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FRIAR VISITS HOLY ANGELS HOME — The Rev. Blase Burniston S.A., Franciscan Friar of the Atonement who leaves next month to establish the Society's first mission in England, is pictured with Reverend Mother Immaculate Conception, superior of Holy Angels Home, 1326 Winton Rd. N., where Father Blase stopped during a Rochester visit last week.

Atonement Father Leaves For Duties In England

The Rev. Blase Burniston, S.A., Franciscan Friar who has been a frequent visitor in the Rochester Diocese, will leave for England next month to establish the first Society of the Atonement mission in that nation.

During the last few months Father Blase has given talks on religious vocations to various pupil groups in many parts of the Diocese. He served on the faculty of St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls, during 1957-58.

The Very Rev. Angelus F. Delahunt, S.A., superior general of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement (Graymoor Fathers), announced this week that his Order has accepted an invitation from Cardinal Godfrey of Westminster to assume direction of the Catholic Central Library in London.

FATHER BLASE will be accompanied to England by two Brothers of the Order. He currently is stationed at St. Paul's Friary, Graymoor, Garrison N.Y.

During a Rochester visit Friday, Father Blase said that by accepting Cardinal Godfrey's offer the Friars are fulfilling a desire expressed by the Order's founder, Father Paul James Francis, S.A., that the Friars can see the society established in England "by reason of the Church Unity Vocation of the Society of the Atonement."

Referring to the development of religious vocations, Father Blase declared that "the seed of a vocation grows when the person spends time loving God."

"Many young persons these days," he said, "spread themselves thin with so many interests and activities that they do not find time to intensify their thinking about the love of God."

BORN IN BROOKLYN, Father Blase spent most of his youth in Jersey City, where his parents, two brothers and two sisters reside. He entered Graymoor and studied both in Washington, D.C., and in Rome, where he was ordained in 1951.

Founded to foster Christian unity and to promote the missions, the Society of the Atonement was received corporately into the Church 50 years ago, and today has houses in the United States, Canada and Japan.

It is at the Graymoor site on the Hudson River that the Friars conduct St. Christopher's Mission, a shelter for homeless men.

Vocation Mass Held In Elmira

A special Mass for the increase of Religious Vocations was offered on Monday, June 22, in Saint Peter and Paul's Church, by the newly ordained priest, Rev. John Gormley. Father Gormley was ordained in his own parish Church of the Holy Family in Auburn, Saturday, June 6.

BESIDES THE members of the parish, the following members of the Knights of the Altar attended the Mass in cassock and surplice:

William Gamer, John Illitz, Richard Ipri, James Minchin, Leonard Paganelli, Robert Smallcomb, John Grey, David Conklin, Dale Grinolds, John Bristow, Charles Comereski, Edward Curtin, Chester Fabis, Robert Kimball, Leo Rohde, James McGann, Daniel Rice.

College Nuns Appointed To University Staffs

Two Nazareth College professors, Sister Helen Daniel, S.S.J. and Sister Barbara Ann, S.S.J., will be on the summer school faculties of Catholic universities this year.

SISTER HELEN DANIEL, chairman of the Speech Department at Nazareth College will return to Catholic University in Washington as a member of the faculty in the Department of Speech Therapy.

Sister holds a doctorate in Speech Pathology from the University of Michigan and is a member of the Board of Directors of the New York State Speech Association.

SISTER BARBARA ANN will be on the staff of the National Science Mathematics Institute at Notre Dame University. This is the third summer that Sister Barbara Ann, who received her Ph. D. from Notre Dame, has been invited to a member of the National Science Institute faculty.

Next year she will head the State-sponsored program in Mathematics for elementary school teachers, which is being offered at Nazareth College.

Night Vigil Set By NAS

The men of the Nocturnal Adoration Society will meet this Saturday night according to schedule for their all night vigil in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar in Saint Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira.

THE FIRST hour, between 10 and 11 on Saturday evening will be conducted by the high school boys of the Elmira area under the direction of Joseph Kelly and Francis Sliwa, both of Notre Dame High School.

About 250 men take their turns in watching before the Blessed Sacrament exposed between 10 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. Sunday.

A 'First' At Fordham

HENRY S. NEWPORT, Sodus Point, who is believed to be the first Negro distinguished military graduate in Fordham University's history, has his second lieutenant's bars pinned on by his mother, Mrs. Eva Newport. Henry was commissioned Wednesday (June 10) through the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps at ceremonies preceding Fordham's 114th commencement exercises on the Rose Hill campus. Henry, who received his degree in management from the School of Business in the afternoon, plans to make a career in the service, combining his business background with the military in automatic data processing work in the Adjutant General Corps. He worked his way through Fordham as an employee of the Alumni Federation and as a cab driver. Henry, who is a graduate of Sodus Central School, where he played varsity basketball, golf and tennis, holds Fordham ROTC awards for drill and academic proficiency. He is an eagle Scout and a member of the Sodus Fire Department.

Dedication Day Rites Planned At Monastery

Plans are underway for the annual observance of Dedication Day at Mount Saviour Monastery, Elmira. The services wil be held on Sunday, August 16 beginning with a High Mass at 11 a.m.

A PROGRAM to last throughout the day is being arranged and special awards will be presented at 5:30 p.m.

Named on the committee for the Elmira area are Mesdames Robert Chely, John Cloke, Edward A. Clauss, David Dickinson, Jeremiah Hourihan, John Mack, James Mallon, Stanley Mekos, Edward Murphy, Howard Painton, and Miss Mae V. Crowley. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane, Mr. and Mrs. James Pulford, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rohde, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Siliciano, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilcox and the Messrs. Robert Cerio, Joseph Gawlas, Daniel Laux, Bernard Winiecki and Philip Rossi.

Corning Girl Receives Grant

Corning — A nursing scholarship of $300 was awarded recently to Miss JoAnn Dart of 208 Decatur St., a graduating Senior at Northside High School. She plans to enter the School of Nursing at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell next September.

Mrs. Raymond E. Older has announced that the scholarship is provided by the Corning Chapter of the National Council of Catholic Nurses and is known as the Sister Mary Michael Memorial Scholarship.

Sister Mary Michael, R.S.M., was the former Theresa Bennett of this city. She entered the Sisters of Mercy at Rochester, and died at St. James Mercy Hospital in 1958. Her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Githler, RN, is a charter member of the Corning Chapter of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses, and has been active in many health and welfare movements in Corning and Steuben County.

MISS DART IS the first recipient of this scholarship which has been established to encourage and assist worthy girls to enter the nursing profession. The Scholarship Committee of the local chapter consists of: Mrs. Older, president; Miss Florence Healy, RN; Miss Estelle Ingoldsby, RN; Mrs. Githler, RN, and Rev. James F. Slattery, moderator. Funds for this scholarship have been obtained through the bake sales which this organization has sponsored.

Two Rochester Women Take Final Vows In Rome

Two young Rochester women of the Congregation of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle were among two groups from several countries who made their Perpetual Profession of Vows in ceremonies held at the Roman Cenacle on June 16 and 17.

Mother Kathleen Flannigan, daughter of Mrs. Thomas R. Flannigan of 2924 Lake Avenue, and the late Thomas R. Flannigan, was in the first ceremony at which Very Reverend Thomas Kilduf, O.C.D., Definitor General of the Discalced Carmelite Fathers, officiated.

Before leaving for Rome, Mother Flannigan had been at Cenacle Retreat Houses in Boston and Lake Ronkonkoma.

Mother Annette Mattle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mattle of 303 Browncroft Blvd., was in the second ceremony. Mother Mattle has been stationed in Boston and Middletown, Conn.

Ten other Americans were numbered in the two groups, including Mother Doris Cunningham, who, before going to Rome, was at the Rochester Retreat House.

An account of the above ceremonies witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mattle was received from Rome by the Courier Journal, this week.

At the profession including their daughter, the Mattles reported Bishop Pietro C. Van Lierde, Sacristan to the Holy Father and Vicar General for Vatican City officiated and gave the sermon.

Monsignor Maccull was master of ceremonies. Assisting him were Rev. Richard Hanley, O.M.I., New York City and Rev. John W. McGee, C.S.B. of Washington D.C., a native of Rochester.

VERY REVEREND Mother Claire Cordonnier, Mother General received the vows. Reverend Mother Angela Murphy, Assistant General, who was first superior of Rochester Cenacle, was present.

Mother Mattle who was graduated from Our Lady of Mercy High School and Notre Dame College, Baltimore is a sister of Sister Magellan of the Sisters of Mercy here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattle reported visiting with Rev. James Moynihan of the Diocese of Rochester at the North American College. After visiting the original Cenacle Convent at La Louvesc, France and several other Cenacle houses, the couple will arrive home about July 14.

Jesuit Priest At McQuaid Marks 25 Years

Rev. Stanley E. Curtin, S.J., member of the faculty of McQuaid Jesuit High School observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at a private Mass of thanksgiving in the chapel of McQuaid Jesuit High Wednesday morning.

Father Curtin was ordained in Sacred Heart Chapel, Woodstock College, Maryland by Archbishop Michael J. Curley, of Baltimore on June 24, 1934.

HE HAS BEEN a member of the McQuaid faculty for three years as a Guidance Director and teacher of Religion. He is also moderator of the McQuaid Mother's Club.

Prior to his coming to McQuaid he was Administrator at St. Andrew-on-Hudson, Poughkeepsie. He has also been pastor and superior of St. Ann's Church, Buffalo and Student Counsellor and Prefect of Discipline at Canisius High School, Buffalo.

Religion Sessions Set In Addison

Addison — The annual Religious Education School for children of St. Catherine's parish opened June 22 here and will continue through July 3 in the parish hall. The sessions began at 8:30 a.m. and all children who have finished grades one through eight in the public school were extended an invitation to attend.

Sister M. Pierre, principal of St. Patrick's school in Owego, who has served as director of the school for over 20 years, is here again and is being assisted by three or more nuns from the faculty of other parochial schools in the diocese.

On Sunday, July 5, the First Communion class will receive Holy Communion at the 8:30 a.m. Mass and a breakfast will follow in the parish hall.

The Name's The Same

SHARING THE speaking platform at commencement ceremonies at Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn on June 18 (above) were Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence Casey, who presided, and Lawrence Casey, class valedictorian. The young Auburn graduate is not related to the Bishop. (A. G. Tarby photo).

Elmira, Padua Graduates Given Awards, Grants

Awards and scholarships were received last week by high school graduates in commencement ceremonies at Notre Dame High School, Elmira, and Padua High School, Watkins Glen.

At Notre Dame the following received scholarships: Walter P. Bulas, Frank Gannett Newsboy

At Notre Dame the following Scholarship; Marguerite V. Cloke, St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira Scholarship; Loretta E. Sheehe, St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Syracuse, Scholarship; Dennis F. Coughlin, James M. Cunningham, New York State Scholarships; Marguerite V. Cloke, Margaret F. Laux, Loretta E. Sheehe (alternates).

James Cunningham, Canisius College; Janice M. Mayshak, Elmira College; Dennis F. Coughlin, Fordham University; Eileen A. Sullivan, Nazareth College; Ellen M. McWilliams, New Rochelle College; Donna M. Musico, Rochester Business Institute.

Special awards were received by the following:

Thomas F. McDonald, New York State Veterans; Dennis F. Coughlin, James M. Cunningham, Highest Average, given by Ladies of Charity; Suzanne B. Clate, James M. Cunningham, Highest Average in Religion, given by Knights of Columbus; Kathleen M. Miller, Thomas F. McDonald, Paladin Award; Suzanne B. Clate, English.

Dennis F. Coughlin, Bausch and Lomb Science Award, AOH American History Award; James M. Cunningham Greatest Progress in Mathematics; Ellen M. McWilliams, French; Annick M. Kuss, German; Suzanne B. Clate, Latin; Margaret M. Farmer, Greatest Progress in Business; Marguerite V. Cloke, Outstanding Girl; Lewis E. Brown, Outstanding Boy; Janice M. Mayshak, K. of C. Essay Contest.

At Padua High School, Watkins Glen, awards were granted to graduates: the Optimi Merenti award was given to Regis Kobus and the Pro Excellentia Morum award was presented to to Francis Uss.

Ad Altare Dei Awards Given

Four Altar boys, members of the 1959 graduating class from St. Cecelia's school, Elmira, were recipients of the Ad Altare Dei award at commencement exercises held in the church.

The awards were given by the Catholic committee on Scouting and were presented for religious services to Daniel Collins, James Clune, Thomas Karski and John Stein. Other awards were given to Jerry McCarthy, Michael Burnas and John Farley.

THOMAS PETRICK

Elmira Grad Signs Contract With 'Cards'

Thomas Petrick, 1959 graduate from Notre Dame High School, signed a contract with the St. Louis Cardinals for an announced "substantial bonus." Tom was recently named Junior Association of Commerce Baseball Player of the Year for his pitching performances at Notre Dame. On hand for the signing were Barney Smith, Cardinal regional scout and Walter Shannon, farm and scouting director for the St. Louis organization. The 18-year-old righthander has already left for his assignment with the Appalachian Rookie League in Wytheville, Virginia, to be on hand for the league's opener Thursday. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petrick of 112 Glen Avenue, plans to attend Florida State University at Tallahassee in the fall.

Deadline Advanced

Because Independence Day, July 4, comes next week, the Courier Journal will go to press one day earlier.

Deadline for news in Rochester area will be Monday, June 29, at 5 p.m.; out of the See City, Tuesday, June 30 at noon.

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