

## Confirmation Held, School Dedicated In Waverly

By ELIZABETH TUCCINABDI

Waverly — "The most important thing is a Catholic education," His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey told the more than 500 friends and parishioners of St. James Church, Waverly, in his confirmation address Sunday afternoon preceding the dedication of the new St. James school.

### Noted Irish Tenor Slated For Concert



CHRISTOPHER LYNCH

The Third Order of St. Francis of the Elmira area is sponsoring a personal appearance of Christopher Lynch, noted Irish tenor at Dunn Memorial auditorium on Sunday evening, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Lynch was a protégé of the late internationally famous John McCormack and up to the time of the latter's death in 1945, interested himself deeply in the promising career of the young Irish tenor.

Mr. McCormack encouraged Lynch with words of advice and the theories of music gained throughout his own golden career.

Frank T. Ketter, prefect of the Third Order is general chairman of the concert. Charles M. Daniels is in charge of arrangements; Philip M. Sutton and Joseph B. Hayes are handling publicity and tickets.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained from any member of the Third Order.

### Runnag Sale, Party Scheduled

Court St. Rita No. 137, Catholic Daughters of America will hold a rummage sale today and tomorrow in the court rooms at State and Church Sts. Mrs. Theodore Doran is chairman and Mrs. Edward Frawley, co-chairman.

They will be assisted by the Mesdames Henry Farrell, Harry Fean, Uri French, Charles E. Moore, Joseph Funderlic and Edmund Delany.

A halcyon party will be held Wednesday, Oct. 27, in the Knights of Columbus Center. Mrs. James Brown and Miss Ann Ungvársky are co-chairmen assisted by the Mesdames L. J. Christastie, Edward Claus, Lynn Coleman, Edward Connelly, Patrick Coveney, Miranda Cirulla, Charles Cernak, Florence Curran, Joseph Bailey and William Danaher.

The Ray Peterson Orchestra will play for dancing from 9 to 12 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

### Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, Oct. 17: — St. Anthony, St. Augustine, St. Boniface, St. Margaret Mary, Rochester; St. Hyacinth, Auburn; St. John Elmira; Coldwater; Trumansburg; Lima; Red Creek; Rushville; Webster.

He told of a parochial school in New York City which had room for 25 new pupils in a kindergarten class and in order to have their children entered some parents arrived at 4 p.m. the day before the school opened.

BISHOP CASEY praised the cordial relationship which exists between St. James Church and the public schools of Waverly in the matter of religious education, but he emphasized that one-half hour a week 26 times a year is not a substitute for a good Catholic education.

"Politeness and discipline seem to have gone by the boards" (in the non-Catholic schools) and Bishop Casey emphasized that these things are still a virtue in the Catholic schools. He praised the Rev. C. Stuart Hogan, pastor of St. James, for the inspiration he gave to the people to make the sacrifices which in turn made possible the school he was dedicating.

"As fine as the spirit is now in Waverly, it will improve even in the years to come and it is because there are the Sisters of St. Joseph living here in Waverly," he said.

Confirmation was conferred on a class of 59 children and 10 adults.

Following Benediction, the procession to the school included the Fourth Degree staff of the Knights of Columbus, Councils in Ithaca and Elmira, Sayre Veterans of Foreign Wars, color guard, Waverly American Legion members and its auxiliary, visiting dignitaries, Father Hogan, the Rev. Guy Wertz, assistant pastor, and the three teachers of the school: Mother Superior Mathilda, Sisters Maria Mathew and Agnes Rosalie, and a number of visiting Sisters.

A NEW FLAG was presented to the school by the president of the Legion auxiliary, Mrs. W. Bagland Brown, and was blessed by Bishop Casey. The flag pole was presented by Dr. John Schamel of Waverly.

Attending were Mayor Phillips Cramer; superintendent of schools, Don W. McClelland; and board members, Francis Dunfee, and Charles Dunfee. In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrnes, V.F. of Ithaca, Rev. William O'Brien of Oswego, Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien of Elmira, Rev. Michael Hoyle of Elmira, Rev. Francis Tynan of Sayre and Father Michael of the Capuchin Fathers at Interlaken.

### Evening Mass Held At Addison Church

Addison — A High Mass was celebrated Thursday, Oct. 7, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Catherine Church by the pastor, the Rev. Francis Turner, in observance of the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

This is the second time this special privilege of an afternoon Mass has been granted to St. Catherine Parish. It was offered at the request of the William J. Murray family in memory of the late Mrs. Ella Kelly, one of the older members of the parish.

The Centennial week's program concluded with a Centennial High Mass Saturday at 9 a.m. for all members of St. Catherine Parish, with Father Turner as celebrant. All members of the parish as well as out-of-town people, who have relatives buried in either of the two local Catholic cemeteries, were invited.

### Party Scheduled By St. Elizabeth Guild

St. Elizabeth Guild will hold a party Thursday, Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. in the Guild Home on Field St. Chairmen will be the Mesdames Rodney McQuade, William Heide and Elvin Halloran.

## Six Sisters Join In Nun's Golden Jubilee



SISTER HERMAN JOSEPH, principal of St. Mary's School, Elmira, is shown with her six sisters who joined in celebrating the nun's 50th anniversary as a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Sister Herman Joseph came to St. Mary's School, 49 years ago and was named principal in 1939.

With her are: (from left) Mrs. John Engel, Mrs. Catherine Gatens, Mrs. Neil Murphy, all of Willard; Mrs. Genevieve Osborn of Albany, Mrs. James Toner of Geneva and Mrs. Julia Angus of Ovid.

### Sisters Greet Nurses At Tea

This afternoon (Friday) between 2 and 4 p.m. the Sisters of St. Joseph in commemoration of National Nurse week, will be hostesses at a tea for all graduate nurses in the Elmira area who have been associated with the hospital throughout the years.

The affair will be held in Dunn Memorial auditorium. Yesterday afternoon, in observance of National Nurse Week, the faculty and nurses of St. Joseph Hospital school of nursing acted as hostesses to the senior students of the Elmira area high schools.

The students were conducted on a tour of the nurses' residence and the hospital. A film depicting the nursing profession was shown.

### Bowling, Dance, Clambake Slated

Grand Knight Edward A. Claus of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus announces a program of activities for the balance of October for members, their ladies and guests as follows:

Saturday, October 18, coed bowling will be held in the Center alleys followed by a dance in the ballroom under the direction of Thomas V. Stowell.

A coed clambake is scheduled for Saturday, October 23, starting at 7 p.m. and will be headed by Daniel B. Burns and Gladford Karski.

The committee urges that returns for this affair be made promptly to Frank K. Rhode of Robert L. Paunt, co-chairmen.

### Officers Elected By Fordham Alumni

Painted Post — Fordham Club of Southern New York elected Paul L. Kane of Painted Post to head the group for the coming year. Other officers elected were James L. Kewnan, vice president and George L. Macchemey, secretary-treasurer. Both are Elmira residents.

Kane will represent the club and the university at the inauguration of Elmira College president, Dr. J. Ralph Murray on Saturday, Oct. 23.

A social meeting will be held on Dec. 18 and undergraduates at Fordham will be invited. The club will participate in local high school Career or College day programs. A scholarship advisory committee was formed under the direction of James Ward of Corning.

Resolve to be thyself; and know that he who finds himself loses his misery.—Matthew Arnold.

## Solemn High Mass Of Thanksgiving Marks 50th Anniversary Of Principal

A Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated last Tuesday morning in St. Mary Church in observance of the 50th anniversary in religion of Sister Herman Joseph, principal of St. Mary School.

The Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor, was the celebrant of the Mass. Rev. John Walsh was deacon and Rev. Albert V. Ryan was subdeacon. Twenty seven former assistants at St. Mary's were present in the sanctuary and two of these former assistants were taught by Sister Herman Joseph as first grade pupils. They were the Rev. William Fobitt and the Rev. Donald Murphy.

In addition, three former pupils, now attending St. Andrew Seminary were present. They were Edward Golden, Hugh McCarthy and William Hogan.

MORE THAN 70 Sisters of St. Joseph were present at the Mass and of this number, 30 were students at St. Mary School before entering religious life and were



SISTER HERMAN JOSEPH all taught by Sister Herman Joseph.

Following the Mass a dinner for the priests and sisters was

held in the auditorium. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held at 4 p.m. in the church.

Sister Herman Joseph now serving in her 49th year as a teacher at St. Mary's is now teaching the grandchildren of her early pupils. She taught the first grade for many years and has been principal of the school since 1939.

THE CELEBRATION on Tuesday marked the 50th anniversary of Sister Herman Joseph's receiving the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The actual anniversary will be Dec. 31 but the occasion was set ahead due to weather conditions at that time of the year and the fact that the holiday season would be heavy with religious observances.

A public reception honoring Sister Herman Joseph will be held in St. Mary auditorium on Sunday from 3 until 5 p.m. Sister Herman Joseph is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Ovid. She attended grammar and high school in Ovid and then entered Nazareth Convent in Rochester. She was assigned to Cathedral School in Rochester for a year before coming to St. Mary's 49 years ago.

## Fr. Donovan Urges Women To Strengthen Religion

Painted Post — The Rev. Joseph Donovan, assistant pastor of St. Patrick Church, Corning, made a plea for strengthening of religion in the home, as speaker at the Oct. 4 meeting of the Catholic Women's Club of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the parish hall.

Father Donovan stated that parents who provide for the religious training of their children are the only guarantee that the American of tomorrow will be strong and free.

The gathering followed the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament administered by the Rev. Harold F. Rogers, pastor. Father Donovan was introduced by Miss Ruth Warner, chairman for the evening.

Mrs. Robert Melike presided at a brief business meeting at which time she announced the appointment of Mrs. James Rader as director to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Hugh Murphy, who has moved to Addison.

New members introduced were: the Mesdames John D. Young, Robert Maurer, Julian Costello, Gerald Culp, Raymond Frawley, James J. Foster, Philip Ruocco, John C. McFall, Fredrick White, Francis J. Reidy and the Mesdames Helen Allen and Bernice Connell. Mrs. Andrew Knabel of Addison was a guest.

Plans were made for the bazaar to be held Nov. 5. This affair will be open to the public both afternoon and evening with refreshments and entertainment planned.

Mrs. Joseph R. Smith and Mrs. James Cooney will act as

the club's representatives to the Corning Area Civil Council for the coming year.

Tea was served. Assisting Miss Warner, chairman, were: Mrs. Michael F. Logue, co-chairman, Miss Alice M. Hart, Mrs. Vernon R. Voight, Mrs. Kenneth Shaddock, Miss Dorothy Dee, Miss Phyllis Frost, Mrs. Mary Crispino, Mrs. Leo Craig, Mrs. Adrian Post Jr., Mrs. Allen Williams and Mrs. Stanley Manning.

The next regular meeting of the club will be the bazaar Nov. 5 when Mrs. James Rader will be chairman and Mrs. Raymond Van Dusen, co-chairman.

### Inquiry Classes Topics Listed

Topics for the Inquiry Classes being conducted at St. Patrick Parish, Elmira have been announced as follows for the evenings of Monday and Thursday, Oct. 18 and 21:

"The Life of Christ—Birth—Public Life—Crucifixion." Classes are held in St. Patrick's school rooms and are open to non Catholics as well as Catholics seeking more information about their Faith.

Rev. Robert J. Donovan and Rev. Francis J. Erb, assistants to Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Erlen, V.F. pastor, conduct the sessions.

## Redemptorist Provincial To Attend Jubilee Rites At St. Joseph's Church

The Very Rev. James T. Connolly, C.S.S.R., provincial of the Redemptorist Order, who was rector of St. Joseph Church in Rochester until May, 1954, will celebrate and preach the sermon at the evening Mass to be celebrated Monday, Oct. 18, at 5:30 p.m. for the Alumni of St. Joseph Commercial School.

TICKETS FOR the banquet to conclude the golden jubilee celebration of the school are now available at the rectory, 103 Franklin St. His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey will preside at the banquet to be held at the Hotel Seneca Ballroom on Saturday, Oct. 23, at 6:30 p.m. All are invited.

(Histories of the School Sisters of Notre Dame and St. Joseph's Commercial School, Rochester on Page 6).

A Pontifical High Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in St. Joseph Church on Sunday, Oct. 17, at 9 a.m. to commemorate the centenary of the arrival of the School Sisters of Notre Dame to Rochester and also the golden jubilee of St. Joseph Commercial School.

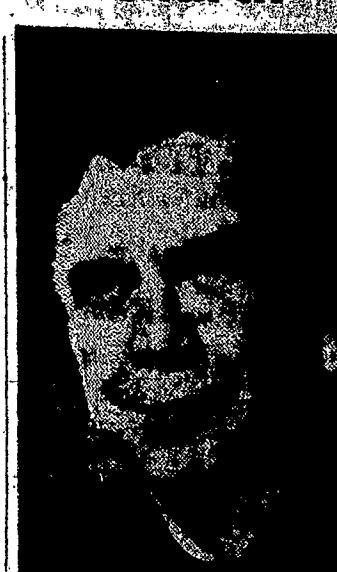
Bishop Kearney will also celebrate a Mass at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 19, for the students. The Rev. John Prosser, C.S.S.R., will celebrate a solemn High Mass at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, for the Sisters and friends.

### Membership Drive Scheduled By Group

Corning — A fall membership drive is being arranged by members of the Ladies of Columbus, according to announcement following the latest group meeting in the Knights of Columbus Home on Oct. 4 with Mrs. Michael Gonta presiding.

Plans were also made to see cannot dressings at the Nov. 1 meeting. Mrs. Timothy O'Connell and Mrs. Dudley McLaughlin were co-chairmen of refreshments for this month's meeting.

How poor are they that have not patience. — William Shakespeare.



FATHER CONNOLLY

### Workers Attend Communion Mass

Philadelphia — (NO) — An estimated 1,150 men and women employees of the sprawling Westinghouse Electric Corp., in Lancaster, Pa., attended their first corporate Communion Mass in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Msgr. Hubert J. Cartwright, Cathedral rector, offered the Mass. Following the Mass the Westinghouse workers walked four abreast for five and one-half blocks to the Broadwood Hotel for a Communion breakfast. Father Anthony L. Ostheimer, editor of the archdiocesan weekly, The Catholic Standard and Times, spoke.

### Evening Mass Set By Sodality

The Sodality of Our Lady of St. Patrick Parish, Elmira, is sponsoring an evening Mass on Monday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m., the Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist of Our Lady. The Rev. Francis J. Erb, moderator, will be celebrant. An invitation has been extended to all members of the parish to assist at this Mass.

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