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Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

BISHOP CONDUCTS TRIDUUM

Triduum in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes, conducted by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, was brought to a close on Wednesday morning. Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. A large number of parishioners attended each of the services despite the inclement weather.

The triduum was held in honor of the day when the Blessed Mother first appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858.

Bishop Kearney distributed printed cards to all who attended the services. They contained special prayers and a brief story of Lourdes.

Hymn cards were provided by the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Parishioners joined in the singing of the traditional Lourdes hymns during the services.

Special services were conducted by Bishop Kearney on Monday and Tuesday afternoon for the children. He addressed the high school students of the parish on Monday afternoon, who were gathered at St. John the Baptist Church for religious instruction.

The Knights of Columbus made formal presentation on Tuesday evening of a set of flags. One was the American and the other was the Papal flag. They were accepted by Father Schwab in behalf of the parish.

The final parish party of the season will be conducted on Monday evening in the parish hall. No parties will be held during Lent and special plans have been made to make this final one, a great success.

Holy Name Society

Members of the Holy Name Society received Holy Communion last Sunday. Despite the bad weather a large number were present.

At the meeting held last week, it was decided to have a Communion Breakfast on March 8. President Frederick E. Wurzbarger has appointed Lawrence W. Hastings, William J. Nagle, F. Lea O'Brien, James E. Kirby, J. Albert Coughlin, Francis T. Woods and John Leaky to make arrangements.

Crissey A. Mowrey, Winfield R. Basler, Mr. Coughlin and Bernard R. Conditine will arrange for a speaker and entertainment.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

HONOR FATHER HANNA

Parishioners will celebrate the twelfth anniversary of their pastor's ordination next Sunday with a long planned "Carnavale." All societies will join in the celebration and officers of each organization are serving on committee. A chicken dinner will be served as part of the program and entertainment will be provided.

Father Hanna is being tendered this celebration by his parishioners in appreciation of his work in the parish. In the past year he has managed to redecorate the church and school and to put in a new floor in the parish hall. Members of the parish are taking this opportunity to show their appreciation for all he has accomplished in the parish.

Saturday is the closing of the Mission which is being conducted

by the Rev. Amello Greco. It has been very well attended and the results are gratifying. As a special part of the Mission, Father Greco is conducting the Mothers' Service, for both the living and the dead.

Ash Wednesday

Ashes will be blessed on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at the 8 o'clock Mass and will be distributed after the Mass and at 4 o'clock. Services will be conducted each Wednesday and Friday evening during Lent at 7:30.

Sodality To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality on Thursday evening, Feb. 19 in the school hall. All members are asked to be present.

Communion Breakfast

Men of the Sacred Heart will hold a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 15.

The Charter of this Society has been opened for one month. This means that anyone under seventy may still join the organization without paying the entrance fee of \$5. Men of the parish who wish to join, may do so now and take advantage of this saving. They will need to pay only the five months dues or \$1.

Help of U. S. Nun, Veteran Of Air-Raid, Makes Coast Town Model Defense Area

SANTA CRUZ, Cal.—(NC)—Holy Cross School here was on an efficient air-raid precaution basis within a few hours after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The reason was that its Superior, an American nun who had been in air raids on the European continent and was evacuated from Paris after the German occupation, acted in anticipation of Japanese action in the Pacific and began her preparations a week before the Pearl Harbor assault.

She is Sister Madeline, a Sister of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. She went to Paris in 1928 as a representative of United States branches of the Congregation at its motherhouse there, and was there in September, 1939, when the war broke, and on June 14, 1940, when the German army entered Paris.

On June 15, Sister Madeline began in a crowded train a journey to Portugal that was harrowing even to one, like herself, who had experienced more than one air-raid and had seen a piece of anti-aircraft shrapnel fall a few feet from her when she emerged from a shelter.

On Dec. 1, 1941, Sister Madeline decided war in the Pacific was threatening and began her preparations. When the first West Coast air-raid test came on Dec. 8, she already had the high school basement—chosen as the best spot many months before—finished with benches, games and other aids, and the children of the school trained in getting to shelter in an orderly fashion. The convent organization worked smoothly when Sister Madeline rang her air-raid bell as the alarm was sounded.

Nuns Return To Tyburn Convent In London

LONDON—All the nuns have returned to Tyburn Convent here, near the scene of the Tyburn martyrdoms, and have restored the day and night watching before the Blessed Sacrament.

The convent was bombed and later nearly consumed by fire when the flames destroyed the house next door. The nuns moved to their novitiates in the country. Earlier they had said that they would not move out unless they were ordered.

Soon some of the nuns returned. Now, although the work of restoration is not completed, they have all returned to carry on their normal work of prayer. The nuns are the Adorers of the Sacred Heart. Their convent contains many relics of the English Martyrs, but some of these priceless treasures have been removed from London for safety.

Statue On Peak

BOGOTA—A statue of the Sacred Heart, erected on one of the peaks dominating Bucaramanga, has been dedicated with solemn ceremonies at which the Very Rev. Angel Maria Gomez, Provincial of the Society of Jesus, was the principal speaker.

St. Bonaventure College Activities

ST. BONAVENTURE—The Rev. Calvus Wheeler, O.F.M., the "flying priest" of St. Bonaventure College, was notified this week of his appointment as commander of the Olean Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, by John H. Wright, Jamestown, commander of Group Seven, New York State Wing.

Father Calvus is well-known throughout this area for his interest in aviation. He is co-ordinator for the C. A. A. civilian pilots training course of the college, and is superior of the Franciscan monastery at St. Bonaventure.

ST. BONAVENTURE—Just to prove that there is much more to this army business than carrying a gun and executing "squads right" and "squads left," the advanced course members of the St. Bonaventure College R. O. T. C. battalion will stage a court martial proceedings Friday afternoon, as a demonstration of the training they have received in military law.

ST. BONAVENTURE—Seventeen Fathers and Brothers of the Franciscan Order have enrolled in the Red Cross first aid course being conducted at St. Bonaventure College by Prof. John L. Worden of the science department.

The class meets for two hours each Friday night in DeLaRoche Hall.

ST. BONAVENTURE—The resignation of Harry W. Gent from the post of news editor of the St. Bonaventure weekly student publication, and the appointment of James Haggerty of the sports staff to replace him, was announced in Friday's issue by Eugene O'Sullivan, editor in chief.

ST. BONAVENTURE—Available for loan to student groups is a recording of the voice of His Late Holiness, Pope Pius XI, latest acquisition of Franciscan Memorial Library, according to the Rev. Irineus Herscher, O.F.M., St. Bonaventure librarian.

British Bishop Warns Of Hasty War Weddings

LONDON—Declaring that hasty war weddings often lead to utter misery, the Bishop of Bedford, the Most Rev. H. Marshall, said in an interview they follow a rapid courtship and the couple often do not realize the implications.

Girls, the Bishop said, are marrying fighting men with a smother of sentiment and with a vision of glamour and with no regard to the future. But, he added, so long as the law permits them there is no way of putting a stop to these marriages, which create misery and perpetuity.

God will decide to you the best way in proportion to you. Not less 200 weddings, yesterday.

The Private Letters of Private Dobson' Dobbs' USO Film Pvt. Dobbs says goodbye to his girl friend Sally

Pvt. Dobbs wrestles with his pack and equipment in the barracks

Pvt. Dobbs and two of his buddies sign the register at nearby USO "home away from home" operated by its member agency, the National Catholic Community Service

A bit of concentration while soldier Dobbs pens that letter home to Sally (NCWC)