

38 in Waverly First Communion

Waverly — Thirty-eight children of St. James Parish here received first communion at a recent Sunday folk mass.

Father John A. Morgan, pastor, was the celebrant and spoke directly to the children during his sermon.

All students receiving were students of the second grade at St. James Parochial School or from the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

From the school: John Akins, Mark Barrett, Lisa Bonning, Ann Marie Blair, Mary Ellen Temple, Dana Miller, David Ruth, Melissa Ropp, Jennifer Mullen, Elizabeth Lippencott, Mark Leary, Mary Kay Porter, Jill Witmer, Michael McCler-non and Lisa Mosier.

From the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine: Christopher Brewster, Mary Carlton, John Carmody, Sherril Ciotti, Stephen Condamé, Douglas Court-

right, Brian Coyle, David Coyle, Mary Kathryn Dimock, Christine Ennis, Beth Ann Harrigan, Carl McGuire.

Jeff Palumbo, Richard Peterson, Michael Rathbun, Thomas Simonds, Douglas Van Allen, David Wiggins, Jacob Burk-hart, Kathleen Hagelberg, Tammy Sindoni, Christopher Poole and James Smith.

Those who received their First Communion earlier are Patrick O'Brien, Joseph Kraus, Kathleen Cunningham and Mat-thew Gorman.

Waverly Teacher 50 Years a Nun

Waverly—Sister Grace Madeline, a teacher at St. James School, marked her 50th anniversary in the St. Joseph community May 3. An 11:30 Mass was followed by a reception in the church hall.

In the afternoon, Sister Grace Madeline was honored at a dinner attended by her many nieces and nephews and their families, along with some of her classmates.

A native of Rochester, she

was graduated from St. Bridget's Grammar School and Nazareth Academy before entering Nazareth Normal School. She received her teacher's certification in Pius X music.

Sister Grace Madeline entered the Sisters of St. Joseph Dec. 8, 1919, and began her teaching career at St. Mary's in Elmira. Before coming to Waverly eight years ago, she taught at St. Anthony's, Rochester, and St. Alphonsus, Auburn.

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