

Holy Childhood Closes Banner Year For Missions

Silver Jubilee Tribute

Together with the offering of their prayers, the following schools have adopted and named in honor of His Holiness a throng of little children of mission lands.

SEVENTEEN ADOPTIONS
Holy Family, Rochester.
Sacred Heart, Rochester.
St. Peter and Paul, Rochester.

SIXTEEN ADOPTIONS
Holy Trinity, Rochester.

FOURTEEN ADOPTIONS
St. Andrew, Rochester.

THIRTEEN ADOPTIONS
St. Raphael, Rochester.

TEN ADOPTIONS
Blessed Sacrament, Rochester.
St. Hyacinth, Auburn.

NINE ADOPTIONS
Nazareth Hall, Rochester.

EIGHT ADOPTIONS
St. Francis Xavier, Rochester.
St. Margaret Mary, Rochester.
St. Alphonsus, Auburn.
St. Mary, Elmira.
St. Patrick, Elmira.

SEVEN ADOPTIONS
St. Vincent, Corning.

SIX ADOPTIONS
St. Monica, Rochester.
St. Stanislaus, Rochester.

FIVE ADOPTIONS
Carpus Christi, Rochester.
St. Joseph, Rochester.
St. John, Clyde.
St. Anne, Hornell.
Holy Trinity, Webster.

FOUR ADOPTIONS
St. Lucy, Rochester.

THREE ADOPTIONS
St. Mary's Home, Rochester.

My dear children,
I am sure that your tribute to Our Holy Father on his Silver Jubilee will touch his fatherly heart very deeply.
God bless you.
* James E. Kearney

TWO ADOPTIONS
Immaculate Conception, Rochester.
St. Bridget, Rochester.
St. Mary, Rochester.
St. Mary, Corning.
St. Mary, Danville.
St. John Sunday School, Elmira.
St. Stephen, Geneva.
Sacred Heart, Perkinsville.

ONE ADOPTION
St. Agnes Institute, Rochester.
St. Anthony, Rochester.
St. George, Rochester.
St. Theodore, Rochester.
Nazareth Academy Grammar, Rochester.

Our Lady of Victory, Rochester.
Holy Family, Auburn.
St. Mary, Auburn.
St. Peter and Paul, Elmira.
Nativity, Brockport.
St. John, Greece.
St. Mary, Waterloo.

We deeply regret that space did not permit us to give individual recognition and commendation to each grade and school for both the Spiritual Bouquet and ransoms. To one and all, we say a hearty "thank you" for all that you have done.
FATHER RANDALL.



The Members of the
HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION
of the
Diocese of Rochester
Wishing to take part in the
Act of Love and Homage to be
rendered by the Association to
THE HOLY FATHER
on the occasion of his
Episcopal Jubilee
Have made to God the following
acts in behalf of the
Vicar of Christ

Masses	34,187
Holy Communions	22,818
Visits	34,639
Rosaries	29,994
Aspirations	3,593,600
Miscellaneous Prayers	76,710

Month 'Adoption' Report

Our thanks and sincere congratulations go to the students of the schools whose recent ransoms are listed below:

St. Hyacinth, Auburn: 8th Grade, Mary Elizabeth; St. Mary's Home: 3rd Grade, Mildred; St. John Sunday School, Elmira: Raymond; St. Margaret Mary: 4th Grade, Mary Geranna; 2nd, Cathleen Ann; 3rd Grade, Jean Helen; 6th Grade, James Edward; 6th Grade, Margaret Mary; 6th Grade, Arthur Joseph; 5th Grade, Joseph; 5th Grade, Joseph; St. Alphonsus, Auburn: 6th Grade, William Loyola; 5th Grade, Richard Edward; Blessed Sacrament: 1 and 2 Grades, Theresa Mary; 7th Grade, Madeline Louise; 7th Grade, John Thomas; 7th Grade, James Edward and Frances Adelaide; 6th Grade, Margaret Mary; St. Andrew: 5th West, Regis Bittner; 7th North, Gerald Alan Frank; 7th North, Carol Ann Albart; 1st South, Anthony; 1st South, Mary Teresa; St. Vincent, Corning: 6th and 6th, Mary Ann; St. Francis Xavier, Rochester: Phillip Nerl; St. Mary's, Danville: 6th Grade, Edward; 6th and 7th Grades, John Joseph; 6th and 5th Grades, Mary Agnes.

Nazareth Academy: Freshmen, Mary Clementia; Holy Family, Auburn: 4th Grade, Francis Benedict; Ann Ellen; St. Joseph, Wayland: 1st and 2nd Grades, Marie Rose, Joseph John; 6th Grade, John Joseph; 3rd Grade, Francis Paul; St. Patrick, Elmira: 2nd Grade, Daniel Paul; Mary Patricia; 3rd Grade, Richard Allen; Thomas Burke; Dolores Elizabeth; Kathleen Marjorie; 4th Grade, Dolores Elizabeth; Lillian; 5th Grade, Mary Agnes; 8th Grade, Antoinette, Teresa; 7th Grade, Alice Rita; 8th Grade, Mary Ellen; St. Peter and Paul, Rochester: 6th Grade, Carol Ann; Patrick, Joan Marie; Margaret; Ana; 6th Grade, Leonard; Francis; School, Mary Philemon; Sacred Heart, Rochester: Mary Barbara; St. Mary's, Elmira: Franklin; St. Anthony, Rochester: 1st Grade, Anthony; St. John, Clyde: 1st and 2nd Grades, Raymond Joseph Patrick.

SPECIAL MENTION: We feel that special mention should be given to some of the students for their outstanding mission work. The following pupils have made many sacrifices in order to ransom individually a little pagan child. Fine work, boys and girls! St. Peter and Paul, Rochester: 7th Grade, Donald Reiter ransomed "Joseph John"; Shirley Smith ransomed "Shirley Ann"; 2nd Grade, Mary Scheid ransomed "Mary" and Margaret De Cocq, "Margaret."

St. Joseph's School, Rochester: 4th Grade, Mary Stephany would like a little American Indian to be named Joseph Eugene.

St. John's, Greece: 7th Grade, John Volkmar would like a pagan boy named John Richard. Theresa Ann Johnson of the same grade would like a Chinese baby to be named Margaret Mary.

St. Thomas School, Summerville, sent in an offering of \$5. a gift for the Holy Father to accompany their Spiritual Bouquet.

The children of Annunciation parish ransomed a little pagan baby and chose for it the name Mary Annuciatia.

The Catholic Christian Doctrine Class of St. Louis Church, Pittsford, ransomed a Chinese baby to be called Stella Mary.

"Ah, when Grubbs sees you wasn't no gentleman, wot did yer say?" "I sez, 'Two negatives means a infirmity,' and knocks 'em down."

CURLS OR CHARACTER

By FRANCES DUNLAP HERON

Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

Grandmother Heath was reminiscing with her old friend Miss Ellen Sanders, when two little girls appeared at the front door.

"Come in, children," Grandmother invited. "I want you to meet Miss Sanders. She and I went to school together when we were as young as you are. These are my granddaughters, Ellen. This is Edith. A blue-eyed, doll-faced child, with a mass of golden curls, came forward. "And this is Ruth. A gray-eyed little girl, with straight hair, cut in Dutch bob, shook Miss Sanders' hand and smiled.

"What fine looking girls!" Miss Sanders greeted them cordially. Then, with a glance from one to the other. "But isn't it a shame, Edith has all the curls!" The smile faded from Ruth's sensitive little face.

"But Ruth's hair is unusually fine and silky." Grandmother hastened to say, "and she can take care of it herself, while Edith has to depend on her mother." Ruth looked happier.

"My, I'm sorry I spoke as I did about the curls," Miss Sanders said as soon as the two sisters had run off to play. "I'm afraid I hurt Ruth's feelings."

"Poor child—she's getting hardened though. You see, Ellen, whenever anyone meets those children for the first time, Ruth is pretty apt to hear exactly what you just said. Even strangers in restaurants or on trains say it with their eyes if not with words. It seems that the whole world loves a curly-headed child and pities her straight-haired sister. I think curls are lovely, too, but I do not see why they should be considered so essential to attractiveness. In fact, I believe straight hair is more becoming to Ruth's type of features than curls would be—whereas stiffness just suits Edith's pink and white cheeks. We've played up that point to Ruth, and she's beginning to feel somewhat compensated. People just don't realize the uncomfortable embarrassment they cause children by casual remarks and comparisons."

"I should have known better," Miss Sanders was contrite.

Grandmother continued. "I learned my lesson about considering children's feelings when my Kenneth was a little boy. He was such a tow head, I often apologized for it to other people, in his presence. One summer my cousin and her little boy, Donald, visited us. Donald was about Kenneth's age and had beautiful wavy black hair. I had a great deal to say about Donald's hair.

"One evening when I went out to the woodpile to get chips I heard a choked voice coming from the smokehouse. It was Kenneth saying over and over, 'I wish I had pretty brown hair like Donald.' I wish I had pretty brown hair like Donald."

"I was ashamed and distressed. You may be sure I said no more about Donald's dark hair. Instead, I began to talk about Kenneth's brown eyes and his sturdy shoulders. Today, he's a handsome six-footer and brown hair—yes, it turned, and he is as good as he is handsome."

"It's strange, isn't it," Miss Sanders remarked thoughtfully, "that adults put so much emphasis on hair and eyes, or height, or the shape of children's noses? The important thing, of course, is personality character."

"Yes," said Grandmother Heath, "and personality can actually be harmed by frequent discussion of a child's personal appearance. The child who is always being complimented is apt to become vain while the disparaged child is pretty sure to suffer a feeling of inferiority."

Miss Sanders was silent a few moments. Then she said, "I guess the old saying 'Beauty is as beauty does' is one that parents and outsiders like me—need to remember."

Maybe all that news about the Australians being a home people has something reflected from the fact that gasoline there sells at 64 cents a gallon.—Woonsocket (R.I.) Call.

College Extension For Choirmasters Opened

NEW YORK The newly inaugurated Catholic Choirmasters Correspondence Course under the academic direction of St. Albertus College of Racine, Wisconsin, offers to the nation's thousands of organists and choirmasters an unprecedented opportunity to study all the branches of sacred music under accredited college supervision. This course will be a boon to those who have had no opportunity to attend college courses in sacred music.

The course consists of 110 text lessons covering such subjects as Liturgy, Liturgical Aesthetics, Latin Pronunciation, Elementary Chant Theory, Rhythm, Chronometry, Modality, Psalmody, the Training of Children's and Boys' Chorus, Male Choir Training and Polyphony. A series of several albums of correlated recordings made by national groups correlates the theory of the text lessons.

Among the internationally known faculty members are Rev. Gerald Ellard, S.J., Dom Stephen Thuls, O.S.B., Dr. H. Becket Gibbs, Dr. R. Mills Silby, Dom Ermin Vitry, O.S.B., Rev. Ethelbert Thibault, P.S.S., Rev. Joseph Kush, Dom Godfrey Diekmann, O.S.B., Clifford A. Bennett, Organist and Choirmaster of the Sacred Heart Church, Pittsburgh and Instructor of Chant and Polyphony at the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh.

Clifford A. Bennett, Editor Catholic Choirmasters' Correspondence Course, is located at Room 1103, 300 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.

DIOCESAN GROUP TO FOSTER EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS

SYDNEY N. S. A Diocesan Society to assist in educating deserving boys for the priesthood was inaugurated at a meeting here of parish priests, Knights of Columbus and other prominent Catholic laymen. The minimum membership donation is \$5 and a diocese-wide campaign is planned to bring in a large membership.

Fortieth Anniversary
New Orleans. The Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, observed the 40th anniversary of his ordination by celebrating a Solemn Pontifical Mass at St. Louis Cathedral.

National Legion of Decency List

CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage		
About Face	It Happened in Flatback	Knowledge of the Range
Always in My Heart	In Old California	Secret Agent of Japan
Arizona Cyclone	Jackson Man	Secrets of the Lone Wolf
Atlantic Convoy	Joe James Jr.	Ship With Wings
Bad Man of the Hills	Kid Glove Killer	Small Town Deb
Bambi Trail	Law of the Jungle	South of Santa Fe
Beautiful Bachelor	Let's Get Tough	So 'O Coast Guard
Below the Border	Lone Rider in Cheyenne	So 'O Our Aunt, Mamma
Billy the Kid's Smoking Guns	Lone Star Ranger	Stage Coach Express
Boothill Bandits	Mad Martindale	Stardust of the Sage
Broadway Big Shot	The Wagering Dope	Stiricly in the Grove
Bullets for Bandits	Miss Annie Rooney	Submarine Raider
Cadet's Parade	Miss Mary Gamber	Suitcase Squares
Canal Zone	Mr. Bug Goes to Town	Susanna Jim
Close Call for Ellery Queen	Mrs. Miniver	Sunset on the Desert
Code of the Outlaw	Miss V	Tarnish the Secret Treasure
Cowboy Serenade	Mokey	Ten Gentlemen Crop
The Cyclone Kid	My Favorite Blonde	West Point
Dawn Express	My Favorite Spy	Texas Manhunt
Dawdle for Bandits	Nash Agent	This Time For Keeps
Down Rio Grande Way	North of the Rockies	They Said By Night
Down Texas Way	Pacific Blackout	Thunder River Feed
Dudes Are Pretty People	Pacific Rendezvous	Top Sergeant
Escapes From Hong Kong	Parachute Battalion	To the Shores of Tripoli
Fingers at the Window	Pierres of the Plains	Tramp, Tramp, Tramp
Friends Enemies	Postman Didn't Ring	True to the Army
Ghost Town Law	Private Gunsmoke	Tummy Toss
Girl from Alaska	Private Gunsmoke	Undercover Man
Gold Rush	Private Snuffy Smith	Uncle Henry
Heart of the Rio Grande	Raiders of the Range	What's Cookin'
Hello Annapolis	Reap the Wild Wind	When Knights Were Bold
Henry and Dixie	Ride 'Em Cowboy	Whispering Ghosts
Home in Wyoming	Riders of the Northland	Wings for the Eagle
House of Errors	Riders of the Purple Sage	Wlozscr
	Rolling Down the Great Divide	Yankee Doodle Dandy
		Yank to the Bernas
		Yard, A
		Yukon Patrol
CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults		
Across the Pacific	Halfway to Shanghai	Saboteur The
Adventures of Martin Eden	I Killed That Man	She's In The Army
Amateur Gangster	I Married An Angel	Shepherd of the Hills
Beyond the Blue Horizon	Isle of Forgotten Sins	Shut My Big Mouth
Big Rhine	I Was Framed	Ship Wreck
Blue, White, and Perfect	Juke Box Jennie	Sing Your Worries Away
Blondie's Blessed Event	Juke Girl	Skylark
Bomb Over Burma	Kings Row	Sleepytime Gal
Broadway	Klondike Fury	Spenders The
Brooklyn Orbits	Larceny Inc.	Strange Case of Dr. Z
Bulle's Mind the Rab	Masque Gals Her Men	Sunday Punch
Calling Dr. Gillespie	Man Who Returned To Life	Sundown
Captain of the Guards	Male Animal The	Swamp Girl
Continental Express	Man Who Wouldn't Die	Swamp Girl
Dangerous Lady	Man With Two Lives	Take A Letter Darling
Desperate Chance for Ellery Queen	Married Bachelor	This Above All
Dr. Broadway	Meet the Spewarts	This Gun For Hire
Drama of the Congo	Men of San Quentin	This Was Paris
Eagle Squadron	Murder in the Big House	Three Different Eyes
Even of the Underworld	My Gal Sa	To Be or Not To Be
Falcon Takes Over	Mystery of Marie Roger	Today I Hang
Fantasia	Native Land	To Many Women
Fleet's In The	Ninorn Falls	Tortilla Flat
Fly By Night	Night in New Orleans	Tower of Terror
Gambling Daughters	No Hands on the Clock	Tragedy at Midnight A
Ghost of Frankenstein	Parachute Purchase	Two Yanks in Trinidad
Grand Central Murder	Perfect Snuff The	We Were Dancing
Great Impersonation	Remember Pearl Harbor	Who Is Hope Schurmer?
Great Man's Lady The	Rio Rita	Woman of the Year
	Rings On Her Fingers	Yodel Rev
		You're Telling Me
CLASS B—Objectionable in Part		
Affairs of Martha	Gene With the Love	Our Wife
Almost Married	Heardboard Lover	Rever Heart
Balmy Passage	It's Set My Life	Shanghai Gesture
Bedtime Story	In This Our Life	So Ends Our Night
Blues in the Night	Lady Gangster	Sullivan's Travels
Call Out the Marines	Lady Has Plans The	Swamp Woman
Confessions of a Cheat	Lady in Distress	They All Kissed the Bride
The Corbie Vanishes The	Lady Is Willing The	Three Girls About Town
Crash Girl	Lobline Purchase	Three Hearts
Flying With Music	Misbehaving Husbands	Time in the Sun
Gambling Lady	Moondale	Tuttles of Tahiti
Gay Sisters	Navy Blues	Two Dads
Gentleman After Dark A	Night Before the Divorce	Two-Faced Woman
	Not A Ladies Man	Wife Takes A Flyer, The
CLASS C—Condemned		
City of Sin	It's All in the Mind	Santer Madras
Damned Passage	Leah of the Footloose	Race Suicide
Daybreak	Marriage Forbidden	Red, Le (French)
Fighting the White Slave	Nine Daughters	Sinful Daughters
Tragic	No Greater Sin	Sinful Daughters
Human Wreckage	Page to Meke	Time in the Sun

Elmira Catholic High Graduation Rites Held

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nae Key award given the outstanding girl in the Junior Class.

Miss Madlyn A. McInerney received an award for excellence in study of business subjects.

Following the exercises Bishop Kearney officiated in Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. He was assisted by the Rev. Leo Schwab, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and the Rev. L. J. Szecspanski, St. Columba's Church. Honorary Deacons were the Rev. Francis Reilly, St. Mary's Church, Horseheads, and the Rev. Edward J. McKay, St. Mary's Church, Elmira.