

## St. Rita Unit Hears Talk On Thomas Aquinas

About 75 members of Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America attended the annual Communion breakfast last Sunday morning in the club rooms.

Rev. Joseph Egan, Professor of Philosophy at St. Bernard's Seminary was guest speaker and

looked for his topic, "St. Thomas Aquinas in the Modern World."

THE SPEAKER told of the early life of the Saint and how his desire to join a religious order was opposed by his family who had hoped he would follow a political career.

The future saint was determined to enter the Dominican Order but was kept prisoner for two years before he finally convinced his family of his sincerity to become a priest.

St. Thomas' studies at Cologne, Germany where he became a protege of Albert the Great and at the age of 29 filled the Chair of Theology at Paris at what is now known as the Sorbonne, stated the speaker.

AS A WRITER, Father Egan said, St. Thomas was noted for his accuracy, clarity and high quality and his works numbered in excess of 14,000 pages, divided into three fields, Philosophy, Sacred Scripture and Theology. His 300 page book, Summa Theologiae was considered a masterpiece.

Mrs. James Brown, grand regent welcomed the members and guests and expressed her appreciation to Miss Margaret Lorne, chairman of the breakfast.

MRS. THOMAS SHEAHAN, District Deputy from Waverly extended official greetings and announced that Court St. Rita had been chosen as host for the regional reception to be held in Elmira on Sunday, April 12.

Officers of the local Court will be in charge of arrangements to welcome Courts from Hornell, Addison, Corning, Watkins Glen, Otego and Waverly.

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## Rehearse For Holy Week

FATHER BENEDICT EHMANN, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, directs parishioners in practice for Holy Week ceremonies. Rehearsals are held following Lenten evening services. For past ten years, the Watkins Glen people have taken an active part in all Church rites. (Watkins Photo Service)

## St. James Student Wins Notre Dame Scholarship

By ELIZABETH TUCCINARDI  
Waverly — Rose Ann Herrick, an eighth grade student at St. James school, won a two-year scholarship to Notre Dame High school in Elmira, it was announced Saturday night by Sister Mary Raphael, principal.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Herrick of 554 Clark St. Waverly. Included in the scholarship is tuition and transportation amounting to approximately \$250 per year.

Rose Ann was the only girl to receive a scholarship and the only student from the Waverly school. The scholarship was awarded on the basis of an examination taken at Notre Dame.

HER TEACHER at St. James is Sister Marie Michelle.

Nicholas Jannett, Waverly — A Requiem High Mass was sung Friday morning for Nicholas Jannett, 75, of 226 Erie Street, Waverly, by the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan in St. James Church.

Mr. Jannett, who was a resident of Waverly for 50 years, having come here from Italy, died in the Toga General Hospital after a long illness. Before his retirement, he was employed by the Lehigh Valley railroad as a boilermaker for 38 years.

Survivors include his wife, Genevieve; a brother Anthony Jannett of Winnipeg, Canada; several nieces and nephews.

Ends Infantry Course Waverly — Army 2nd Lt. Robert B. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Payne, 475 Waverly Street, Waverly, and a lieutenant of St. James Church, recently completed the officer leadership course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Instituted for officers who have not served with troops, the eight-week course is designed to familiarize each new officer with the duties and responsibilities of an infantry unit commander.

LT. PAYNE is a 1954 graduate of Waverly high school and a 1958 graduate of Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana.

Bishop's Enthronement Pittsburgh — (NC) — The enthronement of Bishop John J. Wright as Bishop of Pittsburgh will be televised "live" by a local television station in St. Paul cathedral on March 18.

REDEMPTORIST SET For Sodus Mission  
Sodus — The Lenten season for Epiphany Church, Sodus, will be highlighted by a visit from the Rev. Michael Brown, C.S.S.R., of Buffalo.

The Redemptorist priest will conduct a parish mission, opening Sunday, March 15 at 7:45 p.m. in the Sodus Church. Catholics as well as non-Catholics are invited.

THE RETREAT Masters are the Rev. Charles L. McCarthy, assistant pastor, at the Luckner Funeral Home in Waverly.

Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

## Elmira Hibernians Plan St. Patrick's Day Mass

Final plans for the Seventh Annual Corporate Communion Sunday services will be discussed at the monthly meeting of the Msgr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians (tonight) Friday, March 13.

The meeting will start at 8:30 in the Green Room of Columbus Center.

Corporate Communion services will be held Sunday morning, March 15, commemorating the observance of St. Patrick's feast day, March 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Hibernian members and guests will assemble at Columbus Center Sunday at 8 and march to St. Peter's and Paul's Church to attend the 8:30 Mass and receive Holy Communion.

FOLLOWING MASS, the group will march to the Twain Hotel for a breakfast and special ceremonies.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Brendan Houlihan, of St. Carmel High School, Auburn.

Plans for the event are being directed by Atty. Thomas J.

100 Corning Area Men Plan To Attend Retreat  
Corning — A quota of 100 men has been set by Chairman William M. Cassidy to attend the Laymen's Retreat for Corning-area men at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Rochester, April 24-26.

Cassidy, as regional director, has launched plans intended to attract delegates from all Corning, Painted Post and Addison parishes. The retreat is sponsored by the Laymen's Retreat League of the diocese and is conducted by the Redemptorist Order each weekend throughout the year.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Painted Post, 15 Edward J. Griffin, Lawrence E. Kelley, Alen Frost, Raymond Frost, and Stanley Dylewski.

St. Catherine's, Addison, 5, William McCall.

The retreat will open with registration on Friday evening, April 24, and closing exercises will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 26.

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ST. PATRICK'S, Corning, 26, Leonard Klock, Alex Kosty, are invited.

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