

Friday, May 31, 1957.

Lay Persons Given Diplomas For Teaching Religion



LAY CATECHISTS who received their certificates to teach after prescribed course are shown after ceremony in Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca. Here they are: (from left) Mrs. Genevieve Bullock, Mrs. Patricia Bowers, Mrs. Beverly

Ness, Charles Stinard, His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey who conferred the certificates; Monsignor William Byrne, V.F., pastor; Mrs. Alice Olsefski, Mrs. Kathleen Gregoire, Mrs. Gertrude O'Brien and Mrs. Doris Head.

4 Scholarships Available To St. Joseph Hospital

St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira announced today that two full and two partial scholarships to the School of Nursing will be granted in July. This is the fifth consecutive year that these awards have been offered. The full scholarships are for \$250.00 and the partial for \$125.00.

The awards will be given to applicants of this area who have been accepted for the September class at St. Joseph's. Selection will be based on scholastic ability, personal qualifications for nursing, leadership ability, and desire for financial assistance.

APPLICANTS awarded the full scholarships agree to work for one year, after completion of the nursing program, on the general nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital for the regular staff salary. Applicants awarded the partial scholarships agree to work for six months after completion of the nursing program on the general staff of the hospital for the regular staff salary.

These annual awards are made possible through unrestricted donations to St. Joseph's Hospital. Applicants interested are requested to contact the Director of Nursing at St. Joseph's before June 15.

Sodalities Reception Held At St. Vincent

Corning—The Sodality of Our Lady of St. Vincent de Paul received 50 young persons in a reception in the church, Saturday night.

The Socialists in making their act of consecration to the sodality pledged their filial love for the Blessed Virgin Mary and promised to manifest this devotion by their lives of holiness and apostolic zeal.

Rev. Joseph V. Gulliford, pastor congratulated the socialists. Fathers Slattery and Wolfe also offered congratulations to the young people.

Following the sodality reception, the living rosary was recited by the school children of the parish. The ceremony was concluded with Benediction. Refreshments were served in the school hall.

Mrs. DiOrto Heads Sacred Heart Group

Mrs. John DiOrto was elected president of the Sacred Heart Women's Society of St. Anthony Church.

Other officers are: Mrs. Angelo Arico, vice president; Mrs. Americo Bernabei, financial secretary; Mrs. Michael DeSocio, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred D'Alosio, treasurer.

Rev. William A. Burns, pastor is spiritual director.

8 Lay Catechists Receive Diplomas From Bp. Casey

Ithaca—His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation upon a group of 90 children and 68 adults in an impressive ceremony Wednesday evening, May 22 in Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca. The children were prepared by the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart and trained lay catechists.

Following the ceremony of Confirmation, Bishop Casey awarded Certificates to 8 lay catechists, who "as soldiers of Christ in action will go out and profess their faith by teaching others."

HIS EXCELLENCY congratulated the new catechists and emphasized the importance that the Church places on the Catechism, reminding them that "those who instruct others unto justice shall shine as stars for all eternity" (Dan. 12:3).

The certificates were awarded to the catechists upon the completion of a 30 hour course in Methods of Teaching Religion conducted by Sister Joseph Marie, M.H.S.H., and a 30 hour course in Christian Doctrine given by the Rev. William Thomas, assistant pastor, Immaculate Conception, Ithaca.

With the completion of the course in Ithaca and Fairport, there are now 63 certified lay catechists in the Diocese of Rochester.

Corning Youth Wins KC State Grant

Corning—David M. Older, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Older, 181 West Third Street, won one of the 30 college scholarships awarded this year by the New York State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

The scholarship may be used at any Catholic College in the United States. It has a total value of \$800.

Three scholarships were awarded in the 14-county District C which includes Steuben County. The awards are based on the results of two competitive examinations.

Spring Conference Set By DCCW In Hornell

Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its second spring conference in the Pine Room of St. Ann School, Hornell on Sunday, June 2 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Frank Hornbeck, Steuben Deaner president, is chairman.

THE PROGRAM will include an explanation of the council, advantages of membership, programming and a panel discussion. Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier, president, will preside.

The Rev. E. Leo McMannus, moderator, will give the opening talk followed by Mrs. Michael Culhane, spiritual development; Mrs. Charles Haight, organization and development; Mrs. James Connolly, family and parent education; Miss Sophie Cudzilo, public relations; Mrs. James Krickmire, foreign relief; Mrs. John T. McKiernan, international relations.

Dinner at 6 p.m. in the American Legion Home will follow with Miss Josephine Fitzgerald in charge.

Communion Breakfasts Set By Two Parish Societies

Corporate Communion of groups at our Lady of Lourdes and St. Patrick's in Elmira are being planned this week.

The twenty-fourth annual Communion breakfast sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Patrick Parish, Elmira, will be held on Sunday morning at 9 in the Mark Twain Hotel following reception of Holy Communion by the members at the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Rev. Joseph M. Egan, S.T.D., Professor of Dogmatic Theology at St. Bernard's Seminary will be the guest speaker. He will talk on "Religion In Our Republic."

Dr. Egan, a native of Elmira, received his education in St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries in Rochester. He studied in Rome and on account of the War returned to America in 1940 to complete his studies at the Archdiocesan Seminary at Mundelein, Ill. where he received his doctorate in sacred theology in 1943.

For the past 14 years he has been on the teaching staff at St. Bernard's Seminary.

Cochairmen for the breakfast are Mrs. Charles A. Hughes and Mrs. George Catlin. They are being assisted by Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor and Mrs. James C. Miller, decorations; the Misses Rose M. and Elizabeth M. Kingston, tickets; Mrs. Charles P. Lynch, program and Miss Helen Cain, publicity.

Annual Corporate Communion of Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society, Elmira will be held at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday June 9. A breakfast will follow at the Mark Twain Hotel.

The Rev. Joseph M. McNamara, Chaplain at the Reception Center will be guest speaker.

William Bowers, Thomas E. Grannis and Robert Chely are in charge of arrangements. Reservations may be made by calling Mr. Grannis at Elmira 6852.

Hungary Uprising Story Repeated

Corning—A report on the uprisings in Hungary was given by Gabriel Katona before 75 members of the Women's Catholic Action Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Church at the regular meeting last week. Katona and his young wife escaped from his homeland during the 1956 conflict and is now employed at Corning Glass Works.

Katona told of his life under the Nazis and of the Russian "overlords," as he called them. He was introduced by Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, chairman.

It was announced that Mrs. Jean Huston and Mrs. Katherine Ward will be co-chairmen of a card party June 5 in the school hall and that the June meeting would be in the form of a tureen supper.

Assisting the chairman Monday evening were: Mrs. Keith Doney, co-chairman; Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Mary Kerwin, Miss Alice McCloskey, Mrs. Adele Ladini, Mrs. Agnes Barry, Mrs. Helene DiJoseph, Miss Rose Darcangelo, Mrs. Stella Martuscello, Mrs. Jessie DiLaura, Mrs. Bertha Brown, Mrs. Gertrude Collins and Mrs. Elsie Franz.

Novena Scheduled At St. Anthony's

A Solemn Novena in preparation for the feast of St. Anthony will open in St. Anthony church, Elmira, Tuesday evening, June 4. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 and will include special Novena prayers, sermon, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony.

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Bishop Casey To Launch Elmira Parish Campaign

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will be the principal speaker at the general solicitation kickoff dinner at St. Peter and Paul's parish hall, Elmira on Saturday (tomorrow) evening at 6:30 p.m.

The Bishop will address over 140 campaign workers who volunteered to solicit every member of the parish on Sunday, June 2 between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

THE \$75,000 minimum goal will be allocated toward needed renovation to parish buildings and debt reduction.

William S. Bennett is general chairman. Cochairman are Howard Duffy, Mathias F. Fennell and Bernard Hartnett.

Professional counsel is being given by Foley Associates of Rochester under the direction of Joseph J. Connorton.

\$262,742 Reported At St. Patrick's

A total of \$262,742.36 was pledged to St. Patrick school renovation and New Auditorium program in Elmira according to information given at campaign headquarters.

This figure represents approximately 116% of the \$225,000 goal set as the minimum needed for the program; to be successfully carried out.

There remains about 1% of the pledge cards to be completed and turned in, according to Thomas J. O'Connell, campaign director.

Bishop Casey To Present Ad Altare Dei Awards

Annual presentation of Ad Altare Dei Awards to Scouts and Explorers of the Rochester Diocese will be made by His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey on Friday, June 7 at 7:45 p.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Joseph Ave., near Norton St.

Auburn, Elmira, Geneva, and Hornell Scouts and Explorers will come to Rochester for this annual award. The award is presented to Scouts of first class or higher rank after a thorough grounding in the Catholic religion by their parish priest. In addition to examinations by their priests, they must successfully pass a comprehensive examination given by the diocesan chaplain.

Parents and friends of Scouts and Explorers are invited.

Hospital Auxiliary Lists Garden Fete, Fashion Show

Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira is sponsoring a Garden Party and Fashion Show on Sunday afternoon, June 9 from 3-5 p.m. in the garden adjoining the hospital.

Donation for tickets is \$1.00. Mrs. Alice Havens is ticket chairman assisted by a large committee. Mrs. Havens telephone number is 2-3415.

Mrs. Robert Huddle is general chairman of the party. Mrs. E. Hazel Murphy is chairman of the Fashion Show presented by Elmira Merchants.

Mrs. Fred Barton is chairman of Hostesses assisted by Mrs. Youstou Skelias, Mrs. Alfred Lucas, Mrs. John Pollock and Mrs. Robert Silicchio.

Mrs. Albert Niederhauser and Mrs. Thomas J. Burke are co-chairmen of refreshments. Mrs. Thomas J. Sullivan is chairman of publicity.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, June 2 — Precious Blood, St. Cecilia, St. George, St. James, Rochester; St. Joseph, Cayuga; St. Pius X, Hill; St. Felix, Clifton Springs; St. Patrick, Moravia; St. Patrick, Mumfords; St. John, Newark Valley; St. Louis, Pittsford; Sacred Heart, Romulus; St. Patrick, Savanah; St. Joseph, West Bloctown.

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Society members received Communion in a body at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. Cochairmen were Miss Marian Burrell and Miss Evelyn Eick.

Third Order Meeting Set

The Third Order of St. Francis of Elmira will hold its regular monthly meeting at St. John the Baptist Church, East Second and Lake Sts., Elmira on Thursday, June 6 at 8:30 p.m., at the conclusion of the Holy Hour.

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