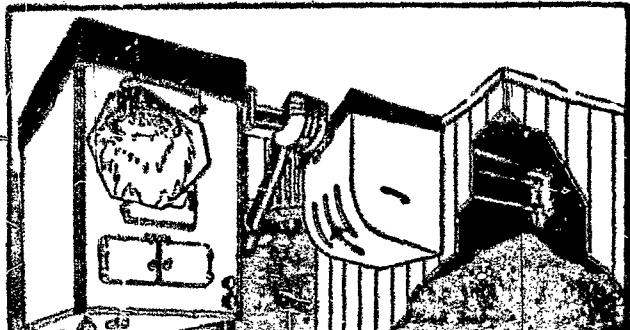


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St. Vincent (Corning)
Fr. Newcomb Gives Address
At Graduation Exercises

CORNING — The Rev. John C. Newcomb, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, was the speaker at the graduation exercises of St. Vincent de Paul's School on Friday evening, June 19, in the Church. Father Newcomb addressing the graduates said in part:

"It will be well for you, to recall all the sacrifices that have been made in order that you might have Christ with you. There has been an enormous sacrifice of expense on the part of your parents in sending you to a parochial school. There has been the lifetime sacrifice of all that the world holds legitimately dear on the part of your teachers; there has been the constant and anxious solicitude as well as the financial worries of your pastor in maintaining this school; to say nothing of the misunderstandings of our non-Catholic friends and neighbors over the purpose and function of our parochial school system. All these factors must be taken into consideration in order for you to appreciate properly what you have accomplished tonight."

"We may better appreciate the task that has faced your parents and will face you if we borrow from the phraseology of the present war to state that we, all Catholics are engaged, have been engaged in, and will be engaged in an all out war against the enemy of God and the enemy of man. And it has always been and will be a total war, engaging every possible means, and every single person, and anything at all that will disarm the common enemy of God and Man, the Devil."

"Your training, my dear young people began very early for the struggle that you will be engaged in till the very end of your lives. If you seek the why and wherefore of all the extra burdens that Catholics take upon themselves, there is the briefest and clearest answer. What will be your contribution to this great struggle? The salvation of your own soul. 'One thing is necessary, your salvation' God, your Church, your pastors, your parents, your friends ask you only one thing, the success of your training in this school has only one norm, viz: the salvation of your own soul. You can best contribute to the welfare of your family, your parish, your city, your country and your Church, if you concentrate all your efforts on this one thing of saving your own soul."

"This war is not merely another war on the old pattern and for the usual aims of the past wars of history. It is a struggle such as would defy the very epic powers of Homer, Virgil, Dante and Milton to describe. For we are in the throes of a world-wide revolution. Modern invention has changed the pattern of life very considerably in a generation, and what the pattern of life very considerably in a generation, and what the pattern of life will be after this war, I do not dare to predict,—for I am no prophet, except to say that it will be something very, very different from what you've known until now."

"This world-wide struggle will surely come to an end and the forces which we are upholding will surely be victorious. But the other struggle between Christ and Satan will never come to an end until the end of time. We can look forward to cessation of this present diabolical attack of a few nations against the human race, but in that other struggle we shall be taking part until the very moment of our deaths. This is what I would warn you of tonight, when I say that now you're going to begin to carry your own crosses."

The scholarship prize for the highest average was awarded to Joseph Dailey. Other members of the class were Raymond Cotter, Donald Scaroeder, Richard Troll, Joseph Carapella, Pasquale Del'sante, Raymond Kuss, Ramono Deghequi, Ruth Kuntz, Margaret Fey, Mary Lou Sheedy, Victoria Gramoglia, Mary Vieira, Lucille Bonomo, Elizabeth Aloita, Lucy D'Arcangelo, Joan Rosetti, Helen Durkin, Rose Giardina, Anna Ruvolo, Anna Carlino and Mary Cusneilli.

Fr. Horton's Mass
 CORNING — The Rev. Thomas Raymond Horton of Detroit, Mich., a newly ordained priest, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harold Nixon, 115 Griffith St., celebrated High Mass at St. Vincent de Paul's Church Sunday at 11 A. M.
 Father Horton was ordained May 30 at Saginaw, Mich., after

Religious Groups Unite to Boost U. S. War Bonds



BOND ADVISORY COMMITTEE: The above representatives of the Jewish, Protestant, and Catholic faiths have volunteered their services to aid in the promotion of sales of United States War Bonds and have organized a Press Advisory Committee, working in cooperation with the Church Press Section of the War Savings Staff of the United States Treasury.
 Reading from left to right they are: Bernard Postal, Publicity Director of B'Nai B'rith; John L. Fortson, Director of Public Relations, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; and Donald T. Sheehan, Director of Public Relations, National Catholic Community Service.

St. John the Baptist (Elmira)

GREET NEW PASTOR

By Margaret C. Kennedy
 At a farewell and welcome party to be held on the lawn of the rectory Sunday evening, June 22, the parishioners and friends of St. John's Church will say goodbye to Father Heisel and welcome the Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, new pastor of the church.
 Messrs. Joseph Fischer and Louis Lutz, trustees of the church are co-chairmen and they are being assisted by the presidents of the church societies. Brief talks will be given by parish representatives and by Father Heisel and Father Winterroth. Refreshments will be served to all by the ladies of the parish through the courtesy of the St. John's Society, the Altar Society, the Holy Name Society and Our Lady's Sodality.
 In case of inclement weather the party will be held in the church hall.

Society's Communion

Members of the St. John's Society will receive Holy Communion in a body Sunday morning at the 8:30 o'clock Mass. It has been the annual custom of the St. John's Society for many years to receive Holy Communion on the Sunday following the Feast of St. John the Baptist.

Sodality Picnic

The Sodality of Our Lady is planning its annual picnic to be held in July. Members of the committee are Mrs. Thomas Gough, Mrs. Joseph Grabowski, Mrs. Lucille Hallett, Mrs. George Hasselwander, Mrs. John Hintz, Mrs. Benjamin Hintz, Mrs. Joseph Herold, Mrs. Hugh Eby, Mrs. James Hoy, Mrs. Anne Hanecek, and Miss Anna Hentz. A meeting of the committee members will be held in the church hall Monday evening at 7:45.

SS. Peter & Paul's (Elmira)

CONFERS DIPLOMAS

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor John J. Lee, pastor, awarded diplomas to 13 graduates of SS. Peter and Paul's School Sunday evening. The Rev. Leslie Whalen addressed the class which was presented by the Rev. Edward J. Tolster.

Paul's School Sunday evening The Rev. Leslie Whalen addressed the class which was presented by the Rev. Edward J. Tolster.

Knights of Columbus prizes for Christian Doctrine were given to Mary Catherine Cune and Matthias Fennell.

Sodality Supper Held

CORNING — Miss Emily Yorio was chairman for a tureen supper which was held by the members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Vincent de Paul's Parish recently at the Fish and Game Club. The Misses Carmella Giardina and Myrtle Cressy assisted Miss Yorio. Present were: the Misses Carmella Bavisoto, Antoinette Aloita, Sylvia Bonomo, Mary Aloita, Agnes McGuire, Vivian Dell, Rose D'Arcangelo, Julie D'Arcangelo, Mary McNamara, Esther Stevens, Patoni, Marian Helen Slymon, Mary Dee and Theresa D'Arcangelo.

Members of the graduating class were: Mary Catherine Cune, Shirley Gauss, Josefa Kennedy, Margaret Schrage, Natalie Sullivan, Morgan Brown, Robert Ennis, Charles Farr, Matthias Fennell, John Fuller, Raymond Lynch, Charles Waters and John Wheland.

Vocation Sessions

Buenos Aires—Excerpts from the Encyclical of Pope Pius XI on the Catholic Priesthood were read by His Eminence Santiago Cardinal Copello, Archbishop of Buenos Aires, at the opening session of the Archdiocesan three-day conference on religious vocations.
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