'GOD BLESS AMERICA' sing fathers and sons at the banquet sponsored by the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Turn Hall, May 7. Seated are: James E. Cuff, principal speaker; the Rev. Francis J. Hoefen, pastor and Anthony F. Furstoss, Holy Name Society president. Standing are Richard Furstoss, Cyril J. Statt, toastmaster and William Statt.

Pentecost Novena Set May 15

The Rev. Benedict A. Hanson, Th. D. lecturer of Christian Christ at St. Bernard's Seminary, will conduct a Pentecost Novena, in preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit, at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 495 South Avenue for the Catholic Worker and for any one else who is interested in attending.

The Novena exercises will begin on Friday evening, May 15, at 7:45 and will continue through each evening until the Vigil of Pentecost.

The exercises will begin each evening promptly at 7:45 and will end at 8:15. They will consist of fifteen minutes devoted to scripture prayers addressed to the Holy Spirit, and fifteen minutes to a brief conference on His gifts. Father Hanson will give the conferences.

The theme of the novena is best [illegible] in the words of St. Luke, [illegible] "On the day of Pentecost, all the disciples were together in one place. Suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent wind blowing, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, and they began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them power to express themselves."

The Catholic Worker group is most eager anyone interested in making the Pentecost Novena to come to 495 South Avenue, to ponder on the wonders of the Spirit.

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FATHERS, SONS DINE

"Boys don't be afraid to stand up and pray," was the message, stirringly given, by James E. Cuff, prominent Catholic leader and attorney to the 272 fathers and sons gathered at the Holy Name Society sponsored dinner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish.

Held at Rochester Turn Hall, the dinner program was well-balanced with membership in the Holy Name Society, religious practice, patriotism, and sports, especially baseball, stressed.

Principal speaker, Mr. Cuff after paying his tribute to the Rochester Red Wing representatives present, and urging support of the team whether it wins or loses so long as it keeps trying, turned to football terminology in his message to the boys.

No runner, he said, carries the ball without two good blocking backs. "Your blocking backs and interference, against the opponent you know exists, are Confession and Communion." That it was manly to pray is a matter of history, he said, and cited men like Louis Pasteur and Roentgen, the X-ray inventor, as examples.

To the tune of "Let's Remember Pearl Harbor," the boys and their dads sang a tribute to the Rev. Francis J. Hoefen, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Father Hoefen welcomed the guests and expressed his gratitude to the Holy Name Society for their loyalty. He also commended the Rochester ball team whom he called "neighbors" and offered his sincere wishes for their success.

Greetings of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union were brought by Frank E. Wolfe, diocesan union president, who announced the forthcoming Holy Name Society membership campaign and lauded the branch at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church as an important unit in the diocesan organization.

A rousing reception was given the baseball team representatives. Oliver French, president of the Rochester Red Wings expressed satisfaction over the cooperation given the team by a religious body, and said the team always tries to merit such cooperation.

William O'Connor, the club secretary; Manager Tony Kaufmann, Capt. Harry Davis, Sam Narron and Max Surkan were lustily greeted by the boys.

Brief addresses were made by the Rev. J. R. Rasher and the Rev. William D. Tobin, assistant pastors at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Others at the speakers' table were the Rev. Joseph Merkel, the Rev. Bernard Kuchman, William Roser and Thomas H. O'Connor, News Editor, CATHOLIC COURIER.

Cyril J. Statt presided as toastmaster and cited the boys from the parish now in the service. Father Hoefen announced that William Heisl, a boy of the parish, who had been in the explosion of the U. S. S. Stuyvesant, would arrive home the next day.

Prizes were awarded the boys by President Anthony F. Furstoss of the Holy Name Society who presented Donald Lill with a special prize as the youngest boy present.

A patriotic tableau with sea scouts and boy scouts of the parish leading opened the banquet as all present pledged allegiance to the flag and sang the Star-Spangled Banner.

Music with Norman Kolk at the piano and Harold Eisle as song leader and entertainment rounded out the program.

MOTHERS - DAUGHTERS

The Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will hold its annual Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet in the parish hall on Thursday evening, May 21, at 6:30 o'clock. This will be preceded by the reception of the new Sodalists which will be held in Church at 5 o'clock.

The committee in charge includes Marie Lingl, chairman; Lucille Sanger, co-chairman; Lorraine Sohn and Frances Rossner, entertainment; H. Mueller, publicity; Frances Rossner, Janice Mura and Annemay Barrow, tickets.

A short entertainment will follow the banquet, and the committee extends an invitation to all Sodalists and their mothers to attend this affair.

Library's 'Catholic Shelf'

CORNING—Speaking to the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club at the Baron Steuben Hotel, Wednesday, May 5, Miss Mary McCabe, librarian at the World War Memorial Library, told her audience that the Catholic shelf at the Library contained many books, written by Catholics and relating to Catholicism and its allied interests, which would be of value in advancing the cause of Catholic Action.

Referring to the Catholic shelf and its origin Miss McCabe said she was greatly indebted to the late Rev. Michael B. Groden, formerly pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, who was of great help to her in selecting books for the shelf.

Eugene Kelley, president, presided at the meeting. Plans were made for the distribution of tickets for the dinner on May 26, when it is expected that the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will be present.

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English Rector Gets Papal Honor

LONDON. — His Holiness Pope Pius XII has bestowed the dignity of Protonotary Apostolic upon Monsignor Edwin Henson, who has been rector of the English College, Valladolid, Spain, since 1924.

Monsignor Henson was for some years secretary to the late Bishop Dunn of Nottingham. He was appointed to Valladolid when he was 26 and six years later was made a Domestic Prelate.

Navy V-7 Program

Brooklyn.—St. Francis College here has been accepted by the Navy Department for participation in its V-7 training program for students aspiring for commissions in the Naval Reserve.

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