

Courier - Journal Circulation Report

One hundred twenty-seven 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-one parishes also report a great number of their parishioners enrolled as subscribers, as indicated in the following tabulation.

An increase of almost 1,500 new subscriptions obtained in the recent circulation campaign brings the Courier-Journal total to 55,881 — highest figure in the paper's 68 year history.

ROCHESTER AREA PARISHES WITH TOTAL COVERAGE		PARISHES OUTSIDE THE CITY OF ROCHESTER WITH TOTAL COVERAGE	
PARISH	TOTAL	PARISH	TOTAL
Sacred Heart Cathedral	1459	Addison, St. Catherine	137
Annunciation	520	AUBURN	
Blessed Sacrament	1047	Holy Family	595
Corpus Christi	778	St. Alphonsus	1218
Holy Apostles	675	St. Francis of Assisi	967
Holy Family	678	St. Hyacinth	388
Holy Ghost	241	St. Mary	645
Holy Redeemer	510	Aurora, St. Patrick and St. Michael Union Springs	95
Holy Rosary	1051	Bath, St. Mary	247
Immaculate Conception	1031	Bradford, Catholic Chapel and Campbell, St. Joseph	105
Most Precious Blood	181	Brookport, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	326
Mother of Sorrows	842	Caledonia, St. Columba	145
Our Lady of Good Counsel	457	Mumford, St. Patrick	46
Our Lady of Lourdes	597	Canandaigua, St. Mary	932
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	251	Canastota, St. Patrick	48
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	309	Canastota, St. Michael and St. John, Pt. Byron	82
Our Lady of Victory	39	Canastota, St. George	47
St. Andrew	805	Canastota, St. Cecilia	58
St. Anne	684	Canastota, St. George	47
St. Anthony	271	Canastota, St. Mary	112
St. Augustine	910	Canastota, St. Margaret Mary	466
St. Helen	491	Canastota, St. Monica	844
St. Boniface	491	Canastota, St. Nicholas	242
St. Charles Borromeo	1083	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. Francis of Assisi	329	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. Helen	368	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. James	891	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. John the Evangelist (Humboldt St.)	858	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. John the Evangelist (Greece)	1183	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. Joseph	316	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. Lucy	133	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. Michael	451	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. Patrick	797	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. Peter & Paul	547	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. Philip Neri	220	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. Plus X	324	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. Stanislaus	667	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. Theodore	487	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. Thomas	831	Canastota, St. Theresia	159
St. Thomas More	290	Canastota, St. Theresia	159

PARISHES OUTSIDE THE CITY OF ROCHESTER WITH TOTAL COVERAGE	
PARISH	TOTAL
Elmira Hgts., St. Charles Borromeo	305
Fairport, Assumption	490
Genevieve, St. Mary	190
Genevieve, St. Francis de Sales	643
Genevieve, St. Stephen	1005
Groton, St. Anthony	188
Hammondsport, St. Gabriel	87
Prattsburg, St. Patrick	51
Hilton St. Leo	147
Honeoye Falls, St. Paul of the Cross	103
Hornell, St. Ann	299
Hornell, St. Ignatius	667
Horseheads, St. Mary	307
Interlaken, St. Francis Solanus	49
Ithaca, Immaculate Conception	994
King Ferry, Our Lady of the Lake	52
Ludlowville, All Saints	48
Leicester, St. Thomas Aquinas	162
Lima, St. Rose	199
Livonia, St. Joseph and St. William Czesnus	120
Livonia Center, St. Michael and St. Mary Honeye	120
Lyons, St. Michael	276
Macedon, St. Patrick	135
Marion, St. Gregory	69
Mendon, St. Catherine	28
Montezuma, St. Michael and St. John, Pt. Byron	82
Moravia, St. Patrick	161
Mt. Morris, Assumption	243
Mt. Morris, St. Patrick	143
Naples, St. Januarius and St. Matthias, Atlanta	61
Newark, St. Michael	391
Newark Valley, St. John and St. Francis, Catatonk	49
Nunda, Holy Angels	59
Groveland, Holy Name	35
Ontario, St. Mary's of the Lake	275
Ovid, Holy Cross and Sacred Heart, Romulus	131
Owasco, St. Ann	49
Owego, St. Patrick	409
Apalachin, St. Margaret Mary	101
Painted Post, Immaculate Heart of Mary	116
Palmira, St. Ann	107
Penn Yan, St. Michael	389
Dundee, St. Andrew	53
Perkinsville, Sacred Heart of Jesus	94
Pittsford, St. Louis; and Bushnell's Basin, Immaculate Heart of Mary	433
Rexville, St. Mary	68
Canistota, St. Joachim	100
Scipio Center, St. Bernard	55
Genoa, St. Hilary	44
Fleming, St. Isaac Jogues	87
Scottsville, St. Mary of the Assumption	178
Seneca Falls, St. Patrick	409
Sodus, Epiphany	76
Sodus Pt., St. Rose of Lima	31
Sonyea, Chapel of the Divine Compassion	59
Spencerport, St. John the Evangelist	349
Stanley, St. Theresia and St. Mary, Rushville	68
Van Etten, St. Plus X	44
Victor, St. Patrick	269
Waverly, St. James	471
Woodsport, St. Joseph Magdalen	151
Wolcott, St. Mary	56

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Chaplain Widman Promoted To Lt. Commander

Chaplain John A. Widman, priest of the Diocese of Rochester has received word from the Secretary of the Navy of his promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander as of Feb. 1, 1957. It was announced this week.

Father Widman before entering the navy in August of 1948 was assistant pastor of St. Philip Neri Church, Rochester and after his ordination June 3, 1944 also served as assistant to St. Andrew Church, Rochester and St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn.

The new lieutenant commander was ordered to report to the battleship USS Iowa for the midshipmen's cruise on June 7. He will be detached from the Iowa on Aug. 7 and report to the USS Boston in Norfolk, Virginia about Aug. 27 for a normal tour of sea duty.

The Boston is a guided missile cruiser converted from a heavy cruiser in 1955 together with the USS California.

Chaplain Widman's address as of about May 20 will be the USS Iowa (BB61) FPO New York then as of August 7, USS Boston (CAG-1), FPO New York. Prior to his appointment he was taking a course at the Manning Foundation, Topeka, Kansas.

\$45,000 Gift Spurs Campaign For Retreat House Addition

A \$45,000 gift from the Rochester Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle to the building fund drive toward construction of the story wing spurred campaigners on the opening day of the appeal.

His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney, honorary chairman of the drive made the announcement of the gift at the kick-off dinner of the special gifts Committee held Wednesday at the Cenacle Retreat House on East Avenue.

It was in 1948 that Bishop Kearney invited the Religious of the Cenacle to come to Rochester to organize a Retreat House for the women of the diocese and turned over to them the Libanus Todd home on East Ave. which had been a gift of Mrs. Todd to the diocese.



GUEST SPEAKER, the Rev. William Jamison, C.S.S.R. (right) of Notre Dame Retreat House, Rochester is shown with Edward Darangelo, program chairman of the 75th anniversary Communion Breakfast of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, held last Sunday after Mass in Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Painted Post.

75th Anniversary Marked By Corning KC Council

Corning — The 75th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus was observed by the Corning KC Council last Sunday morning with the Baron Steuben Hotel, at which time the Rev. William Jamison, C.S.S.R. of Rochester, as guest speaker, declared that the "world needs the enthusiasm of Christ."

Father Jamison has been on the staff of the Notre Dame Retreat House at Rochester for 34 years. He previously had served for 18 years as a missionary among the lepers and the deaf in Santo Domingo and Puerto Rico. He was introduced by Charles W. Houston, grand knight who also introduced Leo Johnson of Rochester, president of the Diocesan Laymen's Retreat League; William M. Cassidy, Corning area chairman of the league; Francis O'Rourke, Bath-Hammondsport area chairman; Paul Tammaro, past district deputy of the Knights of Columbus; E. Dudley McLaughlin, district deputy of Corning Council; Edward Darangelo, breakfast chairman, and the Rev. Ralph Thomas, S.A. of St. John Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls.

Prior to the breakfast, more than 200 men received Communion at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Painted Post.

CALLING FOR enthusiasm, which he described as a quality of the soul, Father Jamison said, "it is much like a sabre which can cut through all opposition. It is the difference between excellence and mediocrity."

He asserted that without enthusiasm, the greatest mind is wasted.

"To give up enthusiasm," he said, "is to wrinkle the soul. This world is not a bad dream and life is not a wild tale by an idiot. Things are real when we come to understand them and let me tell you that no power can stop the man with enthusiastic understanding."

He said there are two forces in the world, one possessed by the true God and the other possessed by false Gods. In the latter category he placed the Communists who believe that the state is the beginning and end of all things.

"The Communists," he held, "are enthusiastic, they believe sincerely, therefore, to combat them, we must have the same enthusiasm among the laity, for the world needs the enthusiasm of Christ."

GRAND KNIGHT Houston related accomplishments of Corning Council since its establishment Nov. 25, 1897. He mentioned the sponsorship of an eastern rite Mass last year, the current Lenten Broadcasts, contribution of a plaque to St. John Seminary as an oratorical award, prizes given to the graduates of the local parochial schools, and the backing of a little league baseball team.

On April 11, he said, the first degree of the KC will be conferred here by a team from the Elmira Council.

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Registration of pupils entering Kindergarten and First Grade in September will be held in all schools of the Diocese of Rochester on MONDAY, APRIL 8 and TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

These registration dates for Kindergarten and First Grade pupils were announced by Monsignor Charles V. Boyle, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools.

Italian Mission Opens Sunday

Solemn closing of the Mission for men in St. Anthony Church, Elmira will take place tomorrow (Saturday) at 7:30 p.m.

The service will include instruction, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Papal Blessing will be imparted.

Opening of the Italian Mission was announced for Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Services will be held each evening and the daily Mass schedule will be announced.

The Rev. Alexander Pellegrino, O.F.M. will conduct the Mission.

National Fraternity Honors Six Area Men

Niagara University, N. Y. — Six students of the Rochester Diocese are among 29 members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Niagara University, who have been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, National Military Honor Fraternity. Formal induction ceremonies will be held Saturday evening at the Ft. Niagara Officers' Club.

Students are: Terrence M. Crandall, Francis W. Creighton and Walter G. Gaesser all of Rochester; Richard Berger, Fairport; Edward J. Brady, Victor; and Joseph J. Plechuc, Elmira.

Executive Group Meets To Advance Fund Appeal

First meeting of the newly formed Executive Chairman Committee for St. Patrick Church Building Fund Appeal in Elmira was held last Tuesday evening with Charles F. Kennedy, general chairman presiding.

SCHEDULES OF all campaign meetings were distributed to each member of the committee and enlistment forms were passed out for the purpose of obtaining enlistment Division Leader Chairman.

Thomas F. O'Connell, campaign director said that it would be necessary to enlist 493 workers to insure 100% coverage and at the same time keep within the three solicitations to be made by each worker on Solicitation Day.

Other executive Chairman present were: Daniel R. Laux, Vice Chairman; Theodore A. Labrecque, special gifts chairman;

Fisher Debaters Take 2nd Place

For the second week in a row St. John Fisher College debating team placed second in an intercollegiate tourney.

On Saturday, March 30 a team composed of Guy Pilato and Donald Pandina, affirmative and Dick Osterman and John Pettigress, negative took second place to Fordham University in Le Moyne College's annual debate tournament.

In the competition for best speaker St. John Fisher College also took second place as Dick Osterman gained that honor. Seventeen colleges and universities from New York and Pennsylvania participated in three rounds of debate on the topic: Resolved that the United States Discontinue Direct Economic Aid to Foreign Countries.

On April 13 the debating team will travel to Utica to participate in the second annual Utica College of Syracuse University Debate Tournament.

On April 8 the discussion group will discuss "Why a Catholic College" at Nazareth Academy.

Student Letter Cited By Magazine

Corning — A St. Mary Church parishioner, Joseph A. Merola Jr., a Corning Free Academy Senior, was cited by the Senior Scholastic magazine which printed an excerpt from a letter concerning the question: "How well do adults understand teenagers?"

Young Merola's answer was: "Adults think of teenagers as hoodlums and hot rodents because they judge us by the actions of a few Adults who are read about teenagers causing trouble and the first thought that comes to their minds is, 'See, those are our teenagers of today.'"

"Right there and there thousands of innocent teenagers are blamed for something they never did and never know about."

Merola is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merola of West Erie Ave. and is an active member of the senior class at CFA.

Religious Training In Home Stressed

Painted Post — The need for religious training in the home which could do so much to keep youngsters out of trouble was stressed in an address by Attorney Frank Swain here Sunday.

He spoke to 65 persons attending the father and son Communion breakfast of the Holy Name Society of Church of the Immaculate Heart in Painted Post.

Thomas J. O'Malia, society president, introduced the speaker at the breakfast following Mass with vespers at 4:00 p.m. All Invocations and benediction were offered by the Rev. Harold H. Rogers, pastor.

A committee headed by Joseph Smith arranged the breakfast.

Oblates Slate Day At Monastery

Benedictine Oblates will attend a Day of Reflection at Mount Saviour Monastery, Elmira, on Sunday, April 7.

The Day will commence with Mass at 9:00 a.m. and conclude with vespers at 4:00 p.m. All Oblates are urged to attend.

Robert Taylor at Glenwood 3, 5652W will give any additional information.

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