

**Plan Boycott**  
Ottawa — (RNS) — A city-wide boycott of stores selling obscene books and magazines was planned at a meeting of men and women representing every lay Roman Catholic organization in the Ottawa archdiocese.

**Holy Land Church**  
Jerusalem — (RNS) — The Church of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary at Ain Karem, near here, was formally consecrated in the presence of Roman Catholic Church dignitaries. Ain Karem is the traditional birth place of St. John the Baptist.

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**Courier Journal Circulation -- Parish Report**

Following is the report of the CATHOLIC COURIER JOURNAL subscriptions obtained through parishes of the diocese in last month's annual campaign. Sixty-four parishes reported subscriptions totaling from 85 per cent to 100 per cent of their parishioners. These subscriptions, added to those received directly through the office during the course of the year, bring the total to more than 35,000 for the first time — the largest circulation of any ABC-audited weekly newspaper in New York State outside the Metropolitan area.

**THE FOLLOWING ROCHESTER CITY PARISHES OBTAINED 85% TO 100% COVERAGE:**

PARISH	TOTAL
Blessed Sacrament	1,002
Corpus Christi	868
Holy Ghost	166
Holy Rosary	1,037
Our Lady of Lourdes	476
Our Mother of Sorrows	528
St. Andrew	1,010
St. Boniface	471
St. Helen	592
St. James	356
St. Joseph	242
St. Stanislaus	457
St. Theodore	255
St. Theresa	121

**PARISHES OUTSIDE CITY OF ROCHESTER WITH 85% TO 100% COVERAGE:**

PARISH	TOTAL
St. Catherine (Addison)	120
Holy Family (Auburn)	471
St. Aloysius (Auburn)	341
St. Joseph (Cayuga)	242
St. Alphonsus (Auburn)	1,068
St. Francis (Auburn)	735
St. Patrick (Aurora)	124
St. Michael (Union Springs)	124
St. Mary (Bath)	172
St. Stanislaus (Bradford)	52
St. Joseph (Campbell)	52
St. Columba (Caledonia)	134
St. Patrick (Mumfords)	52
St. Patrick (Cato)	46
St. Thomas (Red Creek)	42
St. Plus (Cohocton)	85
St. Patrick (Corning)	305
St. Vincent (Corning)	515
St. Mary (Danville)	398
St. Bridget (E. Bloomfield)	66
St. Joseph (W. Bloomfield)	22

**OTHER ROCHESTER CITY PARISHES REPORTED:**

PARISH	TOTAL
Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral	454
Annunciation	75
Holy Apostles	410
Holy Cross	247
Holy Family	461
Holy Redeemer	222
Immaculate Conception	281
Most Precious Blood	61
Our Lady of Good Counsel	212
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	175
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	341
Our Lady of Victory	51
St. Ambrose	489
St. Anne	180
St. Anthony	45
St. Augustine	525
St. Bridget	109
St. Cecilia	61
St. Charles	549
St. Francis Assisi	131
St. Francis Xavier	104
St. George	104
St. John the Evangelist (Rochester)	212
St. Lucy	100
St. Margaret Mary	703
St. Mary	129
St. Michael	328
St. Monica	541
St. Patrick	78
SS. Peter & Paul	358
St. Philip Neri	116
St. Thomas	268
St. Ann's Home	18

**OTHER PARISHES OUTSIDE CITY OF ROCHESTER REPORTED:**

PARISH	TOTAL
St. Hyacinth (Auburn)	390
St. Mary (Auburn)	410
St. Agnes (Avon)	104
Nativity (Brookport)	61

**Priest Describes Scourging In Talk To Hornell Women**

Hornell — The Rev. James E. Cosgrove, assistant pastor of St. Helen's Church, Gates, discussed the lessons embodied in the Passion of Our Lord at a "First Saturday" luncheon April 5. More than 90 women attended the luncheon, which was the seventh in a series sponsored by Hornell District DCCW, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Father Cosgrove based his talk on the Second and Third Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. Each month, in the current luncheon series, has been devoted to a mystery of the Rosary and the practical application of the virtues each brings to mind.

**IN SPEAKING** of the Scourging at the Pillar and Crowning with Thorns, Father Cosgrove said: "Christ, the perfect Teacher, taught us meekness and silence when He stood before the roaring mob clamoring for His life. He was suffering to redeem; He offered no protest — no word of complaint," the priest continued.

**TO MAKE MORE** vivid the picture of Christ before the multitude, trying for His Crucifixion, Father Cosgrove described the scourging which Christ underwent.

Scourging was such a severe punishment that it was reserved for criminals and slaves, he said. It was so degrading that no Roman citizen was allowed to undergo it. "Only 39 lashes were permitted by law for even the hardest

criminal, yet there was no limit set for Our Divine Lord," he said. "It was not enough to submit Our Lord to a punishment extreme enough to cause death in itself," the priest continued. "Beaten, His Body was truly without form or countenance, Christ was then presented to us."

"CERTAINLY, IT CAN be no harder for us to learn the lessons of the Passion than it was for Christ to teach us. It costs us nothing but our pride. It costs Him His life."

The Rev. John L. Coonan, spiritual director of Hornell District, continued his discussion on devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. "The primary purpose of First Saturday luncheons is not social, but to promote devotion to Our Lady of Fatima," Father Coonan said. "Their success depends on whether each of you is increasing that devotion by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion the first Saturday of each month for world peace."

Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, president, conducted the brief business session. Grace was offered by the Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell, pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church.

Miss Fitzgerald introduced Miss Jean Driscoll of Danville, newly elected vice president of the Hornell District. Mrs. Theresa Clancy, grandmother of Father Cosgrove, Mrs. Ray Cosgrove and Miss Patricia Cosgrove, his mother and sister.

**Watkins CDA Court Slates Communion, Staff Election**

Watkins Glen — National Communion Sunday of the Catholic Daughters of America will be observed by Court Lourdes here on Sunday, May 4 and election of officers will take place on Tuesday, May 6. It was announced at the Court's April meeting.

**Saturday Club Draws 55 Women**

Waverly — Second of a series of First Saturday Luncheons was held Saturday, April 5, at the Keystone Inn. About 55 Catholic women of the valley attended. Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien, assistant pastor at St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira, was guest speaker. His talk centered on the book, "Imitation of Christ" by Thomas A. Kempis. Father O'Brien stressed the point that if each lady present would read just a few lines each morning, she would lead a better life.

After a welcome from Mrs. Mary McNamara, Prefect of the Fatima Club, Father O'Brien was introduced by Rev. James McCarthy, assistant pastor at St. James Church and a classmate of Father O'Brien. Grace was said by Rev. Paul Cattone, assistant pastor at Epiphany Church of Sayre, Pa. and Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor at St. James Church, said the closing prayer.

These luncheons are sponsored by the Fatima Club of St. James Church with the aid of the officers of the other Catholic Organizations of the Valley. The next luncheon will be held May 3 and guest speaker will be Rev. Joseph Hogan, assistant pastor at Owego. Father Hogan, like Father O'Brien, is a former Waverly resident.

Group singing was under the direction of Miss Francis Seidel with Miss Margaret Cahill accompanist.

**Unite With Mary In Holy Week, Coming Women Told**

Corning — Speaking before members of the Corning Deanery, National Council of Catholic Women at the April "First Saturday" luncheon held at the Baron Steuben Hotel, the Rev. Gregory Borgstedt, O.M., of Mt. Savior Monastery, Elmira, offered inspiring words on the observance of Holy Week.

**Brownie Troop 107 In Easter Projects**

This past week, Brownie Troop 107, St. Patrick's, Elmira, completed their Easter projects. On Thursday, April 3, they journeyed to the Bernice Beauty Salon, where two of the Brownie leaders, Mrs. Bernice Guller and Mrs. Edward McCauley, both beauticians, gave the girls a lesson in good grooming. Nail care and hair styling were demonstrated. On Saturday, April 5, the troop visited Ruddy's Greenhouse to observe the display of Easter flowers. Afterwards, they met to fill Easter baskets for the patients in the children's ward of St. Joseph's Hospital. Paper Easter bonnets, made at a recent troop meeting, were presented with the baskets.

**Notre Dame Lists Mexico Session**

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — The sixth annual University of Notre-Dame Summer Session in Mexico will be held June 12 to August 28 in Mexico City, according to an announcement by Professor Walter M. Langford, Head of the Department of Modern Languages at Notre Dame.

**Developing Theme of Mary as Queen of Martyrs**

DEVELOPING THE theme of Mary as Queen of Martyrs, the speaker stressed the role of the Blessed Virgin during Holy Week or the "Great Week" of the Church. He suggested that an ideal way to spend Holy Week would be to unite ourselves with Mary and to try to share her experiences; to meditate on the prayers found in the liturgy this week, and to attend church services commemorating the Passion and death of Christ. He urged that "we strive to live up to the ideal of Mary."

"While we are not all called upon," Father Borgstedt said, "as many are today, to shed our blood for Christ's cause, we can still take part with Mary in a spiritual martyrdom and offer our sacrifices and crosses wholeheartedly as we stand with her at the foot of the Cross." In this way, he suggested, "we can more

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