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**GRADUATION AWARDS**

St. Rev. Mggr. John J. Lee, V.F., presented diplomas to a class of 14, presented by Rev. Louis Wiseman. The address was given by Rev. Edward Tolster. The Knights of Columbus prizes were won by William Bennett and Kathleen Finnell and Mary Frances McNulty, the latter two being tied.

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Elmira**  
**HONOR STUDENTS IN RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION**

Students from the Academy attending religious instruction at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, conducted by Rev. Clarence Gardner were headed by the following: (These marks will be posted in the church bulletin headed on Sunday): Mary Kennedy, 100; Ralph Carter, 98; Marjorie McCarthy, 96; Lorraine Palmer and Joan Spack, 97; Julia Frawley and Jerry Price, 94; Helen Cunningham, 90.

**ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)**  
**GRADUATION RITES**

Twenty-four graduates of St. Anthony's School received their diplomas from Rev. Albert Simonetti on last Sunday night. The Rev. Lawrence Hanson presented the graduates. The following awards were made: Knights of Columbus award for highest average, Angelo and Julia Viselli, cousins; Christian doctrine, from the Boys' Club, Mary C. Liberatore; fidelity in service at the altar, from the pastor, Francis Trecola and Edward Ross.

**ST. CECELIA'S (Elmira)**

**FR. GERALD SMITH ADDRESSES GRADUATES**

Sixteen graduates heard an address by the Rev. Gerald Smith, S.S.C., of Washington, D. C., and received their diplomas from Rev. Arthur C. Smith, pastor. Rev. Richard Stanton presented the class.

Awarded a prize for highest Regents average, donated by Father Smith, were Samuel Castellino and Rita Malone; Knights of Columbus, Samuel Castellino and Mary Lou Cox; honorable mention, seventh grade, Eleanor Cox; sixth, Robert Fitzgerald; fifth, DeLores Gublo; fourth, Dorothy Dalton; third, Theresa Majchrzak; perfect attendance at children's Masses; eighth grade, Pauline Sinkew; Shirley Baylor, seventh, DeLores Gublo, Francis Cronin, Betty Lou

**ST. MARY'S (Elmira)**

**Graduation Exercises Held**

Rev. J. J. Moriarty presented diplomas to 57 students. The Rev. Joseph L. Hogan gave the address. The Knights of Columbus award for work in religion was presented to Mary Recker and Richard Verneki.

**Sociality Meets**

The high school sociality of St. Mary's Church met on Thursday, June 24 for the regular monthly meeting. Attendance at luncheon at 7:30 opened the meeting.

**St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira**

**MARK SILVER WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shannon, 512 Davis St., St. Patrick's Parish, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 22. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shannon were born and baptized in St. Patrick's Church, and were married in St. Patrick's Church, when Monsignor Bloomer was pastor.

**Wed 20 Years**

Mr. and Mrs. M. Desmond Sullivan, 704 Gildes Pl., celebrated

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work in Christian Doctrine, from the Boys Club were drawn for by all students receiving a 100% mark. Successful in the drawing were first grade, Patricia Maycumber; second, Natalie Liberatore; third, Anne Teresa Cissetta, fourth, Rose Abramo; fifth, Frances Pirozola; sixth, Mary Theresa Battisti; seventh, Frances Navone.

Awards for school work and conduct in the past year were made to: first grade, Philip Shea; second, Louis Fossacacca; third, Patricia Malone; fourth, Antoinette Damiano; fifth, Josephine Boscaimo; sixth, Michael Carossa; seventh, Antoinette Licino.

**ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH (Elmira)**

**GRADUATION AWARDS**

Nineteen graduates of St. Casimir's School received diplomas from Rev. L. J. Sacsepanski on Sunday, June 20. The graduates were presented by the Rev. John Cieslinski.

Knights of Columbus Award was received by Harold Hart and Elizabeth Flacuch; highest average award, donated by Father

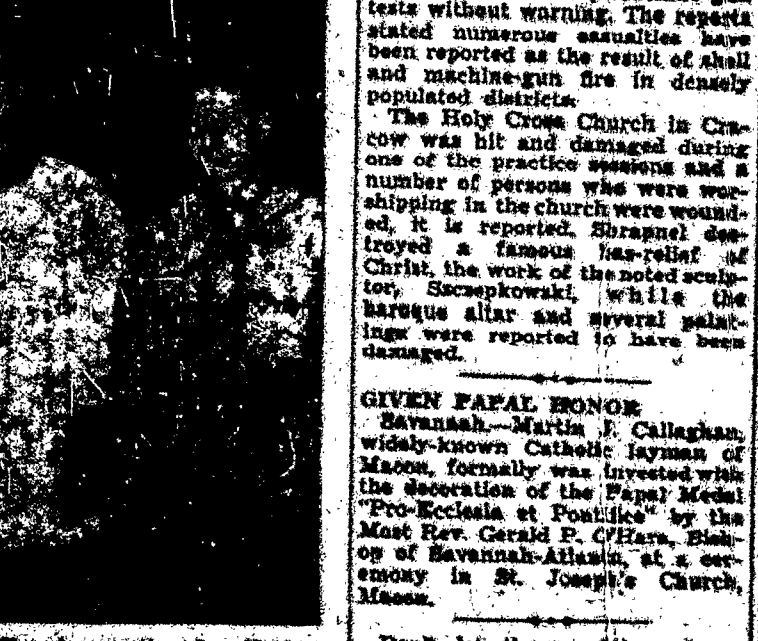
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**Antinazis Enter the Church**



Two Antinazis were received into the Church recently when Father Thomas H. Kelly (center), of Newark, Navy Chaplain attached to the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C., baptized Max Antinazi, 19 (left), and Leonard Antinazi, 18 (right). The Antinazi brothers hail from Atlanta, Ga. (M.C.W.C.)

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**Nazi Anti-Aircraft Guns Ruin Church, Hurt Persons**

LONDON — With little or no regard for the safety of the Polish population, according to reports received here by KAP, Polish Catholic Press Agency, the German military carry out intensive anti-aircraft and machine gun tests without warning. The reports stated numerous casualties have been reported as the result of shell and machine-gun fire in densely populated districts.

The Holy Cross Church in Cracow was hit and damaged during one of the practice sessions and a number of persons who were worshipping in the church were wounded, it is reported. Shrapnel destroyed a famous bas-relief of Christ, the work of the noted sculptor, Sacsepkowski, while the baroque altar and several paintings were reported to have been damaged.

**GIVEN PAPAL HONOR**

Savannah—Martin J. Callaghan, widely-known Catholic layman of Mason, formally was invested with the decoration of the Papal Medal "Pro-Ecclesia et Pontifice" by the Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta, at a ceremony in St. Joseph's Church, Mason.

Don't let these soldiers down. Don't let them say you're not making some contribution to the war effort. Put as much money as you can put into War Bonds and Stamps.