

# Steuben Deanery Hear Catholic Action Talk

Hornell — Catholic Action — the help the layman can give to the priest in carrying out the work of the Church — was discussed by the Rev. Vincent P. Collins April 17.

Father Collins, assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, was guest panelist at a meeting of the Steuben Deanery, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, in the Pine Room of St. Ann's School. Thirty representatives of the four affiliated Catholic women's organizations in Hornell attended the special meeting.

The program was presented by the organization and development committee of the Steuben Deanery with Mrs. Raymond Moretti as chairman and moderator. Members of the panel were Mrs. Kingdon Hammon, Mrs. Charles Weber, Mrs. Lawrence Flansburg and Mrs. Richard Wheeler.

The work of the church, in which the layman can participate most effectively is in the fields of teaching and sanctifying. Father Collins told the group. He explained the advantages the layman has in his daily contacts with persons whom the priest would not meet in the ordinary course of events. The layman then can be of further assistance by referring cases to the priest.

Encouraging persons to take advantage of the Sacraments is another practical manner in which the layman can contribute to the work of sanctification.

In a strictly spiritual sense, he can add to the spiritual reservoir of the Mystical Body of the Church by offering his sufferings in union with Christ—thereby participating in the sacrificial life of Christ, Father Collins said.

"There is one field of Catholic Action in which each of us can excel — personal sanctification," he continued.

"If we determine to do God's Will every moment of every day we will become an instrument of God. He then will work through us—which is sublime Catholic Action."

"Seek personal perfection and let God use you as He wishes," Father Collins concluded.

THE PANEL further discussed ways to interest women in joining worthwhile organizations

and, after recruitment means of keeping them as active participants.

Virginia Hussong, vice president of the Deanery, presided at the business session. She announced that special Masses would be celebrated in both St. Ann's and St. Ignatius Loyola Churches on April 26, the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, patroness of the National Council of Catholic Women.

She accepted, for the Steuben Deanery, a large statue of Our Lady of Grace which was presented to the Deanery by Mrs. Angelo Giglio Sr. The statue was enshrined during the meeting.

Refreshments were served, buffet style. Elizabeth Brill was in charge of decorations.

The refreshment committee was headed by Mrs. William Leonard and Mrs. Edward Deegan, assisted by Mesdames Warner Murphy, J. Vincent O'Brien, Howard Sisco, Ernest Kopeck, James Clark, Harold Griswold, R. G. Morey and George E. Hussong.



REV. JAMES SLATTERY, standing right, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, was guest speaker at 11th annual birthday dinner of the Catholic Woman's Club of the Church of the Immaculate Heart in Painted Post last week. Others, seated from left, Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas O'Malia, president, and Mrs. Lawrence McIntyre, secretary; and standing, the Rev. Harold Rogers, Immaculate Heart pastor, and Mrs. Robert Maurer, vice president. (Corning Leader photo.)

## Annual Dinner For Immaculate Woman's Club

Painted Post—Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, spoke on the parable of the spring at Lourdes, France, as speaker at the 11th annual birthday dinner of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church's Catholic Woman's Club at the Baron Steuben.

Father Slattery was introduced by Rev. Harold Rogers, pastor, who gave the invocation and benediction.

Group songs were led by Anne Frost accompanied at the piano by her sister, Shirley Frost. The welcome was given by Mrs. Thomas O'Malia, president.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED that on May 5 Rev. Francis Turner of St. Catherine's Church at Addison would be present. Father Turner will show slides and tell about his recent visit to Lourdes. There will also be election of officers at that time. Mrs. H. G. Sundquist and Mrs. Edward Griffin are co-chairmen.

Assisting in arranging the meeting Monday were Mesdames A. J. Waible, James Foster, Raymond Frost, Stanley Apowitch, Darwin Arnold, Thomas Flinner, Francis Reidy, H. G. Sundquist, Stephen Keating, August Stenger, Wayne Keck, Clifford Edger, F. J. Sullivan, James Rader, Norbert Holland and Edward Griffin Jr.

## Society Sponsors Rummage Sale

Members of the Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's parish will sponsor a giant rummage sale to be held in the school hall today (Friday) from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and tomorrow from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Plans for the benefit affair are being handled by Mesdames Paul F. Reidy, Robert Ryan, Charles Bristow Jr. and Frances Kurtz. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase athletic equipment for the school.

## Rosary Society Gives \$10,000

Corning — The presentation of a \$10,000 check for the school building fund and the election of Mrs. Keith Merrick as president featured the monthly meeting of the St. Mary's Rosary Society last week. The Rev. James A. Malley, assistant pastor and moderator of the society, made the presentation of the gift to the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor of the church.

The meeting followed Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church.

## Corning Nurses List Officers

Corning—Mrs. Raymond Older was elected president of the Corning Council of Catholic Nurses at the Spring meeting held in the rooms of the Catholic Daughters of America on East Market St.

Other officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Norman Schwartzman, vice president; Katherine Carey, treasurer and Mrs. Bernard Smith, secretary.

Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, spoke on "Problems Relating to Anesthesia and Reanimation" which are based on a recent address of Pope Pius XII.

Father Slattery, who attended the annual dinner of the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses for Bishop James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, told the Corning Council of the new duties required of Catholic nurses of the area and related the new by-laws of the council.

It was announced that the National Council of Catholic Nurses will be held in St. Louis, Mo., May 15 to 17 and anyone wishing to attend the convention may contact Mrs. Older for details. The council also planned the

## Sodalists Schedule Annual Breakfast

Annual Communion breakfast sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Patrick Parish, Elmira, will be held at Mark Twain Hotel, Sunday, May 4 at 9 a.m. Members will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Mrs. Francis Weingart is chairman and Mrs. Vincent Heher is co-chairman. Assisting are, Mrs. Thomas Wall, decorations; Mrs. James W. Frost and Mrs. Thomas Grady, tickets; Mrs. Paul Sweeney, publicity; Mrs. Frances Lynch, program.

## Georgetown Honors Little Rock Judge

Washington — (NC) — Judge Ronald N. Davies, who gained national prominence last fall for his part in efforts to enforce the desegregation in Little Rock, Ark., has been named to receive the 1958 Outstanding Alumnus award of the law center of Georgetown University here.

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## Funeral Rites In Corning

Corning—Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 16, for Miss Agnes Elizabeth Frenzell of 137 E. Third St., who died the previous Sunday.

Prayers were said at the Phillips Funeral Home followed by Requiem Mass celebrated at St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor. Recitation of the Rosary was conducted on the Tuesday evening by the Rev. Thomas Walls, assistant pastor.

Father Walls conducted the committal services at St. Mary's Cemetery. Bearer were William Cassidy, Howard Faucett, Russell Carr, Charles Goller, Austin Blake and Wilbur T. Miller.

A graduate of Corning Free Academy and Columbia University, Miss Frenzell had been a dramatics and English teacher and had taught in Binghamton and Schenectady. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church. Surviving is a sister, Miss Clara Frenzell, of the same address, a member of the faculty of CFA.

Corning—Requiem Mass was celebrated Monday morning of this week at St. Mary's Church

for Thomas Tunney, 84, of 66 W. First St., well known Market St. grocer for 42 years, who died the previous Thursday following an extended illness.

Prayers were said at the late residence and burial took place in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Tunney, a resident of Corning for 66 years, came here from Ireland in 1892 at the age of 19. He was born in Ireland on November 12, 1873.

He was a member of the Corning Lodge of Elks, the Corning Council Knight of Columbus, the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church and St. Mary's Church. Surviving in addition to his wife, Elizabeth are three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Culligan and Mrs. Albert Thomas of Hasbrouck Heights, N. Y.; Miss Elizabeth Tunney of North Tonawanda; five sons, Dr. Thomas J. Tunney and Joseph of Corning; John of Penn Yan, William of Terre Haute, Indiana; and Gene C. of Niagara Falls; a sister, Mrs. John Heil of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Joseph of Ireland; two great grandchildren; 13 grand children and several nieces and nephews.

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