

## Father Muckle Marks 50 Years In Priesthood

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Father Muckle is the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muckle of Stanley and has three brothers who are priests and a sister in the Sisters of Mercy.

His priest brothers are Father Charles E. Muckle of Avon, Father Joseph T. Muckle, a Basilian priest, Toronto, and Father William Muckle, also of Toronto.

His nun-sister is Sister Mary Charles at St. John the Evangelist convent, Rochester.

He was educated in Yates County public schools and Dansville high school. He attended Keuka College and St. Francis College, Quebec, and St. Michael's College, Toronto, before completing his priestly studies at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

He won his bachelor's degree in philosophy at St. Bernard's Seminary.

FATHER-MUCKLE is the only surviving priest of the nine ordained in 1908 for the Rochester Diocese. Deceased members of St. Bernard's Seminary class for that year are the Reverend Fathers Stephen J. Byrne, John J. Gandy, John G. Killen, John E. Massish, Daniel P. Quigley, Daniel S. Sullivan and the Rt. Rev. Monsignors William H. M. Padden and William E. Stauffer.

## BOOK SHELF

By Sister Margaret Teresa, Nazareth College

"Through Caroline's Consent: Life of Mother Teresa, Foundress of the School Sisters of Notre Dame," by Sister Dolorita Mast, S.S.N.D., Baltimore, 78. Preface by Cardinal-Proctor Peter Fumasoni-Biondi. 216 pp. \$4.00.

This fine biography of a Bavarian Teresa of Jesus whose foundations helped to free Catholics from the choking reign of "Enlightenment" is written by a Sister whose name is familiar to many Courier-Journal readers. She was their fifth grade teacher or their eighth-grade teacher at Holy Redeemer School not so many years ago—Sister Dolorita, of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

A triple story is unfolded in the rich life of Caroline Gerarding, 1789-1879—a Bavarian story of the reopening of Catholic schools, practical dream of a parish priest, implemented by the selfless obedience of one young girl—then an American story, a "gold brick" affair that led to the finding of true gold, when Caroline and her little band followed a false trail to a log cabin "city of St. Mary," yet later reached a true home in Baltimore—and a story of Rome, slow-moving Rome, where God's plans undergo the scrutiny of human councils and suffer the destined delays of human cross-purposes.

THAT FIRST story called for incredible patience and ended in incredible success. Anti-clericalism was strong in the Bavaria of the 1830's. The very suggestion of Kloster-schools roused unreasoning hatred; their actual opening brought mud-slinging and stone-throwing.

Priests and helpers must inch along, their best hopes thwarted time and again by civil authorities and cautious ecclesiastics. But the priest-organizer becomes a well-loved Bishop, whose ideas have currency even after his death; the young helper becomes a Mother-Foundress, wins the friendship of a munificent King, of farsighted Popes, finds fidelity like her own in hundreds of eager young candidates, in fourteen years changes the face of the country with more than a hundred established missions.

THE AMERICAN story has ups and downs of a different nature. There is betrayal here, loss of funds through trusting a thief, Baron though he was; and courage in enduring the wilderness and the hard cloister of inactivity imposed by the inevitable hesitation of American church authorities.

The charity of the author here, the School-Sister simplicity in acceptance of misfortune, is impressive. Today there are six thousand School Sisters in America—such was the outcome.

For her handling of the Roman story, Sister Dolorita has won deserved praise. When false informants have shaped the views of an ecclesiastical superior, a Mother-Foundress may spend years under the cloud of a "lying title," self-appointed Mother General. If one's early guides are gone to God, if Rome appoints the hostile superior as the one in charge of the preparation of the Holy Rule for the approval of the Holy See, the young leader, then, the drama grows tense. God's will must be obeyed—the field cannot be abandoned.

Mother Teresa's persistence, her diplomacy, her holiness, all to be advantage, and the mounting of many reverses leads naturally to the splendid last

## Monsignor Brien Funeral Today

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windows, kneelers, carpeting and a public address system.

He personally donated a set of Westminster chimes for the church tower in memory of his parents.

He recently completed an extensive renovation program in the parish school and launched the current construction work on new auditorium-gymnasium for the school.

The convent and rectory were also renovated during the years of his pastorate.

A NATIVE of Rochester, Monsignor Brien was born April 15, 1891, the son of the late Joseph A. and Mary Gleitsch Brien. He attended Holy Redeemer school, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries. He received his Ph.D. and S.T.L. degrees at St. Bernard's and did graduate studies at St. Bonaventure's University to win his B.A. and M.A. degrees.

He was ordained in old St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, June 10, 1916, by the late Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, second Bishop of Rochester.

Following his teaching assignments at the Cathedral high school and Aquinas Institute, he was named second pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, May 10, 1932, to succeed Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Bloomer who had been pastor for 60 years.

In addition to his work as pastor, educator and diocesan consultant Monsignor Brien was also

vice president of the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester, director of the Elmira Catholic Family Service, and a member of the board of directors of the Catholic Courier Journal.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and past chaplain of the Elmira Council, a member and former faithful friar of the Elmira Assembly, Fourth Degree of the K of C. He was a leader in Holy Name Society work in the Elmira area.

He was a member of the Elmira Association of Commerce and long active in civic and community programs.

ASSISTING Bishop Kearney in this morning's funeral Mass will be Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. McAniff, assistant priest; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur F. Florack and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, deacons of honor.

Rev. William J. Brien, a nephew, will be deacon, and Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, subdeacon.

Masters of ceremonies will be

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Rev. Edward J. McAniff and Rev. John T. Walsh.

Rev. William A. Burns will be thurifer, and Rev. Joseph F. Hogan and Rev. Alfred J. Horvath, acolytes.

Book and candle bearers will be Rev. John S. Maloney and Rev. Philip E. McGhan.

Miter and gremble bearers will be Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien and Rev. Leonard Kulawski.

Pat bearers will be the Rev. Fathers Nicholas P. Alletto, Rev. Ladislaus J. Szczepanski, Rev. Thomas J. Manley, Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, and Rev. Joseph McNamara.

LAST EVENING (Thursday) priests of the Diocese chanted Office of the Dead for Monsignor Brien in St. Patrick's Church. His body was at the rectory until late yesterday afternoon when it was taken to the church to lie in state until this morning's funeral.

Monsignor Brien is survived by three brothers, Joseph and Thomas of Rochester and Edward of Buffalo, and two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Hoag and Mrs. George Kastner of Rochester.

## 65 Receive Degrees At St. John Fisher

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dream and the right to translate ideals into actuality."

Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president of the college, opened the convocation and after Mrs. Gannett addressed the graduates, Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., college dean, presented the graduates for degrees to Bishop Kearney, chancellor of the college.

The college choir, under the direction of Mrs. Marie K. Burbank, sang the processional and recessional.

ON SATURDAY May 31, the traditional Baccalaureate Mass was held in the school auditorium. Bishop Kearney presided while Father Murphy celebrated the solemn Mass. He was assisted by Rev. Peter Sheehan, C.S.B., deacon, and Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.B., subdeacon. The college choir sang the Mass.

The baccalaureate speaker was Rev. Cornelius P. Crowley, C.S.B., Ph.D., head of the English Department at Assumption University of Windsor, Ont.

Father Crowley told the grad-

uates of "the value of having a positive open mind" and an intense faith. Taking the philosopher - theologian St. Thomas Aquinas as his example of the courageous search for truth, he told the class of 1939 to range "with the utmost freedom in the search for truth."

"St. Thomas," he said, "was not afraid to let his reason range and to increase his knowledge, because he was secure in faith. He knew he had the truth but he also knew he did not have all the truths, and he was not afraid to look for them, no matter where they might be found."

THE GRADUATES were preceded into the auditorium for both exercises by the school faculty, garbed in their gowns with colorful hoods, emblematic of the degrees they held.

The college, founded just 10 years ago when Bishop Kearney launched the program to construct the college for men, opened its doors for the first students in 1931. Enrollment of the school or the past year was 445 students, but with the addition of the new chemistry building, now under construction, the enrollment is expected to reach 800 upon completion.

The members of St. Peter and Paul's teenage Sodality of Our Lady, Elmira selected their officers at a meeting on Sunday, June 1.

Prefect of the group is Edward Kasout. Also named were Daniel Dean, instructor of probationers; Nora Kent, first vice prefect; Patricia Conklin, second vice prefect; Patricia Smallcom, secretary; Joseph Cumiskey, treasurer; Barbara Kasout, chairman of functions, and Susan Osborn, chairman of shrines.

The first project of the new officers is the annual bake sale to be held in the parish hall after each Mass on Sunday, June 8th. The co-chairmen, Daniel Dean and Barbara Forsyth, announce that baked goods may be brought to the parish hall on Saturday between 4 and 9 p.m.

The proceeds from the sale will be used to send delegates from the Sodality to the Summer School of Catholic Action at Fordham University, during August.

Walter A. Anderson is general chairman assisted by Herbert V. Brennan, Ross McMahon, Patrick Ryan, Paul Shannon, Patrick O'Hara, Brian Shannon, Florence O'Neill, Anne Shannon, Vera Calnan, Betty Cashion, Diane Ives and Anna Newton.

## Court St. Rita Will Install

Court St. Rita 137, Catholic Daughters of America will hold a supper in the club rooms, Elmira, June 9 at 6 p.m.

Installation ceremonies will follow the supper.

Mrs. James Brown, chairman, will be assisted by these committees: tickets, Mrs. Anthony Stachowski and Mrs. Elmo Rice; refreshments, Mesdames Francis O'Connor, Edward Widman, Joseph Rice, Carroll Ripley, William Roberts, John Roman, Thomas Ross, Edward Sirovot, Charles Sullivan, Walter Sullivan, Anna Sweeney, Paul Szymanski, Frank Tangore, Fred Maloney, Thomas Trainor, Samuel Hites, Alfred Vater, George Wightman, James Winters, Harold Ames, John Gallagher, Charles Johnson, Daniel Paselski, Brownie Kulka and the Misses Carmella, Tress, Margaret Tydings and Margaret Packard.

## Vatican Priest Raps French Author

Vatican City—(NC)—The popular novels of French author Francois Sagan have been attacked by Msgr. Mario Crovini, a columnist in L'Osservatore della Domenica, as "dangerously depressing."

Criticism of the best-selling author of "Bonjour Tristesse" and "A Certain Smile" was given in response to questions from readers of the Vatican City weekly paper.

The prelate declared that "I have no excessive faith in the virtues of the present generation but my pessimism does not go so far as to believe that the majority of today's youth are like Sagan's characters."

He repeated an appraisal given in the Roman publication, Studi Cattolici (Catholic Studies), which described the contents of Francois Sagan's novels as "nothingness, emptiness, bitterness... dangerously depressing."

## Daily Mass Calendar

Sunday, June 8—Second Sunday after Pentecost (green). Gloria—Greed, Trinity Preface, or Mass of Corpus Christi (white). Gloria, 2nd prayer of Sunday, Sequence, Creed, ordinary preface.

Monday, June 9—Mass as 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (green) except no Gloria, no Creed, ordinary preface, or Mass of St. Edmund and St. Felician, martyrs (red), Gloria, VR.

Tuesday, June 10—St. Margaret, queen (white), Gloria, VR.

Wednesday, June 11—St. Barnabas, apostle (red), Gloria, Creed, Preface of Apostles.

Thursday, June 12—St. John of San Facondo (white), Gloria, 2nd prayer of martyrs.

Friday, June 13—Sacred Heart of Jesus (white), Mass as in missal.

Saturday, June 14—St. Basil the Great, teacher (white), Gloria, Creed.

VR—Votive or Requiem permitted.

\*—omitted at High Mass.



## Mission Bishop

Quebec — (NC) — Some 2,000 persons are received into the Catholic Church yearly in his diocese of Lethbridge, in Saskatchewan, stated Bishop Emmanuel "Mabatha," O.M.I. He has been visiting in Canada and the United States. His see comprises some 60,000 Catholics in an area of 2,100 square miles. Basing himself at a British protectorate in Southern Africa is entirely surrounded by the Union of South Africa.

## Gloria Vona Will Marry

Addison — St. Catherine's Church at 11 a.m. Aug. 23, will be the site of the Summer wedding of Gloria Vona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Vona of 55 South St., Addison, and Ronald F. Van Dusen, son of Mrs. Charles Van Dusen of 51 W. Main St., Avon, and the late Mr. Van Dusen.

The prospective bride, a graduate of Addison Central School, is employed in the B & C Factory Cost Accounting Dept. at Cornhill Glass Works.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Avon Central School, served in Korea with the Army and is now employed by the Erie Railroad.

## Corning Council Hears Father Connor

Corning—Council of Catholic women throughout the country are an excellent medium for spreading the doctrine of Christianity, the Rev. Michael Connor, C.P., said here.

Father Connor addressed 150 women attending the annual tea of Corning District Council, National Council of Catholic Women at the Baron Scub Hotel.

Mrs. Henry Oswald provided the commentary for a fashion show and Stella Zdanowski and Mrs. Joslin DuPre did the make-up for models.

The finale of the show was a wedding with Elisabeth Orchard as the bride and Linda Young and Sandra Harrier as bridesmaids. Four-year-old Roxanne Edlardi was flower girl, with Mrs. Thomas Vanhorn as mother of the bride and Mrs. Glen Jamison, the groom's mother.

## Ithaca KC Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Joyce

Ithaca—Mrs. Dennis Joyce was elected president of Ithaca Council Knights of Columbus Auxiliary at the K. of C. Home.

Mrs. Arthur Sprague, vice president presided in the absence of Mrs. Joyce. A monthly business meeting preceded the election. Mrs. Rita Gray, chairman of the nominating committee presented the suggested slate. Mesdames Ann Shea and Marjorie Conway were also on the committee.

Also named were: Mrs. Joseph F. Conway, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Cross, treasurer; Mrs. Leo Parente, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Minogue, social chairman; Mrs. Levi Bennett, guard; Mesdames Anthony Mastro and Robert Mandini, trustees; Mrs. Arthur Sprague, publicity.

## 'Father Lane's Gang' Holds Annual Dinner

About 100 persons attended "Father Lane's Gang" 12th annual dinner at Toni's Restaurant in New York City.

The "Gang" organized by Monsignor Francis J. Lane, Catholic Chaplain at Elmira Reformatory for former inmates gathers each year to honor Monsignor Lane. It is organized to help "alumni" of the institution.

Outstanding personalities in correction and rehabilitation work among youth spoke. Speakers included Edward P. Mulrooney, former Commissioner of Corrections and Monsignor Joseph R. Koch, former Army chaplain and native of Rochester.

BETTER Understanding and Father Treatment of the First Offender was the theme of talks. One of the outstanding features was the music and entertainment provided by Weinrick's orchestra. Vincent Traficante's Trio, known as the Casuals, was well received. The leader is a member of the "Gang."

Michael Balestrieri was chairman of the affair.

## Traineeship Awarded Sister Mary Thomas

Hornell—A federal grant for a Traineeship in advanced professional nursing education was awarded to Sister Mary Thomas of St. James Mercy Hospital.

According to the "Health Amendments Act" Congress established this program of traineeships for the preparation of professional nurses to teach or to serve in administration or supervisory capacity in nursing. The U.S. Public Health Service in the Division of Nursing Resources is responsible for the administration of this program.

At present Sister Mary Thomas is attending St. John's University, Brooklyn, where she is pursuing courses leading to a Master's Degree in Nursing Education.

## Sodality Group Slates Dance

St. Casimir's High School Sodality group is sponsoring "Twilight Twirl" a dance for high school pupils Friday, June 8, at the school auditorium from 8 p.m. to midnight.

The "Melodians" will furnish the music. Refreshments may be obtained during the intermission. William Dominick, St. Sodality president, is general chairman assisted by Daniel J. Heron, Betty Randlewicz, Patricia Sirovot and Thomas Grelbowski on publicity. Admission price 50 cents per person.

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## SISTER DOLORITA

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## Charity Nuns To Mark Jubilee

Emmitsburg, Md. — (NC) — Plans have been announced for 150th anniversary of St. Joseph College here and the founding of the North American community of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

Sister Hilda Gleason, college president, said the year-long observance will begin on March 14, 1939, with an academic convocation.

On July 31, 1939, an international observance will be held in conjunction with the tercentenary celebration of the deaths of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac, cofounders of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

The congregation was instituted in this country in 1809 by Mother Seton in Emmitsburg, where the school is now situated.

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