

# 240 DeSales High Students Mark 'World Sodality Day'

By MILNEB JENKINS  
 GENEVA—Two hundred and four members of the De Sales High School Sodality gathered on Sunday for the Communion breakfast of the organization in observance of World Sodality Day. The event was marked by a special message from the national director and Sodality organizer, Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., who called attention to the present world crisis and emphasized that peace will come "not by despair but prayer; not by arms alone but also and penance."  
 Rev. Edward K. Ball, former principal of De Sales High School, was guest speaker at the breakfast and also celebrated the 8:30 o'clock mass at St. Stephen's Church, which was attended by the Sodality, who received Holy Communion. The sermon of the mass was delivered by the pastor, Rev. William H. McFadden. Classes from 1930 to the present year were represented at the service.

Assisting at the mass were the senior vice-president, Robert Donahue, and the chairman of the Eucharistic committee, Daniel Driscoll.

**Leads Sodality**  
 Leading the Sodality to the

Communion rail were Frank Deming, first prefect of the Sodality in 1931, and the present prefect, Stephen Buckley.

Frederick Teale presided at the organ for the special service, and Fred Ferris sang three hymns, "Mother of Christ," "Passion Anglicus," and "Great St. Joseph."

Charles Hickey and Thomas Mulcahy were organist and organists were: Edward McCarthy, John Driscoll, Theodore Veit, Robert Brennan, Eugene Donahue and James Fitzgerald.

The breakfast program at the Hotel Seneca opened with the Sodality song after which Father Ball said Grace. Frank Deming welcomed the members and guests.

Miss Margaret Gilbert sang the beautiful hymn, "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother," after which Father Nolan introduced the guest speaker, Father Ball.

Fr. Ball's address  
 In a most inspiring address, Father Ball emphasized the need of a personal life and devotion for the Blessed Mother in our daily life. He urged the Sodality to be constant in prayer to the Blessed Mother, citing several examples of men and women who recited the rosary of the Blessed Virgin many times a day.

"Your devotion to the Mother of God," said Father Ball, "should not only be daily but hourly. The very least we can do is to express our love for Mary by means of ejaculatory prayers and beyond that we should use the Hail Mary, the Memorare, and the frequent recitation of the Rosary."

In conclusion, Father Ball stated, that "the greatest assurance of eternal salvation known to man is to be found in a tender and loving devotion to the Mother of God."

The renewal of the Act of Consecration followed and grace was said by Father Nolan after which the entire assembly sang, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The presence of several soldiers and sailors, members of the Sodality who are now in the Armed Forces, at the mass and breakfast yesterday lent a military touch to the scene.

Miss Anna Fleming was chairman of the ticket committee for the breakfast. Miss Margaret Murphy was in charge of the entertainment and Miss Madeline Beckley arranged the program. Richard Gilbert had charge of publicity and Miss Betty Rogers was chairman of decorations.

# Holy Father's Jubilee Observed At Masses In Geneva Churches

GENEVA—The silver jubilee of Pope Pius XII's Episcopal consecration was observed in the two local churches, St. Francis de Sales and St. Stephen's with a special program of Masses.

At St. Francis de Sales Church, Masses were celebrated at 7, 7:30, and 8 o'clock. School children sang at the 8 o'clock Mass.

St. Stephen's Church observed the anniversary with Masses at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Thursday, the Feast of the Ascension, a holy day of obligation, was marked by Masses in both churches.

A special novena in honor of the Holy Ghost will be conducted at St. Francis de Sales Church beginning Friday and concluding on Pentecost Sunday. Novena devotions will be held each day following the 7 o'clock Mass.

# CHRISTIAN BROTHERS WILL DIRECT MILITARY ACADEMY

NEW YORK—Acquisition by the Archdiocese of New York of the estate of the late Gov. Levi P. Morton at Rhinecliff for use as a military academy was announced today by the Chancery Office.

The Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, has assigned the property to the Irish Christian Brothers and entrusted the direction of the school to them. It will be called the Cardinal Patrick Military Academy. The Irish Christian Brothers already conduct five high schools in the Archdiocese.

**NYIL MAY FLOURISH**  
 Government by majority means that any evil may flourish so long as it hurts only the few and thus leaves the majority indifferent.—Tampa "Times."

# Mrs. Bolger Renamed Head of CDA Court

GENEVA—Mrs. Thomas Bolger was re-elected Grand Regent of Court Geneva of the Catholic Daughters of America at the meeting of the organization on Wednesday evening.

Other officers elected are: Vice-Grand, Mrs. Mary Sanders; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Eiler; financial secretary, Miss Margaret Gannon; historian, Miss Catherine Murphy; organist, Miss Eleanor Hoffman; monitor, Mrs. Fred Clay; lecturer, Mrs. John Walsh; sentinel, Mrs. Catherine Marion; trustees for a term of three years, Mrs. A. J. Cowan and Mrs. William Davis.

Arrangements were made for a Mothers and Daughters banquet the latter part of this month. Miss Eleanor Hoffman was named chairman of the event.

# Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

**St. Hyacinth's**  
 Thomas Kuzaj of 26 Chase St. died on Friday morning after an illness of several years. He was a native of Poland but has resided in Auburn for thirty-four years. Mr. Kuzaj was an employe of the International Harvester Company until he became ill. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Helen; one son, John, both of Auburn. He was a communicant of St. Hyacinth's Church. The funeral was held from his home on Monday morning with services at St. Hyacinth's Church and burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

**KING FERRY**—J. Raymond McCormick, King Ferry, for many years a rural mail carrier working out of King Ferry Postoffice, died Wednesday afternoon in Mercy Hospital after an illness of several weeks. Mr. McCormick is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leda Nolan Mc-

Cormick; his mother, Mrs. Thomas McCormick; five sisters, Mrs. J. Joseph Fox, Mrs. R. D. Penderen, Mr. Lee Holland and Mrs. Louie Tuttle, all of King Ferry, and Mrs. Lester Sparks of Interlaken. Mr. McCormick was a mail carrier for 25 years. The funeral was held from his home in King Ferry with services at Our Lady of the Lake.

**BEACON**—Word was received in Auburn on Monday of the death of Daniel J. Lucy of Beacon, N. Y. Mr. Lucy had been in Auburn two weeks ago to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Lucy Donovan. He is survived by one brother, Patrick J. Lucy, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Lucy Donovan, both of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Lucy and daughter, Mrs. Hilda Lenane and Mrs. Mary Donovan and daughters, Mary and Helen attended the funeral in Beacon, N. Y.

**WASH. WEDNESDAY**  
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