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HOLY HOUR FOR SERVICE MEN

For some time now a weekly Holy Hour in honor of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist has been held in Blessed Sacrament Church each Thursday evening beginning at 7:45. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed throughout the time of the Holy Hour and the congregation joins with the priest in reciting the prayers and singing the hymns that are included in this devotion. Beginning this week, Mar 12, and continuing until further notice, the general intention for which this Holy Hour will be offered is to ask God's blessing and protection upon the soldiers engaged in the defense of our country. Many young men from this parish have already left home and others will be going in the future. Everyone, particularly the relatives and friends of those in the service, is invited to participate in this devotion each week.

Holy Name Meeting

Meeting for the first time under the leadership of its new spiritual director, the Holy Name Society gathered in the School Auditorium last Monday evening for its March meeting. A movie showing the method of combatting fires caused by incendiary bombs, with additional comment by Mr. Webster, a fireman from the Monroe Avenue firehouse, was one of the highlights of the meeting. Rev. Charles Connell, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Church, and a graduate of Blessed Sacrament School gave

a very fine talk on the subject of Home Defense during the present crisis. The Holy Name men renewed their efforts to assist the National Organization for Decent Literature in its campaign against indecent reading material. Plans were also begun for an all night vigil before the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday night by members of the Society.

The Senior Sodality is sponsoring a Day of Recollection to be conducted on Passion Sunday, Mar. 22, under the direction of Rev. John Masny of St. Andrew's Seminary. Not only the Sodality, but all the young people of the parish are invited to spend these few hours in prayer and silence with Christ in the Eucharist.

During the past week the school children enjoyed a movie depicting the activities of missionaries in the cold and frozen countries of the north. Rev. John Randall, local director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, showed the movie and explained them to the children.

After postponing a class because of inclement weather, the Red Cross First Aid Class is continuing its activities each Tuesday evening in the School Auditorium at 7:30 promptly.

The pamphlet, "The Bible Testament of God's Love" is being discussed at a general, informal gathering each Friday evening in the Church hall, following the Stations of the Cross.

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KNIGHTS TO BOWL

Commandery No. 40, Knights of St. John, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, will conduct the annual prize bowling match at St. Michael's Bowling Alleys on Saturday evening, Mar. 21. A number of valuable cash and merchandise prizes are being offered in addition to special prizes for the ladies. Joseph Riesenberger is chairman of the committee in charge.

HOLY NAME ACTIVITIES

National Day of Prayer for our national leaders was celebrated Sunday, Mar. 8, by the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, receiving Holy Communion in a body. Significance of the occasion was

stressed by the Rev. Jacob R. Rauber in the sermon.

A communion Breakfast in the church hall followed the Mass at which President Anthony F. Furstoss gave a brief address as did the past presidents of the society. The committee for the breakfast: Henry Schoenherr, Thomas Herlihy, Paul Walz, Harold Hetzler, Ed Camp, Frank Trunk and the Girls of the Sodality were commended for the success of the program.

With President Furstoss presiding, the regular meeting of the Holy Name Society was held on Tuesday evening, Mar. 10, in the church hall. An informative address on the Cooperative Movement was given by Harry Decocq, a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Monica's parish.

Treasurer Paul Walz made a well-received report. William Bleier was put in charge of the Holy Name Journal activity.

Lima C.D.A. Mark 10th Year

LIMA - Tenth anniversary of Court Fitzsimons, Catholic Daughters of America, was marked here Sunday evening at the home of Vice-Grand Regent Mrs. Harry O'Neill, Bragg Street Road.

A Virginia ham dinner was served, the assistant hostesses being Mrs. Edward L. Leary, Mrs. James Finnegan, Miss Mary Concannon and Mrs. Joseph E. Hendrick, present Regent.

Mrs. Hendrick read a history of Court Fitzsimons. A program more in keeping with the anniversary is planned for a later meeting.

Tables and rooms were decorated with fresh daffodils. The occasion marked the birthdays of two members, Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. William J. O'Brien to whom the guests sang "Happy Birthday."

The Court was pleased to receive a letter from Miss Elizabeth D. O'Connell, chairman of the recent blood donors' session here, expressing appreciation for conducting the canteen during the mobile unit visit. Acknowledgment of a special gift for the Red Cross Army-Navy Relief Fund was heard in a letter read from Dr. William H. Kober.

The Court voted to continue giving of a gift to each new service recruit from Lima after induction. It was decided to place boxes about town to receive gifts of clothing, books, etc., for the service men.

Miss Jane Leary was named chairman of a new activities committee. The Court sent a box to Iceland for service men recently.

Mrs. William J. O'Brien was appointed chairman for the March social meeting.

Spur Waste Metal Pick-up

Plans for the most intensive waste metal collection drive in civic history with city trucks picking up scrap metal from householders on specified dates during a campaign, were outlined by the Rochester Salvage Committee, this week.

With the scrap metal desperately needed immediately for the war effort, city collection employees would be asked to cooperate and the city to furnish trucks.

Householders would be asked to put waste metal material out of doors on a given date. The committee proposed that scrap dealers volunteer services to receive, classify, and ship scrap metal at no profit directly to Buffalo steel mills. Mills would pay standard price for the scrap and proceeds would be turned over to civilian defense funds.

William T. Nolan, salvage committee chairman, said at the meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce that an educational program would precede the scrap metal collection after details are arranged and pickup schedules worked out. The urgent need is to get the sorely needed metal to smelters, he said.

He announced a public relations committee to co-ordinate publicity and educational efforts in intensification of the salvage for victory campaign now concentrating on metals, waste paper, old rags and rubber.

Pope St. Sylvester was elected in 312, and was the first pontiff to reign during a time of peace and security.

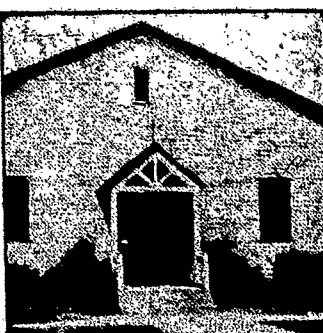
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