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Parish Mothers Honored by 200 At Communion

In the main dining room of the Langwell Hotel, over 200 Parishioners of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, paid tribute to mothers of the Parish at the Annual Parish Mother's Day Communion Breakfast held last Sunday morning.

In keeping with what is now a tradition to make this event a parish, family affair, the speakers and soloists of the occasion were chosen from among members of the parish.

Samuel LeMack served as Toastmaster and introduced Adolph Cirulli and Miss Yolanda Della Rocca, the co-chairman of the breakfast.

Speaker Suggests Flowers

The principal address was given by Francis T. McGraw who suggested the "Forget-me-not" as the flower for Mother's Day as it is a flower that has always symbolized endurance and fidelity, two characteristics of Motherhood.

Others at the speakers' table included the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor, and the Rev. Ignatius St. George, assistant pastor, Alexander Rossi, president of the Holy Name Society, and Miss Mary Frances McGraw, president of the Sodality, the two sponsoring organizations.

Father Simonetti and Father St. George expressed their joy at the remarkable attendance at Holy Communion at the morning Masses and at the large group attending the breakfast, adding words of congratulations and blessings to the mothers.

Musical selections were given by Miss Rosalie DeGennaro, soloist, Mrs. Maria Forte, pianist, and Charles Leone, accordionist.

Others of the committee included: Max Timour, Thomas Macomber, Anthony Masone, Peter Rossi, Richard Pincelli, Peter Caporale, Anthony Morrell Jr., Margaret Stefan, Mary DiStefano, Josephine DiNardo and Mary Spaziani.

Budapest Police Probe Assault on Jesuit

Budapest, Hungary — (RNS) — Budapest police have an unsolved mystery on their hands in an assault committed on the Jesuit priest, Father Joseph Jancsi, who is recovering from his injuries in the Pagar Institute here. Father Jancsi, one of Hungary's leading Catholic philosophers and widely known for his anti-Nazi attitude during the war, was attacked on the street after being lured from his home by a fake lock-call.

Corporate Communion Set

Auburn — The members of the Rosary and Scapular Society of St. Mary's will receive corporate Communion at the 7:30 o'clock Mass on Sunday, May 19. This is the only occasion during the year on which this organization receives Holy Communion together and a large attendance is expected.

Prelate Stresses Role of Mothers



Mrs. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, addresses 700 Holy Name members of Elmira at a joint Communion Breakfast in Mark Twain Hotel and tells how the action is built by mother. Very Rev. William J. Ryan, V.F., Elmira, Mass., (left) the Rev. William J. Naughton, deacony Holy Name Society director, (right) and David Vincent Sheehan, toastmaster, notes with the large turnout of men marking Mother's Day.

700 Holy Name Men Urged to Defend Home

Unless the sanctity of the home is preserved under the spiritual guidance of the Church and its blessings, this nation faces destruction, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, chaplain, the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Mayor Emory Stachen, Police Chief Elvin J. Weaver, Fire Chief Louis J. Mosher, Members of the Fire and Police Departments attended Mass and received Holy Communion at St. Peter and Paul's Church in a body. They were seated at special tables at the breakfast.

Monseigneur Shay, whose speech highlighted a joint Communion breakfast of nine Chemung County Holy Name Societies, warned against "pagans" who preach in opposition to the home and declared that "we should fear those with no sense of motherhood and no respect for the contract and sacrament of marriage more than the potential power of atomic energy." The event marked the first time members of each parish gathered together for a Mother's Day breakfast after attending Mass in a body.

Msgr. Shay asked his audience to preach the perpetuation of the human race and elevate the thoughts of men and of motherhood to their rightful places in the world. "Then," he said, "with men realizing their obligations to God and their mothers, there will be no need for one Mother's Day or a year-on-year day will be a real mother."

Sodality Elects Mrs. J. H. Brown

Installation of newly elected officers and reception of new members of the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, was held Monday in the church.

Following the ceremonies in the church a social program was presented in the school, assembly rooms.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Mrs. J. Henry Brown; vice president, Mrs. T. A. LeBeque; secretary, Dolores Segur; treasurer, Mary Irene O'Connor; recording secretary, Elizabeth Kingston. Committee chairman: Eucharistic, Mrs. Edward Roldy and Mrs. Francis Doran; Our Lady's, Mrs. Albert Grace; Apostolic, Mrs. Ann Janicki and Miss Teresa Cameron; Catholic Truth, Katherine Carstater and Mary Helen Sullivan.

Social Life, Mrs. Peter Shields; publicity, Florence Hughes; junior sacristans, Mary Rita Hourigan and Jean McCarthy. The Rev. John S. Maloney is Moderator.

Honor South American Students Washington—Diplomatic representatives of their native countries were honored guests at a tea for the 20 South American and Portuguese students at the School of Nursing Education of the Catholic University of America.

HORNELL MEN'S EXAMPLE LAUDED AT BREAKFAST

Hornell — More than 100 members and guests of the Holy Name Society of St. Ignatius Loyola's parish attended the Mother's Day Communion breakfast held at the Confraternity Center Sunday morning following the 8:30 Mass.

President Paul Quarte welcomed the members and guests and congratulated them upon their large attendance.

Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron, acting as toastmaster, welcomed the returning servicemen and urged them to work for the preservation of those things for which they gave their years and many of their friends gave their lives.

Arnold Wizeman, who while in service had the distinction of being hospitalized and confined the same day by a Bishop in St. John's, recalled for the servicemen the pleasure of being home and being able to participate in the affairs of the parish.

Rev. Rudolf Harvey, O.F.M., of St. Bonaventure, N. Y., complimented the men upon the edifying example set by those who received Holy Communion on Mother's Day, thereby bestowing honor not only upon their physical or natural mothers but upon their spiritual mother as well.

In stressing the aim of the Holy Name Society, Father Rudolf urged the men to remember Christ, the Man. "His life on this earth, though short was full of hardships calling for both physical and emotional stamina. Do not think of him as the delicate figure pictured by so many artists but rather as the sturdy before Pilate in Exco Homo, a man who, though beaten and tortured, still had the vitality and endurance to appear unbowed and unbroken. This is the Leader of the Holy Name Society. If ever the personality of any leader of men has magnified the loyalty of their soldiers, then how unwavering should be our loyalty, how constant and corollary our service and devotion to Christ Our King."

In the name of the Sodality, Father Cameron thanked the committee in charge of arrangements and Mrs. Humbert Solo and her committee for their part in making the breakfast a success.

U. S. Pastor Visits Portugal Lisbon (NC) — The Rev. Arthur C. dos Reis, pastor of St. Anthony's parish, Fall River, Mass., who is visiting here, told A VOZ LISBOA Catholic daily that there are some 30,000 Portuguese-speaking people in Fall River.

Blames Divorce For Increase In Delinquency

Blame for the increase in juvenile delinquency was placed upon broken homes resulting from divorce by Attorney James L. Burke of Elmira in an address Sunday.

Attorney Burke was the guest speaker at the annual Mother's Day Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady of St. John the Baptist Church at the Mark Twain Hotel.

The breakfast followed reception of Holy Communion by the Sodalists in a body at the 8 a. m. Mass.

Citing the great increase in divorces, particularly in Chemung County, the speaker said the cause of this condition was a lack in Christian ideals. He stressed the great need for a return to the true family life of an earlier date.

Mr. Burke observed that most of the cases now on the calendar for divorce involved families with children and the result of these broken families is a rise in juvenile delinquency.

Also at the speakers' table were the Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, Mrs. James L. Burke, Mrs. John Ruhmel, Jr., Mrs. Edmund Janowski, Margaret Frederick and Mrs. Edward Heiwinkel.

MUSICAL TEA AT LOURDES

The annual Musical Tea sponsored by the Azzar and Rosary Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, will be held in the Church hall on Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy and Mrs. Youston Sekella. The program as announced by the committee is as follows:

PROGRAM
Master of Ceremonies
Mr. Youston Sekella
Accordian and piano
Donald Wyack, Accordian
"Hail Mary"..... Elinor Carroll Kennedy, Mrs. Youston Sekella
"Crescendo"..... Per Lesson Our Lady of Lourdes Harmony Group
Mary O'Daniels, Mr. Harold Turner, Frances Kennedy, Mrs. Youston Sekella
"Who is Sylvia"..... Shubert Qt.
"On Suzanna"..... Stephen Foster Solo—Mr. Harold Turner
"River Shannon Flows"
"Wild Irish Rose"
Maurice selections.....
"Antiphona"..... Announcer Johnson
"Noli" by E. A. And
"Bells of St. Mary's" by Emil Adams

Reading by Mrs. Stephen S. Haef
Trumpet Selections
Philip Learned
"Ave Maria" by Gounod
"If I Love You"
Duet..... Cesar Frank
"Pans Angelicus".....
Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy
Mr. Youston Sekella
Solo—Mr. Youston Sekella
"The Trumpeter".....
J. Airlie Dix
"A Dream"..... J. C. Bardett
Piano Selections—
Elizabeth Byrne Bacon
"Valse Brillante" Op. Chopin
"Butterfly"..... Lavalie

French journalists Got Papal Audience
Vatican City — (NC) — Their visit to Italy testifies to the fraternal bond between two Latin nations. His Holiness Pope Pius XII told a delegation of French journalists whom he received in audience. The Pontiff at the same time reaffirmed his "unchanging belief" in the destiny of France. The Holy Father recalled his address nine years ago at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris and his admonition to prayer, charity, and vigilance. He said that the fulfillment of France's vocation and historical mission is necessary in the present critical situation.

V.F.W. Poppy Sale Endorsed by K. of C.

The first peace-time Memorial Day Poppy Sale by the Veterans of Foreign Wars has received among others the endorsement of the national organization of the Knights of Columbus. Proceeds of the Sale go to relief and service to disabled war heroes.

Signed by Supreme Secretary, Joseph F. Lamb, the Knights of Columbus endorsement stated: "Voted, that the Supreme Board of Directors reaffirm previous action taken endorsing the Buddy Poppy Sale conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans."

Oratory Prizes Awarded Two Rochester Students

Virginia Conway of Nazareth Academy and Louis Langie of Aquinas Institute this week walked off with the honors in the annual Bishop Kearney Oratorical Contest.

Testifying to the eloquence of the two young orators, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, presented the coveted gold medals following the final contest Monday evening at Aquinas Institute.

Miss Conway and Langie were also presented with a \$25 government bond, the award of the Catholic Education Office and the Catholic Courier-Journal. A trophy will go to both schools represented by the winners.

Both young people chose a topic dealing with Russia from the list taken from the Courier-Journal Victory Magazine. Miss Conway spoke on "Moscow—Another Munich," and Langie discussed "Russia and the World Today."

Other speakers and their topics were: Marian LePage, Our Lady of Mercy High School, "The UN Charter and What It Means to Me"; Joan Casey, Elmira Catholic High School, "Christianity vs. Communism"; Humphrey Donahue, DeSales High School, Geneva, "Religion Under the Soviets."

Judges for the contest were: Dr. James Fathern, professor of mathematics at the University of Rochester and at Nazareth College; Dr. John Mount, history professor at both schools; Eugene Cusker, Rochester attorney; Miss Marcella Flynn, librarian for the Rochester Public Library; Miss Honora Miller, deputy corporation counsel and Mrs. H. Loaz Gibson, writer.



LOUIS LANGIE



VIRGINIA CONWAY

Rochester and at Nazareth College; Dr. John Mount, history professor at both schools; Eugene Cusker, Rochester attorney; Miss Marcella Flynn, librarian for the Rochester Public Library; Miss Honora Miller, deputy corporation counsel and Mrs. H. Loaz Gibson, writer.

Encyclopedia Writers

St. Marys, Mass. — (NC) — The new Encyclopedia Britannica, scheduled to appear in 1946, will contain articles by six Jesuit professors of St. Marys College, here.

Vatican Paper Denounces Pro-Papist Incidents

Rome — (RNS) — Pro-Papist May day incidents in Rome were denounced here by Communist newspapers as "a challenge to public opinion" and as likely to create an unfavorable attitude toward Italy among other nations.

The Vatican organ described attempts "to revive imperialistic passions and restore Fascism" as mad and perverted.



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