Commencements Hold Spotlight In Diocese

506 Awarded Diplomas In See City's Three High Schools

Rochester's three Catholic high schools held their Commencement exercises during the past week with His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, presiding. A total of 506 students received their diplomas.

Honors awarded to outstanding graduates are listed in the next column

(Accounts of the graduations of De Sales High, Geneva Elmira Catholic High School and Auburn Catholic High School, taking place this week too late for this issue will appear next week)

The commencement exercises in Rochester follow

Our Lady of Mercy High School

The eighth Graduation Exercises of Our Lady of Mercy High School were held Friday evening, June 23, in the Columbus Civic Centre

The eighty-three graduates, clad in the traditional whit cap and gown, were presented to His Excellency, the Most. Rev. James E. Kearney, and to the hundreds of people who crowded the auditorium by Rev Lawrence B. Casey religion instructor at Mercy

Patricia Doyle and Jane Hasbrouck were the student speakers and Marie Mayer delivered the class poem Our Ladys Legion-Lance was the theme chosen by Miss Doyle and Miss Hasbrouck described her classmates as Crusaders of Christ in her valedictory address. "God Wills It" "The Play Is O'er" was the title of the class poem

Before introducing the graduates, Father Casey gave his former pupils one last message "be loyal to Mercy"

In his Commencement address Bishop Kearney spoke first to the parents of the graduates telling them that the happiness you have given to them tonight, all the money in the world could not buy" He urged the girls to become closely associated with the Sodality of Our Lady in their individual parishes and thus carry on the work of their teachers

Nazareth Academy

On Monday evening 177 students of Nazareth Academy received their diplomas from Bishop Kearney 114 were included in the Academic course 7 in the Classical course 53 in the Commercial-Academic course and 3 in the Music course

Kathleen M O'Brien gave the salutatory greeting and Mary C Kunz gave the valedictory address

His Excellency the Most Rev James E Kearney congratulated the teachers for their careful training of the girls placed in their care and complimented the parents for giving their daughters the golden opportunity of a High School education at Nazareth Academy

Bishop Kearney strongly recommended Catholic Colleges as the next step in the lives of these girls who were planning to enter a college in the fall He urged the girls to select a school where The figures that made Nazareth will be there to meet you" He cautioned the graduates to beware of those institutions that feed the intelligence and imagination by starving the soul

Aquinas Institute

What the Son of God has said is the only answer to the world's problems today and it is up to you to convince the world of that." was the message given by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to the 246 graduates of Aquinas Institute on Sunday night

The class of 1939 attired in tuxedos was presented to Bishop Kearney by the Rev John H C Loane C.S.B. principal

The school motto "Credo Quidquid Dixit Dei Filius" I believe whatever the Son of God has said" was held up to the class by Bishop Kearney as a life motto In today's world not what Darwin has said nor what Karl Marx has said but what Jesus Christ has taught is what will bring back happiness to the world

Stating that the conditions in the world are "handing you a magnificent challenge," the Bishop told the graduates that their lives must be consistent with their beliefs and that they in turn can influence others to appreciate Christ's teachings.

Bishop Kearney congratulated the faculty upon the excellent work done during the year and told the parents that they have done all in their power to fulfill their obligation to the souls for which they are responsible in the sight of God.

In the valedictory, Robert C Napier president of the class, expressed the graduates appreciation to parents and members of the faculty. He said the class felt its great obligation and regretted "breaking the chain that has linked it together so happily"

Winners of Awards At 3 High Schools

In recognition of outstanding scholastic ability each Catholic high school in Rochester awarded prizes to high ranking students as follows:

NAZARETH ACADEMY
(Sister of St. Joseph)

The Rev. Mother Agnes Senior Class Medal for Apologetics to Jean Marie Schleyer of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish

The Underclass medals for Religion to Mario Moscheau of Holy Trinity Parish. Webster Junior Class, Rosemary E. Welch of Blessed Sacrament Parish Sophomore Class, Dorothy M. Wehner of Sacred Heart Parish. Freshman Class

The Medal for General Excellence in school requirements to Dorothy E. Mance of St Augustine's Parish.

The Medal for Highest Average Scholarship in four years of High School work to Mary C. Kunz, Holy Family Parish

Award for highest attainment in Latin fourth year to Audrey C. Vogt of St Michael's Parish 99%.

The Dr. William E Price award for highest attainment in French three years, to Mary E. Louis of Our Lady of Victory Parish 91%.

The Award of the Steuben Society of America for the highest attainment in German three years, to Mary C. Kunz of Holy Family Parish 96%.

The Award for the highest attainment in Secretarial Practice to Sylvia Noll of Holy Redeemer Parish 95%.

The Bausch and Lomb Science Medal for the highest average rating in Science three years, to Mary Lou Forward of St Ambrose Parish—88.3%.

The Sister Florentine English Award, bequest of the late Agnes E. McCarthy of Buffalo for the student who has made the greatest progress in English from the Freshman to the Senior year, to Lois K. Bircerce of Holy Rosary Parish.

Honor Award from the Catholic School Press Association for outstanding work on the monthly school publication The Queen's Herald, to Allena Lippa of Immaculate Conception Parish

In recognition of due achievement in accordance with the program of mission education approved by the Executive Board of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade the Paladin Award with title and degree of Paladin Leader was conferred upon Virginia M. Bauman of Holy Rosary Parish

Distinguished Honor for perfect attendance through the four high school years was conferred on Helen M. Flugel of Holy Redeemer Parish Eileen P Hanley of Holy Rosary Parish and Helen C. Gioche of Holy Redeemer Parish

The Alumnae four year scholarship competed for by the 8th grade girls of the parochial schools was obtained by Francis M. Ennis of Holy Rosary School average 99%.

The Bishop O'Hern four-year scholarship the second highest in the competition was obtained by Helen Murrer of Holy Apostles School average 98 2 3%.

The R. B I part time scholarship was awarded to Dorothy Hosenfeld of St Boniface Parish

OUR LADY OF MERCY HIGH SCHOOL
(Sisters of Mercy)

Religion Award In Memory of Sr M Patricia Jones won by Jane Hasbrouck and Mary Ellen Schiff.

Dr Price Memorial Award in French won by Edna Fitzgerald.

German Award donated by the Steuben Society of America won by Mary Ellen Schiff.

Latin Award donated by the Optimates Society won by Edna Fitzgerald and Marie Mayer

Honorary Science Award donated by Bausch and Lomb won by Mary Fleckenstein.

Honorary Mathematics Award won by Jane Hasbrouck who merited 100 per cent in Plane Geometry Intermediate Algebra and Trigonometry

Honorary Journalism Awards donated by the International Catholic Press Association won by Jane O'Brien and Constance Schifferli.

Honorary Music Award won by Margaret Caulfield.

Paladin Award won by Mary Faith Welder.

Honorary Award for Perfect Attendance for four years at Mercy won by Rita Rockenbrock and Eileen O'Hern.

Scholarships to Rochester Business Institute won by Katherine Doody and Mary Dugan.

Scholarship to Misericordia College - Competitive Examination - won by Mary Ellen Schiff.

Scholarship Award Highest Average in the Senior Class won by Jane Hasbrouck and Patricia Doyle.

Four-Year Scholarship to Our Lady of Mercy High School Competitive Examination open to Eighth Grade Parochial School Pupils—won by Helen Morey of Corpus Christi Parish.

AQUINAS INSTITUTE
(Basilian Fathers)

Scholarships were awarded to mmebers of the Class of '39, as follows: to Villanova College, Francis J. Mambretti; to St. Michael's College, Thomas J. Lang; to Niagara University, School of Business, Rochester, to Arthur J. Tierney; to Rochester Business Institute, Richard G. Keeley; the winner of the scholarship to Manhattan College has not been announced as yet.

Ten men were singled out a key men—typifying the conception of a graduate of Aquinas Institute—by the faculty and were awarded gold medals. They are Bernard Gallagher, Alfred W. Gruenauer, Francis J. Mambretti, Thomas B. Mooney, Thomas C. Murray, Kenneth A. Scarlotta, Martin A. Schnorr and Fredric W. Trabert.

The Dr. Price French Pin was won by Martin A. Schnorr; Rensselaer Medal for Science and Mathematics by Francis J. Mambretti; Steuben Award for German, by Robert J. Klem; Paladin Award of Catholic Student Mission Crusade by John Coleman.

GRADUATES OF '39 MARCH ALONG

In the parade of graduations accounts of which have been sent in are the following from various points in the diocese

St. Mary's Home

"United with Jesus Christ you stand divided from Jesus Christ you fall" His Excellency Most Rev James E Kearney Bishop of Rochester gave this message to the graduating class of St Mary's Home School last Saturday evening as they assembled for the last time in the Chapel of St Mary's Home

The Class of 39 was presented by Rev Hubert A Bisky Chaplain of the Home Present in the sanctuary were the Rev Gerald Lambert, Director, Catholic Charities Rev Joseph E Vogt and the Rev Orin Feller

In applying the class motto "United we stand, divided we fall" to the spiritual lives of the graduates, Bishop Kearney pointed out that "Your lives can be a victory in this world and the next if you never forget your motto I am the vine and you are the branches Unless the branch abideth in the vine, it cannot live This said Bishop Kearney is Christ's way of explaining your motto

Special awards were given as follows

The Most Rev James E Kearney D.D. prize for Christian Doctrine awarded to Jacqueline Casey and Joseph King the Rev Thomas F Connors prize for Scholarship awarded to Mary C Nolan the Rev J Emil Gefell PhD prize for Scholarship awarded to Frederick Ouellette the Chaplain's Award for Deportment obtained by Frances Berardi and Joseph Plush

The Sisters Prize for Generosity awarded to Mary Gyse and George Nichols the American Legion History Award obtained by Helen Schofield and Carmen Anania the Delta Sigma Kappa Sorority Award for English obtained by Rosemary Shadle and William Bauer the Alumni Association Prize for School Spirit won by Shirley Reid and Anthony Ukolowicz the Miss Catherine Harper Memorial for Band Music obtained by John Prescott the Rev J Emil Gefell Prize for Band Music obtained by Ruth Guiney

After the awarding of diplomas the friends of the graduates were entertained in the beautifully decorated gymnasium Blue and white bunting adorned the statue of St Mary and green and white bunting was used for St Patrick The music was supplied by the St Mary's orchestra under the direction of Father Biasi Individual solo numbers were presented throughout the program

Immaculate Conception, Ithaca

ITHACA Sixty students of Immaculate Conception School were graduated last Friday evening in the parish hall Rev Paul Cuddy made the presentation of the class

In delivering the commencement address the Rev William Byrne pointed out that what we need in this country especially are men and women who are not merely educated but who are endowed with moral fortitude men and women who not only know the truth but who are prepared to carry out moral and religious precepts

"True education the education that is especially needed for young men and women who are growing up to be citizens in a democracy is the education that we are endeavoring to give them in our schools," Father Byrne said

He urged the graduates to strive always to be true men and true women If you do that you will be a success even though you die in obscurity The good alone are great the good alone are happy

St. Stephen's, Geneva

GENEVA The world of tomorrow will be built on two virtues Christian charity and Christian justice said Rev John Haffey C.S.B. of the faculty of Aquinas Institute Rochester in the Commencement address to the graduates of St Stephen's School Friday evening during the services at St Stephens Church Bouquets and baskets of red and white roses decorated the main altar for the occasion

Forty graduates were presented diplomas by the pastor Rev William H McPadden Father McPadden called particular attention to the splendid record of this year's graduating class announcing that of the forty graduates twenty-five students had an average of over 90%.

Father McPadden presented the graduating class and the diplomas assisted by Rev Raymond Nolan

In his Commencement address Father Haffey compared the outlook of the students of today with that of former years and emphasized the need of Christian training and the importance of religion in the world of today

St. Francis, Geneva

GENEVA Seventy-five graduates received their diplomas at the annual Commencement of St Francis de Sales parochial school Friday evening in St Francis de Sales church. The Commencement speaker was Rt Rev Monsignor Walter J Lee

A profusion of summer flowers decorated the church altars for the special services

Rt Rev Ralph Seagle presented the class of graduates and Monsignor Lee distributed the diplomas Charming during the service was by the children of the school Henry Bauer presiding at the organ

In his commencement address Monsignor Lee defined education as a compass to wend direction and balance in the ways of life He made a plea for a type of education that would help to solve the spiritual as well as the material problems of life and reminded the graduates that they had completed only the first chapter of their school career and much had yet to be done to round out a fine Christian character

St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls

SENECA FALLS A group of 40 students were members of the graduating class at St Patrick's School this year Appropriate exercises were held in St Patrick's Church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev Charles J Sullivan made the presentation of the class and awarding of diplomas and the address to the graduates was made by Rev B L Quirk, pastor of St Patrick's Church

Boys' Town Alumnus Sings First Mass

BOYS TOWN Nebr The Rev Henry Sutti SJ first graduate of Father Flanagan's Boys Home to enter the priesthood, celebrated his first solemn Mass here yesterday He was ordained at St Mary's College in Kansas last week

The Rt Rev Msgr Edward Flanagan founder of Boys Town, acted as assistant priest for the Mass and preached the sermon He spoke of the high honor which the ordination of Father Sutti brings to the Society of Jesus

The acolytes were Terrence McKenna and Eugene Brady and Thomas D Smith was thurifer all Boys Town honor students

Condemns D'Annunzio Book

Rome A posthumous work of Gabriele d'Annunzio, which has just been published at Florence with the title "Solus ad Solam" has been condemned by His Eminence Elia Cardinal dalla Costa, Archbishop of Florence as offending morals and particularly the Sacrament of Marriage

Red Wings Open Long Home Stay

Billy Southworth's "never say die" Rochester Red Wings will return home from Montreal Sunday to open a three-week stand at the Norton Street Stadium that will be interrupted only by a two-game series at Syracuse July 10 and 11.

Sunday, Toronto crosses bats with Rochester in a single game, and for the next three days, including Tuesday's Independence Day twin-bill, Burleigh Grimes' Montreal Royals will be the Wings opponents. Two arcight tilts, one Monday and the other Wednesday, club because of the valiant manner in which they kept battling in the face of a long run of injuries that caused them to meet with many a discouraging defeat.

It was the worst injury streak that has befallen a Rochester nine since the closing days of July, 1928 when seven Red Wings, including Skipper Southworth, then a playing manager, met with casualties.

Allen (Dusty) Cooke, veteran outfielder who celebrated his 32nd birthday June 23 still continues to lead the International loop in batting. Cooke's hustle, in addition to

Social Centers' Activities

Genesee Institute

Leaders are needed by the Genesee Institute 10 Lake Street near North Union Street Volunteers for the summer day camp and for work at the settlement, such as story-telling handicraft etc are being sought Boys and girls of third and fourth year high school age are preferred

Anyone interested and willing to volunteer services during the summer may call Mr Frank Manella or Miss Helen MacSweeney at the Genesee Institute Stone 4893

From the various groups

A cooking class for mothers on Wednesday afternoons began last week Children are cared for while their mothers are in class Mrs. Lennen of the Adult Education Department is conducting the class

The hygiene and first aid group enjoyed a lecture and movies followed by tea last Tuesday afternoon Parents of the class were guests

The English to foreigners class has proved so popular that another class has been started The new group meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings

Women's sewing class under Miss Johnson will hereafter meet from 7 to 10 Thursday nights

Standings of the Genesee Institute Softball League

	W	L	Pct
Flour Jugglers	7	1	875
Sander Aces	5	1	833
Emanons	4	4	500
Vampires	2	4	333
Clairmonts	2	5	285
Lambda Tau	1	6	143

Calling all neighborhood teams! The Genesee Institute Junior Softball League is being organized and any team of players under 15 years of age are invited to join Meeting for interested teams will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the settlement

Commencements

Additional accounts graduation exercises received this week follow

St Patrick's School, Mt. Morris. Commencement held June 21 Awards were made to the following Helen O'Leary $10 scholarship with a Regents average of 95 per cent Hanley Larkin gold Medal donated by Dansville Knights of Columbus for Christian Doctrine Rose Tantillo Perfect Attendance Prize Jerry Kellogg proficiency in Arithmetic Class officers President Patrick Conlon Vice President Jerry Kellogg Secretary Helen O'Leary Treasurer Patricia Miche. Also in class of 1939 Scott Allen Jean Brooks William Donovan Edna Forrest Agnes Jackson Angela Montesano and John Zaccerie Principal Sister M Alfreda

St Mary's, Waterloo Commencement held June 21 Sixteen boys and girls received diplomas Class officers President Rose Ann Clement Vice President Mary Louise Jacqua Secretary Richard William Sage Treasurer John Anthony Straley Also in Class Albert Bonacci Rudolf Bonacci Ambrose Conn Vincent Di Matteo Charles Longhena Lane Samuel Mazzuli Lake Pat John Rausch Richard Sabatine Yolanda Manfredi Margaret Marrana and Adalena Rizzi

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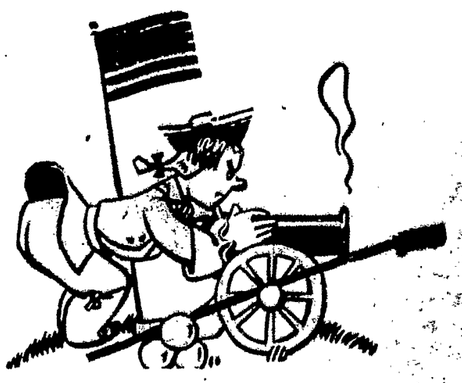

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