

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1956

Class Of 34 Nurses To Receive Diplomas At St. Joseph's

Thirty-four young women will receive their diplomas from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing on Sunday, May 27.

The day's activities will begin with a Mass offered for the graduates in the Little Flower Chapel of the Dunn Memorial Nurses Residence. The Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Philip E. McGhan, hospital chaplain. Rev. Richard Torrey, chaplain, Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester, will address the graduates at the Mass, and will be guest at a Communion breakfast to follow.

Legion Of Mary To Conduct May Ceremony

Legion of Mary in Elmira will hold its annual May function for its Auxiliary Members on Sunday, May 27.

This social gathering for the spiritual benefit of the Auxiliary Members will be held in St. Peter and Paul's School Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Principal speakers at this meeting will be the Rev. John M. Merklinger, Spiritual Director of the Rochester Curia of the Legion of Mary, and John Hensler, President.

During the past four months two new praesidia of the Legion of Mary were founded in Elmira—Spiritual Vessel Praesidium in St. Cecilia's Parish, and Our Lady of Knock Praesidium in St. Patrick's Parish.

Because of the recent foundation of the new praesidia, the annual May function of the individual praesidium for its Auxiliary Members is being joined to that of the Praesidium of the Motherhood of Our Lady of St. Peter and Paul's Parish.

The purpose of this combined function is to provide the Spiritual Director of the Rochester Curia, Father Merklinger, and President Hensler, with the opportunity of speaking to all members of the Legion of Mary in Elmira—Active and Auxiliary, particularly to those of the newly founded praesidia at St. Cecilia's and St. Patrick's Parish.

After the meeting refreshments will be served.

First Holy Communion
 A class of 95 children from St. Patrick Church, Elmira, will receive their First Holy Communion tomorrow (Saturday) morning at the 8 a. m. Mass.



DIGNITARIES PARTICIPATING in the golden jubilee and 25th biennial state convention of the Catholic Daughters of America gathered for the opening sessions at Mark Twain Hotel included the above: (from left) Mrs. John J. McMahon, district deputy; Auxiliary Bishop Stephen J. Donahue of New York, state chaplain; Miss Marie C. Curry, state regent, Belrose, Long Island; His Excellency Bishop Kearney and Miss Florence Maher, supreme regent, of Kane, Pa.



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Elmira Third Order Slates 'Four Star Concert' May 23

Featured personalities of radio, television and the concert stage are to combine their talents in a "Four Star Concert" to be presented by the St. John the Baptist Fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis at the Notre Dame High School Elmira auditorium Wednesday evening, May 23 at 8:15.

Heading the unit, which is completing tour of the United States, is Joan Walker, international singing star. Other members of the group are Matthew Reilly tenor, Severin Turel Polish pianist composer and Francis Flanagan violinist.

Miss Walker, winner of the John McCormack Gold Medal and the Radio Eireann Award, is a native of Dublin. She came to this country under the sponsorship of producers Foster and Hammerstein for a role in their Broadway musical "Me and Juliet." Because of her unusual concert-type voice she signed with Max Liebmann for a series of television appearances, as principal singer on his network production "The Show of Shows." Miss Walker sang in Elmira last fall co-starring with Christopher Lynch.

MATTHEW REILLY, a native of New England has appeared on radio throughout the east, especially in the Boston area.

Severin Turel Polish born veteran of the French Army spent five years during World War II as a prisoner of the Germans. He made his American debut at Carnegie Hall last year.

Francis Flanagan concert violinist is a leading exponent of the stylized music of Fritz Kreisler, who sponsored his debut at New York's Town Hall. Since then he has toured the country in addition to operating his own radio program "The Quiet Hour." He has appeared on Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town" and the Shaeffer Show. He has played several engagements with the CBS Symphony Orchestra. He is a native of Boston and graduated from Boston College.

THE COMMITTEE of Third Order Terziaries in charge of the show are: Atty. Joseph B. Hayes, Philip M. Sutton, Miss Helen Bednarek, Miss Mary Brady, Miss Marian C. McInerney, James Ewers and Frank Ketter as chairman.

Money derived from the concert will go into the churches and welfare services of the Fraternity. Tickets are to be on sale at Lagomero's Sugar Store, M. Doyle, Marks, Alpert's, Carey's Leather and Luggage Store, Gerould's Pharmacy. Tickets are \$1.00.

PAINTED POST GIRL ELECTED AT SYRACUSE
 Painted Post Miss Mary Cole daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Colacorechi of 569 West High St. Painted Post was elected president of Pi-Sigma Alpha the political science honor society at Syracuse University.

Miss Cole is a junior at the University and a political science major. She has also served this year as president of her dormitory and as platform chairman of the Democratic work convention held in Syracuse this spring. She will assume her duties as president of the honor society in the fall.

LADIES OF COLUMBUS SET PICNIC SUPPER
 Ladies of Columbus of Elmira have scheduled a picnic supper to be held Tuesday May 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Columbus Center. The regular business meeting will follow.

Mrs. Paul Scanlin Social Chairman, is in charge of the affair. Assisting her are: Mrs. Edward Frawley, Mrs. Ronald Armstrong, Mrs. Louis Smith and Mrs. Robert Pautz.

Each member is asked to bring a dish to pass, table service, and buttered rolls.

Catholic Daughters Lauded By Bishop For Dedication Of Program To Mary

With more than 400 delegates from all over New York State in attendance, the golden jubilee and 25th biennial state convention of the Catholic Daughters of America was successfully conducted in Elmira this week.

Formal opening took place Sunday May 13 with Pontifical Low Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney in St. Patrick Church, Elmira. Other sessions continued until today Friday May 18.

In the Sanctuary at the opening Mass also were Auxiliary Bishop Stephen J. Donahue of New York, state chaplain of the CDA, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brian, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick Church and dean of the Chermung-Schuyler deanery, the Reverend Fathers Ladislav J. Szepanski, John S. Maloney, Bartholomew J. O'Brien, Francis J. Erb and Robert J. Donovan.

Chaplains to Bishop Kearney were the Rev. Edward J. McAniff and the Rev. Francis H. Turner. Chaplains to Bishop Donahue were the Rev. William A. Burns and the Rev. Gerald E. Duan.

TRIBUTE to members of the Catholic Daughters for carrying on the work dedicated to Our Blessed Mother was paid by Bishop Kearney in an address at a luncheon in Mark Twain Hotel.

The Bishop particularly pointed out the work done in Catholic leadership, Catholic Action, Catholic education, youth work and in industrial relations.

Bishop Kearney said that "this was the first official time that we have been privileged to pay tribute to Our Blessed Lady un-

der her new title recently proclaimed by our Holy Father, this month especially dedicated Mary the Queen, the feast we to her."

Corning Catholic Women To Hear Fr. McMannus

Corning—The annual spring tea of the local unit of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held at the Baron Steuben Hotel Sunday, May 20, with the Rev. Leo McMannus of Rochester as honored guest and principal speaker.

The guest speaker is a professor of English and Homilies at St. Bernard Seminary, Rochester.

A native of Rochester, he was educated at Corpus Christi School, St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries and has done graduate work at Notre Dame University.

He was ordained to the priesthood in 1943 and served as assistant pastor of St. Mary Church, Auburn until his appointment to his present position. He has been moderator of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women for the past two years.

All Catholic women in the Corning and Painted Post area are invited to the tea. Mrs. Grannan said today. She pointed out that "all Catholic women belong to the Council by the expressed wish of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, and it is his desire that all Catholic women's organizations affiliate with the Council, so that it, as a unifying agency, may help them to strengthen, increase and intensify

their group membership."

Mrs. Michael Gonta is chairman and Mrs. William P. McCarthy co-chairman of the affair. Mrs. Charles Houston is chairman of stitutes. Mrs. Stanley Manning of decorations. Miss Violet Dell and Mrs. Glenn Jamison in charge of the tea table. Mrs. Philip Grannan, president, will attend as will the Rev. James Slattery, moderator.

On the reception committee will be Miss May Hart, Miss Julia Skelly, Miss Rose DiCasta, Mrs. Angelo Buffalante, Mrs. Anthony Kressski, Mrs. Thomas Kelley, Mrs. Joseph McIntyre, Mrs. Leo McKinnis, Mrs. Joseph Reardon, Mrs. Chauncey Bulkeley and Mrs. Paul V. Lovette.

St. Christopher Library Tea Set

St. Christopher Library will sponsor a tea at the library, at the corner of State and East Church Streets Elmira Sunday May 20 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. J. Henry Brown and Mrs. William McCarthy are chairmen. Rev. Benedict Ehmarm of Watkins Glen will review the book, "Soldiers of the Spirit" by Michael Carrouges.

This book, which has just been published, is said to be the latest entry of many written about the controversial Charles de Foucauld, whose strange and remarkable life is just beginning to make a great impact on contemporary society. Just 40 years after his murder in the Sahara Desert.

Cochairmen are Mrs. William McCarthy and Mrs. J. Henry Brown, assisted by Miss Grace E. Miller and Mrs. Justin T. McCarthy, tables; Mrs. Marvin E. Johnson, publicity.

First Communion Scheduled For 55

Fifty five children of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor, urges the parents and older members of these families to receive with the children.

Corning Children Receive Communion

Corning First Holy Communion was received by 62 children at St. Mary Church, Corning, last Saturday with the Rev. Thomas Brennan pastor officiating.

Assisting were the Rev. John Burgman of Lancaster and the Rev. Hugh Brady, assistant pastor.

Breakfast was served the children and their parents in the school following Mass. Members of the Rosary Society serving breakfast were Mrs. Leo McKinnis, Mrs. Joseph Krebs, Mrs. Joseph Slenger and Mrs. Lucien Hamann.

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ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER of Calton Road, Corning, tapped for membership in Mortar Board, senior women's honorary society, at the annual May Morning Sing on campus of Michigan State University. Miss Schneider, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schneider, is pictured with Barbara Ann Zuege, Whitwatosa, Wis., and Rhodan Dobben, Mortar Board president, from Jackson, Mich. Miss Schneider is a former St. Patrick's parochial school student.

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