



ITHACA WOMEN on retreat at Our Lady of the Cenacle Retreat House in Rochester are: first row (from left) Mrs. Emilio Sosti, Mrs. Elizabeth Zellar, Mrs. Gretchen Tremblay; Mother Elizabeth Rogers, Mrs. Alice Sherwood, Mrs. Josephine Melberg; second row, Mrs. Margaret Bennett, the Misses Jane Reed, Anne Tressy; Mrs. Catherine Christopher, Mrs. Rose Gaultiere.

Ithaca Women Make Retreat At Cenacle

Ithaca—Ten women parishioners of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Ithaca attended a weekend retreat in June at the Cenacle Retreat House in Rochester.

The retreat was sponsored locally by the Ithaca Fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis of which Rev. William Thomas is spiritual director.

REV. PAULINE'S GEPE, C.P., conducted the retreat in which about 25 women of the Diocese took part. The Ithaca group was in charge of Mother Elizabeth Rogers of the Cenacle.

The exercises began on Friday and concluded on Sunday at which time the retreatants took part in a procession honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary around the grounds of the retreat house.

Cochairman of the Ithaca group were Mrs. Josephine Melberg and Jane Reed. Also attending from Ithaca were the Mesdames Alice Sherwood, Margaret Bennett, Gretchen Tremblay, Rose Gaultiere, Emilio Sosti, Catherine Christopher and Elizabeth Zellar and Anne Tressy.

Father Thomas stated that another retreat would be held in the fall, sponsored by the Third Order. Anyone interested or desiring further information may call Mrs. Melberg at 34250 or Miss Reed at 34519.



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Awards Given To Villa Maria Girls

More than 400 parents and friends attended the closing camp fire and court of awards at Villa Maria on July 15.

Chosen as the best all around campers, the highest camp honor were four girls, one from each age group, Mary Kay O'Hara of 35 Foster Ave., Joan of Arc, Kathy Balok of 1103 Pennsylvania Ave., Christophers, Mary Kay O'Brien of 585 Beecher St. and Joanne Coleman from Jachitas and Tekakwithas respectively. Each girl received a statue from Constance Frank, camp director.

JUDALS' WERE given for leadership in sports to Marcia Iraggi of 381 Wautaga Ave., Corning, Mary Manning of 249 Dodge Ave., Corning, Barbara Hanlin of 336 Stephens Pl. and Kathy Creighton of 406 Hillbrook Rd.

Achievement in crafts brought a prize of a medal for Mary Kay Moran of 216 Brand St., Julie Bogardus, of 517 Broadway, Patricia Fitzpatrick of 225 Lynwood Ave., Elmira Heights and Patricia Peasley of 722 1/2 Gray St.

Medals and chains for top performance in music were awarded to Celestine Smallcomb of 212 Jones Ct., Dolores Leach of 33 Hoffman St., Maureen Manning of 201 Front St. and Mary Esther Cardinale of 314 Fayette St.

Swimming prizes of statue relays were received by Susan Tunney of 248 Wall St., Corning, Joan Delaney of 50 Sunnyside Dr., Patricia Fitzpatrick of 225 Lynwood Ave., Elmira Heights and Sara Herring of 183 Wautaga Ave., Corning.

Table inspection honors went to the youngest group of Joan of Arc, under counselor Marian Keyes and cabin inspection was won by Patricia Frisk and her campers.

THE CAMP for girls from 6 through 12-years of age is sponsored by the Catholic Family Service and the Ladies of Charity.

Prior to the awarding of prizes the campers led by Gail Bacon, director of music and her assistants, Pat Sincoc and Susan O'Brien, entertained with a medley of camp songs, many of which had been composed by the counselors and campers.

Mary E. FitzGerald, executive director of Catholic Family Service, thanked the director and her staff for their service during the 12 day camp period.

Miss FitzGerald emphasized the spiritual background of the camp, which included the ceremony of the "Entrance of the Sacred Heart." Attendance at daily Mass totaled 1455 and Holy Communions numbered 1340. The 1958 season was labeled the most successful, spiritual, educational and recreational. Camp Villa Maria is the only Catholic supervised camp in Chemung County.

Farmers, Lawyers Lead In Canada Saints List

Ottawa — (NC) — Most of Canada's saints and candidates for canonization have been members of farm families. The next source has been families headed by lawyers.

This information comes from a study conducted by Father Rose Guilmotte, C.F.S., of Pointe-du-Lac, Quebec.

TEN FARM families are represented among Canada's eight saints and 24 candidates for canonization, Father Guilmotte said here.

Lawyers were the fathers of four other families whose members have been or may be honored by the Church, he stated. Large families also show up in the study. Four of the saints and

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Auburn Nun Is Maryknoll Delegate

A Maryknoll nun, Sister Miriam David Donovan, whose home is in Auburn is representing the missions of her community in the Hawaii area at the Sixth General Chapter of the Maryknoll Sisters at the Motherhouse in Maryknoll (near Ossining), N. Y.

Maryknoll is comprised of two distinct organizations, one for priests and brothers and the other for the Maryknoll Sisters now in session.

FIRST ACT of the chapter of 30 Sisters representing 1300 in the community was to elect Mother Mary Colman of Wilkes Barre, Pa. as Mother General for the ensuing term.

Sister Miriam David the delegate from Hawaii has had 21 years of varied mission experience. The Maryknoll Sisters began work in Hawaii in 1927. They have six large schools on the Islands of Oahu and Maui. They are also responsible for the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine work in the Islands and staff the Social Service Bureau of the Honolulu diocese.

THE NUN from Hawaii has a sister, Sister Miriam Anthony in the Maryknoll community. The latter is novice mistress at the Maryknoll Sisters' Novitiate in Valley Park, Mo.

The two nuns' mother, Mrs. Thomas L. Donovan and brother, Leonard T. and Harry J. Donovan reside at 154 Parker St., Auburn. Another brother, Joseph, resides at 7 Adams St., Auburn and a sister, Mrs. Richard Cain, 233 S. Salina St., Syracuse.

St. Anne Novena Closing Scheduled

The solemn closing of the Novena in honor of St. Anne will take place following each of the Novena Masses on the Feast day, July 26, when the Papal blessing will be imparted in St. Patrick Church, Elmira.

The Reverend Leo Vynston, C. P., of the Passionist order, has been conducting the Novena services.



KC Chaplain

VERY REV. LEO G. SCHWAB, V.F., pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira and dean of Chemung-Schuylers Deanery has accepted chaplaincy of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus according to Grand Knight Matthew Fennell. A former chaplain, Father Schwab is known throughout New York State as a zealous and ardent supporter of the Columbian program.

Bazaar Slated At St. Mary's

St. Mary's Church in Horseheads will hold a bazaar on the church grounds, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, August 7, 8 and 9.

Rev. Francis J. Reilly, pastor, has announced the following committee members:

General chairman, Daniel C. Harman; publicity, Joseph D. Almon; finance, William Hubert; both, William Cummins; tickets, John Nelson; transportation, Arthur Sullivan; groceries, Charles Emery; pop stand, John Clifford; food, Wilson Brown; and refreshments, Stanley Stefanski.

Other committee members are William Danaher Sr., William Danaher Jr., Joseph Danaher, Edward McCoy, Bernard Weigle, William Ruffing, John Priskopski, Al Abbott, Jerry Merrill and John Disinski.

Ladies of the Altar and Rosary Society are headed by Mrs. Charles Emery, chairman, assisted by the Mesdames Per Kennedy, Mary Smith, Fern Decker, Dorothea Emery, Mary Dougherty and Maude Delany.

Receives Grant For Graduate Work

Sister Michael Anne Hanley, R.N., who received her B.S. in Nursing from Nazareth College has received a \$3,400 grant from the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare for graduate study in psychology and mental hygiene.

Sister will begin her graduate work in September at Catholic University of America. For the past two years she has been the staff of St. Joseph's Villa. After completing her graduate work she will be assigned to the nursing department of Nazareth College.

Library Group Re-Names Prexy

Mary Newsome was re-elected to the presidency of St. Christopher's Library at the quarterly meeting of the board of directors last Wednesday.

Assisting her will be Marian McInerney, first vice-president; Mrs. Edward J. Witzman, second vice-president; Nellie Sullivan, secretary; Betty Denen, treasurer.

Mary Conley was appointed chairman of the memorial committee which was recently formed to purchase books or pictures with funds donated to the library. The program committee will meet some time in July to plan for the winter program.

Redemptorist Nuns Get New Convent

Saarbrücken, Germany — (RNS) — German-born Archbishop Joseph Clemens, C.S.S.R., of Suva, Bolivia, who is currently in West Germany, officiated at the dedication of a new monastery of the Redemptorist Sisters at Puettingen, in the Saarland.

The Redemptorist Sisters, a strictly cloistered order, had been without a permanent home in Germany since 1931, when their only monastery, founded at Aachen in 1835, was ordered closed by the Nazi regime. The monastery was completely destroyed during an Allied bombing raid in 1943.

Construction of the new convent, which is dedicated to the Holy Cross, was made possible by several hundreds of Catholic volunteers, who contributed manual labor and skill to the project. They included engineers, craftsmen, iron workers, architects and artists. Among them were 133 Catholics from eight foreign countries. Many local building contractors supplied materials and tools free of charge.

Girl Tops U.S. Pupils In Latin Test

Scranton — (NC) — Freshman Mary Ellen Butler of Marywood Seminary, a girls' high school here, has attained a perfect score in a nationwide Latin examination.

Sister Mary Kevin, the school principal, announced that Miss Butler has received a lapel pin from the Association for Promotion of the study of Latin (APSL), which sponsors the Latin examination annually.

Miss Butler was one of thousands of high school students competing in the freshman category of the examination, which consisted of a test in Latin syntax. The tests were sent from APSL headquarters in Elizabeth, N.J., to hundreds of high schools throughout the country, where they were conducted under school supervision.

One hundred students took the test at Marywood Seminary, which is conducted by Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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