

HOLY FAMILY, Auburn

SENIOR-JUNIOR BALL

The Senior-Junior Ball of Holy Family High School will be held on Friday, May 29th, at Holy Family Auditorium and this event will climax the school's activities until the Commencement season. William Farrell, president of the Senior Class and John Hennessey, vice-president, are co-chairmen. The committees for the dance are as follows: Publicity, Paul Doehly; advertising, Dorothy Woods, Frank Broder and Margaret Doyle; Door, John Paulus and Theodore Misell; patrons, Kathryn Cutler. The decoration committee consists of William Doyle, Raymond Wall, Betty Casey, James Cullen, Patricia Kenney, William Delaney, Jean Coughlin, John Curtin, Thomas O'Brien, Irene Delaney, Alice Marie Mohan and Mary Carmody. The music for the annual Senior-Junior Ball will be furnished by Joe Mantoré and his orchestra.

League's Banquet Set

The Sacred Heart League will hold its annual banquet at Spring-side Inn at 8:30 on Wednesday, June 2. Transportation will be furnished those having none.

On Saturday evening the Nocturnal Adoration Society of the

city will begin their monthly vigil at 10 o'clock.

Children's Class
The Religious Instruction for Public School Children will be held at 9:30 A. M.

Auburn Weddings

Obituary - O'Herron
Miss Margaret Ann O'Herron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Herron of 25 1/2 Park Place became the bride of Edward Vincent Ohlmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ohlmeyer of 19 East Genesee Street on Saturday afternoon in the rectory of St. Mary's Church. Miss Betty E. Kiley was maid of honor and John E. Marshall was best man. A reception for members of the immediate families and few friends of the bridal couple followed the wedding. After a wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlmeyer will be at home at 20 Elizabeth Street.

College President

CHICAGO—Funeral services were held here for Brother Joel Paulin, F.S.C., a member of the faculty of St. Mel High School for 20 years. He was formerly President of the Christian Brothers' College, St. Joseph, Mo.

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CARD. FUMASONI-BIONDI NAMED ORDER'S PROTECTOR

VATICAN CITY—His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Fumasoni-Biondi, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, has been named Protector of the Sisters of St. Joseph whose motherhouse is at Concordia, Kansas.

The budget total of 1942 will be \$15,000,000,000, an amount so difficult to visualize that it might as well be nay.—Boston Globe.

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

CLOSING OF MAY RITES

By MARYBONE BARRON
Solemn exercises of the closing of May will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. There will be a procession of the Altar Boys of the Parish, the children of the School and the girls who are to be received into the Sodality of Mary.

The statue of the Blessed Virgin will be crowned by Miss Katherine Driscoll, May Queen, who is a student in the Eighth Grade. Our Lady's crown of pink sweetpeas will be carried on a blue sash pulled by two little children and will be placed on the Blessed Virgin's Altar by the May Queen.

The Eighth Grade Girls will be received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. E. Cowen, assisted by Rev. Dennis Hickey, moderator of the Sodality of the parish. The candidates will pledge their fidelity to the president of the Junior Sodality, Miss Miriam Hickey, and will then recite the Act of Consecration in unison. They will receive a booklet, medal and membership card commemorating their reception into the Sodality.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. John Nacoe, assistant pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church and Solemn Benediction will bring the devotions to Mary during the month of May to a close.

Following the church services a reception for the new members will be held in Lyceum Hall. The members of Our Lady's Committee of the Junior Sodality will be in charge of the party. Five members of the Eighth Grade will present a skit entitled "Blackout in Berlin" and the cast will include Patricia O'Brien, Katherine Foster, Joan O'Brien, Patricia Englert and Mary Farrell. The Sodality of Mary always have their reception at the closing exercises of May and try to make it a memorable occasion for those who are joining the ranks of the Sodality and placing themselves under the protection of Mary.

Speaks To Veterans
Rev. Edwin Agonis, O.M.C., assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the W. Mynderse Rice Post of the American Legion on Tuesday night. He gave a thrilling and interesting review of the tragic conditions in Poland and Russia during the time he was in those two countries.

School Exhibit
Last week was exhibit week for the schools of the Diocese and the pupils of St. Mary's were at home to their parents and friends on Thursday afternoon.

A tour of the classrooms would give an interested observer much enjoyment and at the same time a realization of how much effort and thought had been expended in perfecting the display.

The Eighth Grade had a patriotic scheme mingled with a Madonna exhibit which was very pleasing; the Sixth and Eighth Grade room had a display depicting their progress in English during the past year and one drawing which deserves particular mention

was that of Robert Gauthier. The geography of the world was explained by drawings and miniature models by the Fourth Grade pupils. This was perhaps the most instructive of all the exhibits for each country was represented and the most colorful were those of the Netherlands. The girls of the class made a model of the dykes of Holland and the boys not to be outdone by the girls presented a miniature transportation exhibit entitled "Land, Air or Sea" with each means of transportation represented. Both of these models were exceptionally clever.

Three large drawings of the Masses at work were done by the Sixth Grade and the Third, Sixth and Seventh Grades had a variety display which was most interesting. But the First and Second Graders expended all their efforts in making their exhibit the most colorful ever seen and they were really good. Each child in the Second Grade completed a booklet entitled "The Life of Christ" which contained twenty pictures from the Nativity to the Ascension of Our Lord. The Black Cats by the Second Grade attracted great attention and the pupils were disappointed beyond words when the display had to be taken down. But, to wander around the First Grade would take one back to childhood again. Everything was there from the "Fat Snowman" to the really big things in life.

The religious display started from the creation of the world, showed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Paradise, told in drawings the effects of original sin and finally came to the Sacrifice of the Mass. The First Grade were a real credit to Sister Cassia and to see their display was a real pleasure for it was the most colorful of all and the participants were the most enthusiastic over their success. The entire display showed the careful training of the students and efforts of the teachers.

Sodalities Breakfast

The Sodality of Mary will hold a Communion Breakfast at Spring-side Inn on Sunday, June 6. The Sodality will receive Corporate Communion at the 6:30 Mass and will go to the Inn immediately afterwards. Miss Gertrude Cora, chairman of the Eucharistic Committee of the Senior Sodality, and Miss Louise Ciamp, chairman of the Eucharistic Committee of the Junior Sodality, are co-chairmen. Two representatives from each class in high school are in charge of the tickets for the Juniors and Miss Sarah Hynes is taking care of the reservations for the Senior Sodality. The breakfast is an annual affair sponsored by both Sodality and is held on the first Sunday in June.

Soft Ball Team

St. Mary's will be represented in the B League Soft Ball Team of the city. John Hoy is manager of the team and the following are members of St. Mary's team: William Kahl, John White, Thomas Clifford, Jr., Thomas Walsh, George Train Jr., James Ramsey, William Quigley, Edward Carr, James Callahan, Leo O'Connor, William Chornik, Louis Smyjkal, John Hoy and Joseph Wilson.

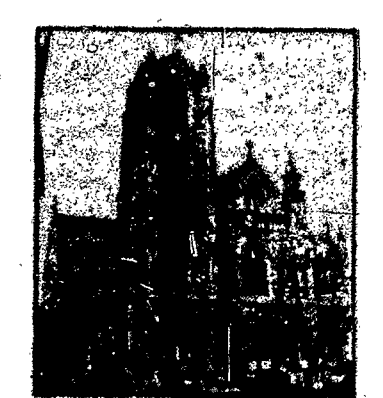
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HOME PARISH REJOICES AS NAVY GUNNER, REPORTED LOST IN SINKING, IS SAVED

FAIRVIEW, N. J.—There is wonderful rejoicing in St. John the Baptist parish here today. For the lost has been found.

Instead of two requiem Masses, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated to express the parishioner's gratitude that William Hicken, 17-year-old Navy gunner and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicken of Fairview, was rescued after 22 days on a life raft in the Atlantic and is now recovering from his ordeal in a Halifax, N. S., hospital.

On April 18, Gunner Hicken had been reported lost when a merchant ship to which he was assigned was torpedoed in the Atlantic and sank in five minutes. For a while his parents hoped, then resigned themselves to his death and arranged for a requiem Mass to be celebrated on May 10. The Mother's Guild arranged for another Mass on May 17.

Last week the Bureau of Navigation informed Mr. and Mrs. Hicken their son had been rescued and was safe in Halifax. They notified the Rev. Joseph O'Connor, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, and the good news was announced at the 11:15 Mass on Sunday.

Promoted To Captain

GENEVA—First Lieutenant Martin J. Lawler who is with the Field Artillery, Camp Blanding, Florida, has been raised to the rank of Captain. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Lawler of 24 Lyceum Street.

Arrives In Ireland

GENEVA—Corporal Frank Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gilbert of Nursery Avenue, has arrived safely in northern Ireland, according to cablegrams received here by his parents and his wife.

Safely Overseas

GENEVA—Private First Class Donald Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent of 186 High Street, has arrived safely in Northern Ireland according to a cablegram received by his parents. He is a member of the Medical Corps.

HONOR PRELATES

Havana—The Most Rev. Manuel Arteaga Betancourt, Archbishop of Havana, and the Most Rev. Evellio Diaz, Bishop of Pinar del Rio, were guests of honor at a banquet given by St. Augustin Council of the Knights of Columbus here. Both honor guests are members of the organization.