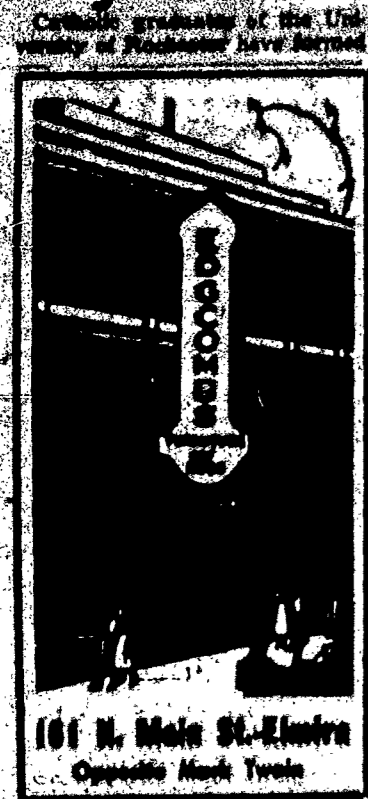


U. of R. Newman Club Organizes Alumni Affiliation



U. of R. Newman Club Alumni Association for the purpose of furthering Newman Club activity and the cause of Newmanism at the University.

THE REV. PAUL E. TRUITT, club chaplain, assisted in the formation of the group and the charter appeared in a newsletter sent to graduates of the school who were Newman Club members.

Membership in the new organization is open to all Catholic graduates of the University of Rochester and to graduates of other colleges and universities who are interested in furthering the cause of Newmanism, the charter states.

THE ASSOCIATION lists among its aims the promotion of the cause of Newmanism spirit of prayer, and provide a means through the "apostolate of contact between Catholic graduates who have been drawn together in previous years by their work in Newmanism.

Joseph J. Gann, Jr. president, Katie Durkin, treasurer, and Ambrose Barry, secretary. Questions about the organization should be referred to Ambrose Barry, 300 Main St., Canandaigua, N. Y.

Hornell Parish Presents Father Gannon Chalice, Purse In Surprise Testimonial



ST. ANN'S PATRON HONORED: Father Lawrence Gannon accepts a gold chalice and a purse of \$2500 from parishioners and friends at his 25th anniversary reception, June 20, in the Moose Club in Hornell. Neary 700 turned out for the surprise reception in honor of the pastor of St. Ann's Church. (Hornell Evening Tribune Photo)

By MARGARET KENNEDY

— The Rev. Lawrence Gannon was honored at a surprise reception June 20 in the Moose Club in observance of his Silver Jubilee.

He was presented with 25 one hundred dollar bills as a tangible expression of the good will of his parishioners and friends.

Nearly 700 attended the informal party honoring Father Gannon's 25th anniversary as a Catholic priest.

In addition to the purse, Father Gannon was also given a gold chalice by the parish. He accepted both gifts amid thunderous applause.

JAMES J. GRIFFIN, senior trustee of St. Ann's Church, presented the purse, which was enclosed in a large placard bearing the numbers "25." The presentation of the chalice was made by Patrick J. Heffernan, newly appointed trustee, both made brief congratulatory remarks.

In accepting the gifts Father Gannon thanked his two and a half years as pastor of St. Ann's the happiest in his life.

"It really isn't I, your present pastor, whom you are honoring," he told the group. "Your tribute goes back to a little church that started on Cass street more than 100 years ago. The same little church flourished and expanded because zealous priests and your forefathers had hope and dreams—and worked for them.

"WHEN YOU do generously honor me, you are really honoring priests like Father Early, who built the present St. Ann's; his successor, Father Barlow; Father Naughton who endeared himself to the entire community; Father Farrell; Father Maloy, who so outstandingly decorated St. Ann's interior; Father Dismet, who worked diligently among you.

"No one priest can be singled out for acclaim," Father Gannon said. "Each does what he can with the help of his assistants, the Sisters of Mercy and his parishioners."

He concluded his talk with a simple "thank you" to the present assistants, the Sisters of Mercy, the priests of St. Ignace, Loyola Church and St. Ann's parishioners.

Later in the evening Father Gannon announced that he was contributing \$500 of the purse money to the church organ fund.

City Judge Joseph Cullen, postmaster, congratulated Father Gannon in behalf of the parish and expressed to him "all the joy it is possible to wish anyone."

Tom Conley, master of ceremonies for the entertainment portion of the program, kept the group in chuckles with running-fire comment on a variety of subjects ranging from beards to politics.

Miss Alice Schleder, soprano, sang "The Loveliest Night of the Year" and "Toora Lora Lora," accompanied by Miss Marie Pruner. A trio composed of Jack Koskie, piano; Preston White, drums and John LaPlano, xylophone, presented "East of the Sun," "Exactly Like You" and "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy."

Mrs. Dennis Nagle, accompanied by Miss Pruner, sang "Make Believe." Dennis Nagle, tenor, presented "Mother March." The two joined voices in a duet, "My Hero."

REV. JOHN COONAN, assistant pastor, at the close of the program, thanked each member of the parish. "I realize," Father Coonan said, "this reception was not the wish of Father Gannon. For that reason we kept it strictly as a surprise. This party was a direct request of the parishioners. Practically everyone in the parish had a hand in it. It is more than an expression of love for Father Gannon. It is a perfect example of the spirit of St. Ann's."

Bouquets of red roses decorated the clubrooms. On the buffet table were two cakes, molded in the shape of a two and a five.

A buffet luncheon was served. The latter part of the evening was given over to dancing, with music by Andy Grillo's orchestra.

Arrangements for the reception were in charge of the Rev. John Coonan, chairman, the Rev. John Malley and the Rev. John Healy, assisted by a large committee of parishioners.

Father McDonnell Counsels St. Ann Parish Graduates

— Sixty-four pupils of St. Ann's eighth and ninth grades received diplomas at an annual commencement exercises.

The Rev. Joseph McDonnell, held June 22 in St. Ann's Church, assistant pastor of St. Ignace, Loyola Church, gave the commencement address.

"BEING HIS TALK on St. Paul's advice, "be puruers of good works," Father McDonnell reminded the graduates of the necessity of constant vigilance.

St. Peter, who was so close to Our Lord, was warned by Christ himself of the danger of succumbing to temptation, the priest said.

"Christ said, 'Simon, Simon, Satan has desired to have you that he might sift you as wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith fail not.'"

"You, too," Father McDonnell told the graduates, "have been trained by Christ through the Sisters of Mercy of St. Ann's School. If you are at all worthy of your Alma Mater there is burning within each of you a deep resolution to keep the faith.

"Your Alma Mater repeats the warning Christ gave to Peter. She prays for you because she knows that if you gain wealth, fame and success at the expense of your faith, you are indeed a failure.

"BY BEING pursuers of good works you will lay up treasures in Heaven and be a joy to your parents, your teachers and yourselves.

"When your great Graduation Day comes," Father McDonnell concluded, "you may not have a bank balance on earth but you will have, in Heaven, a fortune which no man can estimate."

Special awards were made to several of the graduates during the exercises. The Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon Scholarship Awards went to Joyce King, grade eight, and Edward Marks, grade nine.

The Catholic Daughters of America award for achievement and general excellence was presented to Marjorie Hogue, grade eight. Richard Goodsell and James Smith, grade eight, received the Knights of Columbus award for general excellence.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP medals presented annually by the DAR to students with outstanding qualities of leadership, ability and character, went to Mary Baird and George Padden, grade eight.

Religion awards were presented in each of the nine grades. For grade nine, the award was merited by James Casey, Joan Connors, Geraldine Dee, Elaine Delaney, Ann DeLany, Dorothy DeSanto, James Gleason, George

Lourdes Scouts Slate Outing

The Boy-Scout Troop of Our Lady of Lourdes church will hold a Family Picnic Sunday at Taghannock State Park. Mr. Roland V. Haskins Jr. is chairman of arrangements.

The Scouts and their party will leave for the Park in cars from in front of the church following the 10 o'clock Mass. A program of games and entertainment has been arranged.

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Mrs. Wright Heads CDA Court in Lyons

Lyons — Mrs. Anne C. Wright, newly elected grand regent, and her staff of Court Klara Terkavich, 227, Catholic Daughters of America were installed by Mrs. Grace Patrick, district deputy, on June 18.

A formal reception of new members was also on the program.

Seated with Mrs. Wright were: Mrs. Pauline Troke, vice regent; Miss Kathryn Clamsey, prophetess; Mrs. Alice Peters, lecturer; Miss Violet Crick, financial secretary; Mrs. Anne Calhoun, historian; Miss Loretta Clamsey, musician; Mrs. Mary Slinko, editor and Mrs. Geraldine Oakes, organist.

Trustees installed were Mrs. E. Santell and Mrs. Caroline Warren.

Three Corning Parishes Conduct Graduation Rites

— A total of 64 pupils were graduated from the three local parochial schools during the past weekend. At St. Mary's Church 26 members of the eighth grade received diplomas while at St. Patrick's and St. Vincent de Paul's, 18 and 20 students, respectively, were in the graduating classes.

The Rev. Lawrence Bannsey of Oriskany Falls, a former student of St. Mary's School, was the guest speaker Friday night at St. Mary's. Diplomas were awarded by the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor who also celebrated Benediction. Presentation of the class was made by the Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy, assistant pastor for the past six years, who left Monday to be assistant pastor at St. James Church, Waverly.

Awards were presented by Father Smith to Joan Ruocco who attained the highest class average, 95.6, and to Elizabeth Carapella for having the highest average, 97, in Christian Doctrine.

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Francis Olmstead, 94 percent; Paul Flaspahler, 93 percent; Joan Scianni, 93 percent and Gerald Rarik, 91 percent.

Grade scholarships awarded by Father Gullfoil were as follows: Grade 7, Ramona Rocco; Grade 6, Charles McLaughlin; Grade 5, Kathleen McLaughlin; Grade 4, Mary Beth Jamison; Grade 3, Beth Rector; Grade 2, Robert Kostakoski; Grade 1, Sandra Szepansky.

Religion — Grade 7, Rita Cotter; Grade 6, Patricia Moeman; Grade 5, Susan Keagle; Grade 4, Mary Beth Jamison; Grade 3, Beth Rector; Grade 2, Beth Williams; Grade 1, Constance Nessle.

Perfect attendance — Grade 7, Mary Lou Carapella, Dolores Kilgrew, Anthony De Joseph; Grade 6, Dominic Bianco, Charles Szepansky; Clara Giardina; Grade 5, Martin Beach; Grade 4, Albert Beach; Grade 3, Ronald Smith and Margaret Beach.

Park Picnic Slated For Mission Guild

Catholic Mission Guild will hold a picnic at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, July 10, in Pavilion 5, Ontario Beach Park. Chairman of the affair is Mrs. Austin Hetzel with Mrs. C. Dostater, co-chairman. Ann Hall is in charge of games and prizes.

Mrs. Alfred Croft, GEN. 3356-R or Ruth Martin, GEN. 3610-R may be contacted for reservations.

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