

Ithaca Lay Catechists Receive Certificates

Ithaca — His Excellency Bishop Kearney conferred certificates of graduation to 15 lay catechists at ceremonies at Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca on May 18.

The training course for the teachers of religion to Catholic students included 30 hours of methods of teaching religion taught by the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, and an additional 30 hours of doctrine taught by the Rev. William Thomas.

THE PROGRAM took place at the parish hall following entertainment by the children of the Religious Education classes. A playlette entitled "Our Mother's Gifts" written by the Sisters was presented.

Graduates were introduced by Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrne, pastor.

In his talk, the Bishop congratulated the graduates and stated that:

"Dealing with the type of doctrine taught by our Divine Lord is different from other methods whereby we can use the inductive method of going from what we know to something new; we want to learn, and where we have a program of investigation and research."

"In the matter of Christian Doctrine, where we deal with Divine revelation, we do not come to learn by our own efforts; it is given to us by God. Consequently, it was felt that there was not the necessity for developing the reasons why we believe."

Graduates who are qualified to teach religion to elementary school pupils include:

Mrs. James Baylor, Mrs. Salvatore Bella, Mrs. Henry Knopf, Mrs. John Malnes, Mrs. Howard Neve, Mrs. Conrad Pratt, Mrs. Charles Schnorr, Miss Anne Driscoll, Mrs. Frederick Wilcox, Mrs. William Wimsatt all of Immaculate Conception Parish, also Mr. Richard Wichelns of St. John's Parish, Newark Valley.

Those qualified to teach High School Religion are:

Mrs. Charles Christian, Miss Betty O'Brien, Miss Jane Reed, Miss Theresa Rinkas.



PLAN CORNING Deacony Tea-Committee of Corning District Council, National Council of Catholic Women, make plans for the annual Spring Tea next Sunday afternoon, May 25. Seated left, Mrs. Eugene Knapp, chairman, and Mrs. Joseph W. Hogue; and standing, Mrs. Michael Gonta, Mrs. John M. Kelly, and Mrs. Anthony Connelly. (Coming Leader photo.)

Toronto Missioner Slated In Corning

Corning—The Rev. Michael Connor, C.P. of St. Gabriel Monastery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, will speak at the annual spring tea of Corning District Council, National Council of Catholic Women, at the Baron Steuben Hotel on Sunday, May 25.

Since his ordination, Father Michael has been engaged in preaching missions and conducting retreats of the clergy and laity throughout the eastern parts of the United States and Canada.

FATHER MICHAEL was born in Rochester, where he attended Immaculate Conception School and St. Andrew Seminary. Upon entering the Passionist Fathers, he continued his studies at Holy Cross Preparatory Seminary at Dunkirk, and other Houses of the Study conducted by the congregation. He was ordained in December, 1943, by the Most Rev. Cuthbert O'Gara, C. P., at St. Michael Monastery in Union City, N. J.

THE FASHION show will exhibit gowns from The Bridal Salon of 26 E. Market St., and also the latest in clothing for teen-agers. The show will be staged by Mrs. Henry Orchard.

Mrs. Eugene Knapp is general chairman, assisted by the following committee heads: Mrs. John Hogue, arrangements; Mrs. John Russell, entertainment; Mrs. John Kelly, invitations; Mrs. Michael Gonta, reception, and Mrs. David Pierce, publicity.

Heading the ticket committees for the various parishes are: Mrs. Anthony Connelly, St. Vincent's; Mrs. Philip Grantman, St. Mary's; Miss Estelle Jorgelsky, St. Patrick's; and Mrs. Stanley Manning, Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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Forty Hours

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

Sunday, May 25—St. James, Rochester; St. Patrick, Mt. Morris; St. Hillary, Genoa; St. Dominic, Shortsville.

Elmira Area Deaths

The following deaths were reported in the Elmira area during the past week:

Mrs. Kathleen J. Amos, 39, of 1126 Grand Central Ave. Monday, May 12, 1958. She was a communicant of St. Cecilia Church. Survived by husband, Stanley Amos; daughters, Catherine G. and Mary Edwards Amos, both at home; sisters, Mrs. Mary Harris and Mrs. Alice Longo, both of Newark, N.J.; brothers, Leo J. Dinkin of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Edward Durkin of California. Body was at Barrett Funeral Home, Wednesday morning removal was made to McLaughlin Funeral Home, Wilkes-Barre. Prayer service there Friday, Solemn High Requiem Mass at St. John the Baptist Church, Wilkes-Barre. St. Mary Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

Dialogue Mass Set For Deanery Women

The Rev. Benedict Ehmman, Moderator of the Chemung-Schuylers Deanery Council of Catholic Women will be the celebrant of a dialogue Mass to be held in St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, Monday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Head Not Aligned

J. Richard Klee was elected to head the Notre Dame Club of Rochester as president at the annual meeting. Named with him are: Reginald Morris, vice president; Philip A. Finnegan, secretary, and William McCarthy, treasurer.

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Historical Exhibits Seen At Hospital Open House

Approximately 100 visited St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira when Open House was observed during National Hospital Week. Tours were conducted during the afternoon and evening by members of the hospital's Women's Auxiliary.

Special exhibits were displayed in the Medical Records Department, Medical Library, Operating Room, X-ray Department, Laboratory, Children's Division, Women's Medical Unit, Women's Surgical Unit, Laundry, Maternity Division, Physical Therapy Department and Pharmacy.

A HIGHLIGHT of the tour was a historical exhibit arranged in the main lobby. A nurse's uniform of yesteryear was contrasted to the present-day nurse's attire. Pictures of early graduating classes were viewed with interest by the visitors.

This historical display afforded a quick survey of growth and development of St. Joseph's during the 50 years since the founding in 1908.

A portrait of Sister Rose Alice, first and only administrator until her death in 1939 hangs in the lobby. This painting was given many years ago by the medical staff. "It was most appropriate that the historical exhibit be centered around the portrait of this outstanding Sister, who did so much to lay the foundations of St. Joseph's so well," the Sisters said.

The tours were concluded with refreshments served in the nurses' cafeteria.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, 84, of 553 Coburn St. Thursday, May 15, 1958. Member of St. Mary Church. Survived by husband, Edward W.; daughter, Mrs. Marie Gansen, at home; three grandchildren. Body was at Kefe Funeral Home. Prayer service there Monday and Solemn High Mass at St. Mary Church. St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Mrs. Matilda J. Swelolske of 1024 Hoffman St., Friday, May 16, 1958. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Frederick Petzke, Miss Josephine M. Swelolske, Mrs. Merle L. Hager, Mrs. James F. McArdle, all of Elmira; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Body was at Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Monday, Requiem High Mass in St. Casimir Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Ann Mowbray, 29, of 4 Bryant Rd., Glen Cove, L.I., Saturday, May 17, 1958. She was a communicant of St. Boniface Church, Glen Cove. Survived by husband, Allyn Mowbray; son Allyn Edward, and daughter, Laurie Ann, at home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Hogg; sister, Mrs. Joseph Dalora, and brother, Joseph Hogg, all of Elmira. Body was at McCarthy Funeral Home and Sunday was removed to the home of her parents at 583 Maple Ave. Prayer services there Tuesday, Solemn High Requiem Mass in St. Mary

William J. Murphy, 34, of 931 Erie St. Monday, May 19, 1958. He was an employe of Harding Bros. Inc. Survived by wife, Mrs. Betty J. Murphy; sons, John, Terrence, Mark, all at home; brother, Francis M. of Horseheads. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Thursday, Requiem High Mass in St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights. Woodlawn National Cemetery.

James E. Davitt Jr. of 3035 Upper Lake Rd., Town of Elmira, Monday, May 19, 1958. Survived by wife, Mrs. Florence N. Davitt; father, James E. Davitt Sr., at home. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Thursday, Requiem High Mass in St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights. Woodlawn National Cemetery.

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Mother - Daughter Breakfast Set

A mother and daughter Corn munion breakfast sponsored by the Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira, will be held in the parish hall on Sunday, June 1 following reception of Holy Communion at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Mrs. Robert W. Garner and Mrs. Robert Ryan are co-chairmen. Men of the Holy Name Society will prepare and serve the breakfast as a mark of appreciation to the ladies for their similar cooperation at a recent Holy Name breakfast.

29 Receive First Holy Communion

Hornell — A class of 29 children received First Holy Communion Sunday at the 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Ignatius Loyola Church.

Girls in the class wore white dresses and white veils, while the boys were attired in white suits. They received the Blessed Sacrament while kneeling on a predieu draped in white satin ornamented with lace trim.

Music during the Mass was furnished by William Loree, organist.

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Benefit Movie Listed By Group

Corning — The Catholic College Alumni Association will sponsor a benefit movie June 3 and 4, according to co-chairmen, Mrs. Thomas McHenry Jr. and Mrs. William McCarthy.

They and their committee plan to launch the sale of tickets in parochial schools and elsewhere next Monday.

Other members of the committee are Phillip Dellisante, Mrs. John Kelly, Pat Sackinger, Daniel Kane, William Lowry and Mary Bellardini.

The film is intended to commemorate the centennial year of the Lourdes Shrine in France.

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