

**Mercy High Advances Graduation To June 18**

Our Lady of Mercy High School Commencement will lead off high school graduations in the diocese on Thursday, June 18. Changing its traditional Friday night graduation, the school authorities have set the date a day earlier because of the War Week Parade. For the first time in the history of its eleven graduations, Mercy High with its new buildings will have exercises on the campus. The senior class numbers 165 members. His Excellency, Most Rev. James H. Kearney, will preside.

**Honor Grand Knight Flynn**

The Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus will hold a dinner in honor of Retiring Grand Knight Joseph P. Flynn, on Saturday, June 20 at 6 p. m. at Columbus Civic Centre. Honorary Chairman of the affair will be Mrs. Charles Raymond. Mrs. John Gorman is general chairman and Mrs. George Andrews is co-chairman. Others serving on committees are Postmaster, District Deputy Dr. Walter O'Neill, entertainment, Mr. Paul Predmore assisted by Mr.

Ray Fagan, Mabel Smith, Alice St. James, Ethel Friday, Geraldine Barth; reservations, Mrs. N. J. O'Neill; cards, Mrs. Joseph Maricello; prizes, Mrs. George Schiltzer. Hostesses will include Mrs. Joseph Ritz, Mrs. Theodore Huber, Mrs. Louis Houck, Mrs. Walter B. O'Neil, Mrs. Leo Rombout, Mrs. Paul Predmore, Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, Mrs. Theodore Houck, Mrs. James Crowley, Mrs. Cyril Stett, Mrs. John J. Skeely, Mrs. William Woerner and Mrs. Cal Lohak.



THE REV. FRATER FINTAN, O. S. B. (Raymond Shaniker), who will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood at the Benedictine Monastery, Latrobe, Pa., Saturday, June 13, will sing his first solemn Mass at Corpus Christi Church, Sunday, June 21 at 10:45 A. M. He attended Corpus Christi School and St. Andrew's Seminary.

**St. Agnes High School Will Open Third Year In Fall**

With the beginning of the Fall Term in September, St. Agnes High School will have three full years of the Classical and Academic High School Course. Started two years ago, it has added the second year and now prepares as part of its ordinary growth to add the third year.

**Rochester Youth Ordained Benedictine**

LATROBE, Pa. — The Rev. Fintan Shaniker, O.S.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Shaniker of 121 Edgeland St., Rochester, N. Y., will be among the 33 young men to be ordained by the Rt. Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, D.D., Bishop of Pittsburgh on June 14, at St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, Pa. Father Fintan attended St. Andrew's Prep and St. Joseph Seminary before his entrance to St. Vincent College. He entered the Novitiate of the Benedictine Order in 1935, and a year later took vows. While at the college he earned his degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. He has done post graduate work at Notre Dame, and Rosary College. He is a member of the Catholic Library Association and is engaged as assistant College Librarian. He also belongs to the Special Libraries Association, the Pittsburgh Unit of the Catholic Library Association; Pittsburgh Chapter, Special Libraries Association; he is chairman of the College and University Committee of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Catholic Library Association. He is also a member of the St. Bernard Literary Society, moderator of the Pius XI Library Guild; teaches English in the Prep, and lectures on Bibliographical Orientation.

Father Fintan will read his First Mass on June 21 at Corpus Christi Church in Rochester. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., will be assistant priest. The Rev. Matthew Cuddy, O.P. will be Deacon, and the Rev. Xavier Mibun, O.S.B., will be Subdeacon. The Rt. Rev. Archabbot Alfred Koch, O.S.B., will preach the sermon. The Master of Ceremonies will be the Rev. Vincent Lefrois, O.S.B.

**Academy Girls Win 4 Scholarships**

Two of the graduates of Academy of the Sacred Heart who will receive diplomas, this week, are also winners of four scholarships.

Shirley Ann Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Simpson, 115 Oakdale Drive has been awarded the four-year McBride scholarship to Maryville College, St. Louis, which she has accepted. She also won partial scholarships to Mt. St. Vincent College, New York City and St. Mary of the Woods College, New York City. Her course in the grammar and high school was outstanding.

Miss Anne Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, 883 Seneca Parkway won a partial scholarship to St. Joseph's College, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Girls from the various city parishes find the new St. Agnes High School a welcome addition to the high schools and academics for girls in Rochester. It marks the keeping step of the Catholic High School System with the growth of our city.

Registration for the Fall Term will soon be in order. Girls are invited to call upon Sister Agnes Joseph at St. Agnes High School, 876 Main St. E., to make inquiries about the school or to register. Girls may enter for any of the three years. A faculty of capable, skilled Sisters make up the teaching force of the School. A large school grounds provide for outdoor sports and exercises.

Bishop Kearney visits the school from time to time, and is pleased with the progress it has made since its founding two years ago. St. Agnes High School prepares its pupils under the direction of the State Regents Board for graduation with a diploma of the same grade granted by other Catholic High Schools. Early registration is recommended for candidates for the September term.

**SINGS FIRST MASS**



Rev. John M. White

**Father John M. White Ordained At Niagara U.**

The Rev. John M. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. White of 51 Elmerston Road was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, D.D., on Saturday, May 30, 1942, at St. Joseph's New Cathedral, Buffalo. He celebrated his first solemn Mass on Sunday, May 31 at 11 o'clock at St. Ann's Church, Rochester.

Assistant priest for Father White's first Mass was the Rev. George J. Schmitt, pastor of St. Ann's; Rev. Gregory Dugan was deacon, and Rev. Mr. William McKenna was sub-deacon. Rev. F. J. Leddy, C.M., of Niagara University delivered the sermon.

Father White attended St. Boniface School, Aquinas Institute and St. Andrew's Seminary in Rochester. He later attended Laval University, Quebec, and completed his theological studies at Our Lady of Angels Seminary, Niagara University. He will leave for Kansas City, Missouri on June 16.

**Musa Caravan Sets Field Day June 27**

Members of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra will entertain their friends at the Annual Field Day scheduled Saturday, June 27 at The Wishing Well, 1150 Chiff Ave.

Planning arrangements are committees headed by Elmer Bloomer and M. Martin Wahl.

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