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YOUTH and SPORTS

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall DIRECTOR
(Continued from last week)
Thanks a million, fifth graders! That is certainly the spirit we like to see, that of sacrifice and prayer, which is so essential to the importance of our mission program. You boys and girls have done very well and you should be very happy because of it. And here's another old friend whom we're always glad to welcome. "Our small school of St. Agnes Institute has enough money to buy a baby. Through the past months we all have saved our money to ransom a baby. We should like an Indian girl. We have chosen the name of Catherine Tekakwitha. We hope this little baby will grow up to be the footstep of this saintly girl—St. Agnes Institute Missioners. It just goes to show you that a small group can accomplish a great deal for the mission. You girls have done well and I am sure that Catherine Tekakwitha will grow up to be the nice little girl you want her to be. I'll remember her in your prayers each day. Well, now, is this next letter ever a surprise. It is from another small school where I had a letter to make adoption than in some of our large schools. Listen to this letter for the real mission spirit: "We children of St. Theresa's School are very happy to send you our little donation of \$25.00 to ransom a little negro baby boy. The name we have selected is that of a Polish Jesuit, Andrew Bobola. This year we are a little in advance because we wish to show you our cooperation with the mission activities. You may be a student, Father, of our participation in ransoming more pagan babies in the future—St. Theresa's School Missioners. You may be sure boys and girls, that this was a real surprise. We are delighted to know that you got an early start this year and to see that your enthusiasm for the missions is spurring you on to many ransoms. The next letter we pulled out from the mail bag had a Corning, New York postmark. We were glad, too, because it's always interesting news when letters come from Corning. This time it is the Fifth grade of St. Mary's School reporting and here is the letter: "The children of the Fifth grade of our school are enclosing a money order for five dollars. We wish to adopt a little Indian boy and would like to name him John Francis. We would also like his picture if possible. We are all praying every day for poor pagan children in our own and distant lands—William Kneeland, 5th Grade, St. Mary's School, Corning, N. Y. Thank you very much, boys and girls. Indeed we will be very happy to send you John Francis' picture when it comes through. However I shall have to ask you to be very patient it does take quite a long time you know. John Francis and his many little friends will indeed be more than grateful for your remembrance of them in your daily prayers. At last but by no means least, we have a ransom to report from St. Agnes School in Avon. The boys and girls of the First and Second grades are the leaders' this time and they would like a little negro girl named Mary Teresa. Furthermore, they would like her to come from Selma, Alabama. Yes indeed, boys and girls, this is surely a fine spirit. We shall do our best to get you a little girl from Alabama. From all reports there are a great many of them down there who need the support of boys and girls like you very badly. Thank you again for your mission interest."

DUES
It's always good to wind up our column with a report of dues and to remind you who have not yet taken care of this matter, to do so as soon as possible. All of the boys and girls at St. Agnes, Avon have been working very hard to pay up their dues and this week they send us thirteen dollars. Thanks a million! Along with them came a very big check of ten dollars from the boys and girls of Corpus Christi, as partial payment on the matter of dues. Thank you, too, boys and girls. You have no idea how much we can accomplish when dues are paid.
Christmas Seals
Well, boys and girls, I suppose by this time Sister has distributed the Christmas seals which we sent her last week. And I'll bet that some of you have sold your seals already. From the looks of things, I know that some of you have. We have been very encouraged here at the office by the number of requests that have come in for an additional supply of seals. In fact, truly the spirit we like to see, and believe me, your Christmas will indeed be a most happy one if you do.

Nazareth Hall Lists November Honor Roll
Honor Roll at Nazareth Hall for November includes the following:
Elizabeth Grade—Daniel Dieter, Willard Calvin Joseph, George Vinton, Constantine, Charles, Richard, John, Thomas, Robert, Robert, Lawrence, Thomas, William, Patrick, Henry and Matthew Van Order.
Seventh Grade—William, Charles, Billy Dewey, Joseph Feely, Ralph, Lawrence, Arthur, Thomas, Louis, Lawrence, Lawrence, Nancy, Rudolph, Stanley and Mark.
Sixth Grade—John, Robert, Luke, Louis and Joseph.
Fifth Grade—Robert, Daniel, Burke, Frank, Carr, Lawrence, Charles, Robert, Peter, Edward, Tina, Gerard, George, Joseph, George, Richard, Michael and Nicholas.
Fourth Grade—James, Elizabeth, Richard, John and Gerard.
Third Grade—Edward, Bernard, George, Francis, Leo, L. Palm, Richard, Mary, Lawrence, Margaret and Thomas.
Second Grade—Water, Charles, Thomas, William, William, Thomas, Kevin, Mahony, John, McNulty, Thomas, Norman and John.
First Grade—William, George, Don, Edward, Robert, William, Thomas, Thomas, Morris, Garrett, O'Brien and Richard Palmer.

Boston College Plans \$1,000,000 Building
BOSTON—Hopes for the erection in 1942 of a proposed \$1,000,000 building to house the Boston College School of Business Administration were made known at a meeting last night at which a special gifts committee was organized. The School of Business Administration was founded three years ago, starting with 72 students. Now there are 250.

Graduates to Position
CLAUDIA PALANCA, of St. Catherine's, completed the Secretarial Course at Rochester Business Institute and has accepted a position in the office of one of Rochester's leading educational institutions. Miss Palanca is one of over 500 recent R. B. I. graduates to secure a permanent position since January, 40.—Adv.

Knights of Columbus
The championship aspirations of the First suffered a severe setback Wednesday, Nov. 27, as Joe Garlin's Columbus Aves. as Charles Geyer and his Flying Dutchman strengthened their grip on first place by routing McCarthy's men 3 to 1, and Jack Kinney and his hapless band of Klutas were 11 to 2, sufficiently to defeat the Pirates 2 to 1. Warren Hill's Puritans took the odd game from Jack Ward's Ninjas while Paul Predmore and his hard hitting team took the deciding game from Jerry Smith and his Indians. A Klutaz featured the evening's kegging with 500 for 3 games, followed by Bob Hand who was in the capacity of acting Captain of the Puritas in the absence of Tom McCarthy with Jerry Weinhart amassing a total of 507. Charlie Raymond 544 Gene Austin 528, the Old Sergeant and District Warden Tommy 521, Jimmy Sullivan 512 and Capt. Jack Ward of the Ninjas 500. High Endfield's 11 games were credited to Al Kierny with 210 Jerry Weinhart 212, Frank Toomey 209, Leo Lefrois 205, and Bob Hand 201.

Bowling

Catholic League

Club	Score	High	Low
St. Michael's No. 1	197	181	152
St. Michael's No. 2	179	182	152
St. Michael's No. 3	178	182	152
St. Michael's No. 4	178	182	152
St. Michael's No. 5	178	182	152
St. Michael's No. 6	178	182	152
St. Michael's No. 7	178	182	152
St. Michael's No. 8	178	182	152
St. Michael's No. 9	178	182	152
St. Michael's No. 10	178	182	152

When we opened the mail bag this morning, we found on top a big package with a red seal. Inside Bobol. When we opened it we found therein enclosed no less than three ransoms from these boys and girls. The whole school would like to ransom Catherine, a little girl from China. The Fifth Grade would like to save Ralph Francis, a little Negro boy. Thank you very much, boys and girls. This is a most interesting evidence of your sincere interest in the mission cause. These three little pagan children will be very happy this Christmas for the Sisters will take them in to the Orphanage and make them children of the King.

Whenever a letter comes from Nazareth Hall, you always know that a race has been on and that some grade or other has emerged the winner. This time Harry Lane of the Fifth Grade has written a letter to me explaining the whole situation. "Here is another big surprise for you! The Fifth Grade are ready to ransom their second baby for this year. We're having a close fight with the Fourth and Sixth Grades but we're trying to keep ahead in the school. Frank Carr and I are captains of our teams. My team won. We would like to ransom a baby boy from the Philippine Islands and name him Thomas Aquinas. Please send us a picture of him if possible. Harry Lane, 5th Grade, Nazareth Hall. Hurrah for the Fifth Graders! I can just bet that competitors will be down there on Haines Park for all of these boys are real missionaries. If I'm any judge, the Fourth and Sixth Grades aren't going to be content to let you boys of the Fifth Grade show them up. Thanks a million, boys, for this sacrifice."

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Aquinas Enroute
Aquinas Institute's bowling team successfully opened its match game season by defeating the Reynolds Hill five by a total of 200 pins. Entrance, Postcard West led the onslaught of the Irish as the team amassed a total of 2762 pins.

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