

**Knights, Holy Name
Men Hear Professor At
Communion Breakfast**

CORNING — Following Mass at 7 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at St. Mary's Church at which hundreds of members of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society received Communion, a breakfast was served at the K. of C. Home where the Rev. Conrad O'Leary, O.F.M., professor of Philosophy at St. Bonaventure's, was the principal speaker.

Albert M. Lynch, general chairman, opened the program by thanking the members of the Catholic Daughters of America who prepared and served the breakfast under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Ernest Nitsche.

Past Grand Knight James P. Hallahan, who served as toastmaster introduced those at the speaker's table as follows: Frank H. Suits, Robert Hallahan, Clement Murphy, grand knight; John F. Kennedy, secretary; Frank Gustiza of Waverly, formerly of Corning, and Paul Tammaro, district deputy.

Father O'Leary declared that the Catholic Church has not swerved from the teachings of Christ throughout its history and told the men to hold fast to their faith.

"We stand," he said "where the Founder stood nearly 2,000 years ago, and we shall not change with the changing world."

The Rev. John Albert, chaplain of the Corning Council, gave the closing prayer which was dedicated to the men in the armed forces.

**Flag Memorial Marks
Fifth Slain In War.**

LOS ANGELES. John Tyler Donovan, 27-year-old pilot with the American Volunteer Group "Flying Tigers," announced as killed in action over Burma, was the fifth student of Loyola University in Los Angeles to be included in the list of those for whom the solemn round of Mass, a memorial flag was raised with solemn dedication on the Loyola campus.

**Fr. Woloch In
"Battle of Midway"
At Corning Theatre**

CORNING — In the Navy picture "Battle of Midway," which will be shown at the Fox Theatre beginning Saturday, Oct. 17, Captain John Woloch, chaplain in the U. S. Navy will be shown conducting funeral services over the flag-dropped coffins of the heroes of the American sea victory over the Japanese.

Father Woloch is a former assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Corning.

Oratory Library

Montreal, Que. — St. Joseph's Oratory, the world famous shrine founded by the late Brother Andre, has set up a library where girls who are employed in private homes receive books without any charge.

**Fr. Cannan Describes Trip
Abroad In Corning Talk**

CORNING—At the Wednesday, Oct. 7 luncheon meeting of the Catholic Men's Club at the Baron Steuben Hotel, the Rev. William Cannan, pastor of St. Catherine's Church,

**K. of C. Candidates
Receive First Degree**

CORNING — The second class of candidates this Fall received the first degree in the Corning Council of the Knights of Columbus Thursday evening, Oct. 8, at the K. of C. Home.

Brief talks were given to the class following the initiation by the Rev. John Albert, chaplain, C. L. Murphy, grand knight, Paul Tammaro, deputy grand knight, and James P. Hallahan and James J. McMahon.

On Sunday, Oct. 18 and Thursday, Oct. 29, other candidates will receive the first and second degrees respectively. A third degree will be exemplified on Thanksgiving Day for nearly 100 candidates.

**Army Calls Former
Fireman, K. C. Member**

A farewell dinner for Earl Costello, fireman at No. 3 station for the last 14 years, and active member of the Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, who left on Thursday for the military service, was held Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the fire station. About 40 brethren and friends, including Mr. Costello's two brothers and his father, Michael Costello attended the dinner.

A purse was presented to Mr. Costello by James Walsh, toastmaster, following the dinner. Fireman Frank K. Rhode, general chairman made arrangements, assisted by a committee of firemen from No. 3 station.

Mr. Costello, second fireman to leave for the service, formerly served in the U. S. Navy. In the Knights of Columbus he was noted for his cooperation in serving on committees and arranging programs for the organization.

**Nocturnal Adoration Leader
Heard At Elmira Breakfast**

On Sunday, Oct. 11, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, was host at a Communion Breakfast to 150 men of the National Nocturnal Adoration Society. This organization, dear to the heart of Monsignor Lee, held its initial meeting of the year in the social rooms of SS. Peter and Paul's parish center.

In the spacious dining room, gay with autumn table decorations, Monsignor Lee welcomed his guests. At his suggestion and with the unanimous endorsement of all present, the ladies of the parish, with particular mention of Mrs. John B. Sheche, Mrs. Fred Casner, Mrs. William C. Gill, Miss Stella Jones and Miss Frances Lucy were given a vote of confidence for the planning and serving of the delicious breakfast.

No effort was spared by Monsignor Lee and his capable assistants, Major Claude Graves and James P. Moylan, who worked tirelessly to make the meeting one to be long and fruitfully remembered.

After breakfast, Monsignor Lee introduced the real business of the meeting and, in order that it be capably handled presented the Rev. William A. LaVerdiere, S.S.S., of the Blessed Sacrament Fathers of New York City.

The main theme of Father LaVerdiere's address centered around a plea for a spiritual front of practical Catholic men, pleading before

the throne of Christ the Saviour in the Blessed Sacrament during the long, silent hours of nocturnal adoration, that our victory may be a real victory, one that shall rescue us from the pagan, pre-war attitude of indifference and lead us through Divine Grace, which comes as the fruit of sacrifice, to a new era and happiness and peace.

The address by Father LaVerdiere was enlivened by the injection of several stories of conversions made solely by the spirit of the Eucharist dwelling within the Church. He cited the story of an actress, twice divorced and three times married, who paid daily visits to the church, and meeting Father LaVerdiere by accident, asked him for instructions. "But," said the priest, "The Holy Eucharist gave her instructions before I did."

He spoke too of a nine-year-old child who, on going to church with some Catholic friends, bowed her head at the Elevation, overwhelmed with the feeling of the presence. So strong was it that the child insisted on becoming a Catholic until her father, a non-believer working on the grounds at Notre Dame University, gave in to her request.

**Catholic Daughters
Plan Initiation**

CORNING Mrs. Robert Berna, chairman of the Junior Court, Catholic Daughters of America, presided at a recent meeting of her committee at the home of Mrs. Angelo Buffomante, 29 E. First St. at which plans for initiation to be held in November were made. It was announced that the Elmira Junior Catholic Daughters will be in charge at that time.

Others present at the meeting were: Mesdames Paul Lovette, Walter Steele, William Miller, Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Margaret Barrett and the Rev. John Albert, chaplain.

**Chaplain Appointed
For Junior CDA**

Appointment of the Rev. Leslie P. Whalen, who replaces the Rev. Raymond Heisel as Chaplain of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America is announced by Miss Margaret Riebel, chairman of the organization. The appointment was made according to custom, by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, V.F., Director of the Elmira Deanery.

The Junior Catholic Daughters is an organization of 15 troops of girls of high school age, consisting of 10 to 12 groups, guided by one councillor, a member of the senior CDA. Each troop meets twice a month and carries on a particular activity such as knitting for the Red Cross, making scrapbooks, favors and sunshine baskets for the hospital, etc. Each month the entire organization attends Holy Hour at St. John the Baptist Church, last year making a mark of 100%. During November a Mass is said for the deceased members, and an annual retreat is made.

Plans for a Spook Dance to be held Friday, Nov. 12, 1942 at the Columbus Center are in the making, with Troop 2 as the organizing committee.

**Open Education Course
On Rationing Need**

ST. LOUIS — To aid in popularizing rationing through education as to its necessity, Fontbonne College here has inaugurated a special course of lectures, open to adults as well as students, on consumer problems in war time. The lectures are given twice a week by Dr. Alphonse H. Clements, Director of the Department of Economics and Sociology.

Mother Mary Bernice O'Neill, C. S. J., President of Fontbonne, explained the course is intended to cushion some of the effects of rationing on the consumer and its furtherance of Fontbonne's cooperation in the general war effort.

Dr. Clements pointed out that the 40 per cent of production going into the war effort this year, will be increased to 60 per cent next year, leaving only 40 per cent for consumption.

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