

### Msgr. Costigan Marks Jubilee

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael T. Costigan, Chancellor of the Diocese of Rapid City, S. D., and a graduate of Blessed Sacrament School, Rochester, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood on June 4, friends here have been informed.

Presiding at Monsignor Costigan's jubilee Mass was the Most Rev. William T. McGarry, C.S.S., Bishop of Rapid City and former Military Delegate with headquarters in New York City.

Monsignor Costigan, who studied at St. Bonaventure College, is pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Rapid City, where he celebrated his jubilee Mass.

A graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary in the class of 1925, Monsignor Costigan was ordained by the Most Rev. Philip McDowell, Bishop of Harrisburg in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

**CATHOLIC HEADLINES**  
by Rev. Richard Torrey  
on WHAM 12-10 Sunday

### Mass In Own Home Marks Hartells' Golden Wedding

Assisting at Holy Mass in their own home, Mr and Mrs. William A. Hartell, 91 Columbia Ave., celebrated 50 years of married life on June 14.

The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Arthur C. Smith, pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, Elmira. Father Smith is a brother of Mrs. Hartell. Charles Dolan of St. Bernard's Seminary assisted Father Smith.

**THE COUPLE** were married in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rochester on June 14, 1900 and have lived in that parish since.

Mr. Hartell is a retired Eastman Kodak Company employee, and has long been active in Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly and Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

A reception was held in the evening and many friends and relatives called to felicitate the jubilarians.

Joining in the celebration was their two daughters, Miss Carmel E. Hartell and Mrs. Hilda Martin. The couple have a granddaughter, Kathleen Anne Martin.

### Cloth From Vestment of Lebanon Monk 52 Years Dead, Sent To Couple Here

**By ARTHUR P. FARRER**  
Stories of a Lebanon monk, dead 52 years, whose body reportedly remains intact and continually exudes perspiration, mixed with blood, were corroborated in a letter received June 9 by a Rochester family.

Accompanying it was a red-tinted patch of cloth, roughly two inches square, which the writer declared to be part of the blood-soaked vestment of the deceased priest, Father Abdallah Charbel Makhlouf, whose beatification now is being considered by the Vatican.

**RECIPIENTS WERE** Mr and Mrs. Elias P. Nesser, 82 Sidney St., Syrian natives married there who came to the United States in 1921. The letter was from Mrs. Nazera Chagra, Beirut, 75-year-old mother of Mrs. Nesser.

Strong in her faith in the reported cures at Father Charbel's tomb, Mrs. Nesser has cut off four small pieces of the cloth and given them to friends who are ill.

Written in Arabic and translated in Italian English by Mr. Nesser, Mrs. Chagra's message describes her visit to the St. Maron Convent at Anaya, not far from Beirut, to view the body and obtain the piece of vestment.

She reports stories of cures of blindness, lameness, deafness and mental illnesses, and that "hundreds of Mohammedans, Christians and Jews are making pilgrimages" to Father Charbel's tomb.

The Nesses are parishioners of St. Joseph's Church, Rochester. Their children, five boys and five girls ranging from age 17 to 30, all began their education in St. Joseph's School.

Their letter from Lebanon came to the attention of the Courier-Journal through a fellow parishioner, Harold E. Behr, 58 Leighton Ave who read a story of the monk in last week's edition of the newspaper.

**THE ARTICLE**, authored by Sellin Moulton in Beirut, correspondent of the NWC News Service, told of "a daily average of 3,000" pilgrims at the grave, and noted that "allegedly miraculous cures of both Christians and non-Christians have been reported in the secular press."

"Church authorities so far have given no official judgment of the cases," the article stressed. "The monks of the Maronite Order, to which the priest belonged, have called upon the people to confine their devotion to prayers and to avoid displaying any veneration of the priest until a verdict of his saintliness is given by Rome."



Mr. and Mrs. Elias P. Nesser, 82 Sidney St., Rochester, examine patch of cloth from native Lebanon said to be from vestments of Father Charbel, Maronite monk, dead 52 years, whose body reportedly is intact and continually exudes blood. The monk's beatification now is being considered by the Vatican.

**FATHER CHARBEL** was born in 1833 in a village near the Biblically-famed Cedars of Lebanon, and was ordained in 1859. He died Dec. 24, 1898.

Subsequent reputed phenomena, such as the appearance of a light around his tomb, prompted ecclesiastical authorities to open the vault. The body and garments were found intact, and it was observed that the body emitted blood and perspiration.

A medical commission appointed to examine the case began its work on Apr. 22 of this year, but so far has not issued a report. The Republic of Lebanon is the only country in the Middle East with a Christian majority. The Maronites, name of one of the "Iniat Churches, have been in permanent communion with Rome since 1517. They use the rite of St. James in the ancient Aramaic

### 21 Academy Graduates Receive Diplomas, Awards

The 95th Annual Commencement Exercises of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St., with His Excellency Bishop Kearney presiding were held June 9.

Diplomas were presented to 21 graduates and Ribbons of Merit and other honorary distinctions were awarded.

Dorothy Fischer who was valedictorian also received the Paladino Cross for outstanding achievement in the Catholic Students Mission Crusade.

The Alumnae Essay Medal was awarded to Phyllis Brooks. To Mary Jo Cupolo went the Walton Prize for the highest average in French.

The ceremony closed with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed by a reception for the graduates, their parents and friends.

Summer dances will again be held for Rochester teenagers at St. Andrew's Hall each Tuesday evening during the summer season beginning June 27. Bill O'Brien and his orchestra will play for dancing from 9 to 12.

This year marks the sixth annual series of summer dances. Committees on arrangements include Charles Racz, Elizabeth Cook, Mary Mill, Sylvia Russi, Mary Grace Polletto, Catherine Connors, Joanne Comardo, Gerard Hahn, Rosalyn Andolino, Francis Leone, Eleanor Matt, Dorothy Fink, John Goddard and Art Sandert.

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**Swartele Heads Newark Knights**

Newark—Edward A. Swartele was chosen to succeed John Thomson as grand knight of Newark Council No. 97, Knights of Columbus for 1950-51.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in July.

The other officers selected were Victor A. DeWeaver, deputy grand knight; James P. O'Neill, chancellor; Kenneth R. Filippello, recorder; Bernard F. DePauw, treasurer; Anthony J. Critelli, lecturer; Daniel Rotondo, advocate; John L. Crescibene, warden; Achiel DeMetsenaere, inside guard; William T. Kelly, outside guard; one, Nicholas R. Critelli, trustee for two years and William D. O'Connell trustee for three years.

Swartele and DePauw were named delegates to the New York State Convention to be held at Niagara Falls, with Howard L. Franklin and Frank T. Sheeche as alternates.

Delegates to the Central New York Chapter meetings are Swartele, DeWeaver, DePauw, O'Connell, and Joseph M. Sullivan, the latter being reappointed financial secretary for the fourth straight year.

**Change Parcel To Europe Cost**

Acceptance of "U.S.A. Gift Parcels" for Corsica, France, Germany (American, British and French zones, and the corresponding sectors of Berlin), Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Netherlands, at the reduced rate of 6 cents per pound, will be discontinued July 1, 1950, according to Postmaster Donald A. Dalley. All gift parcels will be subject to the regular parcel-post rates.

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