

Bishop Confers Diplomas, Addresses Nurse Graduates

Nearly 700 relatives and friends attended the 41st Annual Commencement Exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing held at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, Sunday, May 18, at 7:45 p.m.

The class formed a procession at the Nurses' Residence, and proceeded to the church with the student body acting as a guard of honor. Altar boys of St. Peter and Paul's Church served as cross bearers and acolytes. A color guard of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus led the procession. The graduates wore beautiful coronas of red roses, gift of the Medical Staff of the hospital. His Excellency Bishop Kearney congratulated the class on the successful completion of their course. He pointed out that the supernatural character of nursing is emphasized by the ceremony taking place in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Nursing is both technical and spiritual, he said.

NO MATTER how perfect the technique of the nurse, if the supernatural character is missing, she is not a real nurse. The nurse must be tolerant of others, the bishop said. She must be considerate. As the poet says, there must be in her work the milk of human kindness.

The bishop concluded with the thought that the mother is the first nurse, and reminded the graduates that if their ministrations to some poor sufferer made him recall his mother's kindness, then they would be really great nurses.

The graduates were presented to Bishop Kearney by the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, hospital chaplain, who congratulated the graduates and their parents. Eulogies and prayers were offered by Bishop Kearney.

Michael Stuchlik, son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Stuchlik, acted as page to the bishop.

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93. MEETS HER NEW BISHOP



Mrs. Catherine Lohans, 93, one of the oldest members of St. Patrick's Church, Forth Worth, Texas, meets her new Bishop, the Most Rev. Thomas E. Gorman, recently installed as Coadjutor Bishop of Dallas. Monsignor Joseph G. O'Donohue, pastor, assists Mrs. Lohans to the episcopal throne. Photo was taken following a solemn military Mass. (NG Photos).

Bishop Blesses New Wing Of Dominican Monastery

In the brief but beautiful ceremony prescribed by Holy Mother Church, His Excellency Bishop Kearney, solemnly dedicated the new permanent wing of the Dominican Monastery in Elmira.

The services, which took place at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, May 18, were attended by members of the local clergy, the Men's Committee and the officers and Chairman of the Ladies of Charity.

FOLLOWING SOLEMN Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Kearney thanked "all those who had made the new home possible through their generous donations of both personal effort and gifts."

He expressed his gratitude in the names of the Sisters and himself but added, "That he was depending on One who could thank them more graphically than he, for their interest and help."

He went on to say that the Sisters would continue their important mission of praying not only for their benefactors, but for everyone in the diocese. Bishop Kearney was assisted by the Very Rev. Monsignor

Monastery Alters Schedule For Eucharistic Day

To observe Saturday, May 31st, as the "Eucharistic Day," designated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the Benedictines of Mt. Savior Monastery, Millersburg, Pa., near Elmira, altered their usual schedule as follows:

The High Mass will be sung at 9:00 a.m. instead of 6:00 for the convenience of those who wish to attend.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow this Mass. Vespers will be sung at 4:00 p.m. on Sundays and Feast Days, followed by Benediction.

All are welcome to attend these and all services in the Monastery Chapel and to visit the Chapel at any time.

DCCW Speaker Tells Action League How 'To Be A Star'

Auburn — "You can be a star for Christ" was the challenge given the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, by Miss Jeanne Schneider, a member of the Rochester Deanery Council Speakers' Bureau. The occasion was the annual banquet of the society held this year in the school hall.

IN ANSWER to the tacit question, "How can I be a star for Christ?" Miss Schneider urged a program of prayer and study to prepare for action. She said, "Remember the Holy Ghost is the best Personnel Director."

Mrs. Thomas Fraher was a guest of the organization and presented three humorous dramatic readings. Mrs. Louise W. Merna, president, presided and commended the large committee headed by Mrs. Gustav Wiethe. Mrs. George A. Stryder, as toastmaster, was in charge of the program. Guests at the dinner were the Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor, and the Rev. Clarence W. Gardner, assistant pastor.

Graduates From Loras College

Dubuque, Ia. — John F. McLyck, Frank J. McLyck, and J. McLyck, Jr., are scheduled to graduate from Loras College, Dubuque, in ceremonies on June 1.



McLyck, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLyck, is vice-president of the Student Senate, student governing body, and a member of the Loras Players, student dramatic club, and the varsity tennis team. He is scheduled to receive his bachelor of science degree (cum laude) in biology.

CATHOLIC HEADLINES by Rev. Richard Tormey on WHAM 12:10 Sunday

Notre Dame Names New Law Dean

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — Joseph O'Meara, Jr., has been appointed Dean of the college of law at the University of Notre Dame. The Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president, has announced. Mr. O'Meara succeeds Dr. Clarence E. Manion, who resigned to devote full time to his private law practice and to public speaking and writing.

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