

ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

HOLY WEEK RETREAT

During the week beginning on March 24th, Palm Sunday, the Annual Holy Week Retreat will be held. The Rev. James F. Kerrigan, M.L., an Oblate Father, will be in charge of the Retreat. Every parishioner should plan to devote next week to the Retreat and make no engagements that would interfere with their intentions to attend the services each evening. There is but a week remaining before Easter. It would be well to make the most of that week and to make a good Retreat during Holy Week.

The children of St. Alphonsus school are to be commended for the interest they have shown and for the fine record they have achieved in the sale of Defense stamps and Bonds. On March 25th, the total sale of stamps at the

school reached the total of \$617.00. The entire amount of stamps and bonds now owned by the children of St. Alphonsus School amounts to \$1,792.50. Besides this noteworthy contribution toward the defense of the country, the children have also remembered the Red Cross Fund by a contribution of \$23.50.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society held its March meeting Monday evening at the Parish House. Plans were made for the annual banquet to be held at the Imperial after Easter, the date to be announced later. Mrs. Theodore Matlack was appointed chairman. The Rosary Society also voted to hold a Card Party on the Wednesday after Easter, April 8th. The special Easter awards went to Bernard Vall and Mrs. C. Bower. The attendance prize was awarded to Miss Belle Herring. Following the business meeting Rev. Gerard Amman gave a brief talk.

ST. HYACINTH'S, Auburn

HONOR POLISH GROUP

Before a large group of spectators who came to pay tribute to the patriotic group of Polish men and women who have contributed so much in the past two years towards the American Red Cross and relief of devastated Poland, the Polish Relief Fund Committee was presented with an American flag and standard on Sunday afternoon in recognition of outstanding service to the American Red Cross and the Polish Relief during the year 1941.

Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, pastor of St. Hyacinth's Church, president and Joseph Dziurzynski, president of the Polish Relief, represented the society in the ceremonies which were held in the Polish hall which had been appropriately decorated in a patriotic scheme.

The flag and standard were the gift of the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Mrs. Barbara Campbell made the presentation on behalf of the Society.

The guest speaker was the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's Church. He is one of Auburn's most active and interested citizens and has given so much of his time and efforts in arousing the people of Auburn to a realization of the seriousness of the present times.

Dr. Cowen spoke of the great work which the Red Cross is doing

and he also told of the loyalty of the Polish people and of their fast courage and devotion when any crisis came to their country. He commended them in the highest terms for their true devotion and great love for their God and their country.

The following program was given:

Introduction, by President Joseph Dziurzynski; American and Polish National Anthems, Chorus; Explanatory talk, by Chairman Rev. Jerome, O.M.G.; Our Flag—Recitation, by Jane Boljun; Speech on the American Red Cross, by Rev. William E. Cowen, S.T.D.; Polish Patriotic Songs, by St. Cecelia Choir, St. Hyacinth's Church.

A report of work done by the Polish Relief Fund from its beginning was given followed by presentation of the Red Cross Working Women.

Recitation, by Eleanor Ramos; Song, "Angels of Mercy," by Falconette Graduation Class in Home Nursing, American Red Cross; Presentation of Nurses, representing the Mercy and City Hospitals; Solo, "Rose of No Man's Land," by Eleanor Guzik and St. Cecelia Choir; Speech and presentation of U. S. Standard by Mrs. Barbara Campbell and acceptance by the chairman, Father Jerome; Mounting of the U. S. Standard and Public Allegiance to the Flag; Thanks by President and Chairman; Prayers, "God Bless America" and "God, Protector of Poland."

ST. ALOYSIUS (Auburn)

WIN BOWLING TROPHY

Paul Graney, captain of the Bowling League of St. Aloysius Church, received the trophy, symbolic of championship in the Catholic Bowling League of Auburn, from Michael Tarby, president of

Honor Youths Entering Army

GENEVA—Joseph Farr, Dominic Aquilano and Louis Perry, Jr., were guests of honor at a farewell party at Legotti's restaurant recently. There were 150 guests present. The young men are to join the United States Armed Forces. They were presented gifts of money from the group.

A farewell party was also given by Richard De John of Syracuse in honor of his brother, Sandy De John, who has joined the United States Marines.

Catherine La Voie's Engagement Announced

GENEVA—Lewis La Voie of 13 Hoffman Ave. announces the engagement of his daughter, Catherine, to Arthur Murray, son of William Murray of 278 North St. The wedding will take place on Monday, Apr. 6, at St. Stephen's Church at 3:00 o'clock.

Wins Promotion

GENEVA—Joseph De So, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred De So of 208 Lafayette Avenue, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

the Ukrainian National Club, at the Annual Banquet of the Catholic Men's Bowling League.

The teams bowl each week at the Ukrainian National Club. The members of the winning team are Captain Paul Graney, Father Haffey, John Bodnar, Bill Dunn, Bud Wilson and Steve Tarby, alley manager. Jack Hawkins had high league single score of 266 while Jack Friedel had high three-game total of 852.

The Monarch registered high team game of 972 and high three games of 2731. Ray D'Agostino led the league in high average of 181.

The officers elected for next year were chosen as follows: President, Paul Graney, secretary, Anthony Festa and moderator, Father Haffey. Best wishes were extended to Paul Friedel, John Emperor and Ray D'Agostino who are joining the armed forces of America. Rev. John B. Crowley, pastor of St. Aloysius Church, was the guest speaker.

Rev. Joseph Haffey, assistant pastor at St. Aloysius and moderator of the Catholic League, spoke briefly concerning the need of recreation during these trying days. "One must have recreation," he said, "to bolster the morale of the people during an emergency and bowling has a large part in a recreational setup."

Mission In Progress

The Mission commenced on Sunday, March 22 at which time the Missionary Father explained the schedule of the Mission. The Mission is for catholic and non-Catholic and for married and single people. The school children are having their services every morning throughout the week. Rev. Michael Golden of the Redemptorist Order is in charge of the Mission services.

HOLY FAMILY HIGH-LIGHTS

By MARY ELLEN FITZGERALD

Syracuse Central High Holy Family To Debate

The debating team of Holy Family High School will stage their first home debate Friday, March 27, at 8:30 P. M. in the school auditorium on North Street where they will meet the Syracuse Central High School debating squad. The Holy Family team, chosen from members of the Senate Club will consist of Kathryn Cutler, Joseph O'Donnell, Mary Wilson, and Paul Docherty. The question to be debated is: Should the United States concentrate its forces in the Pacific or in the Atlantic in defeating Hitler? Syracuse will uphold the negative side and Holy Family will take care of the affirmative side of the question.

This being the first of activities between the two schools, a lively debate is expected. Syracuse will bring a well-experienced and prepared team, having been victors in a recent debate with the freshmen of Colgate University.

James Harrison, business manager for the Syracuse team has invited Holy Family to a return debate to be held in the Syracuse Central High auditorium at a later date.

A return debate with Assumption

HOLY FAMILY, Auburn

ALTAR BOYS LISTED

The Altar Boys serving at the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday, March 29th will be E. Holzhauer, R. Vall, E. Lohane, R. Hoffmann, D. Gray and R. Woods.

Joseph Ryan, Robert Wall, John Vall, R. Fitzgerald, F. McMahon, John Cullen and Paul Cullen will serve at the 7 o'clock Mass.

Edward Hearn, Edward Cullen, James Doman, John Mohan, M. Dillon, Earl Mine and R. Wallen are serving at the 3 o'clock Mass.

Thomas Wall, James Cullen, Howard Mitchell, E. Horn, James Cuddy and Gerard Frank will serve the 9 o'clock Mass.

William Delaney, Raymond Wall, James McClan, William Kenny, D. Gray and George Metz will serve the 10 o'clock Mass.

M. Impaglia and Raymond Keefe

Catholic Academy of Syracuse to be held in Auburn around the first of May is expected to draw a large attendance. The Senate Club of Holy Family will wind up its busy season with an annual Senior-Junior debate to be announced later.

Holy Family is well prepared for the coming battle with Syracuse Central. The battle cry now heard at the Academy on North Street is "Let Central come, we're ready."

(Seventh and Fifth Grades) will serve 11 o'clock Mass.

Robert Morgan, Raymond Richardson, Charles Carmody and James Pitcher will serve the 11:15 Mass.

On the fourth Saturday of each month the Nocturnal Adoration Society which is composed of the men from all the churches in the city of Auburn, holds its Monthly Vigil at Holy Family Church from 10:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

The Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:15 and in the evening at 7:30.

Holy Week will commence at Holy Family with the blessing and distribution of palms at the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning.

NOT IN BIBLE

Is there anything in the Bible to say that we should weep at a birth and rejoice at a death? Since there are many occasions when one should rejoice at a birth, and also many occasions when one would weep at a death, we do not believe that the general statement which you quote could be found in the Bible.

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