

Hummel "Children" — Legacy to a Convent



"Hummel" figurines are the work of the best loved artist in America. Every time a "Hummel" child is adopted into a home of added to a collection, the Convent of St. Ann's receives a royalty to help it carry on its charitable work.

THE STORY is interesting and goes back to a little Bavarian town where a family of artists and writers, the Hummels, were born in Southern Bavaria, one of six children, into a family where music and art were part of her daily life.

Artistically precocious, she painted delightful little carved and wrote verse and was encouraged in this by both her parents and teachers. She continued to sketch in wax and wood and to paint flowers, her friends and at 18 she started her formal art education at the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich where she mastered the theory and the methods of art.

Always a religious child, she was especially for two Franciscan Sisters, who also attended the Academy of Art, was a turning point in her life. Through the Sisters she realized her life would not be complete unless she could combine both her love

of art and her love for her fellow man.

Her desire to be of service to dedicate her talent for the benefit of mankind led her to follow her Sisters on the road to God and her first step was to become a novice of the Franciscan Order. She took her final vows as Sister M. Innocentia on August 30, 1934 in the Convent of St. Ann's, near Salzburg.

As Sister M. Innocentia she devoted herself to bringing beauty and happiness into the lives of the little human beings through her sketches of the gay, delightful children which reflected her happy youth. The charm of these sketches captivated people, and their fame became so widespread that the Convent purchased W. Goebl's Company in Bavaria to make three-dimensional figurines.

Under the supervision of Sister M. Innocentia each of her sketches became a three-dimensional figure in a meticulously crafted and loving attention was paid in each minute detail. Their appeal was infectious. People loved them and wanted more and so the Convent later granted W. Goebl the rights to make three-dimensional figurines. For each figure she and the Convent receive a royalty.



Within the cloistered walls of the Convent Sister M. Innocentia achieved her wish to devote her life to art in the service of God. With her inimitable "Hummel" children — which she depicted as gay, sad, mischievous and even religious — she brought happiness to millions of "Hummel" owners at the same time filling the coffers of the Convent of St. Ann's so they may continue their work.

And so, "A little child shall lead them" and Berta Hummel, as Sister M. Innocentia fulfilled, a dream before she left to live in the "House of the Lord, forever."

Hanrahans Mark Golden Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F.M. Hanrahan of 4311 Westmoreland St., Little Neck, L.I., where they have resided for the past 40 years, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 27 with a Nuptial Mass at the Church of Saint Anastasia, Little Neck, officiated by the Rev. Thomas G. Ryan.

The Rev. Messrs. Aloysius F. Conroy, pastor of Saint Mary's Church, Mt. Vernon, assisted Father Ryan after offering a Thanksgiving Mass at St. Joseph's Altar in St. Anastasia for the couple.

Bishop James B. Kearney, a friend of the Hanrahans since he was an assistant at St. Cecilia in Manhattan, starting in 1895, was unable to be present.

O'Toole-Caveny Nuptials Said

Auburn — Miss Leona Carlin Caveny of Syracuse and James Edward O'Toole of Auburn were married in St. John the Evangelist Church, Syracuse, on July 25. Officiating was the Rev. Msgr. James D. Guffney of St. Mary's Church, Auburn.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Patrick Caveny of North Syracuse and Mrs. John C. O'Toole and the late Mr. O'Toole of Auburn.

Mrs. Anthony Simone, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joseph Scardelli and Mrs. Rudy DeJulio. Miss Deborah Simone was the junior attendant.

William O'Toole was best man for his brother. Ushering were Frank Fattley, uncle of the bridegroom, and Kenneth Caveny, uncle of the bride.

Mr. O'Toole is an alumnus of Lemoyne College and Canisius College, Buffalo.



Married Couples Retreat Reservation Deadline

A final call went out this week for married couples to make a retreat together at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester, August 21 through 23.

The retreat exercises will be conducted by Rev. Gerald Dunn, director of the diocesan Family Life Bureau.

Theme of the retreat which opens Friday evening and closes Sunday afternoon will be Christian married love as the key to solving the inevitable problems couples must face in marriage.

The retreat is open to people of all religious faiths. Reservations may be made by phoning or writing the retreat house. Retreat fee is \$25 and \$15 is to be made at time of reservation.



R.B.I. Student Awarded Grant

Frank Holdraker, a student at Rochester Business Institute, is this year's winner of a scholarship to Drake College, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The scholarship is presented annually to the R.B.I. student judged outstanding in both academic achievement and student activities.

Holdraker will graduate from Rochester Business Institute August 14 after completing a course in Business Administration and Data Processing. He plans to work toward a degree in Business Administration at Drake.

While R.B.I. Holdraker served as president of the student Board of Governors, vice-president of Tau Sigma Pi fraternity, vice-president of the Data Processing Guild, vice-president of the Newman Club, and editor of the Rubiyat, R.B.I.'s yearbook.

Holdraker, a graduate of Eastridge High School, resides at 107 Walter Road, Irondequoit. He is a member of St. Cecilia's parish.

Masses in Resort Areas

St. Mary's, Geneva (Conesus Lake): Sundays, 8:30, 11 a.m.; 12:15 noon; holy day, 6, 7 a.m., 5:10 p.m.

St. Joseph's, Livonia (Conesus Lake): Sundays, 8, 10 a.m.; 12:15 noon. Confessions, Saturday evening 7 to 8.

St. William's, (Conesus Lake): Sundays, 10:30 a.m.; (July and August) 9, 10:30 a.m. Confessions before Mass.

St. Margaret's, McPherson Point (Conesus Lake): Sundays, (until June 18) 8:30, 10 a.m.; (June 23 to Sept. 1) 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m.; 5:30 p.m.; (Sept. 8 to Sept. 23) 8:30, 10 a.m. Confessions, during July and August, Saturday evening 7 to 8, otherwise before Mass.

St. Michael's, Penn Yan (Keuka Lake): Sundays, 7, 8, 10:30 a.m.; 12 noon; holy day, 7, 8 a.m., 5:30, 8 p.m.

St. Leo's, Hilton (Lake Ontario): Sundays (beginning June 21) 7:30, 8:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m.; holy day, 6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:30, 7:30 p.m.

St. Gabriel's, Hammondsport (Keuka Lake): Sundays, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m. Holy day to be announced.

St. Patrick's, Prattburg (Keuka and Canadigua Lakes): Sundays, 8:15, 10:15 a.m. Holy day to be announced.

St. Andrew's, Dundee (Keuka Lake): Sundays, 8, 9 a.m.; holy days, 8 p.m.

St. Thomas the Apostle, Rochester (Lake Ontario): Sundays, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11 a.m., 12:15 noon; holy day, 6:15, 7, 8, 9, 11:30 a.m.; 5:30, 7:45 p.m.

Holy Cross, Rochester (Lake Ontario): Sundays, 7, 8, 9, 10:15, 11:15 a.m., 12:15 noon; holy day, 6, 7, 8, 9 a.m., 12:15 noon, 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis Sales, Interlaken (Cayuga Lake): Sundays, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Confessions before all Masses.

Immaculate Conception, Ithaca (Cayuga Lake): Sundays, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m., 12:10 noon; holy day, 6, 7, 8 a.m., 12:10 noon, 5:15, 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Auburn (Owasco Lake): Sundays, 7:30, 10, 11 a.m.

St. Ann's, Owasco (Owasco Lake): Sundays (June 2 through Sept. 15) 7:30 and 9 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima, Sodus Point (Lake Ontario): Sundays, 7:15, 9:30, 11:15 a.m.; holy day, 10 a.m.

Epiphany, Sodus (Lake Ontario): Sundays, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.; holy days, 8 a.m., 8 p.m.

St. Mary's of the Lake, Watkins Glen (Seneca Lake): Sundays, 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m.; holy day, 5:30, 7, 8, 9 a.m., 8 p.m.

St. Benedict's, Mission, Odesa (Seneca Lake): Sundays, 8:30 a.m.; holy day, 8 p.m.

St. Michael's, Livonia Center (Conesus, Hemlock Lakes): Sundays, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.; holy day, 6:30 a.m., 7:45 p.m.

St. Mary's, Homeoye (Hemlock, Canadigua, Hemlock Lakes): Sundays, 7:45, 10:15 a.m.; (from last Sunday of June through first Sunday of Sept.) 7:45, 10:15, 11:30 a.m.; holy day, 9:10 a.m., 7:45 p.m.

Mother of Sorrows, 5000 Mt. Read Hwy. (Lake Ontario, Braddock Bay): Sundays (in church docks Bay): 8 a.m. & 7:45 (in church); 6:15, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; (in chapel) 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 a.m., 12:15 noon; holy day, 6, 8, 10 a.m., 12:15 noon, 5:15, 6, 8 p.m.

St. Stephens, Geneva (Seneca Lake): Sundays, 6, 7, 8:30, 10, 11 a.m., 12:10 noon, holy day, 6, 7, 8, 9 a.m., 12:10 noon, 5:30 p.m.

St. Justus, Naples (Canadigua Lake): Sundays, 7, 10 a.m.; holy day, 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthew, Atlanta (Canadigua Lake): Sundays, 8:30 a.m.; holy days, 8:45 a.m.

St. Mary's, Rushville (Canadigua Lake): Sundays (from June 23 to Sept. 8), 10, 11:15

Bolivia Bishop Denies Charge

Patersen, N.J. — (NC) — An auxiliary bishop of La Paz, Bolivia, has described as false a U.S. magazine's report that some leading Catholics are acquiescing in an unpublicized birth control drive in Latin America.

Bishop Genaro Prata, S.D.B., who was residing at Blessed Sacrament parish rectory during a visit, strongly denied the allegation.

The 41-year-old Italian-born prelate was asked for comment on an article in Look magazine which alleged that "an unpublicized campaign for birth control is underway in Latin America with the acquiescence and measured support of key elements of the Roman Catholic Church."

He called the Look article "an insult to the intelligence of Latin America as well as impugning the integrity and loyalty of our priests."

Cathedral Men's Golf Tourney

Sacred Heart Cathedral's Men's Club golf tournament will begin with a pontifical tee off at Lakeshore Country Club Sunday, Sept. 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Bishop Casey, Cathedral rector, will launch the tournament just prior to his departure that afternoon for Rome and the Vatican Council.

All men of the Cathedral parish, 18 years and over, are invited to the individual handicap tourney, first in what its promoters hope will be an annual event.

Awards will be made at the Men's Club meeting in October.

Reservations may be made with Joseph Connolly, Robert Bauer, Frankynn and Eugene Lynch.

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Temmerman Given Award

John A. Temmerman, director of the Public Safety Laboratory for the City of Rochester and County of Montco, was named recipient of the Insurance Agents Association's Public Service Award for 1964.

Temmerman is a graduate of old Cathedral High School and Catholic University of America.

He was cited for his outstanding contributions to the community's welfare through the year's crime detection and poison control. He began his career in 1922 with the City of Rochester's Department of Public Works and later served for 25 years as crime detection laboratory specialist for the Rochester Police Department.

In 1961, Temmerman was named to his present position when laboratory services of the City and County were merged.

Temmerman has become widely known for his innovations in the development of crime detection techniques and equipment, having personally invented many of the methods he uses. He has shared these with others in his field throughout the world and also is well acquainted with methods used in other countries.



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