

**Diplomas Given 546 Graduates At Three High Schools**

**Alhambra Set For Field Day**

Members of Mesa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, together with the wives and friends will be headed for Dalley's Wishing Well, 1100 Chitt Ave. at 7 P. M., Saturday. They will be on their way to the annual Alhambra Field Day, the program for which has been composed by Co-Chairman Elmer J. Bieganer and M. Martin Wahl. Sports in charge of Emmet J. O'Neill will be conducted for men and women. A supper will be followed by dancing and entertainment.

**LEGION POST REDEDICATES LIGHTED PEACE CANDLE**

LOS ANGELES — While intercepter planes roared overhead, members of the Hollywood Post of the American Legion, rededicated a candle lighted three years ago that peace might come to a war-torn world. The candle is in the gratio of the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in the West, Altadena. The candle, constantly replenished by the Legion committee, will be kept burning until the end of the war.

**Special Awards Presented High School Graduates**

Awards and special recognition were given to graduates of the three Catholic high schools of Rochester at 1942 Commencement Exercises as follows:

- NAZARETH ACADEMY**  
(Sisters of St. Joseph)
- Rev. Mother Agnes Senior Class medal for apologetics merited by 97 was given to Mary Louise Frank, Immaculate Conception parish.
- Medal for highest scholarship average for four years, Ruth Farrell, Holy Redeemer parish.
- Highest award for study of Latin for four years merited by Mary Lombardo, St. Francis Xavier parish.
- Dr. William E. Price award for highest attainment in study of French, three years, Roseanne E. Forward.
- Science Award for best attainment in Secretarial Studies, Marjorie A. Nark, Holy Redeemer parish.
- Bausch and Lomb Science Medal for science study proficiency, Dorothy Wehner, Sacred Heart parish.
- Sister M. Florentine award of \$26.00, a bequest of the late Agnes E. McCarthy of Buffalo, for the student in the senior class who has made greatest progress in English from the freshman to senior year, was merited by Eleanor Gennell, Our Lady of Good Counsel parish.
- Honor Award by the Catholic School Press Association for outstanding work on the monthly publication, "The Gabriel," given to Mary Kathryn Murphy, Holy Rosary parish.
- Annual Lanthorn award of \$20.00 merited by Mary Russell, St. Monica's parish.
- Rochester Business Institute scholarship of \$100 merited by Kathleen Hickey, Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish.
- Junior Class Medal for Church History, Adelaide Gundell, Holy Rosary parish. Sophomore Class medal for Religion, Mary Malloy, Sacred Heart parish. Freshman class medal for Religion, Margaret Gioetz, St. Boniface parish.

**Medal for General Excellence, Dorothy Walker, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish.**

Paladin Award in recognition of her work in the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade was conferred on Clair Kusser, St. Augustine's parish.

Nazareth Academy scholarship won by Eighth Grade pupils of parish schools were announced as follows:

- Sister M. Marcella Memorial Scholarship, Margaret Mary Eiland, St. Boniface parish.
- Nazareth Academy Alumnae scholarship, Ann Fleckback, St. Michael's parish.
- Bishop O'Hara Memorial Scholarship, Shirley Hall, Our Lady of Good Counsel parish.
- St. John Fisher scholarships are merited by Elizabeth Gillis and Mary K. Smith, St. Monica's parish.
- Awards in the Frank Gannett Essay Contest were announced by Leroy E. Snyder, assistant to the president of The Gannett newspapers as follows:
- \$100 War Savings Bond, first prize in City of Rochester area, Adelaide Gundell.
- \$25.00 War Savings Bond each to the following: Rosemary Hellman, Mary Catherine Ragan and Jane Fischer.
- Mention for Excellence in Essay Contest: Jeanne Marcella, Mary Helen Roman, Marjorie Colebeck, Adelaide Midnight and Lily May Blum.

**Graduates Hear Bishop Stress Faith's Need In A World Crisis**

That their Catholic training and Catholic faith inculcated during four years of high school life will be safeguards in a chaotic world was the message given by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, as he presented diplomas and awards to 546 graduates of the city's three high schools over the weekend.

Patriotism was the motif in the impressive graduation exercises with each of the three schools, noting in an especial manner, loyalty of faculty graduates and student body to the United States of America.

Advancing the graduation one night because of the mammoth War Week parade in Rochester, Our Lady of Mercy High School held the commencement exercises on Thursday, June 18, for the first time in the beautiful new auditorium on Blossom Road. The class, numbering 192 girls, received awards and diplomas from Bishop Kearney. At the 39th Annual Commencement of Aquinas Institute, 222 boys received their diplomas on Monday night, June 21. The Bishop also conferred 222 diplomas on the girls in the Seventieth Commencement class at Nazareth Academy, Monday night, June 22.

**Our Lady of Mercy High School**

That they keep ever strong the holy faith that is theirs and that they "preserve the spirit" of Our Lady of Mercy High School was the message given by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, to the 192 graduates of the Sisters of Mercy school of secondary education.

The Sacred Truth which they had learned in their four years at Mercy High School should be kept with them as they go out into a world in which that truth is so much under attack, the Bishop said. Their lives should be in accordance with that truth if they are to succeed, the graduates were told.

Presenting the class to His Excellency was the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, vice chancellor and secretary to the Bishop Marian Hyland, who won numerous outstanding scholastic awards, was the class speaker. The class poem was read by Marie Hafner.

The patriotic theme "Pledge to God and Country," was carried out by one student holding the Papal Flag as she recited the Nicene Creed and another bearing the American Flag as she led in the Pledge of Allegiance. All joined in singing the National Anthem. The graduates chorus, music by the school orchestra directed by Mr. Joseph Pierce and Miss Monica Servas at the organ rounded out the program.

**Aquinas Institute**

The school motto, "Credo Quia Dixit Dei Filius," was held up for the 222 graduates of Aquinas Institute as "your credo" for life, by His Excellency in the Commencement address.

The Christian philosophy of life with all its counsel and guidance should be with these young men "no matter where destiny may take you," the Bishop said.

Presentation of the class was by the Rev. John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas Institute, who read off the special awards.

An honored guest at the graduation exercises was the Rt. Rev. Archbishop Alfred Koch, of the Benedictine Order, here for a young Benedictine Father's First Solemn Mass at Corpus Christi Church.

A striking American flag in red, white and blue flowers furnished a proper setting for singing of the national anthem. A double quartette of graduates sang a hymn to the Blessed Mother. John Culligan and Joseph Wilber were heard in piano duets. The Aquinas Symphonic Band, directed by Raymond J. Hasenauer, gave a pre-commencement musical.

Eugene Robert Malley gave the Valedictory.

**Nazareth Academy**

America in her time of danger will need real Christian homes as she has never needed them before, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney,

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**AQUINAS INSTITUTE**  
(Basilian Fathers)

Awards and special mention at Aquinas Institute are as follows:

- Catholic Doctrine Award, Harold R. Geimer.
- Dr. Price French Pin, Vincent J. Di Ralmo.
- Rensselaer Medal for Science and Mathematics, Donald L. Hoyt.
- Bausch and Lomb Award for Science, Frederick C. Richner.
- Stauben Award for German, James K. Feely.
- Paladin Award of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, James E. Whalen.
- Permanent Members of St. Thomas Club, scholastic society: James K. Feely, Harold R. Geimer, Donald L. Hoyt, Domenic G. Iozzi, James V. Maloney, Frederick Richner, Richard H. Sforzini, Robert J. Smith, Edward E. Steinkirchner, Andrew W. Tuschel and James E. Whalen.
- Perfect Attendance, neither absent or late, for four years, Edward C. Cadogan, St. John the Evangelist parish; Robert L. Cramer, St. Ann's parish; Harold R. Geimer, Holy Redeemer parish; Donald L. Hoyt, St. Thomas parish; William K. Koerner, St. John the Evangelist, Greece, John J. Vail, Holy Apostles parish.

**MERCY HIGH SCHOOL**  
(Sisters of Mercy)

- Winners of awards and honors at Our Lady of Mercy High School were as follows:
- Religion Award, Marian Hyland.
- Dr. Price Memorial Award for French, Mary Jeanne Lennon.
- Stauben Society German Award, Erna Hafner.
- Our Lady of Mercy High School Scholarship, Marian Hyland.
- Honor Award for Latin, four years, Marie Wolter.
- Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Catherine Williams.
- Mathematics Award, Nancy Brown.
- Catholic Press Association Honor for Journalism, Marian Hyland.
- Paladin Award in recognition of outstanding work for the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, Audrey Reckenbrack.
- Perfect Attendance, neither absent nor late for four years, Deris Anan, Marian Butler, Anna May Gresens, Marian Hyland and Mary Lou Schum.
- Nazareth College Scholarship awarded every four years, Marian Hyland.
- Competitive scholarships, Seton Hill, Marjorie Shea; Marymount College, Betty Lane; Good Counsel College, Marian Hyland; Deanery Scholarship to Nazareth College, Mary Schreiner.
- Scholarships to Our Lady of Mercy High School won by Eighth Grade grammar school graduates: Four Year Scholarship to Our Lady of Mercy High School, Deris Kohls, St. Boniface parish; Mother Catherine McAuley Scholarship sponsored by the Alumnae Association, Rosemary Sullivan, St. Augustine's parish.

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