

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. The Retreat is in line with the desire of the Directress that the pupils shall experience the full spiritual benefits available in a private school of this kind. The solemn opening took place Mar. 16 with the celebration of Holy Mass by the Rev. Thomas A. Morrison, O.P. Father Morrison, a native of Rochester, came on from Washington where he is Procurator in the Dominican Convent of St. Dominic.

Basketball Win Play-Offs In Church Loop

In the two post-final play-offs of the Catholic Church Basketball League Monday afternoon the winners were the St. Hyacinth's and the St. Peter and Paul teams and the losers were St. Francis and St. Mary's teams. The games provided plenty of thrills for the large crowd.

In the opening game of the semi-finals the St. Hyacinth's took revenge for a previous defeat by winning over St. Francis by a score of 45 to 24. The playing was close during the first half and at the end of the half St. Hyacinth's was leading by only three points. During the second half St. Hyacinth's used all their strength and won by a large margin.

Walter Pike was the standout for the victors with 18 points while Mike Glanville scored 16 points for the losers. In the second contest the St. Peter and Paul team eliminated the St. Mary's team by a score of 35 to 22. Both teams played close throughout but in the closing minutes of the game the St. Peter and Paul team staged a rally that ended in victory.

Ted Nantawick led the attack for the winners with 10 points while Joe Krupar paced the losers with eight tallies.

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girl can be expunged to association with the Sodality. You join every other society but you often neglect the Sodality which is the most highly indulgenced Society affiliated with the church." The closing sermon was delivered by Rev. Timothy Wholey who chose as his subject "The Blessed Virgin Mary." He said "The Blessed Virgin is the most beautiful woman who has ever lived. The splendor of the sun is nothing compared with her; her beauty is more exquisite than that of the rose and her purity outshines the lily. If all our loves for family and friends were put together in one great heart is a burning furnace of love, that love would be but a spark compared to a volcano when you compare our love for her with her love for us. Each morning say three Hail Marys asking her to help you and each evening say three in thanksgiving for taking care of you throughout the day and you will find yourself stronger when temptation comes."

Following the sermon there was a procession throughout the church at the close of which the children led before the shrine of the Blessed Virgin while the Act of Consecration, the dedication of the lives of the people of St. Mary's to the Blessed Virgin Mary, was recited. The Oblate Fathers on the day on which they take their perpetual vows promise to spend devotion to the Blessed Virgin and on the Saturday of every Mission which they give they conduct these special Oblate Services in her honor.

The Women's Mission was an outstanding success in the spiritual life of the parish. The capacity crowds attending each evening proved that the mission met with the approval of the congregation.

The Men's Mission opened on Monday evening. The Mission Masses are being offered at 8:30 and 7:00 o'clock and will be followed by a short instruction. The evening services commence at 7:45 and the Mission Masses on Saturday evening.

BISHOP GIVES PRIZES IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The Most Rev. Francis J. Beckwith, Bishop of Savannah, presented at the St. Ignace School in the Cathedral City of Savannah, Georgia, prizes to the students of an all-school assembly. The prizes were given to the students of the school for their good work in the assembly. The Bishop also gave prizes to the students of the school for their good work in the assembly.

"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, comprising the daily program. The pupils entered into the spirit of the Retreat with deep appreciation of the kindness of the Sisters in preparing for them this spiritual feast. The girls felt that this is only one of the manifold blessings that are theirs at St. Agnes High School.

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 Melley, 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 and 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 Boynes, 2718; Buckley Service, 2713; Individual High Three Games: Dolan, 681; Jost, 661, and Ernst, 644.

Team High Single Game: Winterbotham, 844; Bauman and Boynes, 842; Charrell Confectionery, 841; Individual High Single Game: Strada, 288; Jewett, 267.

Team	W.	L.	Avg.
1. Winterbotham	25	28	821
2. Buckley Service	23	35	825
3. Bauman & Boynes	12	34	825
4. Buckley Service	16	35	811
5. Muesch Dairy	23	28	823
6. Charrell Confectionery	25	41	728
7. Sommer Garage	27	41	744
8. Cleary-Richfield	28	29	782

Name	W.	L.	Avg.
1. Jost	15	17	681
2. Dolan	12	15	681
3. Marano	12	15	681
4. Ernst	12	15	644
5. R. O'Connor	12	15	644
6. Jost	12	15	644
7. Winterbotham	12	15	644
8. R. O'Connor	12	15	644
9. Jost	12	15	644
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27. Jost	12	15	644
28. Winterbotham	12	15	644
29. Jost	12	15	644
30. Winterbotham	12	15	644

New Seminary

Regina, Colombia. — The Most Rev. Francisco Cristobal Toca, Bishop of Antioquia, has decreed the establishment of the Diocesan Seminary of Santa Fe de Antioquia and appointed as rector the Rev. Fr. Juan Maria Hernandez, pastor of the Holy Spirit Church.



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 prizes; School Leaders in the various divisions and some are representatives of schools receiving Certificate of League of Leaders (shown in photo) given to all schools having an average of one subscription per student. Secretary shown was presented as individual winner prizes. School leaders received \$25 order for books. Patricia Latimer of Nazareth Academy third from right, front row) won the Bishop Kearney Prize of \$100 in U. S. Defense Stamps, special grand award.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

Mrs. Mary Franking Kinchley, widow of Michael Kinchley of 22 Howard Street died at the Auburn City Hospital on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Kinchley was a lifelong resident of Auburn, a member of the Holy Family Church and of the Rosary and Scapular Society of that parish.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Marie M. Kinchley. The funeral was held on Friday morning from the Holy Family Church where a High Mass of Requiem was offered. Burial was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Following severe head injuries which resulted from a fall down the stairs at his home on College Street, John H. Baker died Friday at the City Hospital. Born in Austria he came to the United States fifty years ago. Thirty-five of those years were spent in Syracuse and the last five years in Auburn.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Peter Komarecky of Auburn and Mrs. Joseph Janocko of Syracuse and by nine grandchildren. The funeral was held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock with services at the Holy Family Church, Auburn. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Syracuse.

Joseph C. Smith, for thirty-five years a well known member of the Hardware Business, died at his home at 43 Van Anden Street after a lingering illness. He was a communicant of St. Alphonsus Church, a charter member of the Holy Name Society of that parish and a member of Company M, Third Regiment, during the Spanish-American War.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Schilling Smith, one sister, Mrs. John L. Sullivan, two brothers, Anthony Smith of Spokane, Washington and Martin J. Smith of Auburn and by several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Monday morning. The services took place at St. Alphonsus Church and burial was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Frank J. Walsh, a former Auburnian and employee of Columbian Rope Company and the American Locomotive Company, known at that time as McIntosh and Seymour, died at his home at 111 Circle Road in Passaic, N. J., after a illness of six months. While living in Auburn he made his home with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lesch, and was an active member of the Auburn Council Knights of Columbus and the Elks Fraternity.

He left Auburn for service in World War I. Known from coast to coast as an expert in the airplane industry, Mr. Walsh joined the staff of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce in 1925 and served as Treasurer for many years with offices in Washington and New York.

During his tenure of office he was instrumental in formulating legislation affecting labor relations in the aircraft industry of the nation, which comes under the Walsh-Hoey Act which he helped to frame. In 1941 he became assistant secretary of the giant Vitco Aircraft Corporation in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Walsh last visited Auburn when his nephew Raymond J. Walsh, known in region of Pa-

ther Albion of the Passaic Order and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lesch, said his first solemn High Mass in St. Mary's Church on May 4th. Mr. Walsh is survived by his wife, three sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Lesch of Auburn, Miss Elizabeth Walsh of New York and Mrs. Dennis Crowley of Passaic. Mrs. Lesch and her daughter Mary have been in Passaic for over a week. Dr. Gerard A. Lesch returned to Auburn from Passaic shortly before Mr. Walsh died. The funeral was held in Passaic, N. J. on Monday morning and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lesch and family.

Mrs. Frances Basso died Friday evening at the home of her son, Carmine of 31 Aurelius Avenue. Born in Italy Mrs. Basso has made her home in Auburn for the past thirty-five years and was a member of St. Francis Parish. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Viggiano, Mrs. Josephine Pagano and Mrs. Marion Calabro and two sons, Carmine and Samuel, all of Auburn. Funeral services were held at St. Francis Church on Monday morning and burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Miss Bernadine M. Reese, 17, a former Auburnian, died Monday morning at Salisbury, N. Y., following a year's illness. Miss Reese was born in Auburn and attended the local schools. She is survived by a brother Charles Nathan Reese of Little Falls and by several aunts and uncles. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from St. Mary's Church and burial was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Named Trustees

Brooklyn. — The election of the Rev. Dr. Cyril F. Meyer, C.M., and the Rev. James M. Dolan, C.M., to membership on the Board of Trustees of St. John's University, was announced by the Very Rev. Dr. Edward J. Walsh, C.M., president. Both are graduates of St. Joseph's College, at Princeton, N. J., and both attended St. Vincent's Seminary at Germantown, Pa.

Squires Degree Set March 29

Bishop O'Hern Memorial Circle No. 1123 Columbian Squires, is planning to confer the Squire Degree upon a class of twenty candidates on Sunday, Mar. 29, at Columbian 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, Otis Lavin, Edward Marceux and William Eberhardt.

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, 30 Chestnut St., where information may be obtained. The Columbian Squires have a five-point program: religious, civic, social, cultural education and physical.

Sodal talk

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 David Singerhoff, James Lane, John Wheaton, Paul Cuddy, Elmer Heindel, William O'Brien, John Maloney, John Kleintjes, and Roy Murphy. The Rochester Sodality Union is proud to state that these priests have at one time or another been very active members of this organization.

Holy Ghost Sodalists 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 it was arranged. Those who wished 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 of singing has begun she had to remain away, much to her regret. However it is certain that she received just as much grace as if 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 5. Father McNamara of St. Bernard's 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.

Present officers are: Chief Squire, Bernard L. Beikirch; Deputy Chief Squire, Eugene Kenting; Notary Squire, Walter E. Foss; Bursar Squire, Paul R. Bray; 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.

The Counselor staff at present includes: W. H. Wentworth, Robert J. Brady, John O'Brien, F. Austin Whalen, Henry L. Patterson.

CULTURE LECTURES

Quito. — The Knights of La Immaculada, one of the oldest sodalities in Ecuador, is sponsoring a series of lectures on Catholic culture — philosophy, canon law, the social teaching of the Church, and Catholic Action.