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Young Mercy nuns in their new white veils.

19 Given Mercy Nuns' Veil

"Jesus looking upon him said, 'One thing is lacking to thee: Go sell what thou hast and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven. Come follow me'."

The Gospel story had a sad ending, as Rev. Richard Tormey pointed out in his sermon during the solemn ceremony of religious reception at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Mercy, Sunday, June 19.

"But today the parable comes to a more joyous conclusion," Father remarked, "since each of these nineteen young women has accepted Christ's invitation to renounce her own will and be another Mary at Christ's feet, letting Him direct her life."

The newly received Sisters of Mercy have lived the life of postulants in the order since September. Now clothed in the habit and white veil, they begin a two-year novitiate training period after which they will take temporary vows and receive the black veil of the Sisters of Mercy.

Clergy and relatives filled the chapel to hear the young candidates renounce the world and ask "to be clothed in the habit of the Sisters of Mercy."

Father Tormey who officiated at the ceremony was assisted by Rev. William Spellecy.

Mother Mary Magdalene, Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy, and Mother Mary Bride, Mother Vicar, presented the candidates at the altar railing and assisted in the clothing ceremony. An impressive feature of the rite was the prostration of the Sisters on the chapel floor before the altar during the singing of the "Veni Creator Spiritus," the hymn to the Holy Ghost.

The newly received novices and their home parishes are:

Sister Mary Janice (Judith Morgan), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Morgan; Sister Mary LaSalette (Katherine Ambrose), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Ambrose, of St. Charles Borromeo parish, Greece.

Sister Mary Thomas More (Barbara McGrath), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McGrath; Sister Mary Georgia (Suzanne Seibold), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Seibold, of St. Margaret Mary parish, Irondequoit.

Sister Mary Cormac (Margaret Flynn), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Flynn; Sister Paul Marie (Patricia Madigan), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Madigan, St. John the Evangelist parish, Rochester.

Sister Clare Marie (Margaret Deegan), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Deegan; Sister Mary Sara (Susan Phillips), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Phillips, St. Ann's parish, Hornell.

Sister Mary Alacoque (Rita Sullivan), daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] D. Sullivan, Holy Apostles, Rochester.

Sister Mary Stephanie (Regina Wesley), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Wesley, St. Andrew, Rochester.

Sister Mary Simeon (Mary Barker), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril H. Barker, Holy Rosary, Rochester.

Sister Anne Marie (Anne Mathis), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mathis, Holy Family, Rochester.

Sister Jean Marie (Jean Kearse), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Kearse, Our Lady of Lourdes, Brighton.

Sister Mary Jogues (Irene Hapeman), daughter of Mr. Leon O. Hapeman, St. Monica, Rochester.

Sister Mary John Francis (Carol Murphy), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Murphy, St. James, Irondequoit.

Sister Charles Marie (Mildred Brady), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Brady, St. Thomas the Apostle, Irondequoit.

Sister Mary [illegible] (Lucy Walawender), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walawender, St. Isaac Jogues, Fleming.

Sister Mary Celestine (Marie Ferri), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vito L. Ferri, St. Francis of Assisi, Auburn.

Sister Mary Marcellinus (Katherine Schwenzer), daughter of Mr. and Mrs Leo Schwenzer, Holy Trinity, Webster.

New Cenacle To Be Dedicated

Bishop Kearney will dedicate the new chapel and retreatants' wing at the Cenacle Convent, East Avenue and Oxford St., tonight (Friday) at a 7 p.m. Mass. An open house will be held Sunday, June 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. The Cenacle nuns invite the faithful to attend these events.

Ceramic Art In Paris

Pastor Visits Stigmatic

Chili's pastor, Rev. Donald J. Murphy, returned this week from a shopping tour in Paris.

He visited French artist Felix Oudin who will design a ceramic altar piece depicting St. Pius X and children for the Chili parish.

Father Murphy, pastor of St. Pius X Church, also visited Theresa Neumann, famed stigmatic of Konnersreuth, Germany. While there, he learned the village pastor, Rev. Joseph Naber, will retire after 55 years and two World Wars—of service to souls in the rural town.

Father Naber will continue as spiritual adviser to Theresa Neumann who bears the marks of the Saviour's passion.

FATHER MURPHY said the 90-year-old priest is still vigorous but his advanced age prevents his calling on the widely scattered members of his parish.

The Chili pastor last visited the Neumann household seven years ago and had previously met the stigmatic while he was a chaplain with U.S. forces during World War II. Theresa Neumann recognized Father Murphy immediately and called him by name, he said.

The ceramic figures ordered in Paris will replace the present photograph over the St. Pius X main altar. The artist is expected to complete his work during the summer months and the figures put in place in time for the patronal feast, September 3.

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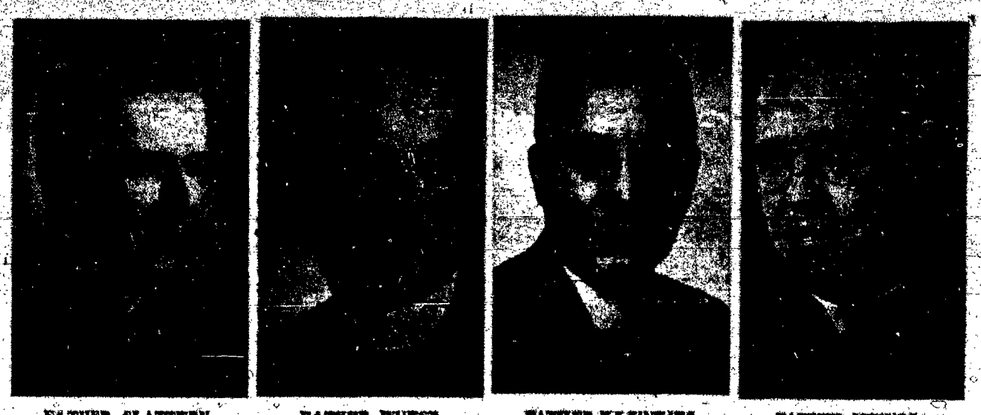
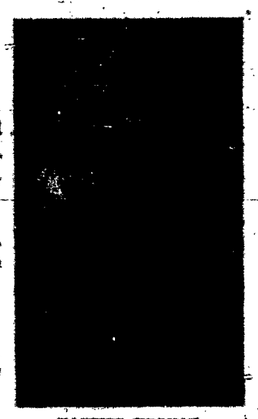


FATHER SLATTERY, Queen of Peace — FATHER WUEST, Scipio Center — FATHER KLEINTJES, Guardian Angels — FATHER MEINDL, St. Theodore's

Clergy Named To New Duties

Three Parishes Established

FATHER TORMEY, Cornell Newman Club



FATHER EPPING, retires from Gates

Twenty-eight priests of the Rochester Diocese will begin new duties Tuesday, June 28, following assignments given them by Bishop Kearney, the Chancery announced today.

Veteran pastor Rev. Raymond J. Epping of St. Theodore's Church, Gates, has resigned from active duty due to failing health.

Three priests are appointed to newly established parishes.

Another three are given special duties and two assistant pastors are given their first pastorates.

Thirteen curates are transferred to other parishes and seven newly ordained priests are given their first appointments.

The three new parishes established are:

Guardian Angels Church, to be built on a 12 acre site on Castle Road, west of Winton Road, Henrietta.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church, to be built on a 10 acre site on Edgewood Ave., a half mile south of Westfall Road, Brighton.

St. Catherine of Siena Church, Ithaca, as previously announced in April.

Clergy named to their new duties are:

Special Workers

Rev. Richard Tormey is changed from chaplain, Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester, to be associate chaplain of the Cornell University Newman Club.

Rev. F. David Finks, from assistant pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Greece, to chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester.

Rev. Venard Christy, a teacher at St. Francis Seminary, New York City, is named professor of science at St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary, Rochester.

Pastors Appointed

Very Rev. Msgr. Donald Cleary, chaplain of Cornell University Newman Club is assigned to organize the new parish of St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca.

Rev. Elmer W. Heindl, from pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Scipio Center, St. Hilary, Genoa, and St. Isaac Jogues, Fleming, to pastor of St. Theodore's Church, Gates.

Rev. John E. Kleintjes, from assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls, to pastor of the new Guardian Angels Church, Henrietta.

Rev. James F. Slattery, from assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning, to pastor of the new Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church, Brighton.

Rev. Raymond M. Wuest, from assistant pastor of St. Michael's Church, Rochester, to pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Scipio Center, St. Hilary, Genoa, and St. Isaac Jogues, Fleming.

Assistant Pastors Transferred

Rev. Paul I. Cloonan, from assistant pastor of St. Philip Neri Church, Rochester, to St. James Church, Waverly.

Rev. James R. Cosgrove, from St. Michael's Church, Newark, to Holy Rosary Church, Rochester.

Rev. John F. Duffy, from St. Stephen's Church, Geneva, to Holy Cross Church, Rochester.

Rev. Francis J. Erb, from St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, to St. Michael's Church, Rochester.

Rev. Neil J. Goodman, from Holy Cross Church, Rochester, to Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca.

Rev. Michael C. Hogan, from Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester, to St. Patrick's Church, Elmira.

Rev. James G. Malley, from St. Mary's Church, Corning, to St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls.

Rev. Leo J. Maas, from Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, to St. Philip Neri Church, Rochester.

Rev. Charles L. McCarthy, from St. James Church, Waverly, to Holy Family Church, Auburn.

Rev. Robert McFiggins, from St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, and St. Benedict's Church, Odessa, to Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester.

Rev. Paul R. Schnacky, from Holy Family Church, Auburn, to SS. Peter and Paul Church, Rochester.

Rev. Conrad J. Sundholm, from Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, to Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester.

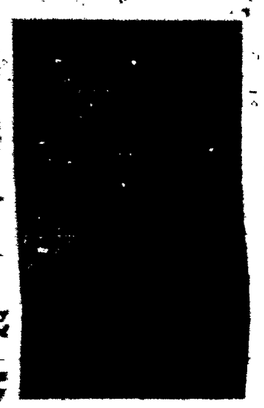
Rev. William M. Thomas, from Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, to St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

All appointments are effective Tuesday at 8 p.m.

FATHER EPPING, twenty-three years pastor of St. Theodore's Church, Gates, has been a priest since 1921. Besides the Gates parish, he served as assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Rochester, and St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan. He was a member of the Aquinas Institute faculty and named to St. Theodore's parish in 1937.

The parish was engulfed by post-war suburban development and Father Epping faced soaring enrollments in the school. Under his direction, a new church and new school have been erected, convent facilities doubled and other properties renovated.

FATHER FINKS, Mercy High School



FATHER SMITH, Golden Jubilee

New Priests Named To First Duties

Seven young men ordained by Bishop Kearney on June 4 will begin their first duties as priests of the Rochester Diocese Tuesday, June 28.

The Bishop gave them their assignments Wednesday morning at the Chancery.

All are named to be assistant pastors at the following parishes. Their appointments are effective Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Rev. Bernard L. Carges is assigned as curate at St. Stephen's Church, Geneva.

Rev. William J. Flynn, Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca.

Rev. William J. Graf, Holy Family Church, Rochester.

Rev. John A. Lynch, St. Mary's Church, Corning.

Rev. Michael J. Murphy, St. Charles Borromeo Church, Greece.

Rev. James S. Russell, St. Michael's Church, Newark.

Rev. Eugene P. Sweeney, St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, and St. Benedict's Church, Odessa.

Advice To Newlyweds

Vatican City — (RNS) — Some 350 newlywed couples received the blessing of Pope John XXIII during an audience in St. Peter's Basilica attended by 10,000 faithful. The pilgrims were mostly from the United States, Ceylon, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Spain and Holland.

Declaring with a smile that "this is not going to be a long speech, but a short one, warm and straight from the heart," the Pontiff called upon his hearers, especially the newlyweds, to deepen their spiritual life, especially through devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Hamilton and Orange [illegible] Budget Terms, W. [illegible] A. Wheeler: Jewelers, [illegible] Main—Adv.

Fr. Smith Marks 50th Jubilee

Golden jubilarian Rev. Arthur C. Smith will mark his fiftieth year in the priesthood at a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Cecilia's Church, Elmira, Sunday, June 26, at 12:15 noon.

He served the parish as pastor from 1932 until ill health forced his retirement in 1958.

Parishioners will honor him at a reception in the church hall Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

He was born August 14, 1883, the son of Joseph and Ellen Collins Smith, Rochester. He attended Immaculate Conception school and was graduated in 1906. Following studies at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, he was ordained by Bishop Thomas Burke of Albany in old St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, June 11, 1910.

He was named assistant pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira, and in 1911 transferred to St. Stephen's Church, Geneva. He was changed to Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Brockport, in 1913 and to St. Patrick's Church, Corning, in 1915.

Father Smith was given his first pastorate in 1920 as spiritual head of St. Patrick's Church, Moravia, and St. Ann's Church, Owasco, and nine years later named pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Owego, and St. John's Church, Newark Valley. He began his Elmira pastorate June 12, 1932.

Catholic A 'Must'

New Rochelle — (RNS) — Members of the New Rochelle Catholic Interracial Council were told by a Yonkers, N.Y., rabbi that "a citizen of the Catholic faith must be elected to the Presidency of the United States."

"Without addressing ourselves to a particular political party or a candidate," Dr. Abraham J. Klausner stated "the election of a member of the Catholic faith would show to the first that our democracy is of the people without regard to religious affiliation or religious creed."

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