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## Boston Prelate at Carmelite Rite



Participating in an impressive ceremony at Carmelite Monastery, 1230 East Ave., Rochester on Nov. 27 at which Sister Ann of the Trinity received her black veil after profession of solemn vows were: (From left) Mrs. Joseph Stanton of Boston, her mother; His Excellency, Bishop Kearney; Doctor Stanton, Sister Ann's father and His Excellency, the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston.

## Bishop Lauds Youths For Sponsoring Mass On Thanksgiving Day

The great virtue of gratitude, "great but unfortunately rare," was stressed by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at the close of a Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of Our Blessed Lady under the title of her Immaculate Conception, sung by the Bishop on Thanksgiving Day in Rochester at St. Joseph Church.

## COUSIN OFFERS REQUIEM FOR JOEIN McMILLEN

Corning — The Rev. Gervase McMullen, O. F. M., of Brookline, Mass., formerly of Corning, celebrated the Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church for his cousin, John Paul McMullen, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident Sunday, Nov. 24 in the cemetery where the Rt. Rev. James J. Griffin, pastor emeritus of St. Mary's, the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, the Rev. Joseph McCarthy, assistant pastor, the Rev. Francis Birrell of Bloomingburg, Pa., the Rev. John J. DiLillo, Bloomingburg, and the Rev. Peter Jankowski of St. Catherine's Church, Addison.

John Paul McMullen, son of Mrs. William H. McMullen Sr., of 79 E. Cornell St., and the late Mr. McMullen, was a popular young athlete, physical education director and coach at Waverly High School. He was born in Corning and attained fame as a basketball player at Corning Free Academy and Syracuse University.

Besides his mother he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lynne Cooper of Corning and Mrs. Margaret Heins of Jersey City, N. J.; four brothers, William H. McMullen Jr., Corning, Dr. James J. McMullen, Mansfield, Pa., Dr. A. P. McMullen, Bloomingburg, Pa., and Bernard McMullen of Elmira; several nieces and nephews. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Emilio Agosto, 62, of 237 W. Erie Ave., died Tuesday, Nov. 26, at his home following a short illness. He was born in Italy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Agosto and came to America in 1903. He and Miss Anna Costantino of Lilly, Pa., were united in marriage in 1913. He came to Corning to live in 1912. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and of the Victor Emmanuel III Lodge of Lilly, Pa.

In addition to his wife Mrs. Agosto he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph A. Paulina and Mrs. Eugene Howard, both of Corning; two sons, Orlando V. Agosto of Corning and Francis D. Agosto of Lilly; two grandchildren; two brothers, Vincenzo and Enrico of Italy; several nieces and a niece.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the home at 8:15 a. m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Charles F. Judd, 63, died at his home, 314 Delevan Ave., Painted Post, Wednesday, Nov. 27, following a long illness. He was born in Berkshire, N. Y., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John V. Judd. He and Alice E. Kane were united in marriage in June 1905 in Wellsboro, Pa. Mrs. Judd died in 1942.

Survivors include a son, Charles E. Judd, at home; a niece, Miss Alice E. McCloskey, Corning.

Funeral services were held Monday at 8:30 a. m. from the residence and at 9 o'clock in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## Events Listed by 2 Lourdes Groups

The Altar and Rosary Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 10 in the church at 9 o'clock for prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the church services a business meeting will be held in the church hall.

Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society will meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 12 at 8 o'clock.

Sunday is the regular Communion Sunday for the Altar and Rosary Society and Holy Name members. Both groups will receive Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass.

The Rev. John D. Hurley, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, has been released from St. Joseph's Hospital and has returned to his parsonage. Father Hurley is progressing satisfactorily after suffering a severe heart condition that confined him to the hospital for almost a month.

## State Leader



MARY A. SHEEHAN

## Mary Sheehan Heads State Teachers Unit

Miss Mary A. Sheehan, vice principal at Rochester's Monroe High School and a parish member of the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, is the new president of the New York State Teachers Association.

Her election to the post took place last week at the annual meeting of the Association in New York City. She will serve for a one-year term.

The oldest and largest teachers organization in the world, the New York Association was founded in 1845 and now has over 40,000 members, exclusive of New York City whose teachers are not members.

The association is dedicated to "promote interest in education, to advance standards of the teaching profession, to secure conditions necessary to the greatest efficiency of teachers and schools, and to provide non-contradictory aid and relief to teachers members of the teaching profession."

Dr. O'Hara Visits Fatima, Lisbon — (NC) — Bishop Gerald P. O'Hara of Savannah, Ga., who has been in Europe for some months, stopped at the Shrine of Fatima when he was enroute to Rome.

## Ex-Servicemen Take Part in Thanksgiving Mass in St. Vincent's

Corning — The Rev. Edward McKay, assistant pastor, was celebrant of the solemn high mass offered on Thanksgiving Day in St. Vincent de Paul's Church in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the safe return of nearly 200 young men and women of the parish. The mass was also offered in memory of the 12 young men who gave their lives in the service of their country. The Rev. William L. Reed, assistant pastor, who deacon and the Rev. Joseph V. Griffin, pastor, were substitutes.

## SODALITY TO VIEW MOVIES AT ANNUAL TEA

St. Patrick's Sodality, which will hold their annual tea on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 3 o'clock in the school assembly room, is being given a program of moving pictures at the annual tea. The program will be given by the Sodality in the school room.

An impressive procession preceded the Mass in which more than 75 children of the lower grades of St. Vincent de Paul's School took part. Leading them were Patrick Brady and Anthony Larkin, both former members of the U. S. Army, serving the First Marine and the American 98th.

Twenty boys and girls in white, carrying Good Hope, followed the men from the parish who gave their lives in service.

## Christmas Fete Set by KC Ladies

Ladies of Columbian will hold a Christmas party and dinner on Sunday, December 16 at the Langwell Hotel, Elmira. The affair will start at 6:30 a. m. and be being arranged by Mrs. Victor Murphy and the officers of the organization.

## Heights Church Lists Triduum, Group Meet

In honor of the Immaculate Conception, a Triduum will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights. Rosary, Triduum prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held each evening commencing at 7:30.

## 150 Priests at Pontifical Rites for Father Meagher

A large throng of clergy and laity crowded Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Friday morning to pay a final tribute to the Rev. Edward T. Meagher, founder of the Brooks Avenue church and its pastor for the past eighteen years. Priests in attendance numbered 150.

Father Meagher died in St. Mary's Hospital Monday, Nov. 25, 1934, following a short illness. Heading the large turnout of mourners at the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem on Friday morning were His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney, who celebrated the Mass, and His Excellency Walter A. Forth, Bishop of Syracuse and classmate of the deceased pastor.

The Rev. Leo V. Smith, spiritual director of St. Bernard's Seminary and also a classmate of Father Meagher, delivered the eulogy at the conclusion of the Mass and extolled his friend's priestly charity, and his devotion to the cause of the Church.

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"It has been your special good fortune," Father Smith declared. (Turn to page 8)

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