

## Corning Scouts Hold Communion Breakfast

Corning — Special church awards open to Catholic Boy Scouts are earned only after long but interesting study and service, William O'Mara of Hornell, chairman of the Catholic Lay Committee of the Steuben Area Boy Scout Council, explained as guest speaker at the annual father-son Communion Breakfast for local Catholic Scouts here a week ago.

O'Mara explained in detail the various awards available to Catholic Scouts and the requirements for winning such honors.

Held in St. Vincent De Paul's Parish Hall, the breakfast followed the Mass at 8 in St. Vincent's Church, at which the Scouts and their fathers received Holy Communion in a body. About 80 persons attended.

**SPECIAL GUESTS** introduced were Robert S. Cole of Corning, president of Steuben Area Council, Edward J. Dalley of Painted Post, county commissioner; George Dennis of Bath, council executive.

Floyd W. English Jr. of Painted Post, chairman of council activities; Michael F. Legue of Painted Post, leadership chairman; Leon F. Robbins of Painted Post, veteran Scout leader; Police Chief Roman J. Laurence of Corning; Sydney McArthur, superintendent of Hornell schools; and Gordon M. Ridenour of Horseheads.

Alderman Joseph E. Hayes, toastmaster, said Corning's first Scout troop was organized March 28, 1911, with the following members: Feneth Swallow, Percy

Carr, George Marriott, Glen Parsons, William Gallagher, Harlan Kimball, Edgar Everts and John Woods.

He said that the late Bishop Thomas F. Hickey of Rochester opened the way for Catholic youngsters to join the movement when he dedicated the cornerstone of the original St. Vincent De Paul's Church and School Nov. 24, 1913.

The invocation and benediction were given by Michael C. Mahoney, a graduate of St. Vincent's School who is studying for the priesthood at St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester.

### Thank You, God

By MARGENE BETTS  
Little things make up a day, Turn drab events almost gay. A robin's chirp, a small child's smile, These things may a day worthwhile. Blue sky, soft rain, warm spring air— Should make one stop to say a prayer, Because God makes the day go right, Because His love makes dull days bright.



### Catholic Vets 'Peace Cross'

Washington, D.C. — (NC) — First "Cross of Peace" tag of the 1958 campaign of the Catholic War Veterans is presented here to Robert F. Kennedy, Chief Counsel, Senate Rackets Investigating Committee. Making the presentation at right is Anthony W. Wann, Commander of the Department of Virginia. The Cross of Peace tag was dramatized the C.W.V.'s concern for peace, and is distributed during March for the benefit of C.W.V. welfare activities.

(NC Photos)

### Funeral Rites In Corning

Corning — Requiem Mass was celebrated Monday morning in St. Patrick Church for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Nares of 385 E. Second St., who died Thursday, Feb. 27, 1958 in Corning Hospital. She was a hospital patient four days but had been in ill health quite some time.

Prayers were said at the A. W. Beilby and son funeral home previous to the church service with burial taking place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Nares was born July 14, 1887 at Shamokin Pa.

A member of St. Patrick's Parish, she was affiliated with its League of the Sacred Heart and the Stella Maris Society.

Surviving are: her husband, William; three daughters, Mrs. William Burris, Mrs. Willard Howe, both of Corning, and Miss Eileen Nares, at home; one son, Joseph F. Nares at home; a sister Mrs. Johanna Foundera of Camden, N. J.; 18 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Corning — Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Burns Hampton, wife of Clyde Hampton of 5 Jennings St., were held Monday morning, Feb. 24.

Following prayers at the Stover Funeral Home, Requiem Mass was offered at St. Vincent de Paul's Church by the Rev. Joseph Guilfoil, pastor. The Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor, officiated at the committal in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The bearers were: Edwin Kloss, Robert Koss, H. Stanley Blaser, William Burns, Mark Sosa and Ralph Spaulding.

Corning — The funeral of Michael Walenta, formerly of Corning, was held here Wednesday morning, Feb. 26, with prayers at the A. W. Beilby and son funeral home followed by Requiem Mass offered at St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor. The Rev. James Malley, assistant pastor officiated at the committal in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Walenta, who formerly resided here at Fourth and State Sts., died Sunday, Feb. 23, 1958 at an Elmira hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Walenta was born in Vienna, Austria, April 20, 1889.

Surviving are: two sons, Joseph and Charles of Corning.

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## Notre Dame High Notes

By TONETTE TOTA and PATRICK SAXE

Notre Dame High School's top honors in the essay contest, sponsored by the Catholic Courier-Journal, were won by Daniel Laux and John McInerney, both seniors. Runners up were Robert Griffin, Kathleen Moran, Julian Moss, Kathy Miller, Ellen McWilliams, Judy Grayka, Marguerite Cloke, Geraldine Christofaro, Virginia Larkin, Loretta Sheeha, Mary Kay Duntee, Phyllis Boulas, Joan Daly, Thomas McDonald, Ann Sheeha, Nancy Quinney, Penny York, James Cunningham, Julia Loughlin, Margaret Farmer, Dennis Coughlin, Theresa Murphy, Carol Christian, and Janice Mayshak. The topic on which our essayists wrote was "How the Catholic Press Helps Me in My Studies."

AFTER THE conclusion of a victorious basketball season, the Varsity Club elected officers. Coach Ed Rothwell announced. They are as follows: Joe Cavalario, president; Fred Fuller, vice-president; Dan Laux, secretary; and Mike Barnoski, treasurer. Some of the club's new aims are to obtain money for club jackets, to sponsor a movie, a dance and a picnic, which will be held in June.

THE MISSION SOCIETY, in an effort to raise funds, awarded N. D. mascots in all home rooms last week. Joe Reidy, C.S.M.C. president, said that money collected in homeroom mite boxes during Lent will be sent to the Bishop's Relief Fund.

REV. JAMES RUDDICK S.J. and Mr. William Sullivan, representatives of Catholic College gave the seniors a talk on their futures after high school, last Thursday. Father Ruddick is an alumnus of Catholic High, N.D.'s predecessor. Mr. Sullivan is assistant director of admissions.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY assembly is in production and choruses of "Wearin' O' the Green" can be heard from those groups rehearsing behind closed doors.

### 200 Women Attend Hornell Day Of Recollection

Hornell — A day of recollection was attended by approximately 200 women of St. Ann Parish, Hornell on Sunday.

The spiritual exercise was conducted by the Rev. Hilary Stacey, C.P., of St. Mary's Passionist Monastery at Dunkirk.

Father Hilary discussed practical problems confronting mothers of teen-age children as well as problems of particular interest to those in vocations other than marriage.

The Day of Recollection concluded with Our Lady of Perpetual Help novena services and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## St. Andrew's Sets Open House

St. Andrew's Seminary will hold open house for prospective students and their parents this Sunday, March 9, from 8 to 5 p.m.

The diocesan preparatory seminary is located at 1150 Buffalo Rd. about one mile west of Mt. Read Blvd. Boys currently completing eighth grade studies or in high school are invited to visit the seminary to meet seminarians and faculty members.

A guided tour will be conducted through the seminary to show visitors the classrooms, library, gymnasium, cafeteria, study halls, and chapel.

COLORED SLIDES will also be shown illustrating life at the seminary.

Refreshments will be served. The afternoon's program will conclude with a talk by Father Richard M. Quinn, rector, explaining the course of studies and activities at St. Andrew's. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will then be given in the seminary chapel.

Father Quinn said St. Andrew's provides a complete high school and junior college education to prepare students for St. Bernard's Seminary, the diocesan major seminary on Lake Ave. At St. Bernard's students complete their college studies and then continue with four years theological training. The full twelve year course is six years at each seminary, climaxed with ordination to the Catholic priesthood.

At the preparatory seminary emphasis is placed on "well balanced variety," according to Father Quinn. "Our primary goal," said the rector, "is to develop the priestly vocation in the heart of each seminarian."

"Special talks are given regularly to the students about the priesthood. There is also ample opportunity to talk over the subject privately with our spiritual director Father Louis Hohman or with any of the faculty members, all of whom are priests," Father Quinn said.

He stated chapel ceremonies, monthly days of recollection, annual retreat and other special services help the students deepen their spiritual ideals.

The rector also said, "Our modern times demand a priest have more than piety. Pope

seminary with twelve students. The present St. Andrew's is the seminary's fifth home in its eighty year history. The ultra-modern, million dollar Buffalo Road edifice was opened in 1950 following a highly successful fund campaign which raised over \$80,000 toward the construction costs.

### St. Andrew's Sets Entrance Tests

Entrance examinations for prospective students of St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary will be given in five cities of the Diocese.

Rochester area students will take their test at the seminary, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Saturday, March 29, at 10 a.m.

Residents of other sections of the Diocese may take the March 29th test at the seminary or at these cities on Saturday, May 10:

Elmira, at Notre Dame high school.

Geneva, at DeSales high school.

Auburn, at Mt. Carmel high school.

Hornell, at St. Ann's school.

Applicants do not have to be pupils of the schools listed. Applicants are to bring a letter of recommendation from their pastor when they come for the entrance test.

### Encampments Fill For Stella Maris

Camp Stella Maris encampments already filled are girls one week encampment "F", and boys encampments "C" and "D" according to the staff. The group is accepting campers on a waiting list for these encampments. All other encampments have vacancies. For information call BAKER 5-7400.

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