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PARISH NEWS

Corpus Christi Parish BENEFIT PARTY SET

Preparations for the work of giving Christmas cheer to the needy people of the parish are already in the making. Through the generosity of the parishioners, a fund is set up to guarantee a Christmas dinner to every family in need.

Contributions are made in the amount of one dollar or more, but in many cases the contributions are smaller. Boxes will be placed in the church on this Sunday for the purpose of receiving these funds. Because many people would like to contribute more than once to this worthy cause, the boxes also be left in church for the two Sundays immediately preceding Christmas.

The Novena in honor of the Immaculate Conception was attended by large congregations and the number of people who received Holy Communion daily was very inspiring.

Father Timothy spoke a message to the people that gave a very lasting impression. The novena should serve as a worthy preparation for Christmas.

The school reports for the month of November were given out during the early part of this week. Monaghan Hart was very pleased to see the large number of boys and girls who have attained the honor roll.

In order to make the honor roll, the pupil must have ninety percent or over in all his subjects. A list of the honor pupils will appear in the Sunday bulletin.

Interest Here In Pontifical Institute, Only One of Kind

The rare distinction which has come to the Institute of Medieval Studies in Toronto in its creation by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, as a Pontifical Institute, is stirring wide interest throughout this diocese.

The Institute of Medieval Studies which now enjoys the unique privilege was founded by and is directed by the Basilian Fathers. This is the same congregation in charge of Aquinas Institute in Rochester.

There is no other Institute of Medieval Studies in the world which has this extraordinary privilege. There is no other Pontifical Institute on this continent. There are famous Pontifical Institutes in Rome, notably those for Biblical Studies, for Oriental Studies, for Christian Archaeology and for Sacred Music.

Unrivaled in Fields

At Louvain in Belgium the Higher Institute of Philosophy has a similar status. All these Institutes are unrivaled in their respective fields and draw students from the whole world.

A number of universities, modern as well as ancient, have paper charters but Institutes are fewer because they confine themselves to post-graduate work. From the earliest times of universities in Europe a charter from the Roman Pontiff was regarded as the proudest of privileges.

Studies at the Institute cover all the civilization and culture of the Middle Ages. The courses include Theology, Philosophy, Canon Law, Liturgy, History, Latin and Vernacular Literature, Archaeology, and Palaeography.

An excerpt from the translation of the charter granted the Toronto Institute follows:

"His Eminence, the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec, along with their Excellence the other Bishops of the Dominion of Canada has bestowed the Apostolic See to grant canonical erection to the Institute of Medieval Studies which was founded in the year 1928 in the City of Toronto by the members of the Congregation of Saint Basil, has constantly grown and flourished... Wherefore this same Sacred Congregation (of Basilian and Ursuline nuns) has decreed canonically erect and declared erected the said Institute of Medieval Studies with power of conferring Academic degrees according to its approved Statutes..."

The learned world will look on the Institute of Medieval Studies as one of the glories of America.

Several priests now engaged at the Aquinas Institute have been associated with the work of the Institute. The Rev. Daniel Munday, M. S. B., is the present director and a group of Basilian Sisters holding the highest academic qualifications in their special subjects.

In its Pontifical Charter the Institute boasts, not only of the stamp of approval of the world, but also of the assurance of its continued and increasing success in the highest branches of human culture.

Sodalitalk

By MARGARET LARKIN

Rochester Parish Sodality Union Activities

Well, Sodalists, our big day is drawing nearer and nearer. Just a reminder, although we feel it unnecessary, that you all have an invitation to honor Our Blessed Lady at the Pontifical High Mass Saturday noon at the Immaculate Conception Church. Final preparations are being made this week, and from every indication we feel that this will be the most successful project of the Union. So, don't forget then, Saturday, Dec. 8, at noon at the Immaculate Conception Church. We want a 100 per cent attendance from every Sodalist in the...

Was ye olds Editor ever glad to receive a letter postmarked "Newark, New York," last week. It's always a real pleasure to hear from a group whom I think is one of the finest I have ever known. Yes, sir, St. Michael's Sodality in Newark, Margaret Laudis, the Sodality Chairman, seems bubbling over with enthusiasm about the remarkable Mass which is being done along spiritual lines in the Sodality. What they are doing is a "Perpetua Communion." Each day some sodalists hear Mass and give Holy Communion. They hope to keep the record unbroken until the end of the year. I only wish this Sodality would take up this fine practice. Margaret also writes that a party was held on November 27 for their members only. I hope you'll keep us informed about your further activities. Newark's Rochester can well take tips from you.

St. Boniface Parish TO PRESENT MOVIE

By MARGARET MILES

A moving picture on the Sacrifice of the Mass will be shown in the school hall on Monday afternoon, Dec. 11 at 2 P. M. for the school children and at 8 P. M. for the members of the Parish and their friends.

This picture is being shown at a very opportune time since instruction on the Mass are being given each Sunday in all the Masses. These movies will impress very clearly on our minds just what the priests are verbally showing us each Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to attend the showing and there will be no admission price.

There will be services on Friday evening, Dec. 8, at 7:45 P. M. in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On Sunday morning at 10:30 there will be a Solemn High Mass, also in honor of the Immaculate Conception.

The parishioners are asked to remember to go to Holy Communion on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week as a special plea for world peace. Since the Immaculate Conception is the patroness of the United States it seems fitting that she should protect her country and also bring peace to all the world.

Keep in mind the fact that there are Vesper services each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is a fine idea to attend these services before setting out for an afternoon of pleasure. God will surely protect such thoughtful people.

The Little Flower Guild will hold its annual Christmas party on December 14 under the general chairmanship of Cecilia Riva, president of the organization.

Catholic Daughters Lauded At 10th Anniversary Fete

The Junior Group is a most necessary factor in carrying along the work of the Catholic Daughters of America, the members were held by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at the 10th Anniversary Dinner of the Rochester Court, Monday evening at Holy Family Parish.

The long training given in the Society of Jesus, the Bishop emphasized the importance of training these young girls to carry on the spiritual and social work of the organization.

The Rochester Court was highly commended by the Rev. Joseph E. Vogt, director. Social Action Division, Rochester Catholic Charities and Miss Elizabeth Harmon of Auburn, district deputy.

Guests of honor and the members of the Junior Group which was organized Sunday were welcomed by Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, Grand President, F. J. Wuest, Bishop of the group was made by Mrs. Margaret Wickham first Grand Regent of Rochester Court organized in 1929.

St. Robert Erb, Basketry, Public Health, Safety, Firemanship, Personal Health, Vincent St. John, Civica, Reading and Public Health, Firemanship, Robert Evans, Edward Scheller, John Dilson, Richard Springer, Edward Wurzer, Francis Kern, Woodworking, Herbert Westcott, Basketry Stamp, Collecting, Reading, Carpentry, Woodworking, Conservation, One Year Record Attendance, James Ireno, Vincent St. John, Bronze Palm, Francis Kern Five Year Veteran, Francis Kern.

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Nuns Embroider Flag Of New Polish Army

PARIS The flag of the new Polish Army, now being organized at Camp de Coetquiden in Brittany, was embroidered by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth and blessed at the Parish Church. One hundred members of the new Polish Government and General Demain, organizer of the army, it will remain in this church until the army is ready for it.

Abbe Cepiel, Rector of the Polish Mission at Paris, blessed the flag on which appears the image of the Virgin of Czestochowa, while the Most Rev. Gawling, Bishop-Chief of the Polish Armies, stood nearby.

CHRISTMAS AT SHIRINE Masses have been offered simultaneously in 16 altars and representatives of nearly 30 religious Orders have been the celebrants in the course of Christmas Day in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C.

Late Laywoman Paid Off Church's Debt

WASHINGTON Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Commack, benefactor of the Church and the poor, who has died here at the age of 91, only a few months ago paid off the \$28,000 debt on the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Last summer she brought and gave property to the Sisters of Charity so as to insure privacy for a camp they conduct. It is believed Mrs. Commack was the oldest alumna of Georgetown Visitation Convent school, this city.

Nazareth Hall Lists November Honor Roll

- Pupils on the November Honor Roll at Nazareth Hall are as follows:
- Eighth Grade: John Polzy, John Frank, Thomas Kuman, Robert Norton, John Nelson, George Nur, Robert Norton, John Rander and Alfred Rantolla.
- Ninth Grade: Daniel Dieter, Joseph Duran, William Gavin, Joseph Gormont, Victor Gussitta, Charles Helms, John Henning, John Johnson, Robert Lawless, Thomas Nitman, Patrick Bowers, Thomas Schurt, Milton Staud and Matthew Van Ord.
- Tenth Grade: William Dewey, Joseph Foley, Ralph Furcher, Arthur Hansen, Louis Hendrix, Edward Wendler, Lawrence Nisner and Marshall Tobin.
- Eleventh Grade: John Curry, David Jones, Luke Lynch, Eugene Meyer, Robert Niemann and Paul Noonan.
- Twelfth Grade: Frank Carr, Lawrence Cleary, Robert Doran, Gerard Guerinot, Joseph Ignace and Francis Newton.
- Thirteenth Grade: Edward Adler, James Britt, Richard Coleman and William Reeves. Second Grade: Edward G. L. Wood, George Fineran, Donald Graham, Robert Harrington, George Hoyer, Leo La Palm, William Lefkewer, Edward Meyer, Lawrence Monagan, Lawrence Rupert, Thomas Stant and Arthur Stebler.
- Fourth Grade: Walter Burns, Charles Curran, William Hartigan, John McNeilly and Thomas Mognan.

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Sacred Heart Parish P.T.A. MEETING LISTED

Another in the series of delightful luncheon and card parties sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association of Sacred Heart School will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 12 at 1:30 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded. Mrs. Edward Spitz is chairman of this party and Mrs. George Schumacher co-chairman. They will be assisted by the following committees: Mrs. Harold Parshah, Mrs. George Ferry, Mrs. Anna Phelan, Robert Pickett, Mrs. Frank Rauter, Mrs. William Riggs, Mrs. James Riggs, Mrs. Edward Roland, Mrs. Charles Ryan, Mrs. B. M. Ryan, Mrs. C. Schaefer, Mrs. John Shughrue, Mrs. Fred Schumacher, Mrs. Joe Schumacher, Mrs. Joe. Shay, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. L. J. Slater, Mrs. Edmund Kuttel, Mrs. G. Kroubalkian, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. Frank Toal.

Holy Family Parish HONOR SCOUTS DEC. 8

By GERALD LENHARD

Long-awaited will be the third annual Court of Honor conducted at Holy Family Auditorium on Friday evening, December the eight at eight-fifteen in the evening, for the Scouts of Troop 213. Various awards from ten-foot to a five-year award will compose part of the program. Addresses will be given by the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, the Reverend Robert Wahl, Mr. Edward Haubner, Mr. Herbert Criddle, neighborhood Commissioners and Mr. Norman Heister, Scoutmaster of the Troop. All these addresses will be brief and will be followed by a "Poor-man's Auction" for the benefit of the Troop. Added interest will be the first Court of Honor conducted for the Scout Troop at Industry, New York.

From its beginning three years ago, the Troop has rapidly progressed and today it is one of the finest equipped troops in the city. The Troop is governed directly by Mr. Norman Heister of Birch St. as Scoutmaster, and by Leo O'Leary, Francis Kern, Kermit Cole, Thomas Vetchella and Herbert Westcott as Assistant Scoutmasters.

The Troop Committee, important to all Scout Troops, has been responsible for part of the success of the Troop. Headed by Mr. Edward Heister, it is composed of Herbert Erb, Frank Binkley, Stephen Gould, George Stark, William Gillin, Charles Miller, Lawrence Ehmman, Joseph Vorbeck and Mickey Bestram. Mr. Vorbeck will be the auctioneer of the "Poor-man's Auction."

The following scouts have successfully passed the various examinations and will receive the following awards on Friday evening: Second Class, Louis Pickett, Michael Umhofer, Edward Wurzer, First Class, Robert Evans, Thomas Vetchella.

Stars: Richard Erb, Robert Erb, Herbert Gross, Vincent St. John, and Herbert Westcott.

Merit Badges: Anthony Angalone, Handicraft, Firemanship, Kermit Cole, Basketry, William Martin, Basketry, John Murphy, Basketry, Firemanship, Louis Pickett, Basketry, Firemanship, First Aid to Animals, Farm Layout and Buildings; Franklin Puff, Firemanship, Handicraft, F. R. A. K. Schwind, Basketry, Firemanship; Robert Stark, Basketry; Richard Erb.

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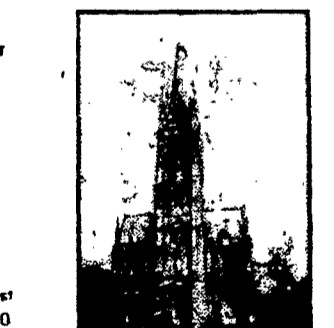
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