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### St. Patrick's Sodality Marks 25th Anniversary

Members of St. Patrick Church's Sodality of Our Lady marked their 25th anniversary last Sunday by receiving Holy Communion at the 7:30 a.m. Mass. A Communion breakfast followed at the Mark Twain Hotel.

About 150 attended and heard the Rev. Joseph E. Hogan, chaplain at Notre Dame High school, give a talk on the story of Lourdes.

Having visited the Shrine of the Holy Family in Lourdes, France, Hogan was able to give a graphic picture of the varied activities there.

REV. FRANCIS J. Erb, moderator, introduced the speaker and also addressed the group.

Mrs. Joseph Caparulo, president gave a report on the past year's efforts and outlined a program for the coming year. Installation of the new slate of officers took place following the Mass.

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PARTICIPANTS in the inaugural meeting of the Mental Health Association of Steuben County at Corning are: (seated from left) Sister Mary Scholastica, Administrator of St. James Mercy Hospital; and City Judge Mary Karr Jackson. (Standing from left) Rabbi Mordecai Goldweiz of Temple Beth El in Hornell, President of Association; Mayor Frank Wolfanger of Hornell; and Dr. James J. Yanick, a member of the association's board of directors and a member of the medical staff at St. James Mercy Hospital.

### Scholarships Awarded To Notre Dame

Winners of four tuition scholarships to Notre Dame High School, Elmira, were announced last Saturday after 100 eighth grade pupils completed special scholarship examinations at the school.

A four-year scholarship valued at \$300 was awarded to Darlene Hasey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Hasey, 325 Noble St. She is a St. Casimir School student.

Two-year scholarships worth \$200 each went to Mary Ellen Foody, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Foody of 345 Fitch St., and Richard Cassotta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cassotta of 1970 College Ave.

Mrs. Foody is a student at St. Patrick's School and Cassotta attends St. Anthony's School.

The four-year and two-year tuition scholarships were awarded by the high school.

Elmira Corvyn, Knights of Columbus awarded a one-year tuition scholarship worth \$150 to James Gavalas son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gavalas of 1238 College Ave. He attends St. Casimir's School.

Eighty grade students of public and parochial schools took the tests.

### Court Lourdes Holds Annual Banquet

Watkins Glen—Court Lourdes, Catholic Daughters of America held their 37th annual banquet at the Jefferson Hotel on April 28.

Rev. Ralph Thomas S.A. of St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls, guest speaker, outlined the history of the founding of the group.

MRS. PRUDENCE McMahon, district deputy extended congratulations to the officers and members for their efforts in promoting activities of the order.

Rev. Edward Shannon, assistant pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake gave the invocation and Benediction.

Guests were present from Elmira and Penn Yan. Mrs. Naomi Roberts, grand regent welcomed the guests and members and presented Alice Quirk, toastmaster of the evening.

Mrs. Monica Sharack, vice regent was chairman. Assisting were Mrs. Josephine Carpenter, Mrs. Louise Andrews, Mrs. Alice Weed, Naomi Ashley, Emma Eaton and Alice Quirk.

Buffalo College  
Buffalo, N. Y. — (NC) — Rosary Hill College here will begin immediately construction of a \$1,100,000 classroom-science and administration building, Sister M. Angela, college president announced.

PERFECT SCORES among the seniors in Religion were mer-

### Notre Dame High Notes

The term "Majestic Melody" is on everyone's lips at Notre Dame High School, Elmira this week. This is the theme for this year's Senior-Junior from which will be held tonight from 8 to 11 in the Mark Twain Ballroom and Terrace. Music will be furnished by Dick Dejnozka and his orchestra.

The majestic theme will be carried out in royal purple and white by Mary Claire Hager and Kathleen Miller, decoration chairmen. Publicity is being handled by Mary Schmelske and Gerald Agan. In charge of the bids are Peter Masia and John Norman while programs and chaperones were lined up by Clara Cain, Margaret Sattler and Marguerite Cloke.

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ONE HUNDRED per cent is getting to be a rare commodity as April quarters revealed. Geraldine Cristofaro, however, heads the list with perfect scores in Religion II, biology, and 10th year math. Dan Dean scored two 100's in Latin II and 10th year math.

Single perfect scores went to Joe Bauer in Algebra; to Jeanne Budnick, Robert Griffin, Ann Troy, Matthew Sekella and Joseph Schmeig in Religion I; to Joan Daly, Margaret Laux, Jeannine Lawton, Mary Ann Plechuch and Eileen Sullivan in Religion III.

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Surviving are her husband, John and one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Layton of Painted Post.

### Mrs. Aldean Keane Funeral Held

Corning—The funeral of Mrs. Aldean Keane of 292 W. William St. was held Wednesday morning, April 30, with prayers at the A. W. Beilby and Son Funeral Home followed by Requiem Mass offered by the Rev. Joseph Guilfoill, pastor in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor, officiated with the committal in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Keane, wife of John W. Keane, died the previous Sunday at Corning Hospital following a two-year illness. She was born in Corning December 1, 1903.

A graduate of both Corning Free Academy and the Robert Packer Hospital School of Nursing at Sayre, Pa., Mrs. Keane practiced her profession for several years at Sayre and later at Buffalo. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic Action Society.

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### Nine Speak At Mental Health First Meeting

Hornell — A panel of nine speakers, each of whom discussed mental health in relation to his or her own vocation, highlighted the inaugural meeting of the Steuben County Mental Health Association last Monday in the auditorium of Corning-Glass Center.

MODERATOR for the panel discussion was Robert Barrie of Yonkers, executive director of the New York State Society for Mental Health.

The panel speakers were Sister Mary Scholastica, administrator of St. James Mercy Hospital; City Judge Mary Karr Jackson; Rev. David Sweet, Episcopal minister of Painted Post; Mrs. Helen Geckle, case supervisor of child welfare in the Steuben County Welfare Department; Norman J. Vang, director of industrial relations at Corning Glass Works; Stanley Smith, vice-principal of Hammondport Central School; Thomas McFadden of Corning, first vice-president of the association; Dr. Paul Wonger, chief psychiatrist at the Bath Veterans Center, and Durand Weale, instructor of vocational agriculture at Addison Central School.

### Msgr. Gannon Addresses First Saturday Group

Hornell—"Christ, Who loved men enough to die for them, gave to mankind, just before His death, His most precious possession -- His Blessed Mother," Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence W. Gannon, V.F., told a First Saturday luncheon group.

Msgr. Gannon, spiritual director of the Steuben Diocese, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, was principal speaker at the final luncheon of the season Saturday in the New Hotel Sherwood. The luncheons have been sponsored by the deanery on the first Saturday of each month in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. There were 50 women present.

"THE WORLD had stripped Christ of His beauty; His power to move among men; His blood. Yet, out of burning love for us, He gave to the world someone He had saved for His own until the very last -- His Mother -- when he said, 'Son, Behold Thy Mother' and 'Mother, Behold Thy Son.'"

"By that mutual acceptance of Mary's taking all mankind as her children and men's acceptance of Mary as their mother the children of all the ages will, as did Jesus, advance in wisdom and grace," Msgr. Gannon said.

"Just as Mary gave Christ to the world, so should we. We cannot give what we have not, so we must first possess Christ spiritually, as Mary did, by living lives of holiness, prayer and resignation to the divine Will of God."

"Mary also is our model for protecting Christ from the world. What courage, love and belief in His divinity she showed at His passion when He was forsaken by the world! There is need for defense of Christ today, let He be crucified again. The indications are only too clear in some of our entertainment and literature today, which flagrantly flaunt Christ and His ideals."

"With Mary, our Mother -- as our model, we can answer the plea of her dying Son, by giving Christ to the world, yet preserving Him from it," Msgr. Gannon concluded.

Josephine FitzGerald, deanery president, presided at the luncheon. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Herman Hoffman, Mrs. Humbert Solo and a large committee. Elizabeth and Arnelia Brill were in charge of decorations.

First Saturday luncheons will resume in October.

### THE ACTIVITIES OF Youth County included 30 N.D. Juniors aspiring for office. They learned how the city of Elmira is run.

led by Jerome Coffey, Sharon Esdale, Mary Claire Hager, Julia Loughlin, Judy McManus, Mary Nugent, Patrick Saxe and Patricia Walts.

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### Notre Dame Parents List Supper, Elections

Notre Dame Parents' Association will sponsor a sponsored supper on Monday, May 12th, in the school gymnasium from 6 to 8 p.m. The supper will be open to the public and tickets may be obtained at the door or from any member of the committee.

Mrs. John Cascio, president, has appointed Mr. and Mrs. Ross Quatran and Mrs. and Mrs. Francis Moeller co-chairmen and they will be assisted by a committee from each of the parishes.

The regular monthly meeting will follow the supper. Officers for the coming year will be elected and installed at this meeting.

### Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, May 11—St. Francis of Assisi, St. Philip Neri, Rochester; St. Patrick, Elmira; St. Matthias, Atlanta; Good Shepherd, Henrietta; St. Thomas Aquinas, Leicester; St. Michael, Livonia Center; All Saints, Ludlowville; Holy Cross, Ovid; St. John, Port Byron.

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