Junior Catholic Miss America 1942 to try it and see.

"The first prerequisite of a Junior Catholic Miss America 1942 is that she keep the second soul, she received in the Sacrament of Baptism in the state of sanctifying grace. Then with all the charm of her youth and beauty our Junior Catholic Miss America 1942 could walk up to our Blessed Saviour if He were to come into this dining room now and put her hand under His arm because she is a member of His Divine Family.

"You have already gone far toward the goal of Miss America 1942 according to our Catholic standards. The path to that achievement is not too stony or rough. It is flooded with the sun of the love of the dear Sacred Heart to whom you are dedicated. It echoes with the gay laughter of happy souls, it is crowded with friends who keep within the laws of God and man, it is carpeted with beatiful flowers, planted there through the practice of virtues pleasing to the Sacred Heart of our Divine Saviour and the Immaculate heart of His dear Mother."

A GOOD SOLDIER PRAYS

Youthful students at the Linton Hall Military School, Bristow, Va., kneel in prayer during the Military High Mass at the close of the school term. Youngsters, from six to 15 years, live a semi-military life here, answering the call of the bugle. The school is conducted by the Benedictine Sisters. (NC-Wide World photo.)

ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)

GRADUATION EXERCISES

BY ALLIE P. QUATRANO

St. Anthony's School graduation will be held Friday evening, June 19 at 7:30, in the church. Father Stanley Bialeszewski of Bradford will address the graduates. Friends and relatives of those graduating are invited to attend the exercises.

Holy Name Society

The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held June 23 at 7:30 p. m. Final plans will be announced for the annual outing. The following are in charge of the outing: chairman, Manse D'Onofrio; Carmen Rossi, Nick Venditti, Sam Monnitello, Nick Leach, Dan Punzo, Louis Liberatore, Tony Dandrea, Ralph Saravallo, James DeNunzio, Allie P. Quatrano, Joe DeSanto, Michael Morrell, Joe DeNunzio, Bosco Claie, Joe Carosso, Tony Masone, Adolph Cirulli, Frank Chalk, Sam LaMark and Pat Masone.

Ladies Banquet

The committee for the Sacred Heart Ladies banquet is as follows: Rose Caporiccio, chairman; Clara Cisarene, Dolores LaMark, Maddalena Moffe, Anna Malavolta, Antoinette Cerio, Frances Lucy, Mary Antuzzi, Antoinette Fasanella, Mary Rossi, Teresa Cirulli, Filomena Fierro. The banquet is scheduled to take place June 23.

Junior First Aid

A total of 45 boys and girls of St. Anthony's School completed the American Junior Red Cross First Aid Course under the direction of Allie P. Quatrano. The following passed the course: Anna Trengo, Theresa DellaRocco, Antoinette Maddalena, Grace Maddalena, Josephine Monitello, Margaret Fusare, Victoria Spaziani, Elmira Ciarmiali, Teresa Bernabei, Antoinette Bonsignore, Teresa Lisi, Margaret Lisi, Ann Romani, Frances Moffe, Teresa Caporiccio, Ann Coletta, Teresa Coletta, Lucy Liotino, Philomena Lucy, Mary Cantella, Julia Viselli, Ann Bellizio, Mary Cafolla, Angeline Santoni, Mary Liberatore, Grace Cavallaro, Selina Viselli, Antoinette Liotino, Congetta DellaRocco, Jeannie Mucci, Raymond Cicero, Angelo Viselli, Ferdinand D'Alessio, Louis Canali, Robert Patterson, Robert Forte, Rocco Giampietro, Joseph Marino, Joseph Forte, Henry DePrima, Augustine Cirulli, Nicholas Centanio, Edward Tice, Francis Antuzzi, and John Esposito.

St. Casimir's Win School Ball Title

The invincible St. Casimir's baseball team retained its diamond superiority last week by downing the St. Mary's school nine, 5 to 3, to cop the Catholic school title for the sixth consecutive year.

The titlists will be donated a trophy by the Knights of Columbus who formerly sponsored the league but relinquished the duty to the CYO last season.

Sparked by Tommy Margelt, league leading hurler and top hitter of the championship club, the winners captured 12 decisions and lost only one contest that to the surprising St. Charles outfit of Elmira Heights.

And Jesus said to the centurion go and as thou hast believed, so be it done to thee, and the servant was healed at that same hour.

Thursday League For Prayer Moves

WASHINGTON — The [illegible] League of Prayer, which [illegible] years has had its headquarters [illegible] the Apostolic Mission House of the Catholic University of America, is moving its offices to New York City to be located in the [illegible] of the Paulist Fathers on West 59th Street.

The League has as its objective [illegible] peace through Christ in the world. It is an organization [illegible] purpose is to pray for the [illegible] to the Catholic faith of [illegible] outside the Church, here [illegible] own country.

It is a Society without dues. Its members have no financial obligations. Their duties are merely to offer their prayers for the intention of the League on the first day of every month.

The Holy See has blessed the organization and wishes to seek members in every Diocese on the way of requesting it, members only. The special Thursday of each month and only one of the hour of day.

[illegible] MOTHER'S DAY [illegible] TO CHINA

[illegible] from the American [illegible] in China to Mother's Day [illegible] Mother is featuring the plan.

The mothers throughout are to be asked to receive Holy Communion, and fathers and children are asked to offer special prayers for [illegible]

Requiescant In Pace

Arthur Lemah, 63, of 66 Pine [illegible] died Friday, June 12, [illegible] after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Mary Zimmerman Lemah, two daughters, Mrs. James Lenahan of Elmira Heights and Miss Arlene Campbell of Elmira, a half brother, Cecil Lemah of Corning, [illegible] Lemah, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Lemah, both of Elmira, and a niece, Miss Dorothy Lemah, also of Elmira. A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered Monday at St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Joseph Mulcahy, celebrant; the Rev. Patrick Reed and the Rev. J. Edward Kelley, under the committal service: Ernest Wood, Hady Hampton, John Wallace, Floyd Trexler, Robert Terry, Edward Campbell, Peter and Paolo Cianciolo.

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