

## Many Tributes Given Corning's Father Cannan

"In his priestly life, Father Cannan imitated Our Divine Lord in His earthly ministry. Not only did he emulate the Master in his preaching and other priestly functions—but he completed the imitation of Christ even to his sufferings."

This tribute to the late Father William M. Cannan, pastor emeritus of St. Patrick's Church, Corning, was given in a eulogy preached by Bishop Kearney on July 17 at funeral services for the Rochester-born priest.

The Bishop also celebrated the Requiem Mass.

Father Cannan died Tuesday, July 13, 1965 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, after a long illness. He was 69.

Highly respected in the Corning area where he had served as pastor of St. Patrick's Church since 1949, Father Cannan was cited in an editorial by "The Corning Leader."

"Father Cannan was—to the layman—a unique priest and Man of God. He was human in every sense; understanding without being holier-than-thou, and helpful without being patronizing. He was an earthly creature among the creatures on earth to whom he dedicated his life."

## R. T. Comstock Receives Award

Richard T. Comstock M.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Comstock of Rochester, has been awarded \$3,000 Public Health Service Research Fellowship for the 1965-66 academic year.

This award is made to exceptionally qualified students who show scholastic achievement and professional promise in the field of Mental Health.

Comstock will be attending the National School of Social Service which is affiliated with the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., specializing in Community Organization and Clinical Administration.

Following graduation from Aquinas Institute in 1958, Comstock received a B.A. and M.A. degree in psychology from Assumption University of Windsor.

Since 1964 Comstock has been engaged in a pre-doctoral internship as a clinical psychologist with the Metropolitan Separate School Board in Toronto.

The editorial concluded: "One of the phrases used to honor those he felt deserved honor was to say, 'He was truly a prince among men.' No one deserved this honor more than Father Cannan for he, too was 'truly a prince among men'—one we will sorely miss."

Honorary deacons at the funeral Mass were Monsignor Adelbert Schneider and Monsignor Leo Schwab. Deacon of the Mass was Monsignor Robert Kelleher; Father Ignatius Cameron, subdeacon. Other offices were filled by priest-friends of Father Cannan.

Father Thomas Brennan gave the blessing at the grave in St. Mary's Cemetery, Corning.

## Named To Fisher Library

Robert J. Gullo, a former member of the staff of the Rochester Public Library, has been named assistant librarian at St. John Fisher College. The appointment was effective Monday, July 19.

Gullo, 33, returned to Rochester after three years as head circulation librarian at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind. He had served as young adult librarian in the Rochester Public Library from 1959 to 1961.

The newly appointed Fisher staff member received his master of science degree in library science from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, in 1962. In 1955 he received his bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, Md. He also completed three years of graduate study in theology at St. Mary's.

Although he was born in Lackawanna, N.Y., Gullo spent his early years in Newark, N.Y., where his mother, Mrs. Angeline Gullo, still resides. He is married to the former Viola Pickett of Brockport. They have a daughter, Deanne, and two sons, Michael and Matthew. The Gullios will move from a temporary residence in Brockport to 18 Benedict Rd., Perinton, in September.

## Rochester Nun At TV Workshop

Sister Mary Alvera, S.S.N.D., 7th grade teacher at St. Peter and Paul School in Rochester, is representing the Diocese of Rochester at Fordham's Television Workshop.

Educational Television: Principles and Practices, Production and Studio Operation are the courses on her agenda for the summer. During the course, students will have the opportunity to observe the televising of live programs. They also learn to operate cameras, microphones and props. Actual performance on television, and a TV interview are course requirements. Students receive special guidance in planning and producing at least one program.

Increased presentations of educational programs in Rochester are planned for the coming school year. Sister Mary Alvera will help to launch an in-service training program for faculty members in Educational T.V. program planning and production.

## Grand Knight Assumes Duties In Geneva

Geneva—John J. Hart Sr., took over his duties as Grand Knight of Geneva Knights of Columbus at the recent meeting of the organization.

The outgoing Grand Knight Edward Mulcahy expressed thanks to all his officers for their cooperation during the past year. He also thanked his committees for their help.

Others who took office for the coming year are Deputy Grand Knight, Robert Tucker; Chancellor, John Peck; Warden, Thomas O'Brien; Recorder, Thomas Devaney; Treasurer, Thomas Lovachio; Inside Guard, Bob Scherer; Outside Guard, Lloyd Griffin; Advocate, Robert Roulan; Trustee for three years, Past Grand Knight Mulcahy.

## County Survey On Retardation

Father E. Charles Bauer, chaplain at the Newark State School, is working in cooperation with the Wayne County Chapter of the Association for Retarded Children to determine the religious, educational and social needs of the retarded of Wayne County.

A survey is currently being conducted and questionnaires have already been mailed.

Couples who have a retarded child are asked to write Box 222, Newark, N.Y., requesting a form. Information will be held in strictest confidence and will be used to determine which services are most urgently needed in the county.

A retarded child is "a child of God," Father Bauer stated, but he still needs his religious faith to help him bear his affliction. Even in cases of severe retardation the child is entitled to the graces of the sacraments.

40 Hours Scheduled

Forty Hours Devotion will be held from now on, on the First Sunday of October at St. Joachim Church, Rexville with a concurrent Eucharistic Tridium at St. Joachim's, Canisteo according to Rev. Vincent P. Collins, pastor.



Sister Rosemarie Marie Westly, Sister Christina Michael Walloch and Sister Suzanne Marie Morgan.

## 5 from Diocese In Convent Rites

Five young women from the Diocese of Rochester have taken part in ceremonies of reception of the habit and pronouncement of vows in religious orders.

In a ceremony at the Motherhouse of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Williston, Conn., among the new novices who received their habits and religious names were two from Rochester.

They are: Sister Lawrence Marie (Marcella Habecker), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Con-

ducting the ceremony was Bishop Walter W. Curtis of Bridgeport.

## Requiem for Mrs. Donohue, Grandmother of 2 Priests

Solemn funeral Mass for Mrs. Mary Irene Donohue, grandmother of two priests was offered in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Tuesday, July 20. Mrs. Donohue who

lived in Albany came to Rochester Thursday of last week to attend the first solemn Mass in her home parish of Rev. Charles F. Mulligan, a grandson, Sunday.

Her death occurred Sunday, July 18, 1965, in St. Mary's Hospital.

Bishop Casey gave the Absolution at the funeral Mass, celebrated by another grandson, Rev. John M. Mulligan. Assisting were: Father Charles Mulligan (ordained in Rome in December) deacon and Rev. Patrick Logan, subdeacon.

Also attending were the Reverend Fathers Edward Zimmer, Daniel Holland, Gerald Appelby, Andrew Tuschel, William Fynn, John Reil, Peter Deckman, Walter Walkwright and John Cavanaugh.

Mrs. Donohue is survived by three sons, all lawyers, John J. Donohue, Garden City, N.Y.; M. Thomas and Paul F., both of Albany; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Touhey, Geneva, N.Y. and Mrs. Charles F. (Mary) Mulligan of Rochester; (another daughter, wife of former Commissioner of Public Safety Donald J. Corbett, Margaret, died

short time ago); 21 grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and one niece.

Blessing at the grave in St. Agnes Cemetery, Albany was given by Fathers John and Charles Mulligan. Arrangements by Robert J. Poole Funeral Home.

## Editor Listed At IFCA Mass

First Saturday Mass sponsored by Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will be celebrated by Rev. Henry Atwell, canonically chaplain and editor of the Catholic Courier, August 7. Breakfast will follow.

Mass in Cenacle Convent chapel, 693 East Ave., will begin 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast reservations will be received on or before August 4 by Mrs. Joseph Bayer, GR 3-8431 or Mrs. William Powers, CO 6-3894.



Sister Lawrence Marie Habecker and Sister Suzanne Marie Morgan.

## 5 from Diocese In Convent Rites

Three from this area took first vows of poverty, chastity and obedience at St. Elizabeth's Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis, Albany, N.Y. The candidates for the brown habit and white veil of novices also received their new religious names.

Participating were: Sister Rosemarie Marie, (Rose Anne Westly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Westly of Christ the King Parish, Rochester; Sister Christina Michael (Kathleen Walloch), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walloch, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Rochester and Sister Eric Marie (Aletta Joan Kotwas) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kotwas of Holy Trinity Parish, Webster.

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Anthony R. Palermo of 250 Canterbury Rd. was elected to serve a three-year term as a member of the Board of Governors of Georgetown University Alumni Association.

Palermo, who will represent New York State except for Metropolitan New York City, is a graduate of the Law Center of Georgetown University and is a partner in the law firm of Brennan, Conter & Palermo.

He is a past president of the Georgetown Club of Rochester.

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