



**HONOR GRADUATES** of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and School of X-Ray Technology, Hornell are congratulated by Bishop Kearney at the commencement exercises. They are: Judith Ann Stanchak, Buffalo who received the award for the highest scholastic record in School of Nursing; Mary Elizabeth McNulty, Rochester, Sister Mary Aid award for the "Ideal Nursing Student," and Mary Lou Fawcett of Hornell, highest scholastic record in the School of X-Ray Technology. Hornell Evening Tribune Photo.

## Diplomas Received In Hornell Ceremonies

Hornell—Bishop Kearney awarded diplomas to 15 graduates of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and School of X-Ray Technology, Sunday. The Bishop gave the commencement address and celebrated Mass at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, here.

The graduates heard Bishop Kearney compare the start of a career in nursing to the miracle of the loaves and fishes. He reminded the graduates of the little boy in the New Testament story who offered the Lord "the small lunch basket which his mother had prepared for him."

The graduates who are now starting on their vocations "also have had baskets prepared for them," Bishop Kearney said.

**INTO THESE** baskets have gone the advice and instruction received by each of these graduates from her mother; the unselfish spirit and moral courage learned in school; and the special talents needed to become a nurse.

Bishop Kearney continued: "Today the Divine Lord comes and says to you, as he did to that little boy, 'Will you let me use these things?'"

"The little boy in the New Testament story was amazed at what happened to his loaves and fishes," Bishop Kearney said. He added:

"You will be amazed at what you can do with these things in your little basket if you have offered them to the Lord."

He urged the graduates to offer the gifts in their baskets to the Lord and, through Him, to all mankind.

The Bishop presented diplomas to the 15 graduates who were introduced by the Rev. William H. Hickey, chaplain at St. James Mercy Hospital.

Five of them, four in the School of Nursing and one in the School of X-Ray Technology, won special awards.

Mary Elizabeth McNulty of Rochester, a School of Nursing graduate, received the Sister Mary Aid award presented by the hospital to the "Ideal Nursing Student."

**THE AWARD** granted by the St. James Women's Auxiliary Board for the highest scholastic record in the School of Nursing went to Judith Ann Stanchak of Buffalo.

Kathleen Ann Hoer of Buffalo, another School of Nursing graduate, won the award granted by the St. James medical staff for the most efficient performance in the operating room experience.

Felge Ann Potter of Friendship, also of the School of Nursing, received the St. Gerard award for the most efficient performance in the obstetrical nursing experience.

St. Michael's award, granted for the highest scholastic record in the School of X-Ray Technology, was won by Mary Lou Fawcett of Hornell.

Other School of Nursing graduates are Sandra Jean Bosser of Olean, Bonnie Jane Gage of Oyle, Bonnie Etoile Moore of Hornell, Barbara Colleen O'Connell, of Rochester, Karen Lee Prior of Hornell, Camella Marie Rosno of Bradford, Andrea Lee Travis of Hornell and Marie Anoinette Ventura of Geneva.

Graduated from the School of X-Ray Technology with Miss Fawcett were Sylvia Lee Dugo of Hornell and Sandra Jean Dunning, also of Hornell.

## Ithaca Court Installs Slate

Ithaca—Court Santa Maria #240, Catholic Daughters of America, held a reception for new members and installation of officers, Tuesday evening June 16, at the Women's Community Building.

**MRS. MARY HOGAN**, District Deputy presided.

New members received were: Mary Bell Deeley, Shirley Orzell, Dorothy Simone, Lillian Carter, Sigrid Cicchetti, and Eva Firra.

New officers installed were: Grand Regent, Genevieve Bosack; Vice Grand Regent, Rita Smith; Proprietress, Marie Senecal; Lecturer, Mary Bonner; Monitor, Mary Sprague; Sentinel, Mary Mastro; Historian, Eileen Kohler; Treasurer, Mary Perry; Financial Secretary, Nell Redoli; Trustees, Helen Macali, Veronica Fisher.

Gifts were presented to the outgoing officers and to Mrs. Hogan the retiring District Deputy.

Refreshments were served.

**DEADLINE** for all news **MONDAY NOON**

## Funeral Held For Father Henry Bleier

St. Januarius Church, Naples, was filled with priests, nuns and lay people for the funeral Mass for Rev. Henry C. Bleier Friday, June 19. Father Bleier died Monday, June 15.

Biographical details of Father Bleier were in last week's Catholic Courier.

Assisting Bishop Casey at the Mass were Monsignor William Naughton, assistant priest; Rev. George Vogt, deacon, and Rev. Roy Hagerty, subdeacon.

Bishop Casey offered the solemn Requiem Mass. The eulogy was given by Monsignor Adalbert Schneider, dean of the Steuben deanery of the Rochester Diocese.

Other officers of the Mass included the Rev. Fathers Bernard Cargus, Philip Lodi, Conrad Sunholm, Andrew Teuschel and William Troit.

Attending the Mass were Monsignors John M. Ball, Major Connell, Francis Lane, Leo Schwab and forty-five priests. Final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was given by Monsignor Connell, Monsignor Joseph Gefell and five priests.

## Events Reported In Apalachin

Apalachin—Rosary Society of St. Margaret Mary's Church on New St. in Apalachin, N.Y. held election of officers for the 1964-65 year at their final meeting June 15th in the Church Hall. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Mary Hawley; Vice President Mrs. Joan Billet; Secretary Mrs. Louise McCormack and Treasurer Mrs. Joyce Rice. Mrs. Rice is chairman of the Installation Dinner which will be held in September.

Father Valentine Jankowiak, Pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church in Apalachin, N.Y. has announced that First Communion Instructions will begin on Monday, July 6th at 9 a.m. and continue daily through July 18th when the children will receive their First Communion at the 9 a.m. Mass. The Rosary Society will serve a Communion breakfast following Mass for members of the class and their parents. Mrs. Ronnie Napolitano and Mrs. Mary Ellersall are in charge of the breakfast.

A general summer school instruction class will also begin on July 6th, for children in grades 3 through 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

## Benefit Bazaar At St. Anthony's

Annual benefit bazaar conducted by St. Anthony's parish, Elmira, will be held on Saturday and Sunday Aug. 22-23.

Detailed plans are being formulated and committees to be named will be announced at a later date.



**BROTHER PIGNATO, M.S.**

## Bro. Pignato Receives Degree

Brother Salvatore Pignato, M.S., has received a bachelor of science degree in philosophy from the Congregation of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette in Ipswich, Mass.

He will continue his studies for the priesthood at the major seminary in Ipswich and Boston College.

Brother Salvatore graduated from local schools and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pignato of 1018 Hall St., Elmira. He is a communicant of St. Cecilia's Church.

## Madonna Plan To Aid Needy

All women in the Rochester Diocese are invited to help support the program of needed assistance being given to undernourished babies and their mothers in the needy areas of the world.

**THE PROGRAM** provides all types of clinical aid, including special medicines and nourishing food, and provides educational training classes for the mothers.

The mothers learn about nutrition, sanitation, child-care and homemaking. This training enables them to take better care of their families and keep them in better health.

The program is known as Madonna Plan and is sponsored and financed by the Foreign

Relief Department of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Any woman can share in this work by becoming a Madonna Helper. (See display appearing elsewhere in this newspaper.)

Send contributions to Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, NCCW National Chairman of Foreign Relief, 42 W. Genesee St., Hornell.



Eighteen young women begin religious life as novices in the Sisters of Mercy Order



**BLOOD SISTERS**, Sister Mary Lalande and Sister Francis Mary from St. James Parish, Rochester are among new novices at Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse. Shown with the new Sisters are Sister Mary Norcen, left, Mistress of Postulants and Mother Mary Eymard, Mistress of Novices.

## Eighteen Receive Veil As Sisters of Mercy

Eighteen postulants received the habit of the Sisters of Mercy in a public ceremony, Saturday, June 20, in the chapel of Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse.

Bishop James E. Kearney presided at the reception ceremony, assisted by his secretary, Rev. James Moynihan, and the Sisters of Mercy chaplain, Rev. P. David Finks. Together with the parents and their friends of the newly received sisters, many priests and sisters attended the ceremony.

**BISHOP KEARNEY** spoke to the assembly, using the words of Saint Augustine as his theme: "Thou hast made us of thyself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee."

He said that only those who have been inspired by the Holy Spirit to apply these words in their fullest sense to their own lives completely understand the mysterious message of a vocation. He encouraged the young women in their ideal of living close to God, completely dedicated to His service.

In his words of congratulation to their parents, he expressed sympathetic understanding of the pain of separation, but told them to find comfort in this graphic manifestation of God's approval of their parental guidance and in the assurance that God will bring many graces to the family that has made this sacrifice.

He asked the congregation to join him in the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers that God would grant the newly received young sisters the blessings of physical energy, mental power, and spiritual efficiency.

The white veil was placed on the head of each sister at the Communion rail, and each was given a blessed candle, the first symbolizing purity and the latter, wisdom.

To express her renouncement of a worldly life, each sister prostrated herself before the altar while the choir, under the direction of Sister Mary Barbara, sang the "Veni Creator Spiritus."

The novices publicly testified, under interrogation by the bishop,

that they firmly intend to persevere in religious life in the love and fear of God, relying on His mercy.

Mother Mary Bride, Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy, and Mother Mary Gabriel, Mother Vicar, presented the sisters, approving their request for the religious habit. They had been trained by Sister Mary Norcen, Mistress of Postulants. They now enter upon their novitiate of two years under the guidance of the Mistress of Novices, Mother Mary Eymard.

The new novices represent 12 parishes of the diocese: Holy Redeemer; Mary Catherine Brader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brader; Sister Mary Joseph Andre.

St. Ambrose; JoAnn Croston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Croston; Sister Mary John Coleman.

St. Anne; Margaret Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Snider; Sister Mary Barnabas.

St. John the Evangelist; Mary Ellen Carey, daughter of Mr. Richard Carey and the late Mrs. Carey; Sister Regina Marie Catherine Morrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Morrell; Sister Mary Dietrich.

St. Louis; Pitsford; Kathleen Sturz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Mura; Sister Mary Colman.

St. Theodore; Suzanne Timmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Drescher; Sister Mary Sloban.

St. Thomas; Jeanne Marie Desmarais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Desmarais; Sister Mary Genevieve, Joan Marie Tellier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tellier; Sister Mary Clare.

Immaculate Conception, Pompey; Helen Lynch, daughter of Mr. Andrew A. Lynch and the late Mrs. Lynch; Sister Andrew Marie.

St. Casimir; Elmira; Arlene Snesky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Snesky; Sister Mary Theodore.

St. Cecilia; Elmira; Karen Meck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meck; Sister Mary LaSalle.

## Teacher Honored In Corning

Corning—A former St. Vincent de Paul's Parochial School teacher, Mrs. Raymond Hanley of Painted Post RD 2, was honored last week at a Baron Steuben Hotel reception attended by numerous teachers from three elementary public schools where she has most recently served as a nurse-teacher.

Mrs. Hanley, who taught for a while in the local (Catholic) school starting in 1942, has been of recent years a teacher at Winfield St., Kent Phillips and Beaver Valley elementary schools.

She graduated from Clifton Springs Training School in 1930, and received her public health certificate in 1932 from Syracuse University.

Mrs. Hanley furthered her education at Columbia University, Elmira College, Cornell University, Cortland and Genesee State University Colleges.

In 1934-35 she taught in rural schools in Wyoming County and in 1935-42 was on the staff of Warsaw School.

She was at Northside Grammar School and St. Vincent's School starting in 1942 and since 1957 has served Winfield, Beaver Valley and Kent Phillips Schools.

## Canada Shrines Pilgrimage Set

Hornell—Bus pilgrimage to the shrines of Canada, set for August 9 to 14, will leave Hornell after 6 a.m. Mass at St. Ann's Church and will pick up pilgrims in Danville, Wayland and Naples.

Pilgrims will visit St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal; Our Lady of the Cape, Three Rivers, and Ste Anne de Beaupre.

Interested persons may write to Mrs. Caroline H. Giglio, 106 Wesley Ave., telephone 324-5215 or 324-5708. Deadline for reservations is July 3.

## Honored On Retirement

Corning—William (Bill) Donagan, who has managed the A & P stores in Corning since they first came to Corning nearly 43 years ago, was honored upon retirement by store associates at a dinner last week in Miller's Restaurant in Savona.

## Painted Post Sunday

Painted Post—Last Sunday and evening, Sept. 6, the schedule of Masses will be observed at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church: 8, 10 and 11:30 a.m.

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