

Annual Retreat Conducted At St. Agnes High School By Fr. Thomas A. Morrison, O.P.

St. Agnes High School for Girls enjoyed an unusual closing of its Annual Retreat last Wednesday in the presence of Bishop Kearney as celebrant of Pontifical Mass and preacher of the closing sermon.

Basketball

St. Jerome's Defeats C.Y.A.

St. Jerome's of East Rochester turned back the Columbus Youth Association quint Saturday night, Mar. 21, on the C. Y. A. court, in the first round of the second annual Youth's Association elimination basketball tournament.

The journey which was by invitation to leading church teams, association groups, "Y" units and settlement house five, got underway last Saturday with all 18 teams in action, with the field reduced to half at the close of festivities.

Manny Ehrlich of the J. Y. M. A. is chairman of the tourney committee, assisted by J. Walter Smith, physical director of C. Y. A.; Shelly Robertson, assistant physical director of the Central Y. M. C. A.; Tom Emmanuel, Elmer Smith of the Board of Education; Julius Cohen, D. Forman and Carl Johnson, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Industrial Basketball League.

Approved Board of Officials will handle all of the tourney games, with Ben Cohen, Bennett Day, Al Fratlers, Fil Laurin, Paul Noehelch, John Deakars, Lansing McDowell and Tom Emmanuel. These officials worked single games in the first rounds, with two referees being assigned for each game in the second round through the finals.

Other first-round scores: J. Y. M. A. defeated Batavia "Y," 34-18, in the first half bill on the C. Y. A. court. Monroe "Y" downed Parsons, 43-19; Northside "Y" turned back Sons American Legion, 51-35; Genesee Institute over West Side "Y," 40-36, with Sam DiFranco running up the biggest individual tourney score of 20 points; Maplewood "Y" edged out Arnett "Y," 33-32; Charles Settlement blasted the hopes of Holy Redeemer 34-21, and Industry State School turned back St. Paul 37-36.

K. of C. League

Kennedy was the big noise in the Knights of Columbus League, Wednesday, March 18, hitting a high single game of 236 and a high three game total of 645. It is stated by Fred Seiffert, K. of C. bowling secretary in his final report before leaving for army duty.

Guards won 3 games from the Indians; Santos, 3 from Nines; Pirates won 2 from the Puritans and Klutas, 2 from Pintas.

With Kennedy scores over 500 were: Fredmore, 605; Nickel, 595; Weinhart, 564; Lewis, 547; Kinney, 535; Aysling, 537; Keegan, 532; Sullivan, 527; Toomey, 524; Hill, 513; Fitzpatrick, 513; R. Ward, 506 and Scholand, 507.

Scores over 200 were: Kennedy, 236; Nickel, 233; Fredmore, 224; Sullivan, 223; McCarthy, 212; Kinney, 211; Lewis, 204; Weinhart, 203; 200 and Thomas, 200.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Avg. Lists various teams and their performance statistics.

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Attaining Happiness and Holiness in a World Which Knows No Peace, was the theme of the Retreat. Three conferences were held each day, with periods for meditation, Rosary, Mass and Benediction, completing the daily program.

Bishop Kearney in his conference at the end of the Mass stressed the importance of the training the girls are receiving; spoke feelingly of the deep devotion he has always had to St. Agnes, Patroness of the High School; said that he felt no spiritual ministry of priest or Bishop could be fraught with more lasting importance than a Retreat like this in which the solid foundations for a lifetime of piety and faith are so firmly laid.

He spoke of his joy in having part in the closing session of the Retreat, emphasizing in particular the attraction St. Agnes must have for every Catholic, but especially for members of a student-body dedicated to God under her patronage.

A school breakfast followed the services, attended by the Bishop and Father Morrison. Also present were Monsignor Hart, Father Thomas McVeigh and Father John Malley, Pastor and Assistants of Corpus Christi Church. Two priests of the Passionist Congregation, Father Berchmans Lanagan and Father Raymond Houllhan, giving a Mission at Corpus Christi Church, were honored guests at the breakfast.

The Lenten Retreat is an annual event in the calendar of St. Agnes High School. Faculty and students find in it a definite and valuable help in their school life. Around it center the other events of a busy scholastic year in which all the elements of an accepted High School Education are present in an atmosphere that is truly Catholic.

Holy Rosary League

Standing of the Holy Rosary Bowling League as of March 12, 1942, are as follows:

Team High Three Games: Bauman and Baynes, 2718; Buckley Service, 2714; Individual High Three Games: Dolan, 681; Jost, 661, and Ernst, 648.

Team High Single Game: Wintertooth Shoe, 944; Bauman and Baynes, 941; Charles Confectionery, 941; Individual High Single Game: Strada, 296; Jewett, 297.

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Table with columns: Name, W, L, Avg. Lists individual averages for the Holy Rosary Bowling League.

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PRESS CRUSADER LEADERS - Representing three groups of winners in the 7th Annual Students Catholic Press Crusade are the youngsters in above picture. They include individual winners of first, second and third standings; School Leaders in the various divisions and some are representatives of schools receiving Certificate of League of Leaders.

Catholic Bowling Scores

Catholic League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Avg. Lists Catholic League team standings.

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Sodaltalk

Nobody can say that this diocese has done nothing for defense. The following priests have either joined the forces or have been transferred to take the places of those who have entered the Service: the Reverend Fathers Day, Slingerhook, James Evans, Joe Whenton, Paul Cuddy, Elma Heindl, William O'Brien, Joe Maloney, John Kleintjes, and R. Morphy. The Rochester Sodality Union is proud to state that the priests have at one time or another been very active members of the organization.

Holy Ghost Socialists are among the most active members of the Union Apostolic Committee. For the third time this year they made a trip to the County Home to sing for 6:30 Mass. Here is the way was arranged. Those who wish to go met at the Parish Church and from there made their way to the County. Agatha Entress, one of the very enthusiastic members of the group, was taken ill. For the first time since this practice singing has begun she had to remain away, much to her regret. However it is certain that she received just as much grace as she had gone since she offered the services of her car to transport the girls to their destination.

From St. Jerome's in East Rochester comes word that a Day of Recollection was held on March 21 at the Seminary of St. Bernard. Seminary conducted the conferences.

This is the time when instructions should be given to those who wish to be received into the Sodality in May. A probation of three months should be allowed to each one before he or she becomes a member. This is also the time to start saving pennies, dimes, and nickels even quarters and fifty cents for the annual Sodality Union Banquet. This will take place on Tuesday, May 26. Place, price and other details will be announced as soon as final arrangements have been completed.

Bible Concordance

St. Louis.—Publication of a new "Concordance to the Bible," Douay version, by the Rev. Newton Thompson, and Raymond Stock, has been announced here. The concordance forms a volume of 1,255 pages and 138,000 lines and is printed in clear, easily readable type. It is published by the E. Herder Book Company.

Squires Degree Set March 29

Bishop O'Hern Memorial Circle No. 115, Columbian Squires, is planning to confer the Squire Degree upon a class of twenty candidates on Sunday, Mar. 29, at Columbus Civic Center. This class of candidates is one of many who will receive the Squire Degree during the next two months as the Squires are now conducting a membership campaign with a goal set at one hundred new members. Leaders in the campaign are: Paul R. Bray, Octavio Pezal, Edward Marcoux and William Eberhardt.

Present officers are: Chief Squire, Bernard L. Belkitch; Deputy Chief Squire, Eugene Kuntin; Notary Squire, Walter E. Foor; Bursar Squire, Paul R. Bra; Marshal, John Granger, Jr.; Captain, Edward Barry; Captain, William Eberhardt. A large number of former Squires and Counselors are now serving in the U. S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps. Among the most recent to answer the call are: Michael Guider, Jack Ward, Joseph Rooney and John Pietraszkewicz.

A buffet supper will be served after the ceremony. All Catholic youths, fourteen years of age and over are eligible for membership in this national Catholic fraternity and are invited to call at the Knights of Columbus club rooms, 56 Chestnut St., where information may be obtained. The Columbian Squires have a five-point program: religious, civic, social, cultural and educational.

The Counselor staff at present includes: W. H. Wentworth, Robert J. Brady, John O'Brien, F. Austin Whalen, Henry L. Patterson. CULTURE LECTURES. Quits.—The Knights of La Inmaculada, one of the oldest sodalities in Keosauqua, is sponsoring a series of lectures on Catholic culture—philosophy, canon law, social teaching of the Church, and Catholic Action.