

# Today's Courier May 17, 1978

## A Surprise ..... 14

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan surprised the Chemung-Schuyler Assembly on May 7, when, unannounced, he attended the meeting and offered his recollections of his recent pilgrimage to Rome.

## Father Young ..... 14

Father Peter Young, president of the state Association of Councils on Alcoholism, recounted his growing understanding of the disease at the Corning council's annual meeting recently. He said his first experiences with the alcoholic led him to believe only derelicts were alcoholics. Now he knows the disease strikes all classes of society. Also at the meeting he made a plea for the continued autonomy of the state's alcoholism programs.



## 50th Gala ..... 7

Our Lady of Mercy High School is celebrating this year its 50th anniversary. The festivities opened last Saturday evening with a special presentation of song and drama.

## Follow-Up ..... 3

As a follow-up to last year's Encuentro, Hispanic Catholics in the U.S. have taken steps to establish regional offices for the Spanish apostolate in the Far West. The offices will be patterned after those already existing in this part of the country.

## Charismatic Gift ..... 17

The Eastern General Conference for Charismatic Renewal has donated nearly \$1,000 to the Diocese of Rochester. In accepting the gift, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan noted that he will put the money to work in the Rural Apostolate.

## Ads Again ..... 6

The Diocesan Sisters Council last week again resolved to approach Widmer's Wine Cellars, Inc., on the question of its radio advertising. The sisters feel that the company's response to their statement last month was inadequate.

## 'Almost Was' ..... 11

They're calling it the meet that "almost was," an aborted track meet between McQuaid and Monroe high schools. One team walked off the field after two events and the coach of the other team voiced his opinion of the action in words he regrets. Nevertheless, there's still hope that the two schools can get together to finish the event.

## New Pastor Named For Greece Parish

Father Emmett J. Halloran, pastor of St. Columba's in Caledonia and St. Patrick's, Mumford, has been appointed pastor of St. Charles Borromeo, Greece. The Pastoral Office said that his replacement would be named before June 28, effective date of the appointment.



Fr. HALLORAN

Father Halloran will succeed Father L. John Hedges, whose appointment to the pastorate of St. Helen's, Gates, was announced May 3.

The new St. Charles pastor has had the two rural parishes for the past eight years, and since June 1975 he has been coordinator of the Southwest Region. He was ordained June 3, 1950. After two assistantships — at St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, and St. Michael's, Newark he joined the faculty of St. Andrew's Seminary in 1956 as a teacher of history and English. There he stayed until his appointment to

Caledonia. When the seminary was converted to the short-lived Kings Preparatory School, Father Halloran served as rector. He is a graduate of Blessed Sacrament School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

## Council Re-Votes Anti-Jewish Play In Oberammergau

Oberammergau, West Germany (RNS) — Over the protest of world Jewry and many Christian Churches throughout the world, the new council of this Bavarian town voted May 4 to retain the controversial text of its Passion Play.

By a vote of 12-5, the new town fathers, who took office May 1, decided to overturn the decision of the preceding council and use the 1850 script for the scheduled performance of the play in 1980.

The 1850 version, by a local parish priest, Father Josef Daisenberger, which has been used for the past century, has been sharply criticized as being anti-Semitic, emphasizing the

idea of collective guilt of Jews in the death of Christ.

The reformist council, which was turned out of office in elections in March, had voted Feb. 8 to use the 1750 text of the Passion Play written by a Benedictine priest, Father Ferdinand Rosner.

The Rosner text sets forth the view that all of humanity was implicated in the crucifixion of Jesus rather than any one particular group, like the Jews.

Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leaders hailed the Feb. 8 decision. The play has been staged every 10 years since 1634 by the villagers of Oberammergau.

## Nazareth College Awards Degrees

More than 600 graduates heard one of their own exhort them to make every

day count at the 51st commencement exercises of Nazareth College Sunday at the school's eastlawn.



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Rosemary Edelman, a member of the first class graduated by Nazareth in 1928, delivered the commencement address and also received an honorary degree, along with Father Charles J. Lavery, president of neighboring St. John Fisher College; and Walter A. Fallon, board chairman and chief executive of Eastman Kodak.

Comparing the sparse campus surroundings of the first graduating class with the present complex, Miss Edelman said that "what has never changed has been the high level of academic and scholastic programming here in this college... the high level of moral training."

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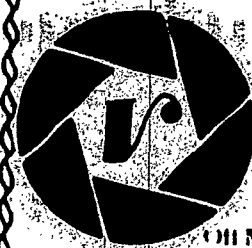
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