

ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

FIRST COMMUNION

AUBURN—Children of St. Alphonsus Parish will receive their First Holy Communion on Trinity Sunday, May 31. The children have been receiving instructions in the fundamentals of the Faith for several weeks and they are requested to come to the Church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week at 3:45. The instruction on these three days will last one hour. The parents of the First Communicants in the Public Schools are asked to arrange for the attendance of their children at each of these instructions. On Saturday morning the children will attend the 9:00 o'clock Mass.

HOLY GHOST NOVENA

In preparation for Pentecost Sunday, May 24, a Novena in honor of the Holy Ghost is being held each evening during the week in conjunction with the May Devotions at 6:30. The Prayer Front devotions are being held every evening in St. Alphonsus at 6:30 for the intention of an early return to Peace and for the safety of the boys in the Service. On Monday evening the usual weekly Novena services to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and the Prayer Front Devotions are combined.

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

The Columbian Squires Circle No. 112 of St. Alphonsus Church held an Investiture Ceremony for 24 boys of the Parish at the Knights of Columbus Home on Thursday evening, May 21. Members of the Knights of Columbus and former Squires attended the ceremonial on Thursday evening. The class was the largest in nearly nine years of Columbian Squire History in St. Alphonsus.

RED CROSS CALL

The Catholic Action Red Cross Group has received an urgent call from the Red Cross for surgical dressing for the Army and Navy. They meet each Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Parish House and their group is one of the most active of the Red Cross Units in Auburn.

MEDICAL EXAM

On Friday morning, May 22, at 9:00 o'clock a medical examination will be given children entering St. Alphonsus School for the first time in September. If examined before entering the Kindergarten, re-examination is not necessary.

AUBURN—Scout Troop 21 of St. Alphonsus Church had a showing of the motion picture, "Maat and Romance" at the hall in Water Street Sunday evening. Francis Marshall, chairman of the Troop Committee, presided and Fred

Hochberg explained the various cuts of meat and how to buy them. Scoutmaster Michael Palmer complimented the Scouts who appeared at the Board of Review last week and passed the rank of Second Class Scout. There is considerable interest of the Scouts in Troop 21 for attendance at Scout Camp this summer. A goodly number of the boys from the troop are planning to spend a period at Camp Rotary.

Killets in Air Corps

Robert Effmelt Byrne son of Mr and Mrs. J. Joseph Byrne of 140 South Hooper Avenue has enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He has passed the written and physical examinations. Byrne is finishing his sophomore year in John Carroll University Cleveland, Ohio. He is a graduate of St. Alphonsus School and East High School, was a member of the Columbian Squires Circle No. 112 and played basketball on the local high school team. During his first year at John Carroll he made the varsity five but was unable to play during the past year because of a hand injury. Byrne will be assigned to an army school as a flying cadet and upon completion of the assigned course will be ranked as a Lieutenant.

The High School Students completed their prescribed course in Religion on Wednesday afternoon when the Diocesan examination was given.

HOLY FAMILY, Auburn

FIRST COMMUNION

AUBURN—The little children will receive their First Holy Communion at the 9:00 o'clock Mass on Sunday, May 24, the Feast of Pentecost.

RELIGION EXAM HELD

The Public High School Students had their final examination in Religion on Wednesday afternoon and this completes the first year under the new arrangement for which time set for religion is allowed. The Public School Children attending Grammar School will have their religious instruction Saturday morning.

HOLY NAME MEETING

The Holy Name Society will hold their May Meeting in the Holy Name Rooms on Thursday evening at which time the annual election of officers will take place. All members are asked to be present. The "45" Party in the Holy Name Rooms will be held on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, and the weekly card party sponsored by the Holy Name Society with Father Healy, directing, will be held on Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the High School Auditorium.

MAY DEVOTIONS

May Devotions will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 and on Sunday evening at the same hour. The Sunday evening Devotions will be combined with the exercises of the Novenas. The Altar Boys serving at the Devotions on Friday evening will be R. Woods, R. Heffernan, R. Walton and M. Dillon. The servers for the Sunday evening Devotions will be James McGinn, James Walker, E.

Callen, R. Riordan, John Moohan, John Lawler and Charles Carmody.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Very Rev. J. J. Hickey, pastor of the Holy Family Church, and Rev. Joseph J. Cameron of Bath, superintendent of schools in the Rochester Diocese, were the speakers at the annual dinner of the Holy Name Society of that parish last night. A patriotic motif prevailed throughout the event which was attended by nearly 700 men.

SPELLING WINNER

Joan Marie Kelley of Auburn and Holy Family School, was one of the twenty-four children to have luncheon at the Hotel Seneca, Geneva, on last Saturday, as guests of the Rev. John M. Duffy, superintendent, Catholic schools, Diocese of Rochester. This luncheon was the closing event of the Diocesan Spelling Contest. Joan Kelly captured the first award of \$5.00 in the Auburn area. Following close behind her were Mary Madors of St. Aloysius School, Helen Austin and Lillian Dimora of St. Mary's School. Father Duffy spoke briefly to the children commending them for their good sportsmanship and their ability as spellers. Music and songs concluded the program.

COLLEGE EDITOR

Justice Magill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Magill of 84 1/2 North Fulton Street has been elected as editor of the 1942 Bonadies by members of the Incoming Senior Class of St. Bonaventure College, St. Bonaventure, New York. Mr. Magill has served as assistant editor of the Laurel, a monthly literary publication and as feature editor of the Bona Venture, a weekly newspaper. He graduated from Holy Family High School with the Class of 1939.

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ST. MARY'S, Auburn

SODALITY DEVOTIONS

By MARYROSE BARRON

AUBURN—The May Meeting of the Senior Sodality of St. Mary's Church was held in Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening. The Eucharistic Committee suggested the following devotions for the Month of May as part of the defense program: Family prayers for peace, daily Communion by the Sodality and a private Novena in honor of the Feast of Pentecost, which will be celebrated on May 24th.

Helen O'Rourke, chairman of Our Lady's Committee, spoke in part as follows: "During the month of May we celebrate two feast days of our Blessed Mother the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians on May 24 and Our Lady Mediatrix of All Grace on the 31st of May. This year when the world is at war and the church is being persecuted in so many countries we should pay special honor and devotion to Mary on these days and all during the month by attendance at daily Mass and May Devotions as often as possible and pray to her more than ever for peace."

Miss Gertrude Cors, chairman of the Eucharistic Committee of the Senior Sodality and Miss Louise Champ, chairman of the Eucharistic Committee of the Junior Sodality will be the co-chairman of the annual Communion Breakfast which will be held at Springside Inn, Sunday, June 7.

Following the business meeting, moving pictures of the Coronation of Pope Pius XII and events of St. Mary's parish life were shown by Rev. Dennis Hickey, moderator.

SCOUT HIKES

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 of St. Mary enjoyed a hike on Ascension Thursday. They were accompanied by Rev. Edwin O. M. C. who is in charge of the troop.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion will be given in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, May 24 at the 8:30 o'clock Mass. The parents of the First Communicants are asked to receive Holy Communion at this Mass and offer it for the intention of the children. The First Communion Retreat will commence on Thursday morning at the 9:00 o'clock Mass and will be held on Friday and Saturday mornings.

SOCIETY MEETS

The Rosary and Scapular Society held its May Meeting on Thursday evening in Lyceum Hall. Mrs. Dora Mansfield, president, presided at the meeting.

SERVICE HONOR ROLL

The following list of the boys of St. Mary's who are serving in the country's armed forces was made public last week with the request that possible errors be corrected

and that names omitted might be added. The following are listed on the Honor Roll: Rev. James C. Lane, Rev. William J. O'Brien, Miss Dora Mansfield, R.N., Andrew Aron, Andrew Austin, Joseph K. Austin, Donald Barry, Jack Edward Bryant, George Leo Buggy, James Emmett Buggy, Michael J. Cappelle, Louis Anthony Corio, Donald Conroy, Clarence W. Dean, Joseph W. Dean, Lawrence A. DiCenzo, Claude DiVietro, Daniel DiVietro, Anthony P. DiVietro, Clarence Donahue, Bernard Donoghue, John Joseph Dougherty, Frank M. Falley, Francis C. Flynn, Robert E. Flynn, Kenneth J. Fox, Charles T. Franchina, Frank Harold Gauthier, Edward Patrick Gantry, Jr., Kenneth J. Goff, John Raymond Greene, J. Raymond Green, John Murray Griffin, John J. Hickey, Thomas Henry Higgins, Edmund Joseph Ide, James Wilbur Jackson, George J. Keating, Jr., Francis W. Kerwin, Daniel Coughlin Lersahan, John F. Leonard, John Richard Long, John J. McCarthy, James S. McGarr, Paul D. McGarr, Donald McGeever, James P. McKeon, Martin Roland Martino, Thomas E. Mathison, Edward J. Murphy, John J. Nolan, John L. O'Brien, Jr., Donald M. O'Brien, Louis O'Brien, Paul O'Brien, Francis A. O'Connor, Carmen Patella, Francis H. Quill, John William Roddy, Joseph J. Ryan, Francis Joseph Sargent, David R. Shaw, Louis R. Shamba, Jr., Anthony Stevens, Timothy V. Sullivan, Harold J. Turney, Francis Nelson Walsh, John M. Walsh, Louis L. Walters, Thomas Whelan, Michael Zibson, Paul Bergan, William Driscoll, Leonard Donovan and David Burke. The total number serving their country from St. Mary's Parish is seventy-five.

RELIGION CLASS

The instruction for the children in the Public School will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:45. This will be the last instruction for the year and every student is expected to attend.

First Bishop of New Diocese Consecrated

BOGOTA (NC)—The first Bishop of the new Diocese of Jerico, the Most Rev. Antonio J. Jaramillo Tobon, was consecrated in the Jerico Cathedral by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Carlos Sereno, Apostolic Nuncio to Colombia.

Co-consecrators were the Most Revs. Miguel Angel Bulnes, Bishop of Santa Rosa de Osos, and Francisco Cristobal Toro, Bishop of Antioquia. Present at the ceremony were delegations of Departmental and Municipal civil officials within the new Diocese.

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