

# ST. JAMES, Waverly

## 14 ADDED IN HONOR ROLL

By ELLEN T. PALINY

Waverly — Since the 58 names were published and registered on our parish Honor Roll Sept. 28th. The following 14 names have been added.

John R. Smeck, Richard Derig, Hubert Patterson, Edward Guinon, James Jackson, Gordon Whelan, Thomas J. McMahon, Robert Gillespie, Robert McNamara, Joseph T. Conroy, Eugene Lynch, Edward R. Lohman, Joseph Caverly and John Carr.

This makes a total so far of 72 names in our Nation's Defense Forces. Father Lyons has placed the Honor Roll of World War No. 1 near the present list. There were 49 names on the first Honor Roll list, one name being on both rolls.

## K. C. Deputy Heard

District Deputy Solon of Ithaca was the principal speaker at a reorganization meeting of Council No. 241 Knights of Columbus Sunday afternoon, Nov. 8th. James O'Connor is Grand Knight.

## CDA Reception

Court Joan of Arc Catholic Daughters of America and Court St. Mary of Bayre, Pa. held a joint

## NEW STEP IN CANONIZATION CAUSE OF FOUNDRRESS

VATHAN CITY Miracles proposed in the cause for canonization of Blessed Dominica Mazzarelli, co-founder with St. John Bosco of the Sisters of Mary Auxiliatrix, will be examined by the Sacred Congregation of Rites at a meeting to be held Nov. 13.

reception of candidates in Court Joan of Arc's rooms Sunday, Nov. 8.

The ritual was in charge of Miss Katherine Leary of Ithaca, District Deputy of the local Court and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan and Mrs. John M. Higgins, Grand Regents of the two courts and their officers. Refreshments were served after the meeting. About 80 members of the two courts were present.

## CATHOLIC CONGRESSMAN WINS WAR DECORATION

WASHINGTON — For gallantry in action in New Guinea, Congressman Melvin J. Mass, of Minnesota, a colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve who was on active duty until October 17, was awarded a Silver Star upon citation by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

General MacArthur extolled Congressman Mass for his special volunteer air service during action at Milne Bay on September 3.

Congressman Mass, who is a Catholic, served overseas in the air branch of the Marines during the first World War.

## MASSACHUSETTS DEFEATS BIRTH-CONTROL MEASURE

BOSTON — The so-called birth control referendum which would permit Massachusetts doctors to give contraceptive advice to married persons, under certain conditions, was defeated in last Tuesday's election, complete returns showed today.

The final tabulation on the measure, which was condemned by His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, was 691,394 against, and 565,043 for.

## Leave War Zone



These two American nuns were among the seven members of the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary reported evacuated from Japanese-held territory in Guadalcanal. The other five were French Sisters. Pictured are Sister Mary Theresa of Holyoke, Mass. (above), and Sister Mary Evangeline of Chicopee Falls, Mass. Their motherhouse is at Bedford, Mass. Arme photo, passed by Navy Censor. (N.C.W.C.)

# Holy Spirit Made Apostles Spiritual Leaders of World

By Linus Riordan

After Our Lord ascended into heaven, the Apostles, fearful that they might be put to death like their Master, returned to Jerusalem and locked themselves in the upper

chamber where, following Jesus' instructions, they remained for nine days steadfast in prayer.

"And when the days of the Pentecost were drawing to a close, St. Paul relates in the Acts of the Apostles, 'they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak' (Acts II, 1-6).

Almost unbelievable was the change effected in the Apostles. No longer were they mere will-o-the-wisp creatures of the world, they were men of God, filled with the power of the Holy Spirit.

They had been ignorant. The Holy Spirit taught them all truth. As the Advocate from heaven promised by Jesus rested in the form of fiery tongues over each one of that fearful group, He removed the cloud of ignorance that had hidden from their intellects the truths of Christ's doctrine. They had been full of imperfections and subject to sin. The Holy Spirit cleansed their hearts and confirmed them in grace. He made them the salt of the earth and the light of the world that was to shine before men, leading them to the Eternal Father.

They had been weak and timid. The Holy Spirit gave them backbones of steel and inspired them with the greatest courage to suffer all torments, even death itself, in their mission of preaching the saving doctrine of Christ to a world sunk in the mire of paganism, idolatry and superstition.

Regenerated by the grace, knowledge and supernatural strength the Holy Spirit had bestowed on

them the Apostles could now see clearly their mission. To preach the Gospel of Christ to all men. Brave and fearless they left their hiding place in the chamber and descended into the street of Jerusalem and began to preach, upholding Christ as the long-awaited Messiah, the God-Man who had been crucified, but who rose again and ascended into heaven and who is man's only hope for salvation. Peter on that first day converted 3,000 persons.

From that time on the Apostles were tireless in spreading the teachings of Jesus. From Jerusalem they traveled to all parts of the then known world. The ignorant fishermen became the spiritual leaders of the world and through them was propagated the faith that changed the history of the world. Before the death of the last one of the Apostles, St. John, the Church founded by Our Saviour was firmly established on the earth.

The light and strength that the Holy Spirit instilled in the Apostles on Pentecost were to remain with the Church forever. The Holy Spirit came on earth to perfect the mission of Jesus Christ. His sojourn was not to be brief; He was to sanctify and govern the Church until the end of time. Only when the Church has fulfilled completely the purpose of its existence and all men have been called before the judgment seat of God will His work on earth be finished. "And I will ask the Father," Jesus said, "and He will give you another Advocate to dwell with you forever, the Spirit of truth whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you shall know Him, because He will dwell with you and be in you" (John XIV, 16-18). — The Western Catholic

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# ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

## P. J. KILLEA RITES HELD

OWEGO.—The funeral of Patrick J. Killea, a well-known and popular member of St. Patrick's parish was held in St. Patrick's Church on Monday morning. The requiem Mass was offered by the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Alexander J. Stec, assistant pastor, was in the sanctuary.

Mr. Killea was found dead in his home, which is next to St. Patrick's rectory, on Friday morning about 11 o'clock by Father Stec who had gone to the home to see Mr. Killea, a warm personal friend. Although the decedent had been in ill health for several weeks, his death came as a distinct shock to his many friends in the parish and throughout the village where he was equally popular. He had been employed as station agent for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for the past twenty-two years, he coming here from Nicholson, Pa.

The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the decedent. There were about thirty members of the Lackawanna Railroad who acted as honorary pallbearers. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The immediate survivors are two sons, Attorney John F. Killea, who is employed in a government position and who is now stationed at Atlanta, Ga., and Capt. William D. Killea who is stationed at Camp Polk, Ky. Captain Killea was out on maneuvers with his outfit and it was impossible to contact him for the notification of the death and funeral of his father. Mrs. Killea died about four years ago.

## Mrs. Balzer Funeral

Mrs. Peter Balzer, Sr. died at her home in Newark Valley, very unexpectedly on Thursday, Nov. 5. The funeral was held in St. John's Church in that village on Saturday morning, Nov. 7, the Rev. Alexander Stec officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Owego.

The decedent was born in Austria on Sept. 17, 1888, and had lived in Newark Valley since 1900 when she and her husband moved to that place from New York City. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Peter Balzer, Jr., Rudolph and Arthur Balzer, all of

Newark Valley, and one sister, Mrs. Raymond Kwiatkowski, also of Newark Valley.

## School Honor Roll

The honor roll for the pupils of St. Patrick's Parochial School for the month of October was announced last week by Sister Mary Walburga, school principal. The list which includes the names of the pupils from the third grade up to and including the eighth grade names sixteen pupils on the high honor roll and twenty-three on the honor roll. The students who attain these high honors have their names announced each month.

## Aviator Graduated

Aviation Cadet Donald Munroe, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Munroe, of this parish, was graduated Nov. 10 from the school for aviators at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., and was commissioned a second lieutenant. Cadet Munroe's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Munroe attended the exercises and the letter was given the honor of pinning the wings on the uniform of the new lieutenant. He enlisted in the aviation corps of the U. S. Army last January, and began his basic training at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

## VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP APPEALS FOR PRAYERS

DUBLIN — The St. Vincent de Paul Society has made an appeal for prayers throughout Ireland for the beatification of its founder, Frederick Ozanam.

Supporting this appeal, the Rev. J. Gunning, C. C., preaching in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral here, said Dublin is under a deep debt of gratitude to the many Conferences of the Society whose members visit many thousands of the poor in their homes and help to lighten the burden of poverty.

A man received notice to vacate from his landlord. He decided not to go, and replied: "Dear sir, I remain, Yours truly."

"Every man has it in him to be