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Holy Apostles Parish

Mrs. Rose Framm To Speak

Regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John will be held on Wednesday, June 18 at 8:15 P. M. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Rose Framm, Deputy Organizer, will be the guest speaker at this meeting. Many important items will be discussed at the business meeting and all members are requested to attend.

Annual picnic of the Auxiliary will be held at Ontario Beach Park on Thursday, July 17. Plans for this will be discussed at the meeting on Wednesday.

CONGRESSMAN ASKS AID FOR MISSION WORKERS

WASHINGTON. — A resolution introduced in the House of Representatives May 21 by Representative Martin J. Kennedy of New York calls on the chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine to invite to a conference government officials who have jurisdiction over transportation to foreign countries and representatives of all religious groups which send missionaries to foreign lands.

The purpose of the conference would be to determine the necessity for legislation to arrange for a normal flow of supplies to the missionaries. In presenting the resolution, Rep. Kennedy noted that there are thousands of American citizens engaged in mission work in countries where it is now almost impossible to obtain the essential supplies for the proper conduct of their religious activities.

"In addition to the religious nature of their work," he said, "the devotion of these men and women to the physical welfare of the underprivileged makes them shining examples of our American way of life."

RADIO CARRIES MESSAGE TO CHAPLAIN ASKING FOR VOTE

LONDON—Vatican Radio broadcast a message to a French priest living in England, asking him to send to Rome his vote for the election of a successor to his Superior, the late Abbot Auvrey, who died on March 17.

The N. C. W. C. News Service correspondent here picked up the message and passed it on to Abbot Toner, C.R.P., of Manchester, who in turn sent it to the Rev. Vincent Gedard, C.R.P., who has been serving as a chaplain with the Royal Air Force. He sent his vote through the Apostolic Delegate, the Most Rev. William Godfrey.

The late Abbott Auvrey was Abbot of Mondaye and Vicar General of the Premonstratensian Order in France.

"Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice."—Selected.

STRANGE BUT TRUE
Little-Known Facts for Catholics
By M. J. MURRAY

Graduation Exercises Held At Sacred Heart Academy

Commencement exercises, held in the beautiful traditional manner, took place in the auditorium of the Academy of the Sacred Heart on Friday, June 6. His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney presided, and a large number of the clergy attended the exercises.

The program opened with a play "The Lily of the Mohawks", based on the life of Kateri Tekawitha, the Indian maiden whose cause has been presented at Rome. This was followed by the chorus "Morning Song" by Grieg, sung by the Upper School. Then took place the conferring of "Honorary Distinctions." The "Blue Ribbon of Merit" was conferred on the following students: Mary Patricia Guzzetta, Patricia Boland, Claire O'Connell, Shirley Ann Simpson, Joan Boland, Carolyn Rovas, Helen Hayes, Rose Mary Connor, Betty Schneider, Claire Mahaney, and Jean Kautz. Those next in merit were: Anne Lawless, Betty Lane, Mary Ellen Boland, and Margaret Mary Home. The Green, Pink, and Red "Ribbons of Merit" were also given to a large number of children in the younger groups.

Prizes in Christian Doctrine were won by: Mary Patricia Guzzetta, Shirley Ann Simpson, Peggy Fredmore, June Baker, Joan Little, Claire Langie, and Nancy Statt. The prize for "Good Conduct" was awarded to Mary Patricia Guzzetta who also won the Alumnae Essay Medal. The Walton prize for the highest average in Second and Third year French was won by Shirley Ann Simpson. The Chemistry prize in the Fourth Year was won by Claire Mahaney. About sixty-five other prizes were given for English, French, Latin, Science, Mathematics, Attendance, Order, and Music.

Graduating diplomas were presented to Patricia Boland, Mary Patricia Guzzetta, Jean Kautz, Claire Mahaney, Gloria Mondo, Claire O'Connell, and Carolyn Rovas of Rochester, and to May Buford Jones of Auburn.

After an address to the graduates by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, a procession was formed to the Chapel, where Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given to the school and assembled guests.

Joanne Weider Wins A. S. H. Scholarship

The Academy of the Sacred Heart announces that the annual scholarship given as the result of a competitive examination has been won by Joanne Weider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weider, 87 Brookdale Ave. She is a pupil of Our Lady of Good Counsel School.

Those next in merit were: Susanne Tierney of St. Ambrose's School, and Julia Wixted of SS. Peter and Paul's School.

Dearth of Vocation Trend Studied

GIRARD, Pa.—There is a growing conviction in the country that there is again a dearth of vocations. With only a few exceptions, the Rectors of the preparatory seminaries and the religious orders make note of this tendency. The Eastern Provincial of the Society of the Divine Word consulted with the Rectors of the three preparatory schools under his jurisdiction and they were unanimous that a public and prayerful approach must be made to what is rapidly becoming a serious problem.

Among the practical suggestions of publicity, the superiors ordered the complete revision of the vocational literature of the Society both for the missionary Priesthood and Brotherhood. The Society of the Divine Word now boasts one of the finest assortments of vocational literature in the country.

By far the biggest vocation effort made so far was the filming of the technicolor movie "Missionaries of Tomorrow." It is called the movie without a star but with a hundred heroes. In sharp beautiful outline the film portrays the origin and fulfillment of the missionary vocation from the Christian home of Bob's elementary school days till the departure on San Francisco Bay for the mission assignment in China.

There is needed throughout the Catholic pulpits again the vigorous exhortation of Christ, "Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest that He send laborers into His harvest."

UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL GETS GOVERNMENT GRANT

QUEBEC.—The financial problems of the University of Montreal, Catholic institution, will be greatly simplified by a Government bill passed by the Quebec Legislature which reads as follows:

"During 10 years from the coming into force of this act the Government shall pay annually to the Montreal University Administration Society the sum of $375,000 to assist it in meeting the cost of the instruction given in Montreal University and other incidental expenses."

LOUISIANA GOVERNOR LAUDS CATHOLICS' SACRIFICES

RAYNE, La. — "The Catholic schools have, I think, learned the virtue of struggle and sacrifice and self-reliance," Governor Sam Houston Jones said at the golden anniversary celebration of St. Joseph High School.

"The Catholic schools," he said, "do not depend upon the bounty of the State. Catholics pay uncomplainingly their taxes which help support schools for every sect and then they build their own institutions of learning in addition. It seems to me that too few citizens realize that the Catholics of Louisiana thus pay more than their share in the material contributions to good citizenship." Governor Jones is a Methodist.

Fifth Hospital

Santa Cruz, Calif. — The fifth Catholic hospital in the Diocese of Monterey-Fresno will be operated here by the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Dominic. The Sisters have purchased the property of the Hanley Hospital here for the institution.

Ninth Annual Eucharistic Congress at St. Paul and Minneapolis, June [illegible]

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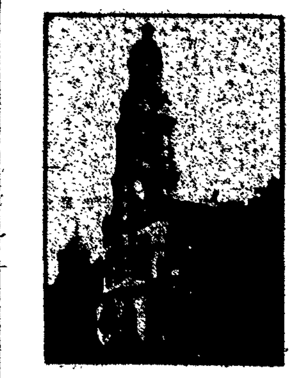

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St. Monica's Parish

ORGANIZATION NEWS

By MARY CAUFIELD

The regular monthly meeting of Branch 164, Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, of St. Monica's Church will be held on Tuesday evening, June 17 in St. Monica's Hall, Genesee Street. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8:30.

Results of the contest now in progress will be announced and a prize will be awarded the winner. Mrs. Isabel Scott is in charge and will appreciate all returns being made before Tuesday night if possible, or at the meeting. All members are invited to be present at this affair, after which refreshments will be served.

The pupils of Miss Marcella Caufield will be presented in a piano recital on Sunday afternoon, June 15, at 3 o'clock in St. Monica's Parish Hall. The following will participate:

Dorothy Dispenza, Patricia Dispenza, Helen Donoghue, Betty Haggerty, Carol Haggerty, Marilyn Jayne, Jane Nicholas and Ann Smyles.

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

Election of officers for St. Monica's Senior Sodality took place last Monday evening at the regular meeting of the group. Officers for the coming year are the following:

Prefect, Margaret Burns; vice-prefect, Edna Hazell; secretary, Eileen Haggerty; and treasurer, Marianne Perry.

The Installation Banquet will be held on Tuesday, June 24 at 96 Chili Avenue. Reservations may be made with Marian Hertel, general chairman of the affair, or with any of the retiring officers.

Blessed Sacrament

FIRST MASSES

Blessed Sacrament parish was signally honored last Saturday and Sunday when two former graduates of the school were ordained to the Holy Priesthood and celebrated their first solemn Masses. Rev Thomas Reddington sang his Mass at 10 and he was followed by Rev. Charles Connell at 11:15. It was a rather unusual coincidence that both newly-ordained priests have brothers who are professors at St. Bernard's Seminary, Dr. Maynard Connell and Dr. John Reddington. Both acted as assistant priest at the Mass and Dr. Connell also preached the sermon at his brother's Mass. Rev. Richard Burns, another Blessed Sacrament graduate, delivered the sermon at Father Reddington's Mass.

On Sunday afternoon both young priests held receptions at their homes, during which they gave their blessings and received the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends.

The Junior, and Senior Sodalities held their final meetings of the year on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week in the Church hall. Both groups made plans for a picnic to be held during the summer. Newly elected officers conducted the meeting for the Juniors, while the Seniors held elections for the coming year.

One of the memorable events in the life of every first grade pupil in Blessed Sacrament school is the first grade party given each year before the close of school. This year about 75 boys and girls (including a few second graders and members of the First Communion class) enjoyed the ice cream, cake, pop and suckers that are a necessary part of every party. Movies put the final touch on an enjoyable day.

Many compliments were heard following the fine performance given by the Boys' Band at the School Entertainment. The boys also played in the parade on Memorial Day and gave a good account of themselves. Several youngsters develop into fine musicians as a result of the training they have received in this way.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL SPEAKER LAUDS PIUS XII

NEW YORK — The peace efforts of His Holiness Pope Pius XII and the Catholic Church were praised by John Haynes Holmes at services of the non-denominational Community Church in Town Hall.

"While other governmental and ecclesiastical powers talk of war," Mr. Holmes said, "the Pope is courageously and patiently speaking day after day of his program for peace. He tells us that not war but only peace can save mankind.

"The program is impressive because the Roman Catholic Church is universal and has no national, racial or imperial limitations, because no military force is behind the program, and because the Church speaks for peace in the name of God and in obedience to God.

"When we can look to Washington and say, in the words of St. Peter, that we must obey God and not men, then this nation will not go to war."

Parish Feeds Fugitives From Bombing Area

LONDON. — A Catholic parish committee in Ayrshire decided to give a banquet to soldiers in the district. The day arrived, the meal was prepared and the soldiers were just sitting down to it when a big crowd of women and children from a bombed area turned up without notice.

Tired mothers and weary children were soon sitting down to the meal, with the soldiers waiting on them.

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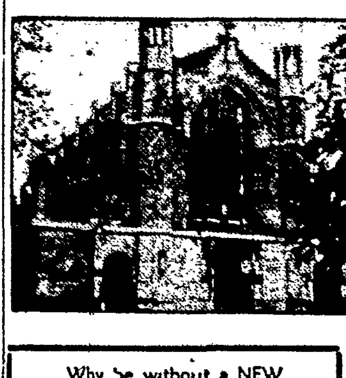

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