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Be Active In Community, Owego CDA Members Urged

Owego — "As practical Catholic women in a community that is alive and alert, you should all be willing to take part in community and civic activities so that the Catholic influence may be felt in your locality."

This advice was given by Mrs Raymond Bedell of Ithaca, of dressing members of Court St Rosa of Ithaca, Catholic Daughters of America at their annual Communion Breakfast, Sunday at the Ahwaga Hotel.

MRS BEDPELL said that all women could not take a prominent role in all activities due to the individual, or to the pressure of private duties. However, she declared, those who could not take a place on standing committees, should welcome the chance to act on a so-called "spot" place.

The speaker urged active interest in Parent Teacher Associations of the locality. Next to the mother, she said, the teacher has the greatest influence on the life of the child. The audience was asked to keep in close touch with all laws and rules that

might influence the schools and the children.

Mrs Bedell stated that if women stayed at home took no active part in the affairs of, not only the schools, but of their community, that "when laws and rules were passed to which they as Catholics were opposed, they had no cause for grievance or protest for it was their duty to be on the ground floor to see that these things did not happen."

"WITH MARY, the Blessed Virgin, as your model, in your home and your community, you as Catholic women, can spread influence that will be lasting and highly beneficial to your associates."

Nearly 80 members of the organization had attended the 9 o'clock Mass in St Patrick's Church and received Holy Communion. Mrs. Edna Frawley, Grand Regent, presided at the breakfast and welcomed members and guests.

The Rev. Joseph F Hogan, assistant pastor at St Patrick's and chaplain of the court, congratulated the members on the large attendance.

Mrs. Marie Gorman was chairman of arrangements for the successful affair and she was assisted by Mrs. Beatrice Cleve land, Mrs. Mary Egan, Mrs. Agnes Simpson, Mrs. Katherine Cuneo, Mrs. Pauline Morton, Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Mrs. Ann Mellon, Mrs. Mabel Lounsbury and Miss Cecelia Brannan.

Pastor Lauds Rosary Group In Homell

Homell — Members of the Rosary Altar Society of St Ignatius Church heard the Rev. Ignatius X Cameron pastor and spiritual advisor praise their year's work at a dinner marking the season's final meeting and held in St. Ignatius Confraternity Center.

More than 100 members were asked by Father Cameron to continue their cooperation to insure equal success of future activities.

The Rev. William Tobin asked the blessing before the meal. Mrs. Teresa Clancy the group's president, was toastmistress. In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Gerald McCarthy, Mrs. R. A. Bink, Miss Raymond Curry and Mrs. Richard Carey as assisted by Mrs. William Canningham, Mrs. Loren McDaniels, Mrs. Paul Purdock, Mrs. Ernest Clark, Mrs. Daniel Shea, Mrs. Karl Willey, Mrs. Benjamin Jankowski, Mrs. Mary Tyson, Mrs. James Cardman and Mrs. Sidney Torpy.

Irish Premier Dublin (RNS) Prime Minister John A. Costello will attend celebrations at Lisieux les-Bains, France, on July 23 marking the 14th centenary of St. Columbanus, Irishborn monk who worked as a missionary in France for 20 years.

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In May Rite



Small Rosemary Abel, kindergarten May Queen is shown placing the crown on statue of Blessed Mother in Ceremony at St. Mary's School, Corning.

May Day Rites Attract 300 To Corning Church

Corning — Approximately 300 parishioners of St. Mary's Church were in attendance at the May Day ceremonies honoring the Blessed Virgin which were held on the Convent lawn Wednesday evening May 24.

Presided by pupils of the lower grades of St. Mary's School, little Miss Rosemary Abel May Queen her attendants page and guard of honor marched from the school to the altar on the lawn where a statue of Our Blessed Lady was enshrined in a bower of flowers.

As the children sang "O Mary We Crown Thee with Blossoms Today" the small queen who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Abel 227 Chestnut St. placed a wreath on the head of the Virgin Mary.

The services began with the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and the Litany to the Blessed Virgin after which the crowning ceremonies took place. In conclusion Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was solemnized.

Serving as attendants to the May Queen were Mary Ann Park Patricia Dugan Patricia Carazzoni page boy was Francis Pierri and the Guard of Honor consisted of David Pappas Donald O'Brien, Robert Welch Robert Marold, Joseph Castellana and Michael Diana.

Sister M. Alrica Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Sister M. Alrica Zeller, S.S.J. were held in the Chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Friday May 26. Sister Alrica died at Villa Marie in Wayland, May 24. A teacher and principal in St. Alphonsus School, Auburn for 23 years, Sister Alrica also taught in St. Francis Xavier School, Rochester, Holy Trinity, Webster, St. John the Evangelist, Grace and Sacred Heart, Perk insville.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles R. Nangle with the Rev. William J. O'Brien as Deacon and the Rev. Francis J. Hoeten as Sub-deacon. The Rev. Joseph Gefell was master of ceremonies and the Rev. Edward J. Lintz and the Rev. Adolbert Schneider acolytes. Rev. Charles P. Riefer and Louis Edelman were in the sanctuary.

Sister Alrica was survived by a niece, Mrs. Alphonse Kraus of Rochester.

Moved to Chapel Quebec (N.C.) — The remains of the Venerable Francois de Laval de Montmorency, one of the founders of the Catholic Church in Canada and first Bishop of Quebec, have been moved to a beautiful new chapel at the Quebec Seminary.

25 Hornell Youths Join Sodality At May Rites

Hornell — The annual closing of the May services in honor of the Blessed Virgin, were held in St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Sunday evening in connection with the Novena of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

A procession of 50 small children attired in white and carrying nosegays of spring flowers was led by Carol McDermott and Mary Mosgrove who were preceded by Joseph Jones, cross bearer and Joseph Casey and George Egmond, acolytes.

The children entered the sanctuary and laid their flowers at the foot of the statue of the Blessed Virgin. Patricia Smith attended by Mary Tolan and Margaret Casey placed the crown on the head of the statue.

The Rev. William Tobin conducted the Novena services and enrolled 25 Junior and Senior High School students in the Sodality of Our Lady of Peace. The girls wore long dresses of pastel shade and shoulder veils of blue net. The boys wore white shirts and dark trousers.

RECEIVED WERE: James Casey, James Gleason, Richard Congdon, William Reville, William Loree, Thomas McKinley, James Reardon, Joseph Reville, Jack Alger, Thomas Canningham, Henry Hebenstret and Jack Lawrow.

Also Mary Austin Kathleen Clark, Gretchen Braunschweiger, Carol Ann Brown, Helen Cass, Jacqueline Donlon, Ruth Schall, Joan Sheon, Barbara Stein, Carolyn McCollum, Patricia Hiley and Barbara Shron.

After the enrollment the Sodality and upper grade children formed a Living Rosary down the center aisle of the church. As each participant recited a prayer the congregation responded and Tommy Gibson lighted the Sodality candle.

Sermon was by the Rev. John Coonan of St. Ann's Parish who told of the meaning of the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin. He explained that neither the crown nor the statue was important as they were only outward signs of filial devotion. The complete devotion to the graces given the Blessed Virgin by God were all important, he declared.

The speaker exhorted the Sodality members to live up to the ideals to which they had pledged themselves and to pattern their lives after that of the Blessed Mother. He reminded them that this is a time of probation and that the glory of heaven is the ultimate goal of all.

Father Coonan urged the Sodality to remember "Never was it known that anyone who fled to my protection was left unaided" was a promise the Blessed Virgin made of her cooperation. The ceremony closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament given by the Rev. Ignatius.

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Lourdes HN Men's Breakfast Lists Father Beaton

The Rev. Alexander Beaton, S.A. Guardian of St. John's Altarment Seminary at Monticello Falls will be the guest speaker at the annual Communion breakfast of Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society on Sunday at the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira.

Members will receive Holy Communion in a group at the 9 o'clock Mass and the breakfast is scheduled for 10 o'clock. Daniel F. Kennedy, general chairman requests that reservations be made with any member of the ticket committee. They are L. Richard Bauer, Edwin Ryan, Edward T. Lagonegro, William J. Schelen and John J. Crowley Jr.

A social program with vocal selections by Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy and Yvonne Sekella has been arranged. Carroll Kennedy will accompany on the piano.

Card Fete Slated In Clyde Center

Clyde — A card party on Wednesday June 7 at 8 p.m. will be one of the first affairs to be held at St. John's new Recreation center which was opened recently.

Mrs. Clarence Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Canell and Mrs. Kinn, is making arrangements for the party, proceeds of which will be used to help defray expenses in order to operation and maintenance of extra equipment which now includes a piano, juke box and a television set.

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