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AFTER FIRST Solemn Mass of the Rev. John F. Curran, S.J., native of Elmira, in St. Patrick Church, Elmira, Sunday. In photo (from left) Rev. William M. Thomas, Father Curran, Monsignor William J. Brien, V.F., and pastor; Rev. Robert J. Donovan and Rev. Robert B. Ervin.

### Father Curran Celebrates First Solemn Mass

The Rev. Joseph F. Curran, Br. F.F., archpriest; Rev. Robert B. Ervin, S.J., celebrated his first Solemn Mass at St. Patrick Church, Elmira, Sunday. In photo (from left) Rev. William M. Thomas, deacon; Rev. William M. Thomas, pastor; Rev. Robert J. Donovan, S.J., subdeacon; Rev. Robert B. Ervin, S.J., subdeacon; Rev. Edward R. Callahan, S.J., professor of theology at Weston College, Weston, Mass. Other officers of the Mass were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., and pastor; Rev. Robert J. Donovan and Rev. Robert B. Ervin.

### Elmira Catholic Chaplain's Report Covers Puerto Rican Inmate Study

Commitment of Puerto Rican youths to Elmira Reformatory is presenting a problem discussed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, Catholic chaplain in his annual report for 1955 to 1956. Here is the report:

During the year from April 1955 to 1956 323 men who claimed to be Catholics were admitted to the Reformatory as compared to 380 the previous year. Very few even claimed to have attended Church to any extent before their arrest and most of them admitted that they hadn't been to Church in two or three years, some much longer, the longest being ten years.

A fairly good percentage, especially among the Puerto Ricans are really not members of the Church. In spite of the fact that they have registered as such because they cannot even remember the last time they were inside a Church.

Of the 323 only 41 were first offenders which means that over 90 per cent of our Catholic inmates have been arrested or have been in trouble before they were sent to the Reformatory. These figures seem to bear out our contention that being a sinner is much less being shown our youthful offenders.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE or about 66% came from broken homes, i.e., homes wherein either or both parents are deceased or the parents are separated. In 75 of these cases or about 36% the parents are separated or divorced. These figures seem to emphasize the need of more domestic courts and greater activity on the part of the churches in an endeavor to solve these social problems and thus prevent the breaking up of the home.

No program for rehabilitation is complete without a thorough knowledge of each one's family background, how the men feel toward their families and how their families feel toward them. In order to obtain this information we make three or four trips a year to New York City to interview the parents and possibly suggest a program they must follow if their sons are to succeed on parole.

During each visit we interview between 75 and 100. We consider this one of the most im-



MONSIGNOR LANE

Less than 5% we could not reach or influence.

The rededication of the Chapel was begun in December and isn't quite finished at the time of the writing of this report.

### Carmen Miller To Practice Law

Corning — Another St. Vincent de Paul Church parishioner, Carmen L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller Sr. of 309 Onondaga Ave., is about to embark on a law profession after receiving a bachelor of laws degree at the 157th commencement of Georgetown University. The commencement address was by the Very Rev. William A. Donoghue, president of Holy Cross College.

Miller received a bachelor of science degree in sociology cum laude from Holy Cross in 1953. While at Georgetown he maintained a high scholastic average and was graduated eighth in a law class of 253. He served on the staff of the Georgetown Law Journal and was the author of several articles.

Miller is a graduate of St. Vincent School and Northside High School.

### Deadline Advanced

Because of July 4 (Independence Day), next week's news deadline for the July 6 issue will be Monday, July 2 — from more distant points in the diocese, we can accept important news on Tuesday morning, July 3.

### Graduation Ceremony Held At St. Patrick's, Elmira

About 350 people attended graduation ceremonies held in St. Patrick Church, Elmira. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., congratulated the class of 48 members on "their excellent work during the past year. He also congratulated the parents on their choice of secondary education for their children.

The pastor pointed out that they were fulfilling the command of Holy Mother the Church. He spoke of gratitude to those who have helped in any way in the past and also to those who will help in secondary education. He brought out that the chief evil in the world today is selfishness toward our fellow men and especially toward Almighty God. We should show thankfulness to our teachers, parents and any one else who will be of service to us. Gratitude should be a great Teilum in our lives. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the model of love and charity, let us resolve to imitate these virtues.

AWARDS WERE received by

### Bishop Casey Presides At First Commencement Of Notre Dame High

Forty-six students of Notre Dame High School, in Elmira received their diplomas last Monday night at the first commencement exercises held in the school auditorium.

### Elmira Third Order To Meet

Third Order of St. Francis of Elmira will hold its monthly meeting at St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira on Thursday, July 5, following the completion of the Holy Hour services.

### Group Attends Monastery Mass

A group of members of "Our Lady of the Bell" attended the 9 a.m. Mass last Sunday at Mount Saviour Monastery, near Elmira and received Holy Communion in a body.

A picnic breakfast was served at the guest house under the direction of Miss Rosemary Moffie and Mrs. Agnes McCarthy. Plans were discussed for a fund raising picnic to be held on the monastery grounds on Wednesday, July 11. Miss Florence Jenny is in charge of arrangements.

### Six Students Complete Courses At Girls' Home

Four eighth grade girls were graduated and received Regents' diplomas and two completed a two-year commercial course at Holy Angels Home, 1326 Winton Road, North, the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge in charge announced today.

The Sisters also reported several excerpts from letters answering their appeal for a Monastery Fund as follows: "Help if she would help me. Yesterday my difficulties were straightened out for which I am very grateful."

"Here is a dollar to add to your Building Fund. I am following with great interest, the articles in the Catholic Courier Journal showing your progress."

Legion Elects Bernard Smith

Corning — Bernard J. Smith, of 147 Seneca St., a Market St. businessman and active in local Catholic activities, last week was elected and installed as Steuben County commander of the American Legion.

Smith has been active in county Boy Scouting and Chamber of Commerce activities, and is a past commander of the local John P. Eaton Post, American Legion. In his new Legion post he succeeds Bernard Brown of Woodhull.

### St. Anthony's HNS Elects Daniel Punzo

Daniel Punzo was elected president of St. Anthony's Holy Name Society, Elmira at the June meeting held in the Annex. He succeeds Carmen Fogal.

Others named were: Joseph Domicone, vice president; Thomas Maycumber, secretary and Anthony Mason, treasurer.



AWARD WINNERS at first commencement of Notre Dame High School in Elmira are shown with His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey who presided. In photo (from left) Constance Frank, Emanuela Canzoneri, Bishop Casey, Christopher Kee and Mary Ann Novick.

### New Officers Assume Duties

Corning — Mrs. Joseph Thelen takes over the duties of president succeeding Mrs. Joseph Reardon as head of the Stella Maris Society of St. Patrick Parish, Corning following her election at the annual thirteen dinner meeting a week ago.

Others named to serve this year include Mrs. Maleshey, vice president; Mrs. Frank Melos secretary and Mrs. William O'Hara, treasurer.

The following members of the senior class of Corning Free Academy were welcomed as new members: Josephine Castellana, Nancy Marty, Margaret Post, Betty Yartym, Maureen Hall, Janet Beck, Patricia Woeppel, Barbara Mocher, Mary Jane Caines, Phyllis Tobey and Sally Phillips.

Mrs. Joseph Reardon, retiring president reviewed the year's activities. Other retiring officers are: Mrs. Anthony Galle, vice president; Mrs. Thomas Meehan, secretary, and Mrs. Gus Bartholomay, treasurer.

Mrs. W. T. Henry was master of ceremonies for the entertainment provided by Cecile Woeppel and Pat Reardon, who sang and danced.

### Archbishop Named Vatican City — (NC) — His Holiness Pope Pius XII has appointed Msgr. Salvatore Baldassarri, professor at the Bologna seminary, as Archbishop of Ravenna and Cervia.

### Morocco Prince Vattian City — (RNS) — Crown Prince Moulay Hassan of Morocco was received in audience by Pope Pius XII during a seminary, as Archbishop of Ravenna and Cervia.

### Baccalaureate Services Held For Avon Grads

Avon — A baccalaureate service for Catholic members of the senior class of Avon Central School was held at St. Agnes Church on Sunday, June 24 at the 10 a.m. Mass.

The Rev. Charles Schoderbek, S.V.D. delivered the sermon. The Rev. Charles E. Muckle, S.T.B., pastor, presented gifts to the graduates. The Rev. Edward A. Shannon, assistant pastor was celebrant.

A COMMUNION breakfast followed in the school hall for graduates of St. Agnes School, Avon Central School and college graduates from Avon.

Members of the Board of Education present were Ira Brown, president; Harold Cole, Art Coyne, Mrs. Vera Todd, Mrs. Hilga Hanna. Members of the faculty of Avon Central School present were Mrs. William Mair, Mrs. Mary Cullinan, Mrs. Margaret McGinty, Judith Furlan and James Meagher.

### Philosophy Degree Earned By Corningite

The College of Arts and Sciences of the Catholic University of America on June 10 conferred the bachelor of arts degree in philosophy upon Donald William Schroeder, 173 Sly Avenue, Corning.

While at the University Schroeder was class treasurer, business manager of the Cardinal (yearbook), Inter Council Club representative, and was a member of the Young Christian Students, the Tower (Newspaper) staff, and was active in intramurals.

### CWV Adopts Letter Writing Campaign

Montrose County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans unanimously adopted a pledge of support to the letter writing plan proposed by the Very Rev. Harold Rigney, S.V.D., it was announced by John L. Driscoll, County Commander.

Father Rigney urges every American to write directly to Chairman Mao Tse-tung or to Premier Chou En-lai, Peking, immediately if the Chinese Red, Father Rigney has requested that the letters bear a 25 cent air mail stamp, as the Chinese Reds will thus be supplied to know that ordinary Americans can afford

air mail postage to China. Father Rigney stressed that letters should be courteous in tone, and that no return address is needed. Father Rigney stated that he was certain that if enough letters were sent, that the 11 Americans would be freed.

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