

# Courier-Journal Circulation Report

One hundred twenty-one parishes of the Rochester diocese now report 85 to 100 per cent of their families as subscribers to the Catholic Courier-Journal. This high percentage is considered "total coverage" in these parishes.

The remaining twenty-five parishes also report a great number of their parishioners enrolled as subscribers, as indicated in the following tabulation.

An increase of over two hundred new subscriptions obtained in the recent circulation campaign brings the Courier-Journal total to over 54,365 — highest figure in the paper's 67 year history.

ROCHESTER AREA PARISHES WITH TOTAL COVERAGE		PARISHES OUTSIDE THE CITY OF ROCHESTER WITH TOTAL COVERAGE	
PARISH	TOTAL	PARISH	TOTAL
Sacred Heart Cathedral	1,388	Addison, St. Catherine	134
Blessed Sacrament	1,082	AUBURN	
Corpus Christi	782	Holy Family	628
Holy Apostles	705	St. Alphonsus	1,263
Holy Cross	775	St. Francis of Assisi	958
Holy Family	674	St. Hyacinth	407
Holy Ghost	238	St. Mary	691
Holy Redeemer	398	Aurora, St. Patrick and St. Michael, Union Springs	100
Holy Rosary	1,110	Bath, St. Mary	239
Immaculate Conception	1,150	Brockport, Nativity	333
Most Precious Blood	1,130	Caledonia, St. Columba	147
Our Lady of Good Counsel	424	Canandaigua, St. Mary	862
Our Lady of Lourdes	594	Cato, St. Patrick 48; and Thomas, Red Creek	40
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	263	Churchville, St. Vincent	108
Our Lady of Victory	921	Clifton Springs, St. Felix	154
Our Mother of Sorrows	832	Clyde, St. John and St. Patrick, Savannah	200
St. Ann	1,106	Cohocton, St. Paul	88
St. Anthony of Padua	854	Corning, St. Mary	558
St. Augustine	905	Corning, St. Patrick	342
St. Boniface	483	Dansville, St. Mary	390
St. Bridget	154	Dansville, St. Patrick	231
St. Charles Borromeo	1,084	Dryden, Catholic Chapel	124
St. Francis of Assisi	347	East Bloomfield, St. Bridget, Humboldt St.	864
St. Francis Xavier	423	St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt St.	864
St. Helen	825	St. Joseph, East	108
St. James	511	St. Joseph, West	406
St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt St.	864	Bloomfield	33
St. Joseph	1,086	East Rochester, St. Jerome	497
St. Lucy	132	ELMIRA	
St. Margaret Mary	1,275	Our Lady of Lourdes	574
St. Michael	501	St. Anthony	553
St. Patrick	579	St. Casimir	538
St. Peter and Paul	741	St. Cecilia	226
St. Philip Neri	208	St. John the Baptist	182
St. Pius X	257	St. Mary	668
St. Stanislaus	664	St. Patrick	942
St. Theodore	430	St. Peter and Paul	500
St. Thomas	837	Elmira Heights, St. Charles Borromeo	278
St. Thomas More	240		

## Solemn Vows Professed By Missionary Sister

Addison — Solemn Vows in the Missionary Sisters of St. Benedict were professed by Sister M. Scholastica, the former Catherine Reagan, in Holy Family Convent, Benet Lake, Wis. on March 23. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reagan of Rathbone.

The ceremonies took place at a High Mass celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Richard Felix, O.S.B., Abbot of St. Benedict Abbey, Benet Lake, assisted by the Rev. St. Stephen Oederbreit, O.S.B., with Michael Reagan, brother of Sister M. Scholastica, a third theology student at St. Bernard Seminary, Rochester, as Mass server.

THE SOLEMN vows of Sister M. Scholastica and another nun, Sister M. Magdalene of Milwaukee, Wis. were received by the Abbot Felix.

A dinner and reception followed for the families and guests of the two sisters.

Relatives of Sister M. Scholastica attending were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reagan, Mrs. William McCraig and daughter Mary Theresa of Rathbone; Mrs. Bernard Reagan, Addison; two brothers, John Reagan, Phoenix, Arizona, and Michael Reagan, St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester; Thomas Allen of Canisteo; and her cousin, Maynard McLaughlin of Corning.

SISTER M. SCHOLASTICA was a member of St. Catherine Church choir of Addison and St. Catherine Court of the Catholic Daughters of America. She was also violinist in the Reagan Family Orchestra. She was graduated from Addison Central School in 1947, where she was an outstanding art student and was active in the Canisteo Valley 4-H Club.

After her graduation she held a secretarial position in the County 4-H Club Agent's Office at Bath for two years and later was employed in the offices of the Ingersoll-Rand Plant in Painted Post before entering Holy Family Convent at Benet Lake, Wis. June 16, 1951.

She has pursued advanced courses in religion, art and music at Benedictine Heights College in Wisconsin and during the past year served as supervisor of the St. Maria Goretti House at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Fairport, Assumption	464	Bushnell's Basin	403
Genevieve, St. Mary	195	Rexville, St. Mary, 65; and St. Joachim, Canisteo	101
Geneva, St. Francis de Sales	626	Scipio Center, St. Bernard	187
Geneva, St. Stephen	952	56; St. Hilary, Genoa, 43; and St. Isaac Jogues, Fleming	20
Groton, St. Anthony	187	Seneca Falls, St. Patrick	489
Hammondsport, St. Gabriel, 86; and St. Patrick, Prattburg	54	Sodus, Epiphany, 80; and St. Rose, Sodus Point	33
Hilton, St. Ann	145	Sonyea, Divine Compassion	61
Honeoye Falls, St. Paul, 106; and St. Catherine, Mendon	19	Spencerport, St. John the Evangelist	366
Hornell, St. Ignatius Loyola	667	Stanley, St. Theresa, and St. Mary, Rushville	66
Horseheads, St. Mary	288	Trumansburg, St. James; and St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken	164
Ithaca, Immaculate Conception	991	Van Etten, St. Pius X	38
King Ferry, Our Lady of the Lake, 60; and All Saints, Ludlowville	41	Victor, St. Patrick	162
Leicester, St. Thomas; St. Raphael, Pliffard; and St. Lucy, Retsof	153	Waverly, St. James	413
Lima, St. Rose	200	Weedsport, St. Joseph	147
Livonia, St. Joseph, and St. William, Conesus	121	Wolcott, St. Mary Magdalen	57
Livonia Center, St. Michael, and St. Mary, Honeoye	95	OTHER ROCHESTER AREA PARISHES REPORTED:	
Lyons, St. Michael	276	Annunciation	21
Madison, St. Patrick	144	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	345
Marion, St. Gregory	51	St. Ambrose	420
Monte una, St. Michael, and St. John Port Byron	86	St. Anne	115
Moravia, St. Patrick, 163; and St. Ann, Owasco	48	St. Ann's Home	15
Mt. Morris, Assumption	231	St. Cecilia	67
Mt. Morris, St. Patrick	170	St. George	102
Naples, St. Januarius, 52; and St. Matthias, Atlanta	8	St. Mary	619
Newark St. Michael	399	St. Monica	69
Newark Valley, St. John; and St. Francis, Catawag	46	St. Salome	166
Nunda, Holy Angels 57; and Holy Name, Groveland	215	OTHER PARISHES OUTSIDE THE CITY OF ROCHESTER REPORTED:	
Ontario, St. Mary	215	Auburn, St. Aloysius	84
Ovid, Holy Cross, and Sacred Heart Rosary	138	Avon St. Agnes	136
Owego, St. Patrick 379; and St. Margaret Mary, Apalachin	61	Bradford Catholic Chapel, and St. Joseph, Campbell	62
Painted Post, Immaculate Heart of Mary	107	Corning St. Vincent de Paul	54
Penn Yan, St. Michael, 449; and St. Andrew, Dundee	116	Henrietta, Good Shepherd	77
Perkinsville, Sacred Heart	60	Penfield, St. Mary	170
Pittsford, St. Louis and Immaculate Heart of Mary,	94	Phelps, St. Francis	29
		Scottsville, St. Mary	83
		Shortsville, St. Mary	24
		Waterson, St. Mary	20
		Watkins Glen St. Mary	258
		Wayland St. Joseph	61
		Webster, Holy Trinity	229
		West Webster, St. Rita	95

## Evening Mass At 2 Churches

First Friday (today) evening Masses have been scheduled for two Elmira churches. They are:

St. Patrick's, 5:30 p.m.  
St. Charles Borromeo, 5:15 p.m.

Holy Communion will be distributed at these Masses. The usual fasting regulations are effective.

## First Saturday Luncheon Listed

First Saturday luncheon sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima committee will be held on Saturday (tomorrow) at 12:30 noon in the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira. Judge Daniel J. Donahoe of Chemung County Children's Court will be guest speaker.

The luncheon is sponsored by Elmira Ladies of Charity with Mrs. James B. Walsh as chairman. The public is invited and may make reservations by calling Mrs. Walsh at 33376.

## Open House Slated By St. Andrew's Young Adult Group

St. Thomas More Club, newly organized young adult group, will hold an open house at St. Andrew Parish hall, 923 Portland Ave. near Duran St. on Sunday, April 15.

Dancing, entertainment and refreshment will highlight the event scheduled from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

The group held its first meeting two weeks ago with more than 100 persons in attendance. Paid membership is open to anyone 18 years of age or over.

The group is co-sponsoring a semi-formal dance at the Yacht Club on Saturday, April 14. Len Hawley's orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 9:30 p.m. to 1:15 a.m.

Tickets are \$3.25 per couple and may be obtained from Walter Kalb, 6 Superior Ter., Genesee 5678-R.

Next business meeting of the group will be held in St. Andrew School hall Thursday, April 26 at 8 p.m.

## St. Anthony's Card Party Set

Annual spring card party sponsored by the various church societies of St. Anthony parish, Elmira will be held in the school on Tuesday evening April 10. Proceeds from this affair are for the benefit of the school.

Committees listed are: Sewing Guild, Mesdames Edward Rose Sr., Lena Maddalena, Joseph Mofee, Louise Cappucci, Michael Cicciotti, Joseph DeRenzo, Americo D'Aloisio, Peter Mucci; table awards, Mesdames Alex Stefani, Joseph Antonero, S. Fasanella, Nicholas Antuzzi.

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## Lt. Sementilli Takes Medical Training

Corning First Lt. Vincent J. Sementilli, 26, whose wife and parents Mr. and Mrs. V. Sementilli, live at 131 Kingsbury Ave., was graduated from the military medical orientation course at the Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, according to word from there.

The class was composed of newly commissioned officers. The course stressed medical service in combat.

Lieutenant Sementilli has received orders assigning him to Fort Dix, N.J.

# Second Annual Blessing Of Babies Planned By Bishops In Two Churches

Second annual Blessing of Babies on a city-wide scale will take place in separate ceremonies in two of Rochester's churches, one on April 14 and another on April 15.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside at Blessed Sacrament Church, Oxford St. on Saturday, April 14 from 2 to 3 p.m. and His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey will officiate at Sacred Heart Cathedral, April 15 for babies and children of pre-school age from 2 to 5 p.m.

These ceremonies received wide response last year when 200 babies were blessed at Blessed Sacrament and 115 children received the special blessing at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

The Rosary Guild Family Life Committee of the Cathedral prepared medals which will be given to all children who are brought to be blessed.

The prayer of blessing as contained in the new American Collectio Rituum is as follows:

O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, Who begotten in eternity, yet didst will to be born in time; Who dost love the innocence of childhood, and didst lovingly embrace and bless the little children who were brought to Thee; anticipate the needs of these children with Thy tender blessings, and grant that no evil may corrupt their mind, but that, advancing in age, in wisdom and in grace, they may live so as to please Thee always. Thou Who dost live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May the peace and the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, descend upon you and remain forever. Amen.

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## Father Lalor Listed At Alumni Breakfast

Area alumni and their guests representing more than 28 Catholic colleges will participate in a corporate Communion Sunday, April 8 at the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Church in Elmira and will attend a Communion breakfast at the Mark Twain Hotel at 10 a.m.

The speaker will be the Very Rev. Juvenal Lalor, OFM of St. Patrick Seminary, Father Lalor, a distinguished educator. He is a former president of St. Bonaventure's University where he earlier taught philosophy.

In addition to being an alumnus of St. Bonaventure's, Father Lalor holds degrees from the University of Toronto where he attended the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, and from Laval, Niagara and Alfred universities.

Francis Leo, general chairman calls attention to the fact that the invitation to the corporate Communion and breakfast is extended not only to all men and women of the Elmira-Corning-Ithaca area who have attended any Catholic institution of higher learning, but also to Catholic collegians home for vacation, and to husbands, wives, parents, and guests of alumni and alumni.

Tickets are obtainable from the following committee members: In Corning: Atty Robert Burrell, Phillip Dellisante, Emmett Fitzgerald, Paul Kane, Daniel Killgrew Jr., Dr. Thomas Nassar, and Atty. John P. Sullivan. In Ithaca: Gerald O'Brien and James Ward.

In Elmira: Mrs. Charles Burke, Mrs. Mary Dean, Mrs. William Flannery, Mrs. Harry Reidy, Miss Madeleine Riddick, Frederick Battersby, John Battersby, James Dean, William Emerson, Charles Emery, Edward Gill, Atty. James Karwan, Daniel Moriarty, Dr. James Powell, Harry Reidy, Justin Romascer, Dr. Joseph Shortleaves, Francis Spallone, and Atty. Thomas Sullivan.



FATHER LALOR

## Rites In Owego Conducted For Church Trustee

Owego — Funeral services for Francis J. O'Shaughnessy were held at the Estey & Monroe Funeral Home at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Church, Wednesday morning.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy, who had been a trustee and an auditor of St. Patrick's Church for a great many years, died at his home, 200 Sront St., Monday morning, following a long illness.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy, 82, was a retired Prudential Insurance Co. Agent, a member of the Tioga County Civil Service Commission; a charter member of the Owego Lodge of Elks; a member of Wave House Co. No. 2; Owego Fire Department; and a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church. Following the Requiem Mass, offered by the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor, interment was made in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Bearers were James P. Quinn, Superintendent of the local office of the Prudential Ins. Co.; Frederick Thompson, Joseph Sweney, Francis McGovern, Kenneth E. Cooper and Fred Shuler. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary Louise Cuneo O'Shaughnessy; four nephews, Robert Andrews, and Edward Andrews both of Owego; Francis O'Shaughnessy, Buffalo and James Coonan, of New York City.

## Assumption Gets University Status

Windsor, Ont. — (NC) — Western Ontario's oldest institution of higher learning, Assumption College, has been granted the status of a university.

The new title, Assumption University of Windsor, was made possible by the recent affiliation of Essex College and Holy Redeemer College to Assumption College, which is 99 years old.

The legislature of the Province of Ontario granted the higher status in legislation which became effective on March 28.

THE UNIVERSITY is a co-educational school conducted by the Basilian Fathers. The University College of Arts is a constituent of it. Essex College is a non-sectarian college of science. Holy Redeemer College is a Ramonist seminary that is now under construction. The third affiliate is Holy Names College, a woman's institution, which has been associated with Assumption for 22 years.

The University is under the direction of the Basilian Fathers who also conduct St. John Fisher College and Aquinas Institute, Rochester.

## Judge Frawley Banquet Speaker

John D. Frawley, Judge of the Recorder's Court of the City of Elmira will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet sponsored by the Sodality and Altar Society of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira.

The affair will be held at D'Arcy Restaurant on Monday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Miss Agnes Zabeck and Miss Margaret Kennedy are co-hostesses. Miss Grace E. Miller will act as toastmaster.

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Dominican Third Order

Dominican Third Order will hold its monthly meeting, Sunday, April 8 at Notre Dame Retreat House, 248 Alexander St. at 3:30 p.m.

Discussion of plans for a forthcoming pilgrimage to the Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary Convent, Elmira will take place according to the Rev. Henry Atwell, director.

## Priests In Japan At Record Number

Honolulu — (RNS) — Japan now has 1,250 Roman Catholic priests — the highest number in its history — Bishop Benedict Tomizawa of Sapporo, northern Japan, reported here.

Bishop Tomizawa, the youngest member of the Japanese hierarchy, was in Honolulu on his way to the United States for a three-month fund-raising campaign.

He plans to visit the Vatican before returning home after his U. S. trip. The bishop studied in Rome for 13 years prior to being named a bishop in 1952 at the age of 43.

In a lecture here, Bishop Tomizawa said the number of priests in his country had increased three-fold since World War II. He said that 250 of the priests are natives and that the Church in Japan has 250 native Brothers and about 3,000 native Sisters.

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