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# Thirteenth Child Of The Nobert Woods Baptized

The thirteenth child of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Woods, of 19 Pearl Street, their seventh son James, in his first month, was baptised at St. Mary's Church here last Thursday by Father Patrick Peyton, of the Holy Cross Order, who founded, in 1942, the Family Rosary Crusade. On their wedding day, two years later, Mr. and Mrs. Woods became the first members of the Crusade with its organization in this area.

There is a close personal tie between Father Peyton and the Woods family because for ten years his closest associate in the Family Rosary Crusade was Father Francis F. Woods, a brother of Norbert Woods, who died three months ago on February 19.

On Father Woods' death, "The Evangelist" said editorially: "To Father Patrick Peyton, modern apostle of the Family Rosary, Father Woods was the reliable and cherished lieutenant of his ambitious campaign of prayer. In him Father Peyton had not only an enthusiastic and dedicated assistant but a source of the strongest encouragement when so many viewed his plans with pessimism. Father Woods was part of the Rosary Crusade from the very beginning".

After baptising the Woods baby, Father Peyton called on Bishop Donnellan in Ogdensburg and spent the night at the cathedral residence.



The entire Norbert Woods family - - - 14 of them - - - and Father Patrick Peyton gather around month-old baby James at his baptism at St. Mary's Church last Thursday. Pictured, they are, left to right, front row: brothers John, 3, and Joseph, 6; second row: Therese, 5; Norbert Woods, Father Peyton, Mrs. Woods holding James; Robert, 7, and Mark, 8; top row: Mary Helen, 13, Patty, 12, Frank, 14, Anne, 17, holding Margaret, 1½, Cathy, 11, and Norbert, 16.

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