

## Papal Honor Conferred On Harry C. Hagerty

A Vatican honor established in 1555, Private Chamberlain to His Holiness was bestowed by Pope Pius XII on Harry C. Hagerty, financial vice-president of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and a native of Rochester, according to the *Catholic News* of New York.



Four other distinguished laymen are named as recipients of the honor: Frank M. Folsom, Joseph B. Lynch and Victor D. Ziminsky.

Private Chamberlains are selected from outstanding laymen receiving the award are John A. Hagerty, Harry C. Hagerty, because of their special service to the Catholic Church. They are presented with Papal briefs and form part of the Pontifical household.

A GRADUATE of Cathedral High School in Rochester, Hagerty worked for the old Rochester Railway Co. before going to New York City. He is a director of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corp. here.

He is a Knight of Malta, Knight Grand Cross Equestrian Order of Holy Sepulchre and a trustee of St. Patrick Cathedral, New York.

He is a lay trustee of Notre Dame University and associate trustee of Holy Cross College.

A trustee of the East River Savings Bank and Institute for Crippled and Disabled, Hagerty is also a trustee of Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Catholic Youth Organization and Manhattanville College.

He is also a director of the Erie Railroad, National Broadcasting Company, Radio Corporation of America and the First National City Bank.

The new Private Chamberlain was awarded a doctor of commercial science degree at Holy Cross College and an LL.D. at Manhattan College.

## RIT Club

### Slates Breakfast

The Newman Club of the Rochester Institute of Technology will hold its annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, February 24 after the 10 o'clock Mass at Immaculate Conception. This event will be held to commemorate the great English churchman, John Henry Cardinal Newman.

Cardinal Newman is the patron of over 760 clubs formed by Catholic students in the non-sectarian colleges and universities of America. Reverend Fulton, C.S.B., of Aquinas Institute and Mission Proctor for Mexican Missions will be the speaker at the breakfast.

Chairman of the event is Bob Meteyer. Helping him are: Joe Flindack, Jo Ann Bruno, Nancy Gardone, Joyce Morey, Dick Allen and Jerry Brown.

Also CBS' "Church of the Air" at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, February 24 will present a nationwide program on Cardinal Newman, as a part of the commemoration.

At 5:30 on the same Sunday the Religious Activities Association of the Rochester Institute of Technology under the sponsorship of Newman Club will hold its quarterly supper in the RIT chapel. Guest speaker will be Reverend Albert J. Shanon of St. Andrew's Seminary and author of "Treasure Untold." The committee for the supper consists of Judy Gleason, Chairman, Ann Guenther, Carol Hyde, Linda Larkin, John Markowski and Tom Nolan.

## McQuaid Mothers Club

### To Sponsor Fashion Show

Mothers' Club of McQuaid Jesuit High School will present a fashion show Friday, March 1 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Fashions will be shown by the National Clothing Company and will be modeled by mothers and students of McQuaid, as well as by younger brothers and sisters.

Mrs. John Walsh is chairman, assisted by Mesdames Richard Sullivan, Charles Bailey, Philip Scharf, Leon Bauer, Michael Magde, Arthur Meyer, Eugene Lang, John Geiss, Ronald Wickham, Herbert Peters, Emil Steinhilber, Robert Perry, John McMarus, Raymond Sommers, James Moon, Donald Blanchard, Howard Lyboldt, Edmund Schwab, Richard Snow, Eugene Cusker, Henry Hoffman, and Thomas Carr.

The following McQuaid mothers will be among the models: Mesdames Gerald T. Callan, James P. Culhane, Arthur J. Fink, Clement Gallagher, James J. Goodwin, Gordon A. Ide, W. Douglas Jack, James A. Martin, Paul Neubert, Eric P. Smith, and Richard W. Snow.

**Carmelite Listed By Ladies Club**  
Auburn — The Rev. Bartholomew O. Carm, a member of the faculty of Mt. Carmel High School will speak to the Carmel Ladies Club at their meeting Monday, Feb. 25, at 8:15 p.m. at the school. Father Bartholomew's topic will be "The Testing Program in the Modern High School."



HUNGARIAN RELIEF will benefit from a card party sponsored by the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians on Friday, March 1 at 8 p.m. in the clubrooms, 48 Alexander St. Mrs. Richard Anderson, left, is chairman, and Mrs. Frederick Begy is in charge of publicity.

## Hibernians Slate Benefit

### For Hungarian Relief Fund

A Card Party for the benefit of Hungarian Relief slated Friday, March 1, and sponsored by the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in the Hibernian Clubrooms, 48 Alexander St. at 8 p.m.

CHAIRMAN is Mrs. Richard Anderson with Mrs. Michael Calnan and Mrs. David Shannon as co-chairman.

Also on the committee are the following: Mrs. William Mason, door; Mrs. Frederick Begy, publicity; Miss Diane Ives, table prizes; Miss Betty Cashin, tickets; Miss Joan Kinney, decorations.

The special attraction of the evening will be the luncheon which will be prepared and served by women of the Hungarian Club of Rochester.

**Holy Name Receives 15 In Watkins Glen**  
Watkins Glen — Fifteen new members were received into the Holy Name Society of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen on Sunday, Feb. 10.

The men were received at the 8:30 a.m. Mass by the Rev. Edward Shanon, moderator and were guests at a Communion Breakfast in the Jefferson Hotel.

Business session was conducted by Charles Frost, president. Father Shanon spoke on Faith. It was announced that the Elmira Knights of Columbus will come to the Glen on March 31.

Received were: William Ames, John Clark, America De Dominick, Donald Derrig, David Fraboni, John P. Anderson, John Lehr, James Likoudis, Anthony N. He, George Scaptura, Rocco R. Scaptura, and Louis M. Ryan, all of Watkins Glen; Harold J. Schulz, Jr. and George Stillman of Montour Falls and G. Walter O'Grady, Burdett.

## Afternoon Ordination Slated In St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn. — (NC) — When 17 students of the St. Paul Seminary are ordained to the priesthood in St. Paul Cathedral here, on February 17, it will be the first time in the history of the archdiocese that such ceremonies are held in the afternoon.

The ordination has been scheduled for 4 p.m., with Archbishop William O. Brady of St. Paul, as the ordaining prelate, to permit the largest possible attendance of relatives and friends.

## Nuns Join Wrecking Crew

Calumet, Okla. — (NC) — Two nuns joined with members of the parish in tearing down St. Anthony's Church, Calumet, Okla., making room for a new church. From left are Sisters Julia and Colomba. Parishioners are doing the work on both buildings.

## New Catholic Books

Washington — (NC) — This list of new Catholic books is prepared by the Library of the Catholic University of America. **Carmelite Devotions and Prayers for Special Feasts in the Liturgical Year.** (Dicalced Carmelite Nuns, 4802 West Wells St., Milwaukee 8, Wis., \$1.50 Paper). A prayerbook. **Clark, W. E.** One In Mind. In Heart, In Affections. (Providence College Press, 50c Paper). A series of pre-Cana lectures in a revised edition. **Cushing, Archbishop E. J. A.** Call To The Laity. (Newman, \$3). Collected addresses. **Deferrari, E. J.** ed. Functions of the Dean of Studies in Higher Education. (Catholic University of America Press, \$2.75 Paper). Proceedings of the 1956 Workshop in higher education. **Dempsy, P. J.** Freud, Psychoanalysis, Catholicism. (Regency, \$3). Intended primarily for the professional doctor, psychiatrist and educated laymen. **The Direction of Nuns.** (Newman, \$3.50). A series of papers translated from the French addressed to clerical directors of religious women. **Flood, Peter.** New problems in

## Opening Set For Lourdes New School

Opening of the new Our Lady of Lourdes School, Elmira, is definitely set for September according to the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor, early this week.

The school will be staffed by the Sisters of Mercy and will open with grades one, two, three and four with a possibility of the kindergarten. If a qualified teacher is available.

THE \$300,000.00 project is rapidly nearing completion and will contain eight classrooms, a Principal's office, kindergarten, teachers room, health room and audio visual room.

For the present, the Sisters who will teach at the school will reside at St. Patrick Convent, Elmira.

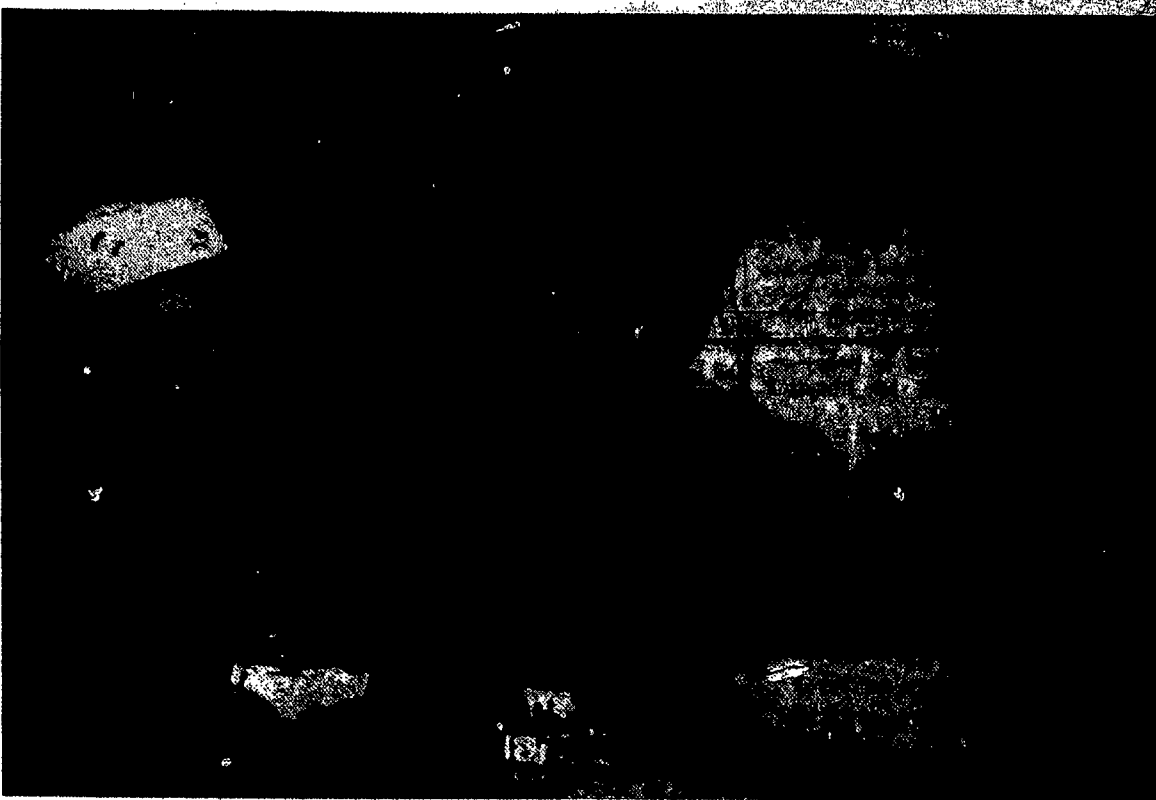
## Couple Marks 61st Jubilee

Clifton Springs — The 61st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Peisher, 24 South St., was observed this week with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Felix Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peisher were the first couple to be married in the new Holy Savior Church, Wilkes Barre, Pa. The wedding of the former Miss Bridget May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank May of Wilkes Barre to W. S. Peisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Purman Peisher of Tannersville, Pa., took place Feb. 18, 1896, with Father Kelly officiating at the ceremony.

THE COUPLE came to Clifton Springs in 1908 and bought their present home in 1917. Mr. Peisher retired in March, 1938 after 50 years of service with the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He is a charter member of the Holy Name Society of St. Felix Church.

They are the parents of one daughter and three sons: Miss Lillian Peisher and William M. Peisher, who live at home. Francis F. of Canisteo, and Joseph F. of Clifton Springs, six grandchildren and one great grandchild.



## Mothers Plan Card Party

ANNUAL SPRING CARD PARTY of St. Agnes High School Mothers Club is planned for Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. in the school, East River Blvd. by (from left) Mrs. John Tommerman, general chairman; Mrs. Victor Yawman, Mrs. Leonard Concess and Mrs. Fred Rice.

## Book Review, Tea Mark Catholic Press Month For Steuben Deanery DCCW Unit

Hornell — Catholic Press Month was observed Sunday by Steuben Deanery, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, with a book fair and tea in the Pine Room of St. Ann's School.

Four reviews of books of varied interest comprised the afternoon's program. There were nearly 100 women present.

"The Miracle of Lourdes," written by Ruth Cranston was discussed by Marcia Smith. She outlined the story, written by a non-Catholic, which dealt with the miracles of Lourdes — the miraculous recoveries from major illnesses without treatment.

"The Passion of Our Lord" is described in vivid detail by Dr. Barbet, who made a study of the sufferings of Christ as seen through the eyes of a medical expert.

"The author concludes: 'The road to Lourdes is the road back home. Everyone must take it, for in the end there is no place else to go.'"

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"The author shows us that Christ willed to undergo these terribly agonizing pains through His great love for us. Reflection on the sufferings of Christ should prompt each of us to accept physical and mental pain in resignation and in gratitude for the agony He underwent for us."

Tea was served at a table centered with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima, surrounded by blue iris and yellow anemones. Miss Virginia Husson and Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, past presidents of the Steuben Deanery, pointed out the statue.

Mrs. Frank Hornbeck, president of the Steuben Deanery, introduced the girls. Tea arrangements were in charge of a large committee, headed by Mrs. Sidney Gibbs, library and literature chairman.

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