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First Solemn Mass on Sunday For Franciscan

Corning — The Rev. Sylvester Ginnane, O.F.M., son of Mrs. John S. Ginnane, 215 Denton Park way, and the late Mr. Ginnane, will celebrate his first Solemn Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Corning, at 10 a. m. Sunday, June 20.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, will be assistant priest; the Rev. Gervase McMillen, O.F.M., of St. Bonaventure College will serve as deacon and the Rev. Maurus Kennedy, O.F.M. of Stena College, Loudonville, N. Y., will be subdeacon. Both Father McMillen and Father Kennedy are former Corningites. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Juvenal Lalor, O.F.M., of St. Bonaventure College.

Father Ginnane, a member of the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans), was ordained Saturday, June 12, at the Franciscan Monastery, Washington, D. C., by the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

A native of Corning, the newly ordained priest is a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy. He continued his studies for two years at St. Michael's College of the University of Toronto before entering the Novitiate of the Franciscan Order in Paterson, N. J., in August, 1941.

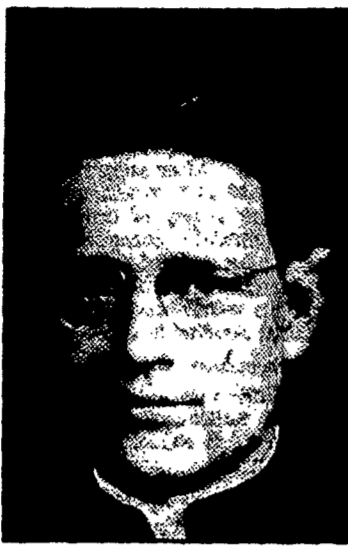
Following the profession of vows at the close of the novitiate, Father Ginnane was sent to St. Stephen's Monastery, Croghan, N. Y., and then to St. Anthony's Monastery, Butler, N. Y., for the two year course in philosophy. For the past four years he has made his theological studies at Holy Name College, Washington, D. C.

Ex-Chaplain Tells Of War Experiences

Hammondsport — Experiences of a chaplain in Germany were described by the Rev. Sixtus O'Connor, O. F. M., of St. Bonaventure College faculty, at a joint Holy Name breakfast in Hammondsport on Sunday, June 13.

Approximately 50 men from the Holy Name Societies of St. Gabriel's Church, Hammondsport, and St. Patrick's Church, Prattsburg, joined in corporate Holy Communion, after which the breakfast was served by the Rosary Society of St. Gabriel's.

Ordained



FR. SYLVESTER, O.F.M.

Sister Gerald's Rites Conducted At Aged Home

Funeral services for Sister M. Gerald Nolan of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, who died Thursday evening, June 10, 1948, were conducted Monday morning, June 14, at St. Ann's Home for the Aged.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert assisted by the Rev. Victor C. Hurley, Deacon, and the Rev. James B. Keenan, Subdeacon. The Rev. Daniel Sullivan was Master of Ceremonies. His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney was present in the sanctuary and gave the blessing at the close of the Mass.

The following priests were also present in the sanctuary: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Herr, P. A., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Byrne, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred Craugh, the Rev. Leo V. Smith, the Rev. William J. Naughton, the Rev. Fred Erik J. Zwierlein, the Rev. Arthur E. Ratican, the Rev. Francis Burns, the Rev. Robert F. McNamara, the Rev. Leo Matuzewski, and the Rev. William Nolan.

The last blessing at the grave port, and St. Patrick's Church, Prattsburg, joined in corporate Holy Communion, after which the breakfast was served by the Rosary Society of St. Gabriel's.

State KC Head Presides At Corning Degree

Corning — State Deputy William E. Burke of Utica and the Utica degree team were on hand Sunday to take part in the initiation of 115 Corning and vicinity men into the Third Degree of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, Sunday, June 14.

Members attended the 8:30 a. m. Mass at St. Patrick's Church and received Holy Communion.

Following Mass, breakfast was served at the Baron Steuben Hotel with Grand Knight J. Colton Marx presiding. Burke, who was the principal speaker, called particular attention to three local knights whose endeavors on behalf of the organization have been, tributed largely toward making Corning Council an outstanding one.

THE MEN WERE Paul V. Lovette, who for 35 years has served faithfully in many capacities; Paul J. Tammaro, past district deputy and current membership chairman, and Grand Knight Colton Marx.

Others introduced at the breakfast were James Davis, district deputy of the Binghamton district; George Sheeche, charter member of the Corning Council; Gus Swigart of Utica secretary to Burke, and Thomas Kinney, Grand Knight of the Johnson City Council.

At 3 p. m. the Third Degree was conferred on the class which it to be known as the Paul Lovette Class, at the K. of C. Home Five members of the Reagan family of Addison were among the candidates. Francis Jr., Robert M. Martin, J. William A. and James P. Reagan. Their father, Francis Sr., a member of Corning Council, was also present.

Closed Union Shop Ban Hit By Prelate

Santa Fe, N. M., (NC) — Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne of Santa Fe has joined the Rev. Henry H. Hayden, Protestant chaplain at the University of New Mexico, and the Rev. Robert Wilken, O.F.M. of Catholic Teachers' College, Albuquerque, in opposition to a proposed amendment to the New Mexico State Constitution which would ban the closed shop or union shop in the state.

The Archbishop's statement, in which he said "I cannot approve this proposed amendment, which if it does not outlaw unionism, deals it a death blow," was carried with those of the other clergymen in the magazine North American Labor. The amendment will be put to a referendum vote in New Mexico in November.

Indian Aids Catholic Press — Calcutta, India (NC) — A member of the Catholic Association of Jamshedpur has offered to pay half the subscription price for those desiring The Examiner, Catholic paper of Bombay, and The Messenger of the Sacred Heart, published by the Jesuit Fathers.

National K.C. Leader Greeted



In Elmira to participate in the exemplification of the Third or Major Degree of the Knights of Columbus, Sunday, Edward P. McHugh, supreme dictator, from Cleveland (second from left) is greeted by Elmira K. of C. leaders (from left) Grand Knight-elect Francis F. O'Brien; District Deputy Eugene F. Agan and Deputy Grand Knight Gerald F. Mullen, acting for Grand Knight Louis J. Lodioc who was absent due to illness.

Officers' Forum Set By HNS Unit

A series of Officers' Forums will be held early in September by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union. It was announced last week by Lewis A. Schur, president.

Invited to participate will be all officers of each parish Holy Name Society. Forums will be conducted on separate nights in each deanery — Rochester, Auburn, Corning, Elmira and Geneva.

Featuring the forums will be down-to-earth discussion of organizational problems — methods of increasing membership, and attendance at Holy Communion and meetings; better ways of conducting meetings; problems of constitutions; duties of officers; the questions of speakers, entertainment and so forth. Each society will be given opportunity to present its particular difficulties. Schur said it is planned to have refreshments following the forums, he added.

Rector of Papal Seminary Kandy, Ceylon, (NC) — The Rev. Godfrey Giordano, S. J., former superior of the Gale mission, has been named rector of the Papal Seminary at Kandy, Sri Lanka, Ceylon, recently appointed ordinary of Trincomalee in Ceylon.

Largest Attendance Marks Elmira K. C. Degree Rite

Exemplification of two degrees to candidates of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, brought 550 members from all over state, largest attendance on record for a local degree to Columbus Center Sunday.

A class of 121 candidates received the second and third degrees with a degree team from Cleveland, Ohio, officiating. Edward P. McHugh, Supreme Director of the national body of directors of the Knights of Columbus, was in charge.

The program began with a Communion Breakfast at Columbus Center Sunday morning. More than 175 attended. Eugene F. Agan, District Deputy, was toastmaster.

The principal address was delivered by Director McHugh. In his talk, the speaker stressed three of the major phases of Catholic action sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

FIRST WAS the national advertising which was inaugurated about six months ago. As a result, he said, more than 75,000 inquiries concerning Catholicism have been made and an estimated 4,500 are now taking instructions in the Catholic faith.

Second was the educational program sponsored by the K. of C. for children whose fathers were members and who were killed in World War I or II. The

10 Catholic High Schools in Diocese To Graduate 1,082

Largest group of Catholic high school graduates in diocesan history will receive diplomas from His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney during the next two weeks.

An estimated 1,082 graduates from ten Catholic high schools mark new Catholic educational progress as they complete academic or commercial work and head for college, the business world and religious life.

Of this total, 950 are students in Rochester's seven Catholic high and commercial schools, a number which alone sets a new record of attendance.

LEADING THE commencement parade is Aquinas Institute of Rochester which is graduating 350 students on Sunday evening, June 27, at 8:30 p. m. in the Auditorium Theater, East Main St. Gerard Tucker, valedictorian of 1948, will speak for the largest senior class in Aquinas history. Bishop Kearney will deliver the commencement address and present the diplomas.

Nazareth Academy's graduation exercises Monday evening, June 28, at 8:30, will see more than 300 graduates marching across the Eastman Theater stage to accept diplomas from the hands of the Bishop, who will also deliver the address. Valedictorian for the class will be Joan A. Popp and salutatorian is Patricia A. Harton.

A record 167 girls will be awarded diplomas from Our Lady of Mercy High School at ceremonies Friday evening, June 25, at 8:30, in the school auditorium, with Bishop Kearney presiding. Student speakers will be Marywyn Belter, who will give the class address, and Madeline Grant, reading the class poem.

DeSales High School of Geneva will graduate 60 students at exercises Sunday afternoon, June 27, at 4 o'clock in St. Stephen's Church, Geneva. The Bishop will preside and give the commencement address. Valedictorian of the class is Edward Constant.

Holy Family Church, Auburn, will be the setting for the awarding of diplomas to a class of 43 Holy Family High School graduates on Sunday, June 27, following a Solemn Mass "coram episcopo" at 11 a. m. Bishop Kearney will officiate at the graduation. Valedictorian of the class is Yvonne Koeman and the salutatorian is David Delmonico.

Graduation of 29 students of Holy Name Catholic High School is scheduled Sunday, June 27, at 3

p. m., with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., presiding and giving the address.

Twenty-five graduates of St. Agnes High School will attend commencement exercises in Corpus Christi Church Thursday evening, June 24, at 8:30 o'clock, with Bishop Kearney presiding and giving the principal address.

The Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell will confer diplomas at graduation exercises for 25 girls of St. Mary's School of Business Sunday afternoon, June 27, at 4 o'clock. Awards will also be presented.

Distribution of prizes at the Academy of the Sacred Heart on Monday, June 7, saw diplomas awarded to 13 students by Bishop Kearney. The Bishop explained the "eternal values of Catholic education" and their responsibility to use "the training of soul and culture which they had shared."

St. Joseph's Commercial School participated in graduation ceremonies in St. Joseph's Church Monday evening, June 7. Bishop Kearney conferred the diplomas and addressed the class.

Rome's Irish College Made 'Pontifical'

Rome — (RNS) — The Irish College in Rome has been given the title "Pontifical." It was announced here in a decree issued by the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities and signed by Pope Pius XII. It is one of more than two dozen national colleges in Rome.

Founded by Cardinal Ludovico in 1625 for the training of candidates to the priesthood, the Irish College was closed by order of Napoleon I, but was revived by a brief of Pope Leo XII in 1828. The present building dates from 1835.

Oldest Lawyer Dies

London — (NC) — The oldest lawyer in Britain, Austin Cook Smith, died at Epsom, Norfolk, at the age of 103. On his 100th birthday Bishop Leo Parker of Northampton, offered Mass in his home and gave him Holy Communion. The Holy Father sent a message of congratulations. Mr. Smith was a farmer for 30 years before becoming a lawyer. He retired in 1909.

42 Scouts Receive Altar Awards From Msgr. Shay

Value of the Boy Scout program as well as physical values was hailed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay at an award ceremony Sunday afternoon, June 13, in St. Joseph's Church, Del. awards to 42 boys. Bishop Kearney was commencement speaker at Canisius College that afternoon.

The "Ad Altare Dei" cross is earned by Catholic Scouts who serve as altar boys and pass a qualifying examination.

Admonitions to keep Scouting on its high plane and to ignore the program of "crackpot intellectuals" were given the boys by Monsignor Shay. He also blessed American and troop flags that lined the center aisle. Referring to the national colors, he concluded:

It's a grand old flag. It represents a lot of work, a lot of tears and a lot of shedding blood. It's up to you to carry on where the rest have left off. Don't let it be trampled on. Stand your ground and defend it, even at the cost of your own life."

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner closed the ceremony. It is sponsored yearly by the Rochester Catholic Diocesan Lay Committee on Scouting, of which Louis A. Langie is general chairman.

Scout units of Otsego, Steuben, Finger Lakes, Lewis and Sullivan Trail Councils participated. Scouts who received the award, their troop and the sponsoring organization were as follows:

Robert Morgana, 87, Albert Schwertzer and Eugene Moradie, 240, Genesee Settlement, John Reardon, Charles Bishop, 212, Holy Family; John Dailor, Alan Hasselwander, Dennis McGuire, 37, St. John Evangelist; Frank Noce, Arthur Schuth, Bernard Plain, Richard Vaeth, Gerald Greenwood, 65, St. Ann's; Roger Switzer, Francis Toner, William Flynn, 68, Sacred Heart.

Harold Zink, Joseph Glaser, Henry Webber 217, St. Michael's.

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