

ST. HYACINTH'S, Auburn

50th ANNIVERSARY

AUBURN — Memorial Day marked the 50th anniversary of the founding of Group 163, Calvary Society of St. John the Baptist, Polish National Alliance of America and the Golden Jubilee Anniversary opened on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock when all participants assembled at the Polish Home for the procession to St. Hyacinth's Church where at 10:00 o'clock a solemn High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Jerome Holubowicz who also delivered the Jubilee Sermon. Rev. Vincent Wolski was deacon of the Mass and Rev. Conrad Miller the subdeacon. The music was sung by the St. Cecilia Choir with Prof. Frank Ciesla at the organ.

Taking part in the procession were the Polish National Alliance Youth with: William Kulakowski and Miss Helen Teryk as leaders. Because of the solemnity of the occasion and the fact that the United States was at war, band music was omitted from the long procession.

A reception for the honor guests and out-of-town visitors was held at the Polish Home in the afternoon. At 6:30 in the evening the jubilee banquet and program was held at the Polish Home with Father Jerome as master of ceremonies. The principal speakers for

the occasion were L. Karl Roemer of Chicago, Ill., national president of the Polish National Alliance; A. Jachimowicz, Polish Consul at New York City, and G. W. Tuchewicz of Syracuse, district commissioner. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and other entertainment features was arranged by the following members of the Golden Jubilee Committee: Chairman Ignatz Kochman, John Radzicki and John Fronczek. Sunday was given over to house warmings and more festive pursuits. Large delegations for the two-day celebration were present from Syracuse, Fulton, Oswego, Rochester, Buffalo, Batavia, Ithaca, Utica, Rome, Niagara Falls, Lockport, Lackawanna and North Tonawanda.

The officers of the organization are President, Anthony Rochemok; first vice-president, John Wawro; second vice-president, Mrs. Angelina Drawno; financial secretary, John Fronczek; recording secretary, Walter Mitek; house secretary, Stephen Nicpon; treasurer, John Madolny; Board of Directors, Anthony Rochemok, John Madolny, Anthony Kute, Matthew Poga, Stephen J. Hurlah, Anthony Broka, Karl Rochemok, John Blakoszewski, Peter Techman, Sigmund Kosowski, Ignatz Kochman, John Teryk and Frank Walczyk.

Auburn Weddings

Congratulations - Marriage

Miss Frances Kenchur, daughter of Miles Kenchur and the late Mrs. Kenchur of Conquest, became the bride of Joseph A. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham of 11 Park Place, on Monday morning in St. Mary's rectory. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph McNamara, assistant pastor. Miss Dorothy Kenchur, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and James R. Cunningham, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The wedding breakfast for the immediate families was followed with a reception at the home of the parents of the bridegroom. Mr. Cunningham expects to enter the U. S. service in June.

Jacobs - Brennan

Miss Anna F. Brennan, formerly of Auburn, was married Wednesday, May 20, at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. to Henry C. Jacobs, Rev. J. J. O'Looney officiated at the ceremony which took place in the rectory. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will make their home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

HONORED BY ACADEMY

Washington, D. C. — Dr. Roy J. Deserzai, Secretary General of the Catholic University of America, has joined the distinguished group of Catholic educators who have been honored by the Mediaeval Academy of America.

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

SODALITY RECEPTION

AUBURN — The solemn Ceremony of reception into the Sodality of Mary was held on Sunday evening at St. Mary's Church.

Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen, assisted by Rev. Dennis Hickey, received the promise of Sodality to Mary from the following girls of the Parish: Helen Austin, Dolores Cappella, Rita Cappella, Jean Cronin, Lillian Duffers, Margaret Duffers, Catherine Denovan, Patricia Engler, Mary Farrell, Junie Finnaco, Catherine Foster, Ann Kushanay, Janet Logue, Joan O'Brien, Winifred Quill, Antoinette Ravina, Theresa Bodner, Patricia Callaghan, Catherine Driscoll, Mary Agnes O'Han, Eva Kushanay, Patricia O'Brien, Lola McCann and Mary Murphy.

The statue of the Blessed Virgin was crowned by Miss Katherine Driscoll, May Queen, who had six little flower girls as attendants and two-train bearers. Our Lady's Crown of pink sweetpeas, rested on a blue satin pillow. The sermon was delivered by Rev. John Naeco of St. Francis Church who spoke on "The Value of a Soul."

He said "Christ died for you and me but he would have died for just one soul. If all the priests and bishops in the world expended all their time and efforts toward the saving of one soul their work would not be in vain. Christ was born in a stable and was crucified on a cross for us. We could give away all our possessions and not about regaining them and in all probability we would, but if a soul is lost it is lost forever. Try to be faithful throughout your life to the Sodality. Try to attend the meetings regularly and receive Holy Communion each month. Always remember that our expressed quotation 'What doth it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his immortal soul.'

Following the sermon Solemn Benediction was said with Rev. Dr. Cowen as celebrant, Rev. Joseph McNamara, deacon, and Rev. Ed-

win O.M.C. as subdeacon. Following the church services a social was held in Lyceum Hall for the new members.

The Sodalities of Mary of St. Mary's Church have completed all arrangements for their Annual Communion Breakfast which will be held on Sunday morning at Springside Inn immediately after receiving Corporate Communion at the 8:30 Mass.

Miss Regina Kennedy of Rochester will be the guest speaker for the occasion and brief remarks will be made by Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen, pastor, and Rev. Dennis Hickey, moderator of both the Junior and Senior Sodalities. The entertainment is in charge of Miss Miriam Hickey and Holy Cards with a prayer for our boys in the service will be given to the guests as souvenirs of this annual Communion Breakfast. Miss Gertrude Corn and Miss Louise Champ are co-chairmen. Miss Sarah Hynes is in charge of reservations and the Ticket Committee is composed of Anne Feeley, Margaret Conroy, Elizabeth Brennan, Louise Champ, Helen Dietchman, Marjorie Hickey, Kathleen Kelly and Miriam Hickey.

The Junior Sodality will hold their final meeting of the year on Monday evening in Lyceum Hall at which time officers for the year 1942-43 will be elected. This is an important meeting and every member is asked to attend for elections will also determine the delegates who will represent St. Mary's at the Summer School of Catholic Action which will be held in New York during August.

William C. Driscoll, nephew of Dr. William E. Cowen, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Driscoll of Auburn received his degree from John Carroll University in Cleveland on Tuesday evening. Mr. Driscoll received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the commencement exercises which were held on the campus of the University. Among those attending the exercises were Dr. Cowen, Miss Helen Cowen and Edward J. Driscoll, brother of the graduate.

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cemetery for the occasion. The male choir which was under his direction was composed of Frank H. Steigerwald, Frank J. Leach, Anthony J. Conroy, Joseph E. Heiseck, Willard Powell, John Orr, Frederick Herling, Albert Steigerwald, Edward Gary, John Williams, Joseph Dolan, Frank Dickson, Joseph Lenahan, Ted Marquart, Clarence Hayden, George Hurra, Claude Calmeri, Francis Catalano, James Ryan and George Farrell.

Veterans Attend
Stephen H. Esler and John J. Mohan and representatives of the Holy Name Societies of the city, American Legion, Cayuga Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Cayuga Chapter of the D. A. V. made up the committee in charge of arrangements. The Rice Post Bugle and Drum Corps attended in full regalia and taps were sounded.

Today, our beloved nation pauses to remember its soldier dead, and to decorate the graves of those who fought for their fatherland. How fitting it is that we gather here amidst their remains to offer to their God and ours the perfect sacrifice of the Mass—the Mass, which is but the renewal of Every day for us is Memorial Day, when at the Sacrifice of the Mass we are constrained to remember Christ and His living presence under the appearances of bread and wine—to remember, further, the living and the dead for whom Jesus died on Calvary.

"Memorial Day this year recalls to mind not only the brave men of years gone by, but also our own boys who today battle for their beloved country and for us. Our nation is at war; and we will fight to defend it, because we believe it is worth fighting for. We love our dear country, not only its physical beauty and the tender attachments of a lifetime, but more especially the principles of Christ upon which our government was founded: the principles of liberty and justice for all. Our forefathers fought for these ideals and the young men of our day are as willing to die that posterity may live, and be enabled to realize the sublime dignity of the individual human personality.

anted in the Bill of Rights. What a catastrophe it would be if we should blind our eyes to the internal cancer of Communism, and lose those very things for which our men are fighting.

"We are patriotic in peace and in war, because patriotism is a virtue—a virtue by which we render to our fatherland the devotion which is its due. Patriotism is an integral part of the virtue of piety by which we offer love, reverence, and obedience to our father and mother.

"Especially, in the time of war and national crisis people are prone to invert the Ten Commandments, and to bring the fourth to the head of the list—to prefer patriotism to religion. But let us preserve the order established by God Himself. Let us render first to God the worship due Him, then our duty to family and to our homeland. If we consider the matter we shall find that there can be no true patriotism without the practice of true religion—the religion by which we give to God that honor, love and worship which He has established and which He demands.

"Pontius Pilate said to Christ: Knowest thou not that I have power to crucify Thee, and I have power to release Thee? and Jesus answered: Thou shouldst not have any power against me, unless it were given thee from above." The same can be said to every superior and to every civil leader: for St. Paul says, "there is no power but from God." "Where man refuses to render to God the things that are God's," he ends by rendering to Caesar the things that are God's; and by becoming Caesar's slave instead of the free servant of God. Where God's laws have been spurned by rulers and governments there they have enacted unjust laws and the people gradually refused obedience to them. Where mankind has forgotten God, there the force of a large standing army has been necessary to preserve the semblance of order and obedience. For it is not order, but chaos; not obedience, but slavery.

"We are devoted to our country, and that patriotism is enduringly genuine, because at its foundation rests the rock of our religion. Many lie here who have fought in both battles: for country and for heaven. Eternal rest grant unto them," prays the Church, "let perpetual light shine upon them"—the light of glory by which they shall see God and live a life of joy in the vision of the Eternal Truth."