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Ithacans Take Knights' Degree

Ithaca — Five members of Ithaca Council No. 277, Knights of Columbus, were advanced through the second degree on Thursday, May 28, by a degree team headed by Very Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, Cornell University chaplain.

They were: Floyd Lovelace, Michael Jones, Thomas J. Mulvey, Francis G. Pautz and James F. Frost. The following guest members also received the honors: John Gormally, Council No. 21, Westerly, R.I., and William Yacavone, James Haskell and Harold Atkinson of Council No. 223, Cortland.

ALL OF THESE men will participate in the major degree to be given in Syracuse on Sunday, June 7.

Monks Featured In Daily News

The New York Daily News in a series of three feature articles retold the story of the Trappist Monks at Piffard, this week.

Pulitzer Prize winner Philip Santora of the News staff requested and received permission to live with and report on the monks, members of the Order of the Cistercian of the Strict Observance at the Abbey of Our Lady of the Genesee "near Rochester."

Photographs taken within the abbey were made by News photographer John Duprey.

Father Megivern Says First Mass

Owego—"A young man does not choose the priesthood. The priesthood, through a call from God, chooses the young man." These were words used in the sermon, delivered at the First Solemn High Mass of Rev. James J. Megivern, C.M. at St. Patrick's Church, Sunday, May 31.

The sermon was given by the Rev. William J. Gromley, C.M., of the Catholic University at Washington.

Father Megivern was ordained May 23 in the chapel of the Queen of all Saints, at Mary Immaculate Seminary, Northampton, Pa. as a member of the Vincentian Fathers.

The Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, was assistant priest at the solemn Mass; the Rev. Richard J. Devine, C.M. a teacher at Niagara University, served as deacon, and the Rev. Joseph P. Marron, Catholic University, was subdeacon.

Paul Megivern, a brother of the celebrant was master of ceremonies. A group of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Endicott, served as a guard of honor.

A DINNER FOR approximately 200 was served in the parish hall following the Mass and a reception was held for the young priest from 3 to 5 p.m. Music for the Mass was sung by the St. Patrick's Glee Club, under the direction of the Rev. Michael L. Regan, assistant pastor.

Members of the Holy Name Society served the dinner and were in charge of the reception.

Father Megivern is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Megivern, Sr. members of St. Margaret Mary Church, Apalachin, a mission church of St. Patrick's.

Ithaca Knights Plan 'Burn-Out'

Ithaca — Ithaca Council 277, Knights of Columbus, have announced a 'Burn-Out' to clear the CYO grounds on Saturday, June 6 beginning at 9 a.m., so that the sit will be ready for the performances of the King Bros. Circus on June 16.

This change in plans has been necessitated according to circus chairman, Deputy Grand Knight John E. Barrett, because of the inability of the Ithaca Fire Department to burn the debris.

FIRE CHIEF Charles Weaver again proved his point last week when his department was unable to start the piles of fallen trees on the circus site to burn. Chief Weaver has always maintained that his men knew how to put fires out and not to start them.

Chairman Barrett requests that anyone wishing to contribute old rubber tires or oil to the cause should call him at 3-1541 so that arrangements can be made to get these items to the CYO grounds before Satur-

THESE FOUR NAZARETH College graduates elected to Kappa Gamma Pi, National Catholic Women's Colleges Honor Society are shown with Bishop Kearney and Rev. Laurence McHugh, S.J., commencement speaker: (from left) Virginia Rohrer, Elmira; Leah Wehlage, Fairport; Elizabeth Ann Boyle and Carol Bieck, Rochester.

158 Graduated In College Rites

A total of 158 young men and women received degrees last weekend from the Rochester Diocese's two Catholic colleges.

Nazareth College graduated 94 at commencement ceremonies held in the campus auditorium on Monday. Rev. Laurence McHugh, S.J., assistant editor of America magazine, was speaker.

The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating addressed the 64 graduates at St. John Fisher College Sunday afternoon.

BISHOP KEARNEY presided at both ceremonies.

HONORS WERE granted two St. John Fisher graduates at the commencement rites. Frank V. DeLaus was graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. in biology and Samuel P. Merlo was graduated summa cum laude with a B.A. in political science.

At Nazareth College, departmental honors were won by the following:

Department of Art: Angela Fina, Magna cum laude; Joan Murray, Magna cum laude.

Department of Biology: Sister M. Joan, S.S.J., Magna cum laude.

Department of Business and Economics: Rosemary Petitti, cum laude; Mary Ann Stanford, cum laude.

Department of English: Virginia Rohrer, Magna cum laude; Sr. M. Bonaventure, S.S.J., Magna cum laude; Mary Joan Gleason, S.S.J., Magna cum laude; Leah Wehlage, cum laude; Elizabeth Boyle, cum laude; Sheila Tehan, cum laude.

Department of History: Grace Costich, cum laude; Dolores Dawson, cum laude; Gretchen Oster, cum laude.

Department of Music: Judith Boyd, cum laude; Rosalie Leonardo, cum laude.

Department of Nursing: Carol Bieck, Magna cum laude; Gertrude Zientara, cum laude; Margaret Gervais, cum laude; Carol Young, cum laude.

Department of Philosophy: Sr. M. Bonaventure, S.S.J., cum laude; Sr. M. Joan, S.S.J., cum laude. Angela Fina, cum laude; Kenise Murphy, cum laude.

Department of Sacred Theology: Mary Joan Gleason, S.S.J., Magna cum laude; Sr. M. Bonaventure, S.S.J., cum laude; Sheila Tehan, cum laude.

Department of Sociology: Nanette Riester, cum laude.

Area Students Take University Degrees

Area students from Catholic colleges and universities outside the Diocese of Rochester are being graduated as follows:

Notre Dame University

The University of Notre Dame's 114th annual commencement exercises will be held June 7. Rev. Theodore H. Hesburgh, C.S.C. will confer the degrees. Area graduates are David R. Costello, 501 Beecher St., Elmira, bachelor of arts; Timonthy W. O'Brien, Waverly Hill, Waverly, bachelor of science; Patrick J. O'Dea, Box 255, Watkins Glen, master of arts.

Niagara University

Two area students are among 240 graduates of Niagara University to receive degrees at the school's 102nd commencement Sunday, June 7. Very Rev. Vincent T. Swords, C.M., president will confer the degrees.

They are: Richard M. Craig, 34 Pine St., Hornell, bachelor of science; Richard J. ZuZero, 187 West Second St., Corning.

St. Bonaventure

Eight Southern Tier area students will be among the 279 graduates receiving degrees at the 99th commencement exercises of St. Bonaventure University, Sunday, June 7.

They are: Julius A. Carozza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carozza, 676 Washington Ave., bachelor of arts; John R. Bradt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bradt, Sr., 302 Fayette St., bachelor of science; Leon F. Lepkowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lepkowski, 320 Lorenzo Place, bachelor of science in economics; all of Elmira.

Also Donald M. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Green, 7 Church St., Hammondsport, bachelor of business administration.

Also Roger L. Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Fitzpatrick, 3 Elmwood Place; John A. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dean, 357 South Division St.; Thomas A. Cilono, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Cilono, 357 South Division St., all bachelors of business administration, all of Hornell; James C. Dunlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dunlee, 8 Forrest Ave., Waverly.

Check Given Mission Helpers

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AUXILIARY, Council 277, Ithaca, turned over a check in the amount of $100 to the Confraternity of Christian Doctrince, to be used by the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart for their various works of charity. Money represents half of the profits realized from a recent Rummage Sale held in Ithaca by the Auxiliary of which Mrs. Dennis J. Joyce, president, was the chairman. Shown above (from left) are: Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrne, pastor; Joseph F. Farley, C.C.D., treasurer; Mrs. Joyce and Sister Joseph Marie.

Educator Listed For Talk To HN Fathers, Daughters

Hornell — John McMahon, dean of the Ceramic College, Alfred University, Alfred, N.Y., and past president of the National Ceramic Society will be the speaker at the annual father and daughters Communion and breakfast sponsored by St. Ann's Holy Name Society on Sunday, June 14 at 7:45 a.m.

The fathers and their daughters are to meet at St. Ann's school yard and march to St. Ann's Church for the 8 a.m. Mass and receive Holy Communion.

After Mass breakfast will be served at the Moose Club, Seneca Street.

W. A. Dunn is general chairman, and his committee follows: William O'Mara, Joseph Bulock, Richard Conz, William Hurley, Charles O'Brien, John Meehan, Donald Clark, Leo Harkins, William Jankowski, Anthony Miller, Jack Meehan, John Kelly, John Nazar, Robert Cady, John Murphy.

Closing date for the sale of the tickets is Thursday, June 11. The ticket committee will make their report that evening at the regular monthly Holy Name meeting which will be held in St. Ann's Pine Room at 8 p.m.

Nursing Director Attends Conclave

Sister Anne Maurice, Director of Nursing St. Joseph's Hospital is attending the 44th annual convention of the Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada in St. Louis June 1-4.

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