Why St. Francis de Sales Has Been Named Patron of the Catholic Press

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view of Catholic Press Month and will appeal to all our readers who may have ussed it when it first appeared.)

Just fifty years after Luther had enemy. In times such as these young inaugurated his great revolt against de Sales made his early studies and the historie Church of Christendom learned first hand of the attacks the eldest son of the noble De Sales against the Church. family was born in their chateau in

Savoy. The day after his birth he In the half-century since the introduction of the so-called New Learnmg, Protestantism had made rapid and unfortunate progress throughout by the Swiss military arm had occupied part of Savoy.

The uncle of Francis was the Bishop of Geneva but. for some years. had been unable to live in his See because of the machinations of the

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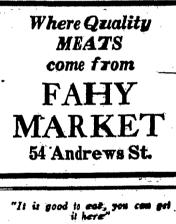
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Day, the anniversary of the corona. tion of Pope Plus XI, was conducted by the Sodality of Our Lady of Mery High School Thursday. February 15. Originally scheduled for the ex-

Rounded Educated At the age of fourteen Francis received the name of Francis in hap- went to Paris to attend the famous tom at the parish church of Thorens, puniversity of that city. With its fifty-four colleges it was easily the leading seat of learning of the day. Thoroughly disgusted with the worldliness and profligancyy of his fellow Switzerland and at the time of our liness and profigancy of his fellow saint's birth the reformers backed er school at Clermont which was under the direction of the Jesuits.

During his student days Francis gave evidence of that lofty spirituality which was to characterize his entire career and be the admiration of his contemporaries, some of them since. like himself. canonized saints.

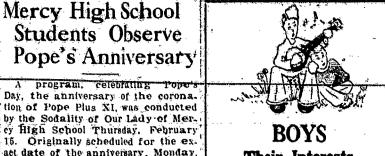
He completed his studies in the famed law schools of Padua and at the age of twenty-four returned to his father's house after receiving the master's and doctor's degrees from the Paduan university. Here began the first of the constant clashes between his will and his father's. The latter looked forward to a brilliant worldly career for his first-born while Francis himself could only entertain notions of serving God in His

Church. In Service of the Lord

A brilliant marriage was arranged by the father; this was put aside by the son for he had long since pledged himself to perpetual chastity. A commission was obtained in the Duke army: Francis would be naught but a soldier in the service of the Lord. At this functure the Provost of the Geneva" Cathedral Chapter died and this honorary post was obtained directly from the Pope for the heir of the House of de Sales. In this way the opposition of the father was overcome and Francis prepared himself for the priesthood, a necessary qualification to obtain the provost-

Holy Family, Auburn. The fortunes of war restoring two to him St. Francis sensed in some of Savoy's provinces to their rightful sovereign, it was necessary to provide for the spiritual wants of the restored patrimony. This was no easy task, for Calvinism had taken a firm hold upon the people. In Thonon, the capital, there were but twenty Catholics left and these were so infew devoted friends that he had. timidated by the enemy that they dared not openly profess their religion. The Bishop of Geneva sent them a priest, learned and holy, but thus St. Francis de Sales sowed the tage of the Camp.

Cathedral Chapter The Bishop called his Chapter together to consult on the matter and interested and wanted more informato ask for a volunteer. He did not tion. Theyy began to look up St. wish to commission anyone without Francis and find out where he was week. And not one of these camps chairman, Mrs. Clary. his consent as it appeared to be is- preaching. Soon the churches where has a better site than Stella Maris. Entertainment, Mrs.



Their Interests

senior play which took place last Dealers in second-hand clothes and furniture had a bad scare when The singing of the Sodality song. Prosident Roosevelt. asked the Boy 'Christ the King" opened the cele. clothes and distribute them to the A talk was given by Mary Arndt. 36, on the outstanding events in needy. Regardless of how some may the pontificate of Pope Plus XI. This was followed by an address charity to many families. Home Jeanette Reif, Mary Louise Guilder,

This was followed by an address charity to many found and clothing: Arline Foos, Frances Henry, Elea-by Dorothy Keefe, 35, showing Pius means more than food and clothing: Arline Foos, Frances Henry, Elea-by Dorothy Keefe, 36, showing Pius it means a little comfort, decent fur nor McCarthy, Kathleen Kane, Mary

Dorothy Norton, '36, pertained to siruble place in which to live. Go the Holy Father's program of Catho. bless the Scouts for their charltyl le Action and Sodality activity. A Archbishop Mooney in a few well-

February-12, the program was post-

poned because of rehearsals for the

Monday.

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cheatra.

Forty Hours

Devotions

closing prayer and hymn ended the and vigorous sentences | chosen rogram. Mass and Communion are to be praised the Catholic Scouts who ter of one privileged to sing at the Holy Father on Sunday, February Sunday morning at an early hour to Reverends W. J. Naughton, J. M. 17, by the Sodalists. ffered up for the intention of the trudged over to the Cathedral last Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. 17, by the Sodalists. A program featuring the new Archbishop interpreted the Scout junior orchestra will be held at Our program, showing how God through Lady of Mercy High School at a gen. His grace helps their development eral assembly on Friday. February not only in the spiritual world, but Bloom-Thompson; Four-Leaf Clov-23 In honor of Washington's birth- also in those things which apply to

tain. Alice Daly will recite an "Ode sand Scouts last Saturday at the Virginny-Bland, Alma Mater." ington on the Delaware" by Joaquin will be the leaders of tomorrow. "Washington Monument at Scouts are usually energetic and full. Miller. by Carl. Sandburg. will be of vitality, and they are trained to Night"

delivered by Beatrice Brown. The program will close with the boys who 'do things'. That is why school song and a march by the or. it is so important for the Church to foster Scouting and to influence

Scouting as much as possible, Members of Bishop O'Hern Circle of Columbian Squires lost their first bowling match to the Elmira Circle. They are going to Elmira Sunday to try to avenge this defeat. Inciden-February 18-First Sunday in Lent:

tally they are also to talk over plans Our Lady of Sorrows, Rochester. for regular athlatic competition, especially in baseball and basketball, with the Elmira Circle.

mysterious way that they might read In spite of the sub-zero weather what he had to say. He took to the Camp Stella Maris card party composing leaflets, setting forth the went over the top. Many played in leading doctrines of the Church as their own homes and after turning in opposed to the errors of Calvinism. their scores were given the table These were multiplied and dis- prizes. Camp authorities are trying tributed as widely as possible by a to keep the price of camping this few devoted friends that he had. summer at Stella Maris at the \$1 level. This makes it possible for boys First Catholic Newspaper

The first Catholic newspaper! And of moderate means to take advan-

year of the provostship of St. Church especially in our day when Just the opposite. The Scout Camps it is coming to full fullion

But what did it do for its author? The people began to read; they were Associated Community of New York one camp was as low, as \$1 a day. ham and Mrs. John Callahan; Mem-The prices ran from \$10 to \$35 a bership, Mrs. Nicholas J. O'Neill,

suing a death sentence. Francis was he appeared were crowded. The tide Most have sait or river water to twenty-seven, young and energetic; of conversions set in. At his death swim in and are placed in a low at he announced that he preferred to from the ruins of the faith in Geneva titude, usually at sea level. be a missionary rather than a pro- had sprung up a flourishing Church.



Seventh grade choir members of Leonard Coffredo, Seventh Grader, Hely Resary Church were enter Songs were dramatized with Geogratained at a unique Concert-Suppor in inhy as the theme of some; speeches the School Hall Thursday evening, were made by individual pupils. The

by the Eighth grade members. boys particularly enjoyed a sparring Choral numbers, sung between courses served to the diners scated match between the two tallest beys, and another between the two short ast boys of the class. The program closed with a readition of the School's Song, "Our Alma Mater Scouts to collect old furniture and around a horseshoe banquet table, were interpreted by dancers in appropriate costumas. The entertain-Dear" by pupils of the English regard this, it comes as a wonderful ers were: Dorothy Revelle, hostens, Grade.

by Dorothy Reele, 30, showing i and it means a little comfort, decent in-XI a true defender of the faith and it means a little comfort, decent in-zealons in its propogation. The closing address, delivered by little things that make a home a de-Reddy, Arline Hinkelman, Patricia an average of 10 per cent or above Dorothy Norton '35, pertained to strable place in which to live. God Holmes, Margaret Walthers, Mary in Regents autient taken in Janu. an average of 20 par cent or above in Regents subjects taken in Janu-Height, Helen Garback, Anna An-

in Regents auffices taken in Janu-ary are as follows: Fred Burrell, Stephen Kohut; Joseph Picarassi, Jeanne McCloskey, Alice Murphy, Grace Ann Nitsche, Elicen Quint, Rita Scheb, The three highest aver**saldi** The Rev. Walter Foery, - pastor, apoke to the children on the characarea in the Seventh, Sixth, Fifth and Fourth Grades respectively are: Seventh: Jeanme Balloy, Anna Coleguests of honor at the hanquet. The musical program included the following: Come Where the Lilles Bloom—Thompson; Four-Leaf Clov-ar—Brownell; Merry Zingarellas—Fourth: Raibs Jordan, Carmella Rockwell: Embarraging Momenta. Sarge, Mariann Dowling, Eighth-grade nupile conducted a successful Valuating Party in the

June Graduating Class of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School were enter-tained by the Seventh Grade pupils, according to a report sent us by

K. C. Auxiliary Names Officers and Committees

Officers and members of the newly organized ladies auxiliary of Roch-ester Council, Knights of Columbus, meet Thursday evening of this week in Columbus Civic Center to arrange for a social event after Easter.

At a recent meeting the following were elected to office: President, Mrs. Joseph F. Ritz' First Vice-President, Mrs. John A. Doyle; Sac-ond Vice President, Mrs. Maxold Dorsey; Third Vice President, Mrs. Anthony Masucci; Recording Secre-tary, Mrs. Frank J. Meyering; Secretary, Mrs. Paul A. Predmorer Tronsurer, Mrs. Walter B. O'Neill: Trustees, Mr. Edward F. Burke, chairman; Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Thomas H. O'Connor, Mrs. Leo F. Rombaut, Mrs. William E. Weer-

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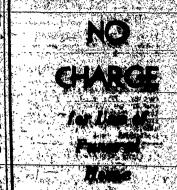
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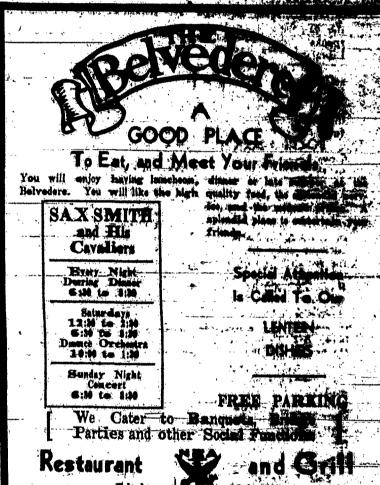
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When this decision was made

known to his father, the old Count

Attacked While Preachnig

For two years Francis ranged the

vost.

of the Saints.

Calvinist family who took him to their home to recuperate from the exposure. They were so affected-by his deep spirituality that they came into the Church, the first fruits of

that he had consented to the vocation of his son but not to his being of both Henry IV and Louis XIII of a martyr. Again the clash of wills; But the old Count refused his blesshumblier duties of Geneva. ing on the enterprise; it was just Founded Visitation Order another trial so frequent in the lives

Between visits to the French Court, in union with St. Jane Francis de Chantal, he founded the Visitation countryside preaching, preaching, al- nuns. The direction of the first con-

But the life of Francis was by no

means over. He was later made

for the Duke of Savoy at the court

ways preaching but with scarce a vent of the order in Paris he confided to a humble priest now known soul to listen. He was insulted and attacked. Time after time his life as St. Vincent de Paul. This Apostle of Paris said of Francis: "This servant of God conformed so well to the Divine model, that often I asked myself with amazement how a created nature-could reach so high a degree

of perfection." It takes a saint to know a saint. " Patron of Catholic Press

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Catholic teaching; doctrines which it taught were: Man has no free will; God has predestined each one of us, absolutely independen of our own efforts.

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disgulated in vain .--- Paalms. The Grandpa Hezzie Story contest Get your notices into the Catholic closes this week. The winner will Courier office before Tuesday noon of de Sales came storming to the Bishop Bishop of Geneva and negotiated be announced in a week or two. each welk to assure insertion,

We have received inquiries as to France. Both sovereigns wanted him whether or not the Parochial Baseagain the cause of God won out. to remain in Paris but, his work ball League was going to function nished, he preferred to return to the this year. Of course it is. And it is going to be better than ever. That lively ball ought to help some of the boys to lift a few hits out of the infield. Watch this column for definite

> information. All information concerning the Baseball League, returns, accounts of games, etc., will be placed in the Catholic Courier in this column. So if you want to follow your friends, or to see your own teem or own name in print, subscribe to the Courier and have the information brought being-given the fraility of human to your home every Friday.

> > Should the Parochial Schools have track teams and compete once or

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twice a year for prizes and honors? St. Francis died on the feast of Bill Lang, promotor of the Indoor the Holy Innocents in his fifty-sixth League, thinks they should. Of year, 1622. He was canonized by course, running is a fine sport but we Alexander VII in 1655 and pro- have very few facilities in winter, claimed a Doctor of the Church by and in good weather most boys play Plus IX in 1877.¹ But of all his posthumous honors the most interesting before but as there is considerable work attached to it, and after all it would not affect as many as baseball, However, if the demand is strong enough, something will probably be done next fall.

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