

Blessing Of Graves Rite Held In Owego Cemetery

By HELEN A. BROSNAN

Owego—Your presence here in St. Patrick's Cemetery this afternoon, is a public manifestation of your belief in two of the great principles of our religion, that of the souls suffering in Purgatory and the suffering of the soul and the body.

These were the opening remarks of the Rev. Michael L. Reagan at the sermon at blessing of the graves on Sunday afternoon in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Father Reagan urged the scores of listeners to remember the souls of the departed on only one or two days of the year but of every day of our lives.

The ceremonies opened by the recitation of the Rosary by the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor, which was followed by a procession of Father O'Brien, Father Reagan, who blessed the graves, and the altar boys.

Society Breakfast Set
Owego—Third annual Communion breakfast of the Rosary and Altar Society will be held Saturday, Oct. 5. The breakfast will be held at the Deep Well Restaurant following 8 a.m. Mass.

The Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's and the Rev. Michael L. Reagan, assistant pastor and Moderator of the Society, will be guests at the breakfast.

Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Ann Miller and members of her Rosary band.

On Monday evening there will be a reception of new members into the Rosary and Altar Society in St. Patrick's Church. Following the reception a social hour will be held in the church hall where refreshments will be served. Co-chairmen of the committee arranging the social hour are Mrs. Cecelia G. Brosnan and Mrs. Pauline Oliver.

Masses at Apalachin
Owego—The Rev. Leon C. Ristuccia, O.F.M., of New York will conduct a one-week mission in St. Mary Margaret Church in Apalachin.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, the Rev. Gerald Dunn, chaplain is shown with participants of the first fall social of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America in Corning. In photo (from left) Mrs. T. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Bennett, co-chairman, Father Dunn, Mrs. William Kneeland and Mrs. Dennis Driscoll. (Corning Leader photo).

40 Men Admitted To HN Society

More than 40 members were received into the Holy Name Society at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, on Monday evening. The official reception ceremony was conducted by the newly appointed Spiritual Director of the Society, Father Bartholomew O'Brien.

Father Hubert A. Bisky, Pastor of St. Peter and Paul's, gave the sermon and officiated at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The members selected the 8:30 o'clock Mass as their official Holy Name Mass, and plans to receive Holy Communion in a body at that Mass on the second Sunday of each month.

All men of the parish are invited to join the Society. They may be admitted as probationers until the next official reception ceremony which will take place on the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus or on the second Sunday of January.

Officers of the Holy Name Society for the term 1957-1958 are: president, Matthias F. Fenell; vice president, Jerome VanBenCoten; secretary, Francis Conklin; treasurer, Val. Iprri; Marshals, John Maslinski and William O'Bryan.

Corning CD Unit Hears Chaplain's Address On Unity

Corning—"Unity and Prayer" were explained by the Rev. Gerald Dunn, chaplain for 75 members of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America at the first fall social in their rooms.

Mrs. Dennis Driscoll was introduced as a charter member. Mrs. William Kneeland, grand regent, presided.

Dinner was in charge of Mrs. Charles Bennett and Mrs. Timothy Kennedy as co-chairmen. Members were reminded of the National Council of Catholic Women's convention in Rochester, Oct. 16.

Assisting the chairman were: Mrs. Margaret Alsworth, Mary Arthur, Mrs. Francis Astolfi, Mrs. Astolfi, Mrs. Barret, Mrs. Gladys Bell, Miss Lucy Bavisotto, Miss Carmella Bavisotto, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Mary Benyo, Mrs. Ruth Berry, Mrs. Biezuck, Mrs. Breunlich, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Breunlich, Mrs. Brown, Miss Amelia Bussam, Carmello Copp, Mrs. Edward Castellana, Mrs. Colacechi, Mrs. Cavallero, Miss Colacechi, Mrs. Cragan, Mrs. Crispino, Irene Cunningham and Gertrude Cunningham.



Good Counsel Unit Maps Party

DESSERT BRIDGE party sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel Committee, Elmira Ladies of Charity and scheduled in Columbus center, Monday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. is being planned by (from left) Mrs. John J. Murphy, general chairman; Mrs. John J. Sullivan and Mrs. John E. O'Leary, tickets; Mrs. E. Harley Bouse, refreshments; Mrs. Charles W. Backes, chairman.

Mrs. Ambrosone's Rites Conducted

Corning—Solemn High Requiem Mass was celebrated Thursday morning, Sept. 26, at St. Mary's Church for Mrs. Paul Ambrosone, formerly of Corning.

Mrs. Sarah Ambrosone, formerly of 209 W. First St., died the previous Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Packer of Marion, O. Mrs. Ambrosone and her husband left Corning about 10 months ago to take up residence with their daughter.

The Rev. Thomas Watts, assistant pastor, was celebrant, the Rev. Thomas Brennan, deacon and the Rev. James Malley, sub-deacon. The Rev. Malley officiated at committal services in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The bearers were Joseph V. Bavisotto, Joseph Bavisotto, Peter Bavisotto, Frank Martuscello, Frank Martuscello and Paul Ambrosone.

The Mass was preceded by prayers at the A. W. Beatty and Son Funeral Home.

A native of Italy, she was born January 3, 1885. Mrs. Ambrosone was a member of St. Mary parish.

Surviving are her husband, three sons, Peter of Buffalo, Joseph and Michael, both of Corning, one step son, Nicholas Ambrosone of Corning, four daughters, Mrs. Frances of Marion, O., Mrs. Eugene Proski of Corning, Mrs. James Bolte of Corning and Mrs. John McLaughlin of Grand Island, two brothers, Frank Bavisotto of Corning and Peter of Buffalo, four sisters, Mrs. Caroline Gardina, Mrs. Angelo Martucello, Mrs. Michael DiLaura all of Corning and Miss Angelina Bavisotto of Bingham, 11 grand children and four great-grand children.

Weddings In Corning

Winder-Krist
Corning—A double wedding in Elmira and double ring ceremony here at St. Patrick's Church were among marriages held last Saturday morning involving Corning peoples.

McLaughlin-Richard Norton
In a pretty double wedding at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, Miss Catherine M. Richard became the bride of Daniel J. McLaughlin, while her older sister, Miss Marie Anne Richard, became the bride of Joseph L. Norton, both of Elmira.

The sisters are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henri C. Richard of 311 West Clinton Street, Elmira. Mr. McLaughlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McLaughlin of Hornby Road, while Mr. Norton's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Norton of 1045 Walnut Street, Elmira.

The Rev. Antoine J. Richard of Morriston, New Brunswick, Canada, uncle of the brides performed the double ring services and celebrated Nuptial Mass. Miss Francis Lynch was organist. The younger bride chose Miss Marjorie T. O'Leary of Elmira to be her maid of honor. Miss Ann Shanlin and Miss Joan McFarland, both of Elmira, and Miss Catherine McLaughlin of Hornby Road, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids.

Maynard McLaughlin of Hornby Road, was best man for his brother. Ushers were James A. Hogue, Kenneth Breunlich, both of Corning, and Matthias F. Fenell of Elmira. Tommy McLaughlin, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

Coming DC Group Plans To Attend Diocesan Convention

Corning—Members of Corning District Council, National Council of Catholic Women planned to attend the diocesan unit's convention in Rochester on Oct. 16 at the district meeting held in St. Vincent de Paul School Hall.

Mrs. Julia Skelley is in charge of transportation. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Frank Schroeder or Mrs. Leo J. Schaller by Oct. 8.

Mrs. Michael Gonta, president, conducted the business session attended by representatives from the following parishes: St. Mary's, St. Patrick's, St. Vincent de Paul's, the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Gabriel at Hammondsport.

REPORTS ON proposed activities for the ensuing year were presented by officers in the parishes represented, following

which Mrs. Stanley Manning Moore and Claud Vosburg, Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Drakenbrod, Mrs. Clarence Bonnell, Mrs. F. W. Rochester, diocesan moderator, Miss Mary Hart closed the meeting with prayer.

Entertainment was provided by the Four Posters: H. William Wilson, Robert Matthews, Daniel

The next meeting will be in January at a place to be announced.

Card. Spellman, Layman Honored At Centennial

An honorary doctorate degree was awarded to His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman and the annual Catholic Action Medal to Thomas E. Murray of New York, former Atomic Energy Commissioner at St. Bonaventure University on the centennial celebration opening day, Oct. 4.

Among 15 Bishops attending were His Excellency Bishop James F. Keagney of Rochester and His Excellency Bishop Walter A. Fahey of Syracuse.

Cardinal Spellman, who presided at the two main functions of opening day, was presented the honorary degree of doctor of letters. Archbishop John Mark Gannon of Erie presented the degree from the University of Pennsylvania. Priests who conduct

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March of honor was Miss Patricia Eibert of Rochester and best man, William Fitzgerald of Buffalo. Ushers were Michael Maguire and Frederick Barr, both of Corning and Richard South of Elmira.

Ratcliff-Dixon
Corning—The marriage of Miss Margaret Ann Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian L. Dixon of 208 Ononda Place, and Holcolm M. Ratcliff Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Holcolm M. Ratcliff Sr. of Cincinnati, O. took place September 21.

The Rev. James Wolfe performed the double ring ceremony at 11 a.m. in St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

Miss Diana Cushing was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Cahy of Corning and Miss Patricia Havens of Big Flats.

Wayne Tanner was best man. Ushers were John Kostolanski of Greenville, O. and Robert Hitesman.

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Engagements

Corning—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Confer, 140 Culler Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lee, to Martin J. Freitas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freitas of 359 Baker Street.

A graduate of Northside High School, Miss Confer is employed by Prudential Insurance Company.

Mr. Freitas graduated from Northside High School and Bryant and Stratton Business Institute, Buffalo. He recently completed a two year tour with the U.S. Army.

A Spring wedding is planned.

Enters St. Bonaventure
Corning—Peter F. Bavisotto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Bavisotto of 173 Dewatur Street has commenced his freshman year at St. Bonaventure University at St. Bonaventure.

Mr. Bavisotto, who recently entered the University, plans to major in chemistry. He was graduated from Northside High School last June. He was active in sports at NHS and was a member of the baseball and basketball teams.

Watch Out
In: "My uncle's awfully absentminded!"
Charlie "is he?"
Jan: "Aye, yesterday he thought he'd left his watch at home so he took it out of his pocket to see if he had time to go back for it."

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