

Knights Will Confer Degrees on December 9

First and second degrees of the Knights of Columbus will be conferred on a class of candidates by officers of Rochester Council, Sunday afternoon, December 9, in Columbus City Club Building...

Back Stage' Is First Of Season's Plays for Holy Trinity Players

The Holy Trinity Dramatic Club of Waterloo will present their first play of the season, "Back Stage" by J. M. McCallan, on Sunday and Monday evenings, December 2 and 3 at Holy Trinity Church Hall.

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AUBURN DEANERY ACTIVITIES

Holy Family Parish Successful Bazaar Brought to Close

Auburn—The gala bazaar, conducted all last week by the Holy Family Church, closed Monday evening at the Holy Family Auditorium in North Street with fitting words by the Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway...

Twilight Social for Holy Family Sodality Set Thanksgiving Day

Auburn—Miss Irene F. Kenny has been appointed general chairman of the annual twilight social to be given by the Young Ladies Sodality of Holy Family Church Thanksgiving Day at Holy Family Auditorium in North Street.

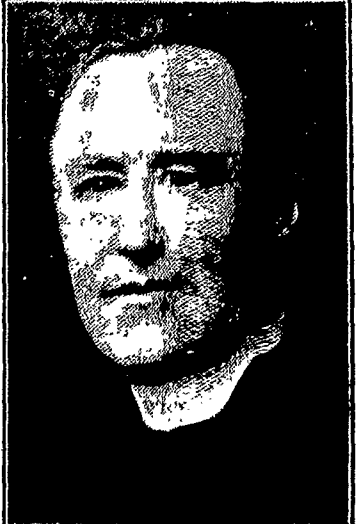
Assisting Miss Kenny with the arrangements are: Helen McGlynn, Margaret Blumrick, Mary Donovan, Marjorie Dwyer, Wilhelmina Meagher, Molly Monahan, Loretta Donahue, Jennie McLean, Bernardine Yout, Florence Bond, Margaret May-wal, Mary Donovan, Catherine Con-boy, Alice Kaiser, Rose Mary Quirk, Betty McQuoney, Helen Synott, Margaret Shea, Helen Conaty, Mary Clifford, Marcella O'Connell, Made-line Hanlon, Mary Shea, Mildred Kelley, Lillian Donahue, Joan Vibbert, Gertrude Kennedy, Mary Jackle, Virginia Dolger, Joan Nolin, Nora Donovan, Helen McGlynn, Genevieve Wall, Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Fox, Catherine Kane, Elizabeth Byrne, Winifred Strong, Vera Warner, Betty Rogers, Pauline Talbot, Mary Rose Fanning and Peg Ryan.

Children follow the example of parents. The reading and support of the Catholic press is a responsibility of parents.

AUBURN'S DEAN, AND K. C. LEADER



JOHN J. LEO



VERY REV. J. A. CONWAY

The Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, V. P. (right) is dean of the Auburn Deanery and pastor of Holy Family Church in Auburn. John J. Leo (left) is District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus in the Auburn District and Past Grand Knight of Auburn Council. Churches in the City of Auburn and pastors are: Holy Family Church, Father Conway; St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen; St. Alphonse Church, the Rev. Frederick G. Straub; St. Aloysius Church, the Rev. John B. Crowley; St. Hyacinth's Church, the Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, O. M. C.; St. Francis of Assisi Church, the Rev. Pietro Moia.

Catholicity in Auburn Dates from Early Part of Nineteenth Century

Auburn—According to information compiled by Rev. Bernard Leo Hoffmann, A. M., in his book, "Some Cross-Bearers of the Finger Lakes Region," Rev. John Farman was appointed the first resident pastor of the church in this city. During his pastorate, writes Father Hoffmann, "he made several missionary journeys through western New York, and went beyond the frontier of the United States. He visited Auburn periodically for a little over a year to perform his priestly ministrations. The knowledge of his visitations, comes from several notices which appeared in a local newspaper of the time." One of the notices follows: "Wednesday, July 7, 1819: 'The people of Auburn and its vicinity are hereby notified that the Rev. Dr. Forman (Rev. John Farman), Roman Catholic Rector of Utica has arrived in the village and will perform Divine service in the Court House, Sunday, the 11th, inst. at half past 10 o'clock, A. M., at five P. M. (Dated) Auburn, July 7, 1819.'"

U. S. Bishops Attack Mexico Persecution in Statement Issued

(Continued from Page One) We said then what we repeat with fuller justification. We have a duty to speak as Americans attached to the institutions of our country and loving them for the benefits they have conferred upon us all. Present conditions made it necessary that we should no longer guard silence. War on religion has extended beyond national boundaries through organized propaganda in many countries. Then, step by step, with forceful brevity and compelling clarity, the statement enumerates some of the many indignities to which Catholics and all religion are subjected in Mexico. It cites the limitation and, in some cases, entire exclusion of the clergy, the confiscation of church property and educational and charitable institutions, the denial of rights of freedom of assembly, speech and the press, the outlawing of schools for training candidates for the priesthood, the expulsion of Bishops, priests, nuns and members of the laity, the denial of liberty of religious worship. Anti-Christian Tyranny "We need not repeat," the Bishops state, "that we protest with our whole heart and soul against this anti-Christian tyranny, and again call upon all the faithful in our country to pray that such a reign may cease, and to do everything in their power by word and by act to make the fact of such tyranny known. "No upholder of the rights of man and of liberty of conscience can view complacently the exercise of such tyranny, even though it be in a country other than our own," the Bishops state. "They who suffer in Mexico, they who suffer in exile, are our fellow faithful, all members of our beloved Church, which is one Body. The Church in our country, the Church throughout the world, suffers with the suffering Church in Mexico." The Bishops then implore the faithful to pray and to make of themselves apostles proclaiming the iniquity and tyranny of this persecution to the world. "And again, as American citizens we present our plea that justice may be done, that all our fellow Americans may make themselves advocates of that common justice for man, which is the security of every man and every nation," the Bishops add.

Auburn—The Sacrament of Confirmation was first administered in Cayuga County, on Sunday, January 23, 1848, by Bishop Timon in Holy Family Church, Auburn, according to records of Catholic history.

The 64 members of the class included Martin Boel, Thomas Boye, Michael Boyne, Patrick Brady, Thomas Burns, William Conklin, Daniel Doyle, Patrick Dunleavy, Edward French, John Gerst, Thomas Leary, John McGrath, Patrick McGrath, Matthew Nevins, Thomas O'Brien, James and Thomas O'Neil, Edmund and Edward Ryan, Thomas Sullivan, Michael Winters, Julia Bennett, Catherine Callery, Jane Conlin, Frances Mary Connolly, Margaret Dunleavy, Bridget Dillon, Ellen Donoghue, Mary Doran, Mary Driscoll, Ellen Egan, Bridget Farrell, Margaret Farrell, Ellen Flaherty, Elizabeth Flynn, Elizabeth Catherine Foley, Mary Ann Foley, Mary Agnes Gleason, Julia Agatha Gleason, Noah Nixon, Catherine Leonard, James Lynch, Ellen McGovern, Mary McGrath, Anastasia McGuire, Bridget Muller, Margaret O'Brien, Bridget O'Connor, Abigail O'Neil, Julia O'Neil, Margaret Quinn, Rose Rattigan, Ann Rogan, Margaret Russell, Anna Rye, Anne Sales, Ellen Sales, Margaret Scollin, Margaret Shannon, Mary Shea, Bridget Slattery, Margaret Sullivan, Anne Tandy and Mary Walpole.

Social Held for Parents Of High School Pupils In St. Alphonse Hall

Auburn—Parents' Night was observed at a social hour held Friday evening at the Recreation Hall of St. Alphonse Church under the direction of Rev. Frederick G. Straub, the pastor. The occasion was for all parents and guardians of the boys and girls who attend the classes in Christian Doctrine held each week in the Hall for the benefit of all high school pupils of the parish. A program of entertainment was presented by St. Alphonse Circle No. 112, Columbian Squires. The following General Committee was in charge of the arrangements: Master of ceremonies, Edward Hanlon; chairman, Leo Phokney; Thompson Howland, Richard Nangle, William Coleman and Joseph Bishop.

Pageant Features Harvest Frolic at St. Mary's, Auburn

Auburn—The Harvest Frolic for the benefit of St. Mary's Church opened Monday evening in Lyceum Hall with a presentation of an elaborate pageant entitled "America." An interesting entertainment will be presented each evening throughout the week under the direction of a committee headed by Mrs. M. W. Mansfield. Miss Mary Barry, Miss Margaret Lynch, Mrs. Homer Bryant, Mrs. Luke Lane, Gerald Conroy and Howard Edwards are members of the assisting committee. Miss Jane Lewis impersonated the "Goddess of Liberty" in the pageant; Miss Agnes Bennett, a Red Cross nurse; and Miss Regina Murphy of Skaneateles was the trombone soloist. A group of 20 young people for St. Mary's parish assisted. Joseph Corcoran, Francis Corcoran and David Shaw were in charge of the stage. Music was furnished by the Mynderse Post, American Legion Drum Corps. Martin Welch is general chairman of the Frolic. Mrs. Joseph H. Brophy is the chairman of the Fancy Booth, and Mrs. James Ryan, her assistant, have been taxed to the utmost in handling the gifts for their booth. The Rosary and Scapular Society of the parish also assisted with the arrangements.

Auburn K. of C. to Entertain Ladies on Thanksgiving Night

Auburn—Ladies Night will be observed by members of Auburn Council No. 207, Knights of Columbus on Thanksgiving night at the K. of C. Home in Genesee Street, Grand Knight Raymond J. Wall announced. There will be entertainment, cards and luncheon. Philip Conboy, general chairman, will be assisted by Charles Cora, Louis Carr, Francis J. Smith, James Donovan and Howard Murray. It also is planned to conduct the annual New Year's Eve social in the Pompeian Room of Hotel Osborne. Avery E. Neagle is general chairman of the Ball Committee.

How many millions are there of God's creatures who are compelled to make of life a tragedy, so that the lives of others may be less of one? Abbe Pierre.

Holy Family High Court Team Gets Ready for Season

Auburn—W. Joseph Curtin, former Niagara University athlete, has been appointed head coach of basketball at Holy Family High School for the 1934-'35 season. He will be assisted by John Flynn of this city, a former St. Bonaventure College athlete. All home games of the Purple and Gold courtiers will be played at the huge armory court in State Street. Holy Family, playing non-league basketball since the New York-Pennsylvania loop was not formed this season, will open its schedule Friday evening, December 7, against Weedsport High School, a neighboring scholastic rival. Varsity quints representing St. Mary's High School of Cortland, Catholic High School of Elmira, St. Paul's High School and St. Patrick's High School of Binghamton and Aquinas Institute of Rochester also are expected to be listed on the Holy Family High School court chart.

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