

Corning's Three Catholic Schools Graduate 69

Corning — Graduation exercises for St. Mary's and St. Vincent de Paul's Parochial Schools were held on Friday evening and on Sunday night for St. Patrick's School. Graduates in the three schools totaled 69.

The Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of schools, Rochester Diocese, who is a graduate of St. Mary's, addressed the graduates of that school on Catholic education.

The graduates were presented by the Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy, assistant pastor, and the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, awarded the scholarship prize to Lucy Ann Purcell, niece of Father Mahoney. The Christian Doctrine Award was shared by Miss Purcell and Jean Maguire.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament concluded the exercises.

At St. Vincent de Paul's School the address was given by the Rev. William Cleary, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, and the Rev. Edward McKay, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's presented the diplomas and made the awards. The Rev. William Reed, introduced the graduates.

Those receiving awards were: Scholarship, eighth grade, Mar-

garet D'Arcangelo, 86.75 average; seventh grade, Mary Hickey, 83.33; sixth grade, Thomas Burr, 80; fifth grade, Freda Diana, 85.71; fourth grade, Gladys Bileta, 86; third grade, Anita Frost, 86.86; second grade, Judith Moore, 85; first grade, Alice McLaughlin, 84.

Christian Doctrine, Nicholas Wulfock; Perfect Attendance, equally merited by Mairo Ruocco, Angelo Faulstich, Catherine Ward, Patricia Ruocco and Patricia Griffin. Catherine Ward received the award after a drawing.

Daniel McLaughlin, president of the class, read the Consecration to the Sacred Heart after which Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated.

On Sunday evening at St. Patrick's school hall the Rev. E. A. Hamilton, pastor, presented the diplomas and awards to the graduates after they had been introduced by the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, assistant pastor.

Bernard Gusefski, with an average of 88 percent, received the James E. Polk-William Driscoll award for scholarship. The salutatorian prize went to Rita Ang, whose average was 84 per cent.

The Christian Doctrine prize was awarded to Dennis Platts and Patricia Hyde.

Following the exercises Benediction was offered in the Church.

Veteran K. of C. Members Feted By Coming Unit

Coming — First of a series of social events to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus was held Thursday evening, June 13, in the Council rooms. The affair, in the form of a smoker, particularly honored charter members and members who have reached the age of 65 or more and who have been affiliated with the organization for 25 or more years.

The charter members, James E. Poland, Sr. and George A. Sherche, were presented with special emblems, showing their 50 years of membership. The third charter member still residing in Corning, John L. Clark, Sr., was unable to be present because of illness. Karl A. J. I. grand knight, made the presentations.

Mr. Krist welcomed Mr. Poland and Mr. Sherche and the 14 members present who had reached the age of 65. The charter members presented the 14 with lapel pins denoting honorary membership in the Council.

In addition to the reading of minutes of meetings of bygone years, musical entertainment was provided by Chester McQuaid and his marimba; Serl Currell, the electric guitar and Curtis Oakley, the accordion. William Corcoran and Thomas McMahon sang.

Benediction was given by the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, chaplain, after which refreshments were served.

The 14 members honored were: Michael E. McMahon, Jacob F. Baetzle, Martin Gorman, James F. Howard Sr., John F. Kennedy, J. W. McCarthy, Richard McElligott, James H. McQuillen, Dennis Peters, Joseph M. Smith and Arthur W. Bellby, all of Corning; Michael W. McCarthy and Daniel C. Harrington of Painted Post; Frank J. Watson of Bath.

Cubs Complete Parish Scout Family



Here in Cub Pack, No. 12 of Immaculate Conception Parish, Elmira, recently granted a charter. With James F. H. Leary as counselor and Raymond Elliott, chairman, the Pack is sponsored by Immaculate Conception School Parent-Teachers Association. It counts 200 Scout Family including Troop No. 12 and Ship 12 sponsored by Ithaca Council, Knights of Columbus.

Ogdensburg Prelate Is New State K. C. Chaplain

A prelate of the Ogdensburg Diocese, the Very Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Funcke, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Ogdensburg, has accepted the invitation of State Deputy-elect William E. Burke of Utica to serve as state chaplain of New York State Council, Knights of Columbus.

Monsignor Funcke, now on a visit to Italy, will return to the United States June 30. For the past three years he has served as

Diocesan Coordinator for the Knights of Columbus in the Ogdensburg diocese.

A convert to the Catholic Church March 9, 1930, Monsignor Funcke made preparatory studies at Ashbury Park high school, New Jersey, and Columbia University. He studied philosophy at Gregorian University in Rome where he attained a Ph.D. degree.

Theological studies were made at Gregorian University where he received the S.T.B. and J.C.B. degrees. Additional theological studies were made at Almo-Collegio Capranica in Rome.

After ordination by the late Bishop Congroy at Ogdensburg on July 23, 1928, Monsignor Funcke made special studies in Rome with Msgr. D'Angela, a consultant of the Sacred Congregation of the Sacraments from June to Nov. 1929. He was elected a member of the Pontifical Academy of the Sacred Liturgy. He has served as vice-chancellor and chancellor of his diocese and holds other diocesan appointments. He was made Papal Chamberlain with title of Very Reverend Monsignor on June 9, 1938.

State CDA Aides At Watkins Fete

Watkins Glen — Annual banquet of Court Lourdes No. 628, Catholic Daughters of America, of Watkins Glen brought together more than 100 persons at the Jefferson Hotel June 19.

Miss Mary Frank welcomed the visiting courts and their Grand Regents, Mrs. Edith Griffin of Corning, Mrs. Rescan of Addison and Mrs. McMahon of Elmira.

Also attending were Miss Mary Halloran, State Officer of the Convert League, Elmira; Miss Reibel, Junior State Officer, Elmira; Miss Margaret Barrett, District Deputy of Corning; Mrs. Zeta Clark, Grand Regent was toastmistress.

Rev. Daniel Hogan spoke on the importance of mother's role in family life.

Miss Florence Del Rosso sang several solos. A duet was sung by Little Cathy Clark and Sally Scouthen. Several high school students furnished music.

Mrs. Marie Bailey was chairman, assisted by the Misses Sara and Margaret Sullivan, Ann Moran, Mary Frank and Mesdames Amelia Williams and Zeta Clark.

Elmira Deaths

Robert W. Miller, 63, of 309 Hatch St., died Friday, June 20, 1947. There are no immediate survivors. The body was at the Francis T. Mogrus Funeral Home where friends called between 7 and 9 p. m. Sunday. Funeral Monday, June 23 at 8:30 a. m. at the funeral home and at 9 at St. Patrick's Church, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

J. Carroll Kennedy, 102 Country Club Dr., died Monday, June 23, 1947. Survived by wife, Katherine E.; stepson, Edward M.; grandson, John E.; mother, Mrs. Elizabeth M. brother, Matthew E., all of Elmira; sisters, Mrs. Helen C. Judge of New York City; Mrs. A. H. McCreery of Port Chester, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles T. Burke of Elmira, several nieces and nephews. Body was at the Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home and was taken to family home, where funeral was held Wednesday, 8:15 a. m., at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Lourdes to Open Summer School

Annual summer school conducted at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira for children who have made their First Holy Communion will open on Monday morning, July 7 at 9 o'clock. These classes will continue until the end of the month with sessions each morning Monday through Friday.

On Thursday, July 31 a Five Day will be held for the students. The program will include a picnic, sports events and distribution of awards for class work.

Three Sisters of Mercy from St. Patrick's Convent will have charge of the school.

Lay Brother Home, Promotes Devotion

Home from Geneva, Ill., after 3 years as a lay brother with the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Brother Ralph Carpenter, M. S. C., is spreading devotion to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Brother Carpenter is a former member of St. Andrew's parish. The devotion of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Brother Carpenter explains, is symbolized in a holy card, distributed by the order. The illustration is of the Blessed Virgin holding in her hand the Sacred Heart of her son, while the child Jesus is shown pointing with one hand to His Heart and with other to His Mother.

Copies of the picture may be obtained by writing to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, 719 Batavia Ave., Geneva, Ill.

Mrs. Joseph Crupi Heads Geneva Club

Geneva — Mrs. Joseph Crupi was named president of the American-Ital Club Auxiliary at their recent meeting succeeding Mrs. Anthony DiRaddo, who had resigned.

Other officers of the organization are: vice-president, Mrs. C. J. Daugenti; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Amelio Rizzo; temporary trustee, Mrs. Emily Calabrese. Mrs. Calabrese was named to take place of Mrs. Lena Passalacqua, who is on a trip to Italy.

The membership drive of the organization is progressing satisfactorily. It was reported, and several new members have been added.

Mrs. Anthony Quarzaro and Mrs. Peter Gigliotti were appointed to the refreshments committee for the year.

Ladies of S.H. To Mark 40th Anniversary

The 40th anniversary of the founding of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart in St. Anthony's parish, Elmira, will be observed on Sunday with all members receiving Holy Communion in a group at the 8:30 Mass.

The anniversary banquet will be held at 8 o'clock in the Mark Twain Room, Mrs. Ernest Lee, former president and a Charter member will be the guest speaker. The Rev. Albert L. Stone, with pastor and the Rev. Ignatius St. George, assistant will be honor guests.

Mrs. Mary Sarocca is general chairman and Mrs. Julia D'Annunzio, co-chairman. Mrs. Marie Forte will present a musical program.

Awards Only

Because of the generous donations and the number of graduates coming forth from all schools in Rochester Diocese, the Council-Parish is forced to carry forward only a few of the graduates to be honored at Commencement week.

Bishop Lauds Catholic High's Largest Class

Largest class in the 17-year history of the Catholic High School was announced by Bishop Kearney for its academic achievement.

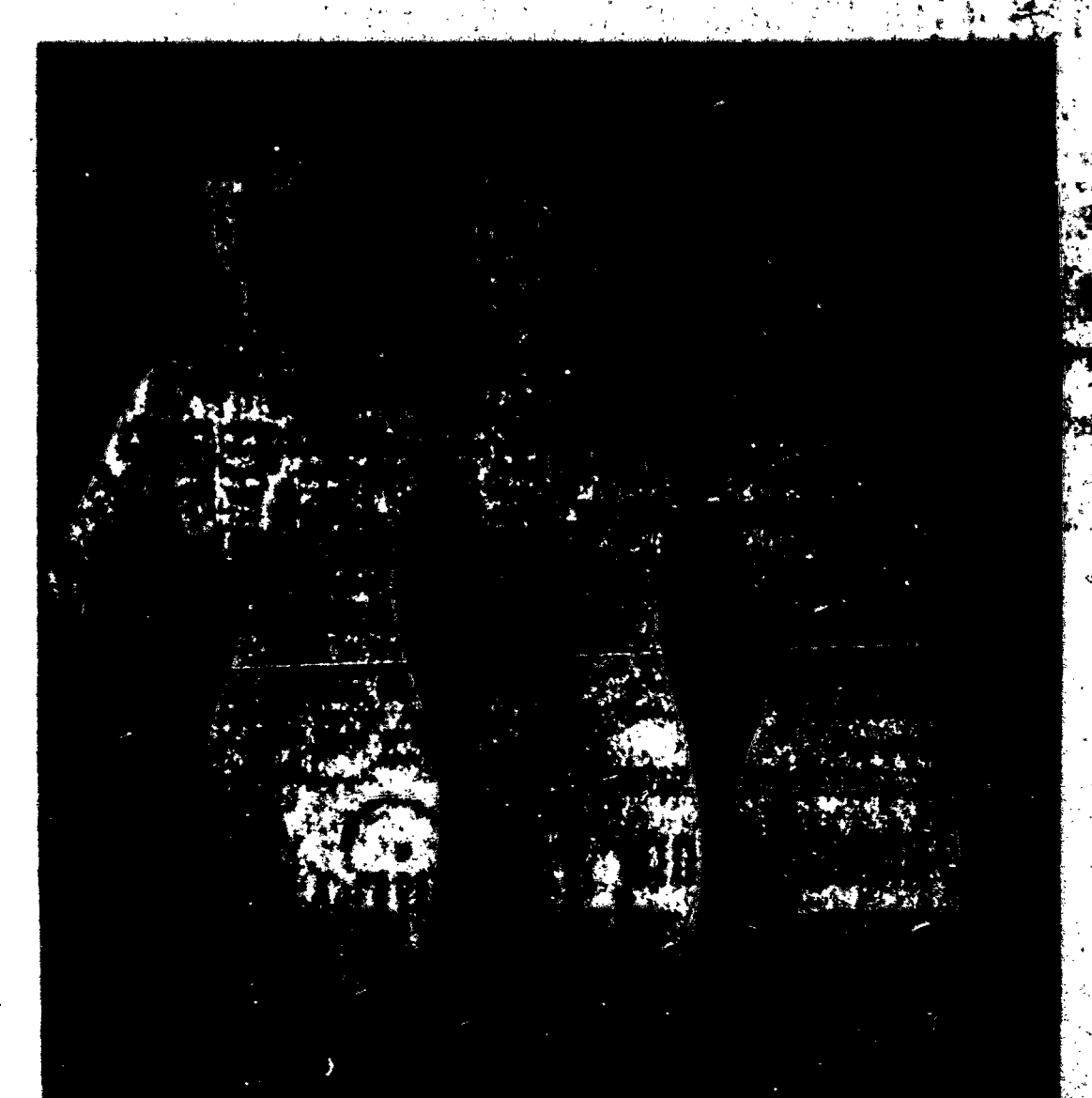
There were 28 members in the class of 1947.

Bishop Kearney also emphasized the importance of religious training as part of the educational program, citing the tradition of the major difference between Catholic education and modern educational theories. "Just as in our schools there is a deposit of faith, in our schools there is a deposit of the Christian religion which must be imparted," he stated.

The Bishop attributed the success of the Catholic High School to the devotion of its faculty and the cooperation of its parents. He stated that the school's success is a result of the high standards of its faculty and the cooperation of its parents.

Richard Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Vincent, 200 South Ave., delivered the valedictory for the class. Vincent also was the N. Y. State Council, Knights of Columbus.

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