Fathers And Sons Attend Communion

Livonia — Men of St. Joseph's Parish, Livonia, held a Communion Breakfast on Sunday morning, June 20. About 57 fathers and sons were present.

Rev. Gerald T. Conner, a newly ordained priest, said 9 o'clock Mass and was guest speaker at the breakfast. He gave an interesting talk on "The Life Of A Seminarian."

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Waverly CDA Unit Reports $200 Gift For New Convent

By ELIZABETH TUCCINARDI

—Waverly—Court Joan of Arc, Catholic Daughters of America, concluded its year's activities with their annual picnic Tuesday evening at Waverly Glen. More than 85 members and their guests attended.

A short business meeting was held after the picnic with Mrs. Louise Campolete, grand regent, presiding. Members voted unanimously to donate $200.00 for a Tabernacle in St. James' convent, the Tabernacle was the first pledged by any parish group.

Miss Lena Alamo and Mrs. Laura Watts were co-chairmen for the picnic. They were assisted by Mrs. Nora Paul, Mrs. Nellie Payne, Mrs. Margaret Barrett, Mrs. Marguerite Conroy, Mrs. Mary Kane, Mrs. Ruth Leary, Mrs. Irene Rapone, Mrs. Anna Brooks, Mrs. Emma Mahonrey, Mrs. Louise Campolete, Miss Angeline Gabriel and Miss Anna Arnold.

The first fall meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 7, in St. James Hall.

Waverly — Junior high school students who received 100% in the final examinations in religion were Sandra Connors, Patricia Sovinsky, Maureen Burke, Jane Manning and Sue Ann Rimbey. Others on the honor roll were Antoinette Condame, John Cummings, Thomas Foley, James Leahy, John Rynone, James O'Brien and John Brennan.

Waverly — Funeral services were held Monday morning at 8:30 for Miss Ellen T. Madden at the Luckner Funeral home, Waverly, followed by Requiem High Mass celebrated by Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor, at 9:00 in St. James Church.

Miss Madden died Friday afternoon in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, after a brief illness. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Julia Madden of Los Angeles and Miss Gertrude Madden of Elmira; one brother, John of Binghamton; and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Glenwood mausoleum. Rev. Joseph McCarthy officiated at the cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Coleman, Joseph Paul, John Kulh and Thomas Rynone.

Waverly — A Requiem High Mass was celebrated Friday morning by Rev. G. Stuart Hogan at 9:00 a.m. Friday in St. James Church following services at the Luckner Funeral home, Waverly, for Mrs. Mary Nunan Miller of 213 Howard Street, Waverly, who died Tuesday at her home following a long illness.

Mrs. Miller, the widow of John Miller, was 88 years of age and had resided in Waverly all her life. Surviving are two sons, John of Auburn, and Percy of Waverly; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Hill, with whom she resided; two grandchildren, one great granddaughter, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Bearers were Andrew Nailen, Joseph Harding, Edward Peterson, Albert Geisinger, John Potter, and Leo Gorman.

Prelate Scores 'Brain Washing' In College

Wheeling Park, Vt. — (NC) — "Brain washing" of students by college professors who seek to rid minds of religious standards was scored by Bishop James L. Connolly of Fall River in a baccalaureate address at St. Michael's College here.

THE BISHOP hit at a "broad liberalistic tendency that makes a fetish of academic freedom, but holds little else sacred."

He said that some versions of academic freedom exclude religion from colleges but leave the field wide open for the skeptic and the secularist.

"Predesting, often violently, any intrusion of faith or morality into the classroom, this kind of teacher has been known to specialize almost on a program of brain washing, seeking to rid the minds of his pupils of religious standards and ideals as a means of conditioning them for proper reaction to his social or scientific theories."

The Bishop noted that science, sociology and economics alone will not resolve the needs of society. He scored the educator who has a fair knowledge in his own field but who "pontificates and dogmatizes about (religious) ideals and teaching that he has never had the patience nor the fairness to examine objectively."

Bishop Connolly said, "I wonder if much of the cynicism of our day is not traceable to the skeptical attitude of the professors who found it easier to impress the young mind with their capabilities by questioning and disputing ideals rather than by developing them."

New Provincial Named For Japan Jesuits

Tokyo — (NC) — Father Peter Arrupe, S. J., novice master at the novitiate in Nagatsuka, has been named provincial of the Society of Jesus in Japan. He succeeds Father Paul Pfister, S.J., who has been appointed novice master at Nagatsuka.

Father Arrupe, a Basque, 47, studied in Germany and America before his ordination in Belgium, 1936. He is author of many books in Japanese treating of the spiritual life. In addition, he has translated into Japanese the letters of St. Francis Xavier and the works of St. John of the Cross.

Father Arrupe has jurisdiction over 284 Jesuits, of whom 132 are priests, 26 brothers and 126 scholastics studying for the priesthood. Forty Jesuits provinces and 25 nationalities are represented among the Jesuits in Japan.

Shampoo Sprays In College Dorm

Immaculata, Penn. — (NC) — Immaculata College girls will get electric hair driers and shampoo sprays when they move into Gillet Hall, a new residence building for which ground has been broken here.

The four-story 108-capacity hall will include such modern equipment, plus recreation rooms, a kitchenette and a chapel. The building is one of three campus construction jobs now underway.

WOMEN'S CLUB LEADERS

FIRST PERMANENT officers for the Catholic Women's Club of Bath were elected at the Hotel Wagner, Monday, June 14. The Club, newly organized here, had operated with temporary officers until its last meeting when Mrs. Raymond W. Simerson, seated, right, was elected president for the year. Other officers shown are Mrs. Hilda Mowchan, seated right, left, vice president. Standing (from left), Mrs. Marvin Stang, recording secretary, Miss Joan Stabel, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Evans, corresponding secretary.

Recognition Of God, Moral Law Urged For UN

Louisville, Ky. — (NC) — A fervent hope that the United States will exercise its influence in every possible way to the end that the United Nations organization will finally be based upon a recognition of God and the moral law" was expressed by Msgr. Alfred F. Horrigan in testimony before a U. S. Senate subcommittee here.

Senators Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin, chairman; John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky and Guy M. Gillette of Iowa conducted the fourth in a series of grass-root hearings here, seeking a sampling of the people's opinion concerning proposed revision of the United Nations Charter.

Monsignor Horrigan, president of Ballarmine College here, also testified as representative of Nazareth College and Ursuline College, both Louisville institutions for women. The Monsignor told the Senators that he was in accord with the statement of Washington's Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle that "the United Nations, in spite of its imperfections is, humanly speaking, the last best hope of international peace," and the statement of President Eisenhower that "the United Nations deserves our continued firm support."

THE MONSIGNOR proposed for "serious study" by the Senators the recommendation of the Catholic Association for International Peace that "there should be throughout the Charter, underlying the structure and actions of the United Nations, recognition of the basic principle that no state is absolutely or unqualifiedly sovereign, that under the moral law the common good takes precedence over divisive nationalism."

He recalled the words of His Holiness Pope Pius XII that "the Catholic doctrine on the state and civil society has always been based on the principle that, in keeping with the will of God, the nations form together a community with a common aim and common duties."

Monsignor Horrigan said unless this basic principle is recognized, it would be difficult to "move on to two very specific and necessary reforms in the UN Charter" which are:

"1. To strengthen the International Court of Justice with compulsory jurisdictional powers. Ultimately, the willingness to accept compulsory arbitration will have to be introduced as a condition for membership.

"2. TO FIND THE means of correcting the basic weakness of the United Nations as constituted at present, that is, its lack of effective executive power to enforce any major decisions."

Monsignor Horrigan called for a modification of the veto power in the Security Council and recalled this was recommended by the Vandenberg resolution of 1948. He said this would eliminate the veto admission of new members and on the pacific settlement of disputes.

The college head said serious consideration should be given to altering the system of permanent Council membership, and pointed out that now the permanent members are the major allies of World War II.

Requiem Offered

Cleveland, O. — (NC) — Solemn Requiem Mass for Msgr. James M. McDonough, 73, former Vicar General of the Cleveland diocese and one-time rector of St. Mary's Seminary, was offered here by Auxiliary Bishop Floyd L. Begin of Cleveland.

The Monsignor, who was raised to the rank of Protonotary Apostolic six years ago, was pastor of St. Luke's Church. He was a brother of Msgr. Charles M. McDonough, pastor of Holy Name Church, and an uncle of Father James M. McDonough, a member of St. John's College faculty.

Pius XII Sets Canonization Record

Vatican City — (NC) — A check of records going back as far as Pope Sixtus V, who died in 1590, shows that Pope Pius XII has, with one exception, now canonized more saints than any other Pontiff since that time.

With the canonization of 33 Saints, the present Pontiff is surpassed only by Pope Pius IX (1846-1878), who during his pontificate raised 43 to sainthood, including the 26 Japanese martyrs who were canonized on June 8, 1862. Third in the list stands the present Pontiff's predecessor, Pius XI, who canonized 34.

School, Church Building Rise To Peak Levels

Washington — (NC) — Construction of churches and private schools continued at peak dollar levels during May as total new building expenditures in the United States set a new record for the month, according to figures released here by the Departments of Commerce and Labor.

Private school and church building, however, rose 34 per cent and 20 per cent respectively from May, 1953, while total construction was up only 4 per cent from a year ago.

In the past year only one type of private construction — social and recreational, which rose 38 per cent from May, 1953 — has shown a faster rate of increase than private school building. Similarly, it has been topped by only one of the Commerce Department's categories of public construction, the small miscellaneous category where May expenditures totaled the relatively small sum of $15,000,000.

VALUE OF new private school construction in May increased 10 per cent from April to $43,000,000. This increase compared with a rise of 4 per cent from April for in expenditures for new public schools, which totaled $171,000,000 in May. Church building rose 5 per cent from a month ago to $42,000,000.

From Outside U. S.

Nazareth, Ky. — (NC) — More than three-quarters of the 1954 graduating class of Nazareth Senior College come from outside the continental United States, and 65 per cent of this year's Nazareth Junior College graduates are in the same category.

21 Pupils To Be Graduated From St. Patrick's, Owego

By HELEN A. BROSNAN

Owego — Members of the Graduating Class of St. Patrick's School, 21 in number, were guests at a dinner at the Hotel Frederick, Endicott, Thursday noon, June 24. Following the dinner, class members went the En-Joie, Endicott, where they joined other students at the school at the annual school picnic.

Besides the graduates, other guests at the dinner were the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, Elmira, a former pastor of the parish, the Sisters of Mercy, who are teachers in the school and Robert Barzyk, a student at St. Bernard's Seminary.

Graduation exercises will take place Friday evening in St. Patrick's Church at 7:30 o'clock. In addition to the presentation of the diplomas, the following prizes will be offered: Holy Name Society Award for the boy and girl with the highest averages; Catholic Daughters of America Award, for the boy and girl with highest average in Christian Doctrine; the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary Award for the boy and girl for social studies, character and citizenship. The address to the Class will be delivered by Father O'Brien.

Unique Tournament At Geneva Club

Geneva — St. Stephen's Club golfers and non-golfers gathered together Wednesday, June 16 at the Geneva Country Club course to play a unique tournament. Each of the 80 persons were given one club with which to play the entire course.

Dividing into teams of six or seven, each player took a club and went to it. Ruling was "no matter where the ball lies, this club has to be used."

The team of the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan won first prize for low net, and Dr. Joseph L. Hogan's team won the prie for high score and most strokes of any team.

ONLY "PAR" HOLE was made by Paul Murphy's team. For this they won a prize. Mrs. Robert Baumgartner won a prize for the longest putt. Taking the prize for the most "whiffs" to hit the ball was Mrs. Joseph L. McTigue.

Bill McDonald's team became a prize winner for losing by one whiff which had to be counted.

A prize was awarded to Jack Hennessy and Martin Lawler for the most balls out of bounds.

A buffet supper was served in the clubhouse after the game. Later, there was square dancing. Mrs. James Albert presided at a brief business meeting during which two coming events were discussed.

The club will hold a summer theatre party at the Finger Lakes Lyrics Circus, Skaneateles, Aug. 13. Paul Murphy is chairman of arrangements.

A family picnic is scheduled for Sunday July 18 at Fair Haven State Park. Martin Lawler is chairman of this event.

Priest Marches At West Point

West Point, N. Y. — (NC) — A Roman collar caught the eye of people watching the recent graduation exercises of the United State military academy.

It belonged to tall, grey-haired Father John Markoe, S. J., a graduate of West Point in 1914, who marched with his class to the alumni memorial services.

Among other recent graduates of the Military Academy who have since been ordained priests are Joseph W. Hartman, '43, ordained in Rome in 1952 and now at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Washington; James F. Keenan, '43, ordained this year on May 27th and who will offer his first solemn mass at the Sacred Heart Church in Staten Island this Sunday; and Kevin A. Lynch, '46, a Paulist Father, now at Newman Hall, University of California. James N. Studer, '42, will be ordained this month in the Benedictine order at St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minn.

Layman To Speak

Wheeling Park, Vt. — George W. Strake, noted Catholic layman and Texas industrialist, will give the commencement address this year for St. Michael's College and receive an honorary degree.

Chinese Cardinal Thanks Auburnians For Courier-Journal

Auburn — James G. Quinn of 31 Cayuga Street, Auburn, a member of Holy Family Parish, recently received a letter from His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Tein Archbishop of Pekin, China, concerning a copy of the **Catholic Courier Journal** which Mr. Quinn had sent to St. Mary's Mission House, Techny, Ill., the American address and present home of the Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn have a son, Edward, now Brother Benedict, S.V.D. stationed at Techny and it is their custom to send the Rochester Diocesan paper on to him.

Cardinal Tien having picked up a copy in the Mission House Library and having read the paper, wrote the following letter to the Quinns:

April 14, 1954

"Dear Mr. Quinn:

"It is very kind of you to send the Rochester Courier Journal, containing important news regarding happenings in Peking and other parts of the mission world. How terrible and the world situation is becoming, and how important it is the dear Lord Himself, and His Blessed Mother shold intervene in a most forceful way to right this terribly wrong situation."

Gratefully yours,
(signed) Thomas Cardinal Tien

Cardinal Tien visited with His Excellency Bishop Kearney in Rochester and at St. Michael's Mission House, Conesus in March of 1946.

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