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Deceased Parish Men Remembered At Services

Hornell — Memorial services for 24 men of St. Ann Parish who died during the past year were held in the church.

The Rev. Leo Mans, spiritual director of the Holy Name Society, the sponsoring organization for the annual commemoration, presided. He read the names of each of the deceased and led the parishioners in prayer for the souls of the faithful departed. Candles were lighted as the names were read and remained illuminated in the sanctuary throughout the observance.

REV. RICHARD A. HART, assistant pastor, gave the address. He said:

"In praying for our dead, we face, most realistically, the indisputable fact that we all shall one day die. The only question God will ask in judgment is how well we have loved Him and how loyally we have served Him. Many souls not perfect enough to enter Heaven and yet not deserving of Hell are cleansed from their sins in Purgatory. These souls, unable to help themselves, can be assisted by us through our prayers and sacrifices, especially by our participation in the great Sacrifice of Holy Mass in which we offer the merits of Jesus Christ."

Father Hart warned the parishioners against becoming so presumptuous that they consider their souls beyond need of prayer.

"Remember your dear ones every day, since it truly is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they be loosened from their sins," he concluded.

Music for the services was by St. Ann's Girls' Choir, under direction of the Sisters of Mercy with Miss Madeline Brohm, organist.

SERVICES CONCLUDED with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with the Very Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon, V.F., pastor, as celebrant.

Men of St. Ann Parish who have died during the year and who were especially remembered in yesterday's memorial service were:

Jack Grillo, Francis Tobin, William King, James Sullivan, James Cunningham, James King, John Grace, Robert Hillman, Michael Dean, Daniel McCellan, James Phillips, Henry McFall.

Robert Conlan, Carmen DiNardo, Robert Geary, Frank Grillo, John Gallagher, Harley Coleman, Andrew Grillo, Thomas Mooney, Antonio Finna, Hiram C. Ordway, James Burkhardt and Daniel P. Kelleher.

New Seminary Chicago—(NC)—Bishop Martin D. McNamara of Joliet has blessed and dedicated the new Christ the King seminary of the Franciscan Fathers in West Chicago.

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St. Mary School Safety Patrol



NEW SAFETY BELTS of St. Mary School, Corning, Safety Patrol members, provided by Corning Area Safety Council are here inspected by Capt. John Hagan; (front row, from left) James Rossette, lieutenant; Robert Schosger, Robert Welch, Mario D'Orazio; Second row Joseph Contento, Ronald Yorlo, Donnie O'Brian, Thomas Reagani; third row, Paul Noyes, Joseph Berto, George Mayer and Charles Sonner, (Corning Leader Photo).

Elmira Area Deaths

The following deaths were reported in the Elmira area during the past week:

Joseph DeMaria of 672 Magee St., Nov. 9, 1955. He was a communicant of St. Anthony Church. Survived by wife Mrs. Frances DeMaria; sons, Frank and Mario A. DeMaria of Elmira; daughters, Mrs. Angelina Parroto of Chelsea, Mass., Mrs. Michael Cicotti of Elmira, Mrs. Natalie Thomas of Rochester, Mrs. Bertha Pacifico of Corning, Sister Helen Frances, mother superior and principal of St. Alphonsus Convent, Auburn, and Miss Helen DeMaria, at home; several grandchildren. Body was at Francis T. Mogros Funeral Home and was taken to the family home Thursday morning. Prayer service there Saturday. Solemn High Requiem Mass at St. Anthony Church. St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

John M. Cain of 517 W. Clinton St., Nov. 9, 1955. He was a retired sexton of St. Patrick Church and School. Survived by wife, Mrs. Susie Cain; daughters, the Misses Julia W. and Helen F. Cain, both at home; and Mrs. Thomas J. Galvin and Mrs. Patrick E. McCarthy, both of Elmira; sons, M. Joseph Cain at home, and J. Malach (Malley) Cain of Elmira; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. The body was at the Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home and was removed to the family home. Prayer service there Saturday followed by Requiem High Mass in St. Patrick Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Keep America Strong Morally, Legion Told

Corning — A plea to keep America strong in morality and discipline was made by the Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor of St. Mary Church, Corning, in an address at the Veterans Day Dinner of John P. Eaton Post, American Legion and Auxiliary, last Saturday evening. About 90 persons packed the dining room of the remodeled Eaton Memorial Home to attend the dinner and participate in the brief program arranged by co-chairmen Harvey Gray and Ray Schroeder. The meal was prepared and served by an auxiliary committee headed by Mrs. George Horn and Mrs. Carlton P. Becker.

Father Brennan was introduced by Joseph E. Hayes, a past commander of Eaton Post, after Commander LaVerne H. Taylor opened the program with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

FATHER BRENNAN declared that practicing the motto of the American Legion, "for God and country," would guarantee to all the finest of life. He remarked that Armistice Day has been changed by an act of Congress to Veterans Day.

"This," he said, "is most appropriate because the Armistice was merely a cessation of hostilities and not the end of war. The number of veterans is constantly growing because more and more men are being called upon to give their all to the service of the country."

He read an editorial written 34 years ago by Frank O'Brien as a commentary on the dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He placed special emphasis on the Tomb's inscription, "Here lies an American soldier—known but to God."

"This soldier," the priest said, "is unknown but not unknown. He came from the common people, as you and I did. It is of the rank and file that the defenders of our country have come and will come in the future."

"We have prayers and gratitude for the dead. We say, 'God rest you, noble gentlemen.' To the living who have fought, our republic owes its thanks and gratitude."

"We, who live, must make and keep America strong. We must be on the alert to see that America remains strong in morality and discipline, the things that place any nation out in front."

Immaculate Heart Society To Hold Card Party

Plans have been completed for the annual fall card party sponsored by the Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul Parish to be held in the parish hall on Monday, Nov. 21 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Marlon Chalk and Mrs. George Gates are co-chairmen and will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph Woodhouse, tickets; Mrs. Robert Lynch, donations; Mrs. Paul Telesh, refreshments; Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Robert O'Connor and Mrs. John Dowdle, reception; Miss Frances Battersby, publicity; Mrs. Joseph E. Rice, eucure.

Bridge, five-hundred, Canasta and Euchre will be played. The guests are requested to furnish their own cards.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee or at the door.

Solo Flight Made By Corning Ensign

Corning—Ensign Edward C. Lebig of Corning made his first solo flight in the Navy's SNJ "Texas" trainer at Cory Field U.S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, according to word from Pensacola, Fla.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lebig, 26 East Third St., here, and husband of the former Miss Mary L. Davis of Warrington, Fla.

Corning Youth Named To Represent RPI

Corning—The name of Remo J. D'Orazio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent D'Orazio, 334 West Erie Ave., Corning is among 32 seniors of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, nominated for the 1955-1956 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The choosing of the students to represent RPI was based on both scholastic ability and extracurricular leadership.

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Hammondsport Parish Supper Listed By Group

Hammondsport—A parish supper will be held by the Rosary Society of St. Gabriel Church, Hammondsport on Sunday, Dec. 4 in the church parlors. It was decided at the society meeting held in the church basement.

Supper chairman will be Mrs. Michael Cantelupo and assisting are: Mesdames Luther Perkins Jr., Michael Kearns and Herman Wagner.

Mrs. Luther Perkins Sr. conducted the last business meeting and Mrs. Eric Gorley reported on the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women convention held Oct. 18 in Rochester.

THE SOCIETY decided to hold two bake sales as money raising projects, the first to be sometime in January.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Karl Millard, Luther Perkins Sr., Julia Von der Empton, C. Frank, Margaret Gerould, Luther Perkins Jr., Herman Wagner, Don Miller, John French, Bertha McCall, Harry Nebe and the Rev. Earl M. Tobin, pastor. Mrs. Eric Gorley, Mrs. Mary Aber, Mrs. Michael Cantelupo.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 5.

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