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Jubilee Pastor Honors 60 Nuns at St. Mary's Rite

As a part of the triple jubilee of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, more than 60 nuns, including alumnae, were honored at a Solemn High Mass Thursday of last week and were guests of the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor at a dinner in the school hall.

The triple celebration marked the pastor's silver, the school's golden and the church's diamond jubilees.

Sisters honored included those now serving St. Mary's Parish, those who have been there in the past, and those who went into the convent of different religious communities from the parish.

The Mass was offered by Father Toole, pastor assisted by the Rev. Leo E. Lynch, deacon and the Rev. James C. Lane, subdeacon. Responses were sung by the Boys' Choir under the

direction of Sister Claudia.

At the dinner Sister Mary Berchmans, first nun from the parish, and Miss Kitty Ann Murphy, youngest nun from the parish, were introduced. The latter entered the Sisters of St. Joseph as a postulant last Fall. Sister Mary Berchmans has been with the Sisters of Mary in Binghamton for 64 years.

The following sisters attended both the Mass and the dinner: SS. Peter & Paul's Convent—Sister M. Charles, St. Casimir's Convent—Sister M. Celeste.

St. Mary's Convent—Sisters Herman Joseph, Edwina, Miriam Joseph, Margaret Joseph, Pierre, Leo Marie, Margarita, Matilda, Euphrasia, Ann D'Assisi, Claudia.

Binghamton—Sisters M. Berchmans, S. M., and M. Alexandria, S. M.

Geneva—Sisters M. Florentine, Mary Lourdes, M. Clemence, Rose Alma.
Rochester—Sisters Mary Bridgid, M. Emeline, Marie Alice, M. Paulinus, Mary Edmund, M. Geroldine, Margaret Helene, Stephen Mary, Marie Christine, Wilma Joseph, M. Florian, Marie Rose, M. Loretta, M. Bertrand, Thomas Marie, Joseph Mary (RSM), Helen Marie, M. Bertille, Francis de Sales, Marie Martin, Mary Donald, Rose Adelaide and M. Ursula; Miss Kitty Ann Murphy and Miss Mary Theresa Coakley.
Oswego—Sisters M. Cassiana, M. Nunilo, M. Margareta.

Ithaca—Sisters Theresa Gerard, Agnes Gonzaga.
Corning—Sisters M. Renilda, M. Tortenae.

Watkins—Sister Anna Miriam.
Danville—Sister Marie Bernadette.

Owego—Sister M. Darnion (RSM).

Pupils at Rites For Sr. Tatiana

Funeral services for Sister M. Tatiana Whalen of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, who died Monday evening, May 3, were held Friday morning, May 7, at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Patrick Moffatt, assisted by the Rev. Charles R. Nangle as Deacon and the Rev. Richard J. Orlando as Subdeacon. The Rev. Maynard A. Connell was Master of Ceremonies, and the Rev. E. Joseph Esser and the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy were acolytes. Present in the sanctuary were also the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred Craugh, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, the Rev. Louis Edelman, the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, the Rev. Gerald T. Brennan and the Rev. Eugene Golling.

Pupils of the eighth grade at St. Francis Xavier School attended the funeral in a body and formed a guard of honor through which the funeral procession passed. Six of the eighth grade boys acted as pall bearers.

The last blessing at the grave was given by Father Moffatt, assisted by Father Gefell, Father Nangle and Father Orlando.

Born in Lima, Sister Tatiana entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1889. She taught in various schools in the diocese and was principal successively of St. Bridget's, Rochester; St. Michael's, Penn Yan, Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; and St. Francis de Sales, Geneva. For the past six years and until the time of her death, she was teaching at St. Francis Xavier, Rochester.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Mary Whalen, two brothers, Daniel and Edward Whalen, also a nephew and several nieces.

Benedictine 'Who's Who'
Port of Spain, Trinidad (NC) Don Basil Matthews, negro member of Trinidad's Inter-racial Benedictine Abbey and founder of the Institute of Social Research at the Abbey, is one of 40 international authorities in specific fields listed in the latest supplement of the "International Who's Who."

OLDEST MEETS YOUNGEST



Sister Mary Berchmans of the Sisters of St. Mary, Binghamton, oldest of thirty Religious who returned to St. Mary's Convent for jubilee celebration last week meets Kitty Ann Murphy, youngest, who is in novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Pittsford. They were greeted by the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor, (center).

K.C. Honors Paul Lovette For 35 Years of Service

Corning — Paul V. Lovette, 141 Onondaga St., was the guest of honor at a dinner given last week by the local Council of the Knights of Columbus in recognition of his 35 years of active service in the organization. The dinner, which was a complete surprise to Mr. Lovette, had been scheduled as a membership dinner.

Tribute was paid to Mr. Lovette by Karl A. Krist, past grand knight, who reviewed the honored guest's life in original rhyme. Grand Knight J. Colton Marx, who acted as toastmaster, called attention to the many offices which Mr. Lovette had filled with great efficiency. District Deputy Eugene Agan of Elmira recalled his long association with Mr. Lovette and announced that the class which is to take the third degree on June 13 will be known as the Paul Lovette Class.

In conclusion Paul Tarmaro, chairman of the membership drive, who was in charge of arranging the dinner, reported on Lovette's activities for the good of the Council. He then, on behalf of the Council, presented to Mr. Lovette a lounge chair and ottoman.

A letter was read from the Rev. Joseph V. Guilford, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, of which Mr. Lovette is a member. A presentation was also made to Anthony J. Patoni of Painted Post, who was lauded for his work on membership.

The evening was concluded with a musical program presented by Sen. Currier, Percy Bradley and Mr. Krist.

Fishing Contest Opens in State

Louis A. Welche announces that he will again run his New York State Fishing Contest in 1948. Fishermen will have the opportunity of competing for the 244 cash prizes totaling \$5,185.00.

The contest will be conducted along the same lines as the contests of the two previous years. Monthly awards will be paid for the first, second and third largest fish of 12 different species. Any resident of New York State is eligible to enter any fish he or she catches in New York State waters.

Social Action Unit Urges Passage Of Housing Bill

Washington — (NC) — A underlying philosophy of the bill is a whole some philosophy and one which is in perfect harmony with "American tradition," the statement continued. "The bill is designed not to by pass or to undermine private enterprise, but rather, on the contrary, to protect it against the consequences of its own temporary inability to solve all of the complicated problems of the housing industry."

Vets' Wards Backed By CWV

Peoria, Ill. — The Illinois department of the Catholic War Veterans, holding its fifth annual convention here, voted to establish medical and surgical wards at the new Mercy Hospital in Chicago to relieve overburdened facilities and staffs of the regional Veterans Administration hospitals.

Under the new program — believed to be the first of its kind

by any veterans' organization — the state CWV will donate and maintain the proposed wards for the sole use of its members. The cost of hospitalization would be paid by the VA.

Dr. Joseph A. Cari of Chicago, state medical officer, said Mercy Hospital has approved the plan. He pointed out that there is a critical shortage of hospital beds for veterans. "Some 14,000 veterans are waiting for admission to veterans' hospitals throughout the country," he said. "This is the official report of the Veterans Administration."

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