



MAY QUEEN Catherine Amos of Elmira is shown receiving her crown from Betsy Williams of Syracuse in ceremonies at St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing.

May Queen Crowned At Nurses' Ceremony

Approximately 175 students, sisters and friends participated in May Day at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing on Wednesday, May 18, at 2 p.m.

An outdoor procession from the Dunn Memorial around the hospital and into the Little Flower Chapel preceded the crowning of the May Queen by Miss Betsy Williams, senior attendant and chairman of the May Day fete.

The May Queen elected by the student body was Miss Catherine Amos, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Amos of 656 Oak St., Elmira. Miss Amos is a member of St. Cecilia's Parish and a graduate of Notre Dame High School.

FOLLOWING HER crowning the May Queen crowned the statue of Our Lady. The Queen's Court was made up of Kathleen Viehler of Rochester and Betsy Williams of Syracuse, senior attendants; Barbara Branch of Elmira and Jacqueline Stephens of Columbia Cross Roads, Pa., Junior attendants; Gwendolyn Kowalski of Elmira, assistant; and Marjorie of Binghamton and Marjorie of Sister Marie Michael.

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St. Mary's School New Annex

Nears Completion

CORNING—Construction of the new wing of St. Mary's School has reached approximately the 85 per cent mark, and completion is expected by the contractor by mid-summer.

"Substantial completion" may be reached by June 1, in the school hall.

CABINETS ARE being built in the classrooms and wardens are being constructed, and work is going forward on the wood trim and acoustical tile ceilings. At present, however, the ceilings have only the supporting systems in place, with the tile to be placed later.

Flooring has not been started yet except for terrazzo tile, which has been placed in portions of the corridors. The floors will have resilient tile of asphalt or vinyl.

Cenacle Nuns To Celebrate Patron's Day

Cenacle nuns will observe their patronal feast tomorrow, Saturday.

Marking the feast will be a garden rite scheduled for Sunday at 3 p.m.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff will preach the sermon and give Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

RETREAT LEAGUE members will serve as hostesses at a tea following the ceremony.

The Cenacle order traces its origin to a convent of nuns at La Louvese, France, who aided pilgrims coming to the shrine of St. John Francis Regis, the Valentin in 1846 approved the nuns' program of giving retreats to lay women and authorized the title—Congregation of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle—in honor of the nine days, Ascension to Pentecost, period of prayer spent by the Apostles in the Cenacle at Jerusalem.

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Speaking at the graduation will be Rev. Joseph H. Knorr, director of vocations in the Pittsburgh diocese. Valentinian will be David B. Callan.

The graduating class includes 20 students for the priesthood for the Rochester diocese, 15 for Syracuse and 5 for the Pittsburgh diocese.



MONSIGNOR MOFFATT



FATHER BAKSYS



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Five Diocesan Priests Mark 40 Years

Five veteran priests of the Rochester diocese will mark their fortieth anniversary this Sunday.

They were ordained in old St. Patrick's Cathedral by Syracuse Bishop John Grimes May 29, 1920.

The jubilarians are:

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick Moffatt, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, retired chaplain of Elmira Reformatory, Elmira.

Rev. John M. Baksys, pastor emeritus of St. George Church, Rochester.

Rev. William S. Hayes, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Groton.

Rev. Robert A. Kelerher, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Greece.

Following are details of the anniversary observances and a biographical sketch of each jubilarian:

Monsignor Moffatt has been pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church for 32 years. He has a wide reputation for his pioneering efforts to carry out the released-time religious instruction program for public school children.

He attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries and following ordination was assigned curate at Mt. Carmel parish, Rochester. In 1927 he took charge of Our Lady of Sorrows on Duke St., also in Rochester, a mission chapel served by priests of Mt. Carmel. He was named to his present post as pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church in 1938. Throughout his 40 years of priesthood, Monsignor Moffatt has been in charge of Italian-speaking congregations and is well known for his help to immigrants to aid them adapt to their new homeland.

He was named a Monsignor in 1956.

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St. Anthony's . . . Sates Novena.

A Novena in preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony will open in St. Anthony's church, Elmira, on Sunday, June 5, at 7:30 p.m. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 for the nine consecutive nights. Rev. Michael O'Connor, C.P., will conduct the Novena.

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