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First Communions Held In Two Corning Parishes

Corning — First Holy Communion was received by children of St. Patrick's parish on Sunday, May 10, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. A breakfast for the 35 children followed in the school hall which was served by the Stella Maris Society.

On Sunday, May 17, 46 candidates for First Holy Communion formed the class at St. Mary's at 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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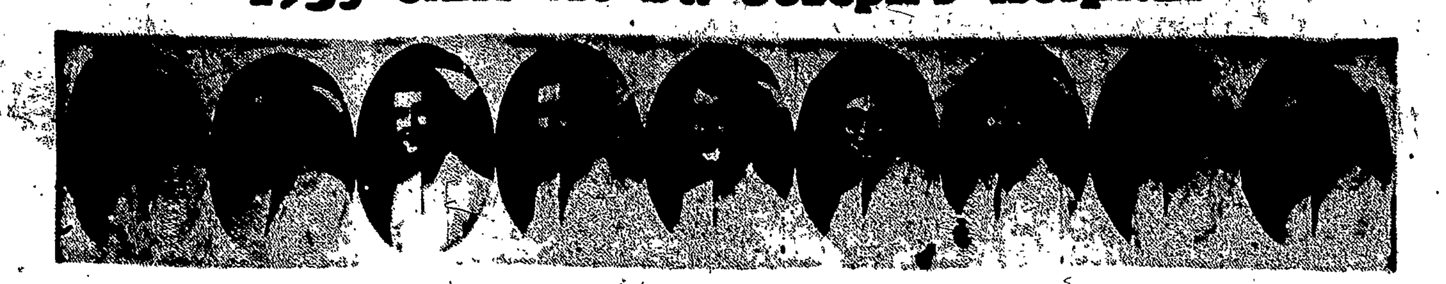

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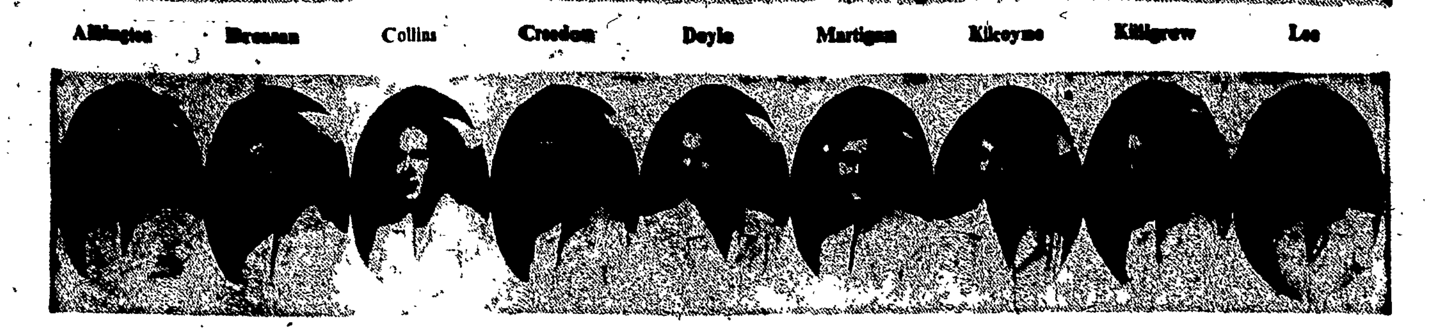

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Diplomas Presented To 28 Student Nurse Graduates

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during student days confront the graduate. Then is when she must meet the real challenge and have the courage to still be loyal to her Alma Mater in the face of difficulties.

Following the Mass, a Communion Breakfast was held in the Nurses Dining Room. Seated at the speaker's table were Bishop Kearney, Father Brien, Father McGhan, Father Hynes, chaplain of the Dominican Monastery, Father Burns, Principal of Elmira Catholic High School, Father O'Brien, assistant pastor, St. Peter and Paul's Church, Dr. David Wladis, school physician, Patricia Redmond, class President, Mary Lu Doyle, Vice-president, Ann McLaughlin, President of Student Organization, and Rita Reagan, Prefect of the Sodality.

FATHER BURNS acted as toastmaster, Father McGhan greeted the class, and congratulated them on the successful completion of their course. Father Burns called on Miss Redmond who responded for the class. She thanked the Bishop, Priests and Dr. Wladis for coming to the breakfast, and expressed the appreciation of the class to the faculty of the Nursing School and all others who helped them to make graduation a reality.

Bishop Kearney presented the Francis J. Walker Award to Miss Barbara Romasser and the Year book, the "Alician" was distributed at the breakfast.

Bishop Kearney congratulated the members of the class. He reminded them that in the future, their education in the Profession of Nursing will always be of great value. He stressed the maternal nature of nursing. For those, who will continue to practice in the Profession, they will be mothers of the sick, the Bishop said.

Those who choose the married state will be mothers to their own children, and those who are called by God to return their talents to Him in the religious life, will mother in a spiritual sense others who will need their ministrations, His Excellency said.

Members of the class are: Elmira: Sister Joseph Clare, S.S.J., Mary Ann Allington, Mary Ellen Collins, Kathleen S. Kilcoyne, Mary Ann Lee, Mary Ann Melvin, Patricia Ann Murphy, Joancarol O'Connor, Barbara Ann Romasser, Mary Teresa Searles, Dolores Ann Smith, Margaret Sullivan, Joanne Yelsley, Margaret Yelsley.

Penn Yan: Sally Jean Brennan, Katherine Jean Sullivan.

Rochester: Mary Lucile Doyle. Clifton Springs: Joanne Elizabeth McCarrick. Susquehanna, Pa.: Denise Marie Whitney. Corning: Anne Terese Killigrew, Ann Cecelia McLaughlin.

Bethlehem, N. Y.: Rita Regan.

Waverly: Nancy J. Creedon. Binghamton: Mary Frances Hartigan, Mary Theresa Normile, Patricia Ann Redmond. Geneva: Martha Anne Nagle, Eileen Marie Sullivan.

Masses Set At Conesus

Two Masses will be celebrated at St. Margaret's Chapel, McPherson Point, Conesus Lake starting next Sunday, May 24 and continuing until June 21. The Masses will begin at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

The Rev. Roy F. Hagerty, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Livonia and St. William's, Conesus who is in charge of the Chapel at the Point also announced Sunday Masses as follows: St. Joseph's, Livonia, 9:00 and 12:15 and St. William's, every Sunday, 10:30 except first Sunday of each month, at 9:00.

Sunday Masses in the Conesus Lake Area are also offered each Sunday at St. Michael's Church, Livonia Center of which the Rev. John F. Woloch is pastor at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

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Heritage Left By Patron Told Ladies Of Columbus

Hornell—Christopher Columbus bequeathed Americans a heritage of strength, courage and humility, the Rev. John D. Malley told Ladies of Columbus at their annual banquet here.

Father Malley, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Rexville and St. Joachim's in Canisteo, was guest speaker at the organization's birthday dinner. Sixty members attended the party held in the K. of C. clubrooms on Broadway.

Father Malley cited an incident in the life of Columbus illustrating the discoverer's humility and great faith in God. He told of a miracle which occurred in December, 1502 on Columbus' second voyage to the new world.

"A TYPHOON threatened the ships," Father Malley said, "Although Columbus was seriously ill at the time, he struggled to the deck and prayed for the safety of his crew. Unsheathing his sword, he made the Sign of the Cross before the approaching typhoon and the storm subsided."

"Columbus," he added, "not only had recourse to God in times of peril, but was fortified with the Holy Eucharist, the Bread of Life, before beginning his voyage. He asked his crew, also, to partake of the Blessed Sacrament as a source of strength."

To enable the Ladies of Columbus to understand, better, the heritage which is theirs, Father Malley listed three key words: "Nazareth, Bethlehem, Calvary."

REFLECTION on the Holy Family's existence in Nazareth inspires humility and acceptance of the Will of God, he said.

"Bethlehem, which means House of Bread, should remind us of the great source of grace within the Bread of Life, the Blessed Sacrament.

"Calvary is a solemn reminder of the courage and strength we need to withstand persecution of our Faith.

"The victory which Columbus experienced over the elements will be yours," Father Malley concluded. "If you live up to your heritage of humility, strength, and courage."

Mrs. Richard Moore, toastmistress, presented the Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell, pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, the Rev. James F. Slattery, assistant pastor of St. Ignatius, and the Rev. John L. Coonan, assistant pastor of St. Ann's. Each of the priests spoke briefly.

Mrs. Moore introduced the officers: Mrs. Edward Wallin, president; Mrs. John Murphy, vice president; Mrs. Edward Deegan, secretary; Mrs. John Kelly, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Matthews and Mrs. Fabian Grainegruber, trustees.

She presented the dinner committee which included Miss Helen Hogan, general chairman; Mrs. Edwin Boyle, reservations chairman, and Mrs. William Leonard, decorations.

William Lowe played for group singing. The speakers' table was centered with a statue of the Blessed Virgin.

At the conclusion of the dinner [illegible]

Forty Hours

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LCBA To Plan For Convention

Advisory Senate of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association will hold a meeting in the Columbus Civic Center on Monday, May 25 at 8:15 p.m.

Miss Marie eRger, president has announced the meeting will be held in Parlor A on the third floor.

The Quadrennial Convention of the LCBA will open in Atlantic City on July 7, and plans will be discussed for attending this Convention.

"We expect that both delegates and visitors from Rochester will join our two local Supreme Officers, Dr. Katherine L. Daly, Supreme Medical Examiner, and Miss Virginia Croston, a member of the Board of Supreme Auditors", Miss Reger said. There will tors", Miss Reger said. A committee will be appointed and plans discussed for the annual picnic in late July.

Mass Slides Shown Ladies of Columbus

Corning — Members of the Ladies of Columbus met Wednesday evening at the Knights of Columbus Home to view colored slides of the Mass presented by the Rev. Daniel Hogan, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Catherine Ward and Mrs. Edna Ward, assisted by Mesdames Mary Iraggi, Ruth Corcoran, Genevieve Tarantelli, Marge Ambrosne, Mary Andronico, Helen Roe and the Misses Gertrude Marx and Mary Gill.

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