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HOLY NAME BANQUET

The annual Holy Name Banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at 6:30 in the Church Hall. The Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Newman Club Chaplain at Cornell University and National Newman Club Chaplain, will give the talk following the banquet. Tickets have already been mailed to the leaders and may be obtained from them or at the Church on the two Sundays preceding the banquet—Jan. 25 and Feb. 1. Special attention is called to the fact that no tickets will be sold after Sunday, Feb. 1, and none will be sold at the door. This arrangement is absolutely necessary in order to make definite plans. The price of the tickets is \$2.00 each.
 To make the work easier for the Holy Name leaders, the bands have been reorganized and in some cases new leaders have been asked to take charge. As far as possible each leader has the members of his band within a small radius. The patience of all members of the Society is asked until the necessary adjustments have been completed.

Lent. All prizes are cash and play will start promptly at 8:30. The price of admission has been changed to 25 cents (plus tax).

The pupils of the school are justly proud of the record they made in the recent paper drive conducted by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. They finished second in the contest, but collected nearly 10 tons of paper and old magazines, the largest amount turned in by any single school. The proceeds from the sale of these papers and magazines are for the Blessed Martin de Porres Mission House in Clarissa Street. The boys and girls were happy to be able to assist in carrying on God's work in this way.

The day of instruction in religion for boys and girls attending public grammar school has been changed from Friday to Monday. Hereafter these pupils will receive religious instructions on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Blessed Sacrament school. Parents of these pupils are asked to keep this change in mind and to remind their children of the new arrangement.

The Junior Sodality will hold its monthly meeting for January on next Monday evening, Jan. 26. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock with devotions in honor of the Blessed Mother in Church.

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ST. MONICA'S PARISH

CHURCH DEBT PAID

By MARY E. CAUFIELD
 Of special interest to all St. Monica's parishioners was the financial statement distributed last Sunday. With the church debt completely paid, and a sizeable amount invested in government defense bonds, plans are already underway for the redecoration of the church which will be started about July 1, 1942. (Other story on page 1).

1940 and is now attending Sacred Heart Academy. will play the leading role in the school play soon to be presented in the school auditorium.

Members of the Sodality Choir are reminded that choir practice is held every Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Music Room.

The First Aid Class begins promptly at 7:30 on Friday evenings. Those attending the class are urged to be on time and to be equipped with the various supplies mentioned by the instructor at the last meeting.

St. Monica's Freed of Debt

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 Monsignor Bergan announced that three years ago, the church debt was \$23,700 and in that period \$27,000 had been spent in improvements made in the school, church, of it invested in U. S. Defense Bonds.
 Improvements Cited
 In making the financial report, grounds, the rectory, and the convent.
 Growth and development of St. Monica's parish which was founded in June, 1898, by the late Rt. Rev. Magr. John P. Brophy are evidenced in the present status.
 When the first Mass was celebrated in the parish, Dec. 8, 1898, there were 65 persons present. Today the parish has a congregation of a few less than 6,000 persons.
 737 Pupils in School
 The first school was opened Jan. 3, 1899, with 67 pupils in charge of three Sisters of St. Joseph. Today there are 737 pupils in St. Monica's School with 19 Sisters of

St. Joseph in charge, the second largest elementary school enrollment in the diocese. A kindergarten was added to the school two years ago.

A combination church and school building was the first building erected in the parish at a cost of about \$12,000. The new church was built in 1914 and the hall in 1936. The parish has a convent for the Sisters on Millbank Street that when built attracted wide attention because of its appointments and suitability for the purposes erected.

Parking Lot for 400 Cars
 The parking lot adjoining the church is unique. It has a capacity of 400 cars with three entrances and exits and is carefully laid out for the convenience of motorists.

The financial statement shows that the parish has contributed generously to the missionary endeavors of the Church and has done its full share in meeting diocesan expenses.

Monsignor Bergan under whose direction as treasurer the church has been freed from debt has for his trustees, William F. Messner and Patrick J. Slavin, and as auditors, Frank W. Weinhart and Louis Daugherty.

Physicians To Open First Aid Courses For Air Wardens, Feb. 2

With plans underway for first aid training of 2,200 air raid post wardens by 300 Rochester physicians starting Feb. 2, the city's defense program is expanding to meet all possible emergencies.
 In the volunteer fire-fighters set-up of the civilian defense program there is need for about 300 more men. Volunteers for that work can still register. Public Safety Commissioner Thomas C. Woods announced.

of Civilian Defense. The Fire College will have charge of this phase of the work.

Commissioner Woods has emphasized the need for additional post wardens and has urged those who took the courses at Benjamin Franklin High School to solicit neighbors. Registration can be made at the police precinct stations.

The first aid training program for the air-raid wardens was drafted by defense officials through cooperation of the physicians working through the Red Cross. Commissioner Woods stated.
 The program calls for a 20-hour course twice a week over a period of five weeks. The instruction in the air machines will be given in their localities, either in firehouses or in schools.
 Following completion of first aid training the air-raid wardens will take courses in fire and gas defense, both required by the Office

India Poet's Portrait In Catholic College

KURAVILANGAD, Travancore, India.—A portrait of the late Rabindranath Tagore, great Indian poet and philosopher, has been unveiled at St. Joseph's College here in the presence of a distinguished gathering.
 Former Premier Raja Gopal-chand of Madras officiated at the function at the request of the Rev. Jerome De Souza, S.J., principal of the college.