



GIFT TO CHURCH — This beautiful life-size crucifix of Christ was presented to St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Corning, by the Rev. William M. Cannan, pastor of Corning's St. Patrick's Church, in memory of his parents. (Corning Leader Photo)

New Crucifix Dedicated In St. Vincent Church

Corning — Dedication of a life size composition crucifix took place on Sunday, May 20.

The 12 foot cross and a life size figure of Christ, was the gift of the Rev. William M. Cannan, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, who presented it in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cannan.

Placed against the wood background of the altar, the lifelike qualities of the crucifix is startling and is one of the most imposing figures to adorn the new edifice.

Originally there had been some question concerning the placing of a large crucifix in the pews of the church as it had been suggested by several diocese leaders that a painting of Saint Vincent de Paul, patron saint of the church, be placed there. A Milan, Italy artist was then commissioned to submit three small paintings of the saint for consideration and when this was completed these paintings were given careful consideration. However, it was finally decided to have a crucifix placed in the reredos as the use of composition was decided upon because of the size of the cross and the figure of Christ.

Scholarship Awarded To Joseph Cavallaro

Corning — Joseph Michael Cavallaro, Northside High School senior and son of Mrs. Rose Cavallaro, was awarded one of 100 scholarships granted in the state to children of disabled or deceased members of the armed forces.

The student, who plans to attend St. Bonaventure University, is a son of the late Bernard J. Cavallaro, an infantry private in the Fifth Army, who was killed on the Anzio Beachhead in Italy in World War II.

Another of the scholarships was awarded to Frederic Knapp, son of Hessel.

Students were selected by committee in February and entitled to the honor to \$450 a year for four years in any approved college or university in the state.

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JOSEPH M. CAVALLARO

St. Vincent de Paul Society Sets Corporate Communion

Corning — Plans were discussed for a corporate Communion at the 8 a. m. Mass on Sunday, June 10, at a meeting last week of the Women's Catholic Action Society of St. Vincent de Paul Church in the church hall, with 75 members in attendance.

Mrs. Marceline Mohr was appointed chairman and Mrs. Mary Kerwan, co-chairman. Entertainment consisted of Miss Sandra Szepansky, trumpet selections; Miss Dolores Guerrero, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Diana Guerrero.

The hall was decorated by Mrs. Catherine Ward. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer by the Rev. Joseph Gullifoll. In a brief talk, he encouraged members to invite newcomers to the society.

Luncheon was served with Mrs. Helena Bonnell and Mrs. Edna Bulkeley, chairman and co-chairman, respectively. Others assisting were: Mrs. Rose Cavalario, Mrs. Edna Ward, Mrs. Elizabeth Lovette, Mrs. Elizabeth Landon, Mrs. Elizabeth Plubell, Mrs. Catherine Ward, Mrs. Angeline Fabrizio, Mrs. Victoria Schmit and Mrs. Josephine Hamel.

The next meeting will be a luncheon supper for members and their husbands on June 18.

Bishop Casey Confirms Class

Corning — His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, confirmed a class of 81 boys, 48 girls and 13 adults at St. Vincent de Paul Church last Thursday.

Services at 7:30 p. m. began with a procession from the rectory to the church by the Bishop, clergy, and altar boys. Members of the local clergy, the Rev. Joseph Gullifoll, pastor, and the Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor, were in charge of the order of service.

Bishop Casey was accompanied here by his secretary, the Rev. Francis J. Taylor.

Funeral Services Held For 4 in Corning Area

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

The funeral of Oliver Burgum of 83 W. Third St. was held Thursday, May 24, with prayers at the A. W. Beilby and Son Funeral Home followed by Requiem Mass at St. Mary Church. The Rev. Lawrence Sansom, assistant pastor, was celebrant for the Mass, and the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor, officiated at the burial in St. Mary Cemetery. The Bearers were Joseph Hamann, Lucien Hamann, Lucien Hamann, Jr., William Crane Jr., Harold Barrett and Andrew Kosty.

Mr. Burgum died May 21, 1956. He was 60 years of age.

He had been a resident of the United States for 30 years and came to Corning from New York City nine years ago. He was a gardener, a member of St. Mary Church and its Holy Name Society.

Surviving are: two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamann of Corning and Mrs. Robert Teichert of France; a brother, Cyril of France and a niece Miss Georgetowne Walter of Corning.

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A native of Corning, she attended both St. Mary School and Corning Free Academy. A member of St. Mary Parish, she was affiliated with its League of Sacred Heart and the Rosary Society.

Other than the sister she is survived by: a brother, Maxey J. Kelly of Rockville Center, L. I. and several nieces and nephews.

Charles R. Constock Sr., 63, of Elmira, father of Charles R. Constock Jr. of this city, died May 24, 1956, at her home in Savona following a short illness. She was the widow of Randall Rice and had resided here for the past 16 years.

The body was at the Fagan Funeral Home in Bath, where friends were received and the Rosary said the following Wednesday evening, Requiem Mass was offered Thursday, May 24, in St. Joseph Church, with the Rev. S. H. Bialaszewski as celebrant.

Born in Buffalo March 25, 1876, Mrs. Rice was a member of St. Joseph Church, Campbell and the Rosary Society of the Church.

A son, Carl W. Masters of Buffalo and several nieces and nephews survive.

Fr. Richardson Ordination Set In Capital

The Rev. Remigius F. Richardson, O.F.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Richardson of 338 Fulton St., Elmira, will be ordained Monday, June 11, at the Franciscan Monastery in Washington by the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Ciongnani, D.D., Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Father Richardson will celebrate his first Solemn High Mass in St. Mary Church, Elmira, Sunday, June 12, at 11 a. m.

The Rev. Thomas J. Todde, pastor of St. Mary Church, will be archpriest; the Rev. Ireneus Herscher, O.F.M., of St. Bonaventure University will be deacon, and the Rev. Regis F. Marshall, O.F.M., also of St. Bonaventure, will be subdeacon. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Michael J. Feeney, O.F.M., of Siena College.

Father Richardson graduated from St. Mary School and, after three years at Catholic High School, enrolled at St. Joseph's Seminary at Calloon, N. Y., where he began his college course in preparation for the priesthood in the Franciscan Order.

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Benefaction of the Blessed Sacrament will close the services.

Joint Communion Breakfast Slated

Members of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen will hold their annual joint Communion breakfast at Watkins Glen on Sunday, June 10.

The groups will receive Holy Communion at the 8:30 Mass in St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, and the breakfast will follow at the Jefferson Hotel, John D. Fowley, recorder of the City of Elmira will be the breakfast speaker.

Elmira Knights of Columbus are requested to meet at Community Center not later than 7:45 a. m. and transportation will be provided for those who desire it. Samuel Falotta and Charles Frost are in charge of arrangements.

English March Road Of Martyrs

London —(NC)—Thousands of Catholics have again made their annual walk across central London from the site of the old gall at Newgate along the road taken by numerous Catholic martyrs during the Reformation to the scene of their deaths at Tyburn.

The pilgrims recited the Rosary on their three-mile walk from what is now the Old Bailey, central criminal court, through the main streets to the place where the gallows stood at the corner of Hyde Park.



NURSES GRADUATION ceremony for students of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and School of X-Ray Technology, Hornell, May 24 had these principals: (from left) Sister M. Valerian, director of nurses; Dr. James Pullman, speaker; Miss Mary Anne Keltis, class president and Miss Patricia Gargan, mistress of ceremonies.

Auto Blessing At St. Anthony

Annual ceremony of the Blessing of Automobiles will take place in front of St. Anthony's church, Elmira after the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday, June 10.

The blessing is being given earlier this year so that all may take advantage of this blessing before the vacation period begins.

Reparation Society Lists Three Hours

In St. Patrick's Church, Elmira on Saturday from 12 noon until 3 o'clock the Reparation Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will conduct devotions in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

During the three hours, members will meditate on this month of the Sacred Heart by fervently renewing in union with the Catholic church the Mystical Body of Christ, our complete consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the transferred Feast of her Universal Queenship, June 1. At the same time there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

The first Saturday intention is, "that we offer each Holy hour to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary for those who are suffering persecution for the Faith in the Church of St. Michael, pray that all members of the Reparation Society may be animated by Divine Love to pray and sacrifice themselves in their behalf."

Children's Court Judge Daniel J. Donahue will address the breakfast after members receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 a. m. Mass.

New officers will be installed during a short business meeting. Officers of the organization who are planning the affair are Mrs. Maurice McMurray, Mrs. Stewart Wheeler, Mrs. Joseph Reddy, Mrs. Loren Ryder and Mrs. Edw. Wideman.

The Rev. L. Emmett Davis, moderator of the society, is working with the committee on arrangements.

Membership Report Given At Meeting

Altar Rosary Society of St. Mary Church, Hornell, met in the annex, presided by recitation of the Rosary in the church.

Mrs. Norman Parker, membership director gave a year-end report showing a membership of 291 in the Society, the largest enrollment in the history of the group.

The meeting was opened by the Rev. Francis J. Reilly, spiritual director. Mrs. Kenneth Stokes presided.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Edmund Delany, D. Wilson Brown, Ronald Stebbins and Victor Allelo.

The next business meeting is scheduled for the third Monday in September.

Nursing Graduates Attend Annual Banquet In Hornell

Hornell — Annual senior banquet honoring graduates of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and School of X-Ray Technology was held at the hospital last week.

Awards were presented to the following:

Kathleen Flynn of Rochester received a prize of \$25 from the Women's Board for the most proficient nurse; Mary Kathleen O'Brien of Reville received the medical staff surgical award of \$25; the Sister Mary Aid Scholastic award of \$25 was given to Phyllis Lewis of Reville and the St. Gerard obstetrical award of \$25 was presented to Catherine Horton of Elmira.

SISTER MARY VALERIAN, director of the nursing school, presented the awards. Dr. James Pullman of the medical staff was guest speaker.

Members of the School of Nursing graduating class are: Ann Carol Aldrich, Theresa Thea Blanzuzzo, Elizabeth Jean Bohnky, Margaret Ann DeCoco, Kathleen Patricia Flynn and Noeren Ann Gessner.

Carol Ann Giglio, Dolores Isabella Goth, Catherine Eleanor Horton, Evelyn Marie Ivey, Phyllis Ann Lewis and Mary Kathleen O'Brien.

Glenda Jean Philbrick, Mary Ann Reilly, Mary Katherine Schickler, Mary Margaret Semsmith, Beverly May Whitney, Mary Jane Wilcox and Helen Marie Will.

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