

**FIRST MISSION CROSS**

**Mission Cross Bestowal,  
 Memorial Banquet Draw  
 300 To Padua High School**

Proceeds of the ticket sale for the dinner. Msgr. Balcerak spoke briefly at the banquet. Father George in his talk reviewed the life and work of Coach Franzese and declared: "he was a good Catholic." Arthur H. Richards, Jr., newspaperman, was toastmaster. Introduced by Richards were Robert Wendland of Elmira, new director of physical education at Padua; the Rev. Francis Waterstreet of Penn Yan; the Rev. John Brill of Hammondsport; the Rev. Benedict Ehman and the Rev. Hugh Brady, of St. Mary's, Watkins Glen; Father Peter of St. John's Atone ment Seminary, Montour Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Franzese, parents of "Jimmy"; Mrs. Emmett Gilson, Father Gordian, OFM, Father Victoriano, OFM of Padua.

Watkins Glen — Over 300 persons Sunday night attended the Bestowal of the Mission Cross Service and the James A. Franzese Memorial Banquet at the Padua High School of the Franciscan Fathers. With the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Balcerak, pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester, officiating, the service was one of the most impressive ever held at the Catholic School on the Order taking part in the cere-

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**58 Geneva Laymen Attend Retreat**

Geneva members of the Laymen's Retreat, Laymen and the leadership of Paul S. Tapp of St. Francis De Sales at James E. Hurley of St. Stephen, achieved a new record attendance when 58 of the members spent a weekend prayer and meditation at Notre Dame Retreat Home 244 Alexander St., Rochester. Total attendance at the retreat was 75 with six men from St. Francis Xavier, Rochester; three from St. George, Rochester; two from St. Patrick, Seneca Falls; and one from St. Mary, Elmira. Other participants were from St. Mary, Bantsville; St. Ignace, Watertown; Blessed Sacrament, Rochester; and St. Joseph, Fort Erie.

**150 Knights, Annual Dinner**

Waverly — The annual Council No. 251, Knights night at Sandusky's Restaurant supper was served over 1500 Knights and their families. The Rev. Guy Wertz, assistant pastor of St. James, presided at the dinner. Knights and their families of the Sayre, Pa., council. Grand Knight Richard Coleman introduced Deputy Knight Joseph Boyle of St. who spoke on the purposes program of the Knights of Columbus. Program chairman, Euditis introduced Miss Finn of Waverly who sang "Never Walk Alone" and "Little Boy of Mine." She was loved by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Little of Sayre who enters with magic. Miss Finn of the entertainment, by singing "Because," and "The Rose." Walter Brittain was at the organ. Coleman announced a party which will be held at James parish hall on Nov. 23, co-sponsored by Court and Arc, CDA, and the Knight Columbus. Also announced the installation of officers Oct. 12 with District Deputy Joseph J. Sweet of Corning in charge.

Waverly — Proceeds of Fashion Show held recently Court Joan of Arc, CDA, presented for use at the convent. It was reported at CIDA meeting held Tuesday night in St. James Hall. Also held was a party for the Sisters of the convent. The Rev. Guy Wertz spoke "The Rosary." Elected to historian Angelina Gabriel resigned. Mrs. Ed Lewandowski. Reception of new members will be held on Oct. 17, at

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