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ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

PARISH PARTY JAN. 21

The committee in charge of the parish party on Jan. 21 includes Mrs. Lena Bernabel, chairman; Mrs. Julia D'Nunzio, Mrs. Margaret Cardone, Mrs. Mary Saginario, Mrs. Mary Terpolilli (N. Main), Mrs. Millie Allegretto, Mrs. Gilda Mani, rs. Catherine Cascio, rs. Ernestina Palmieri.

Men Attend Service

The men of the Holy Name Society are to be complimented for their splendid turnout last Sunday afternoon for the "Candle Light Service."

St. Anthony's parish had the largest representation of all parishes and Father Hanna wishes to congratulate them for their efforts.

Coal Collection

The coal collection will be taken up by the following men: Michael Rich, chairman; Michael Barbieri, Louis Forte, Nicola Giarnichale, Michael Cornacchio, Rosario Cleri, Joseph Cirulli, Benedetta Romani, Peter Palange, Frank Damico, Pasquale Lemonecilli, Dominic Parnetta, Anthony Pinelli and Joseph Della Rocco.

Jude Burke To Speak

The Young Ladies' Sodality will hold its regular meeting this Thursday, Jan. 15, with several members of the Federal Court as their guests. Among those scheduled to be present are Federal Judge Harold P. Burke of Rochester; Attorney George Grobe of Buffalo; Deputy Marshal Dominic Della Ventura; Federal Probation Officer Edward L. Hanna. Talks on the government, its operation and recent Alien acts are the subjects of discussion.

Collect Old Books

St. Anthony's School has been selected as a center for the collection

of books for men in the service. If anyone has any books which are in good condition, he should give them to any of the school children and let them bring the books to the school. This will ease the task of the U.S.O. which is confronted with the huge task of supplying reading material for all the armed forces.

New Uniforms

The basketball teams are all outfitted in new uniforms due to the generosity of the people. The uniforms are black with gold shirts and black lettering. Parishioners are being invited to attend all league games which begin at seven and at eight o'clock.

Dance Friday

Friday, Jan. 16, is the night of the big dance which will be held in the church hall. Music will be furnished by the "Five Swingers." Admission has been set at twenty cents and all are invited to come and have a good time.

St. James (Waverly)

SEW FOR RED CROSS

By ELLEN T. FALSEY WAVERLY. Ladies of the parish are doing very good work at the Catholic Daughters rooms every Tuesday afternoon and evening on the Red Cross Sewing Work. All women of our parish are welcome at these gatherings.

Rev. Joseph Hogan of Penn Yan visited his home here this week and officiated at the wedding of his cousin, Catherine Wightman and Charles Golab in Horsesheds, Jan. 10.

Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien of Rochester baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, Jr. in St. James Church last week.

Court Joan of Arc No. 235 held regular monthly meeting Jan. 5. Notices were taken of Family Communion Sunday, Jan. 11 and members of the Court as well as other parish members are to work on the Red Cross Drive.

Our Lady of Lourdes ENJOY BRIDGE PARTIES

Two dessert bridge parties were held this week for the benefit of the parish. Mrs. Edward J. Berner, 105 Larchmont Road had the parties at her home on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Assisting her was Mrs. Paul Hoffman.

Ten tables were seated on Wednesday and ten again on Thursday. Prizes were awarded for each table.

The Holy Name Society had an excellent turnout last Sunday as more than fifty men received Holy Communion. A large delegation was also present at St. Peter and Paul's Church for the Candle Light Service on Sunday afternoon.

Election of officers was slated for Thursday, Jan. 15 and the results will appear in the next edition of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

SS. Peter and Paul's PARISH SOCIAL JAN. 21

A parish social will be conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 21 in the parish hall. It will be under the auspices of the League of the Sacred Heart of which Mary McCanna is president.

Noted Convert-Educator Honored At Dinner

SEATTLE—Members of the faculty and students of the University of Washington attended a banquet in Newman Hall here in honor of Dr. Herbert E. Cory, noted convert-educator, on the occasion of the publication of his newest book, "The Emancipation of a Free Thinker."

Dr. Cory dedicated his book to Father William J. O'Brien, who instructed him; to Father James McGoldrick, S.J., who as a student in his class at the University of Washington, shattered his professor's "last arrogant negation," and to Father Francis Pope, O.P. for "years of continued counsel."

Life is not a goblet to be drained, but a measure to be filled.

Vindicated After Nine Years, Mexican Priest Thanks Our Lady

MEXICO CITY (NC)—The first act of Rev. Jose Aurelio Jimenez after he was released from prison—where he had served nine years of a 20-year sentence for a crime of which he has now been cleared by decision of the Supreme Court—was to go to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to say a prayer of thanksgiving.

(Father Jimenez was not "pardoned," as reported by secular news agencies. A pardon is an act of mercy on the part of an Executive; a Court decision is, presumably, an act of justice).

The charge against Father Jimenez was complicity in the assassination of President-elect General Alvaro Obregon. He was found guilty on the basis of evidence submitted that he has blessed the pistol and, therefore, was an "intellectual co-author" of the act of Jose de Leon Toral. The Supreme Court, by a decision of four to one, has reversed the sentence on the ground of insufficient evidence against Father Jimenez, since the blessing of arms is customary in Mexico and does not imply knowledge of the use to be made of the arms, on the part of the person blessing the arms.

Obregon was assassinated on July 17, 1928. Father Jimenez was arrested in 1921. There have been numerous appeals, and the one which has just been settled in his favor by the Supreme Court has been pending six years.

As he left the prison Father Jimenez said that one may have confidence in the Mexican Courts, since his vindication has been an act of justice; and that he has always had confidence "in Jesus Christ and the intervention of Divine Justice." When asked what he would do, the priest replied that that was a matter for his Superiors to determine and that he belongs to the Archdiocese of Oaxaca. With respect to the present Administration in Mexico, Father Jimenez said that where there is justice, there is progress; and that "under the protecting mantle of the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe, the national symbol and bond between the Mexican people and their Government, a regimen of justice can exist."

At the entrance to the Basilica of Guadalupe, Father Jimenez fell on his knees and, on his knees, advanced to the altar where he recited the rosary as an act of thanksgiving. On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception he chanted a solemn Te Deum to give thanks to God and His Blessed Mother for the many benefits bestowed upon him during his long years in prison.

From all appearances of evil refrain yourselves. If Thessalonians 5:22

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