

SAVINGS FOR THE PASTOR



"GRADUATION" in St. Anthony School audio-visual rooms, Elmira, Monday night brought out an overflow crowd. The group trained by Sister Anna Gertrude performed creditably in songs, skits, recitations. Highlight was presentation of "piggy bank" savings to Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor shown giving diploma to Lucille Colletta with Elnaldo Sagnario, next. Rev. Nicholas P. Alitto, assistant pastor, presented "graduates" came from sacrifices of the children made during the year. (Courier Staff Photo).

79 Graduates Hear Jesuit At Nazareth Rites

When the world is so small and all the elements in the conflict between the free world and the slave world are of such crucial importance — "there is a responsibility of being informed — at least on the great issues of the day."

This was the message of the Rev. Harold C. Gardiner, S.J., literary editor of America in his commencement address to the 79 graduates of Nazareth College at the 25th Commencement Exercises on Wednesday at the college.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney conferred the degrees and scholastic honors. (Last of awards appears on page 10).

FATHER GARDINER spoke to the graduates of the "absolute necessity of a continued growth in the spiritual life."

"Our great and fundamental vocation in life, a vocation that comes before our vocation as priest or nun or business man or mother, is the same two-fold vocation that Christ had, a vocation of suffering and a vocation of teaching," the Jesuit said.

He outlined the manner in which each can offer suffering, even the least experienced, if looked upon "as chances to imitate Our Lord in His apostolate of suffering."

On the matter of teaching, the speaker said "It is psychologically impossible for anyone of you to live for yourselves alone. If you were a hermit in rigid isolation you would still be a social being, and as you walk the streets of your city or work in your office or are busied about the home you are necessarily influencing people."

THIS CAN be done not by a platitudinous pose, Father Gardiner said but "by living our Catholic lives we will unconsciously without reflection be at the same time showing forth the features of Christ."

Growing up after graduation must be faced, Father Gardiner continued. He said this entails knowing and caring about such important problems as the defense of the Western World against the Eastern threat.

"I know again," he said, "that you may not have the time or opportunity to become political scientists, experts in diplomacy, but an intense interest to say the least in these great movements and trends which are maneuvering on the battlefronts today, is an essential growth after graduation."

An honorary degree of doctor of letters from Nazareth College was conferred on Miss Kathleen d'Olier, executive secretary of the Rochester Catholic Family Center, distinguished by more than 30 years in Rochester Catholic Charities supervision.

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18 Nurses Graduate In Hornell



RECEIVE DIPLOMAS—Members of the 1952 graduating class at St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and X-ray Technology received diplomas at St. Ann's Church, Hornell. They are, first row from top left, Marjorie Anne Birmingham, Albany; Patricia Ann Bickfield, Warsaw; Mary Jane Thompson, Danville; Mary Ann Cosgrove, Hornell; Marie Ann McLevitt, Hornell; second row, from left, Rosemarie E. Rauber, Wellsville; Norma Lucille Perry, Andover; Calista Mae Hibbard, Woodhull; Marilyn Patricia Pruner, Hornell; third row, from left, Mary Elizabeth Rose, Hornell; Carolyn Ann Pollinger, Hornell; Patricia Ann Rowe, Danville; Patricia Ann Egan, Hornell; bottom row, from left, Therese Mary Farley, Wellsville; Mary Agnes Argenti, Hornell; Marie Rose Smith, Olean; Mary Hogan, Hornell, an X-ray technician's diploma, and Lorraine Helen Short, Danville.

Bishop Confers Diplomas On 18 Nurses In Hornell

Hornell—The nurse has little chance for success unless she appreciates the spiritual aspects of her vocation, His Excellency Bishop Kearney told 18 graduates of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing Sunday.

In the class were 17 regular graduates and one in X-ray Technology. The church was well filled with relatives and friends for the commencement exercises.

"IF THE NURSE views her profession from a purely natural sense, she loses the Romance of her vocation," Bishop Kearney said. "That Romance stems from Jesus Christ Himself."

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Benedictine Monks Plan Corpus Christi Feast

The Benedictine Monks of Mount Saviour, at Elmira, look forward to the day when they can celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi with all the splendor traditional in the large Monasteries of their Order.

This year the Feast, Thursday June 12, will be kept with as much solemnity as their numbers and circumstances permit.

The following program has been announced: High Mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. After Mass there will be a procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will be given at an outside altar.

The procession will then return to the Chapel where the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout the day.

VESPERS will be sung before the Blessed Sacrament exposed at 4 in the afternoon. Benediction will again be given concluding the ceremonies.

An invitation to all in the Elmira area has been extended by the Monks to be in attendance on this great Feast of the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy Communion will be distributed at the 6 o'clock Mass and again at the 9 o'clock Mass. The first vespers of the Feast will be sung at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

2 Youth Groups List Breakfast

Members of the Boys Club and the Daughters of Mary, St. Anthony's Parish, Elmira will hold a Communion breakfast on Sunday following reception of Holy Communion by the combined groups at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

The breakfast will be served at the Annex and the Rev. Paul Hoehner, S.A. will be guest speaker.

The committee on arrangements includes, Ann Casetta, Theresa Pomi, Ann Liberatore, Patricia Maycumber, Ernest Cicci, Joseph Falladino, Nicholas Montello and Joseph Mautico.

Fatima Compositions Win Prizes for 10

Prizes were awarded to ten pupils of St. Peter and Paul School, Rochester during the past week for outstanding compositions on "The Requests of Our Lady of Fatima."

The contest was suggested by Mrs. Elmer Loritz, shrine chairman of the Rochester Diocese Council of Catholic Women.

The Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor, awarded prizes to Joanne Bush, Mary Waldrom, Linda Shipley, Janice Bianchi, Ann Valente, Elizabeth Borm, Maryanne Stegen, Jessie Bassac, Joyce Treacant, and Marjorie Fickens.

St. Anthony Novena Opens In Elmira

The Novena in preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony opened last night in St. Anthony's church, Elmira with the Rev. Paul Hoehner, S.A. conducting the services.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. until the Feast day and includes Novena prayers to St. Anthony, sermon, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relics.

St. Vincent College Honor For Elmira

Jerome Henry Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Kane, 506 Lyon St., Elmira, was elected student council representative for the 1952 junior class of St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa.

A graduate of Elmira Southside High School, Kane has been an active member of the Holy Name Society, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and the Business Forum during his two years at the Latrobe Institution.

Camp Villa Maria Opens Registration For Girls

Catholic parents who are interested in a vacation experience of unparalleled value for daughters between the ages of six and fourteen may take advantage of Camp Villa Maria this year.

Registration opened on Monday, June 2 and applications will be accepted in the order received until the capacity of 100 campers is reached. The fee for registration is \$2.00 and \$3.00 for the camp vacation. Applications will be accepted at the Office at 312 Lake Street or at 4 E. Second Street in Corning.

MANY NEW campers as well as former members of the Camp Family will return for the twelfth season on Harris Hill. A girl will learn to live with others and herself, keeping God and His Blessed Mother, as a real part of her vacation days.

Staffed by experienced leaders and counselors, Villa Maria will as usual, offer a carefully planned program for both days and evenings, which will appeal to all campers.

The Executive Board of Villa Maria sincerely regret the cancellation of the Boys' Period at Villa Maria for the current season. The assignment of time was cut this year because of the applications from other groups. This limited the Programs of the established camps and made the cancellation necessary.

KC Fourth Degree Slated In Elmira

An Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Elmira on Sunday, Nov. 2.

Candidates for the honors of the Patriotic Degree will be presented by Rochester, Elmira, Seneca Falls, Waterloo, Auburn, Geneva, Waverly, Corning, Ithaca, Hornell and Canandaigua Assemblies, comprising the Diocese of Rochester.

Basil J. Vallancourt, Master of the Fifth District, announces that a representative of the Supreme office at New Haven will be present for the Exemplification and banquet to follow at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Detailed arrangements of the affair will be released to all Navigators after the first of July.

Good Counsel Group To Meet Wednesday

Rosary and Altar Society of Our Lady of Good Counsel will hold its last meeting of the season Wednesday, June 11 in the school auditorium following church services at 8 p.m.

Cards will be played and a prize awarded at each table.

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