

ST. HYACINTH'S, Auburn

38 GIVEN DIPLOMAS

AUBURN Thirty-eight members of the Class of 1942 of St. Hyacinth's Parochial School received their diplomas on Sunday afternoon in Falcon Hall. Rev. Father Jerome delivered the address and distributed the diplomas. A program of songs and drama had been arranged for the occasion by the Sisters of the School. The music was directed by Prof. Frank Ciosia. The graduates and altar boys held their picnic on Monday at Deauville Park.

The following are members of the Class of 1942 Stanislaus F. Bykowski, Stanislaus J. Dziuba, Ladislaus S. Fusz, John J. Grzasko, John F. Guszczak, Frederick D. Jindra, Arthur A. Karpenaki, Edward C. Kujakowski, Richard J. Larkin, Stanislaus J. Michalowski, Raymond P. Nerviina, John E. Rowood, Francis S. Rybarezyk, Leonard A. Sikora and John A. Sroka. Dorothy T. Bechonek, Mary T. Czajkowska, Stephanie J. Esc, Victoria H. Deutchman, Mary C. Dyrda, Rita R. Fyrc, Aelina S. Jakaub, Domicello F. Klonkiewicz, Dorothy M. Kot, Eugenia N. Kozlowska, Irene A. Krawczyk, Mary R. Kupiszewska, Mary V. Laja, Veronica B. Lorenc, Josephine M. Lupa, Mary V. Mierewa, Joseph

E. Noga, Elean A. Przystal, Stella T. Rutkowska, Helen B. Swiatek, Florence V. Tama, Felicia T. Wanzuszek, Metriela M. Wegzyn.

Strawberry Fete Listed At Scipio

SCIPIO A Strawberry Festival under the auspices of the Rotary Society will be held on the grounds of St. Bernard's Church, on Saturday evening, June 27. Mrs. Thos. Maroney heads the committee in charge and will be assisted by Mrs. Arthur Bowness, Mrs. Paul Dougherty, Mrs. Jay Farley, Mrs. Dennis Lacey and Miss Margaret Murphy.

Honor Educator

Reserve Mines, N. S. Catholics and non-Catholics whose lot he has benefited through adult education and the cooperative system joined in paying tribute to the Rev. Dr. J. J. Tompkins on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of his ordination.

Bear-hunting Hitler seems to have decided to bring the animal back alive and let the folks at home kill it, if they can. Memphis Commercial Appeal.

ST. STEPHEN'S CLUB HEARS TALK ON CATHOLIC ACTION

GENEVA — Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan of St. Francis de Sales parish was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the St. Stephen's Club Thursday evening, June 18, at the Seneca Lake Country Club.

Covers were laid for one hundred members and guests, a patriotic motif being used in the table and room decorations.

Rev. Raymond Nolan, principal of De Sales High School and director of the club, was toastmaster. He introduced Rev. William H. McPadden, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, who thanked the members for the spiritual and financial assistance rendered the parish during the year.

Father Sullivan was then introduced and spoke on the subject of Catholic Action in every day life stressing the importance of living up to the tenets of one's religion and assisting in furthering of all projects for good in the community. He dwelt particularly on the program of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, enumerating the many activities of the organization.

After the dinner, the members enjoyed cards and dancing.

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ST. ALOYSIUS (Auburn)

GRADUATION PROGRAM

AUBURN — Commencement exercises for the 17 graduates of the Class of 1942 of St. Aloysius School were held on Sunday evening in the Church at 7:30. The address was given by Rev. John B. Crowley who also awarded the diplomas and medals. The program was as follows:

Graduates Processional Hymn
Veni Creator
Enrollment of Boys
Holy Name Society
Reception of Girls
Young Ladies Sociality

Presentation of Graduates
Rev. Joseph P. Hailey
Distribution of Diplomas
Rev. John B. Crowley

Greeting Rev. Edward A. Shannon, member of the 1942 Ordination Class of St. Bernard's and graduate of St. Aloysius School.

The graduates of the Class of 1942 are: Marie Colella, Shirley Sullivan, Paul Toomey, Philip Colella, Anna Mosley, Francis Guariglia, Mary Fastie, Daniel O'Connell, Janet McCue, William Herrick, Santa Giannettino, Arlene Metroka, Mary Gleason, Margaret Cecora, Roberta Otis, Bernardine Fedor and Jean Roach.

Miss Mary Colella won Father Crowley's Gold Medal for highest average and the Captain White Medal for Excellence was won by Mary Gleason and equally merited by Anna Mosley, Janet McCue and Jean Roach. The Christian Doctrine Gold Medal was won by Shirley Sullivan and the perfect attendance prize was drawn by Bernardine Fedor and equally merited by Santa Giannettino. The officers of the Class of 1942 were President, Marie Colella, secretary, Shirley Sullivan, and treasurer, Paul Toomey.

Prizes for Highest Average were:

First Grade, Marion Gregory; Second Grade, merited by Barbara Casbarro, Lorraine Gannetti, Wilson Long and drawn by Barbara Casbarro. Third Grade, merited by Bernadette Giannettino, Joan Keogan and drawn by Bernadette Giannettino; Fourth Grade, Joseph Belluo; Fifth Grade, Paul Mainio; Sixth Grade, Therese Steigerwald and Seventh Grade, Mary Graney.

Prizes for Perfect Attendance: First Grade, Helen O'Connor; Second Grade, Pearl Dolce; Third Grade, Patricia O'Connor; Fourth Grade, James Quinzl; Fifth Grade, merited by Teresa Malandrucis, Shirley O'Hara, Henry Colella and drawn by Henry Colella; Sixth Grade, merited by Christopher De Palma, James Madden, Dorothy Merola and drawn by James Madden; Seventh Grade, John Madden.

Christian Doctrine Prizes: First Grade, merited by 28 children and drawn by Emilio Colella; Second Grade, merited by 27 children and drawn by Nicholas Callendo; Third Grade merited by Bernadette Giannettino, Joan Keogan and drawn by Joan Keogan; Fourth Grade, merited by Mary Keogan, Joan Gregory, Barbara McCue, Mary Elizabeth Shaver and drawn by Barbara McCue; Fifth Grade, merited by Mary Mancini and Raymond Sullivan and drawn by Mary Mancini; Sixth Grade, merited by Joan Mairanno, John Balloni, Joseph Garguil, Therese Steigerwald and drawn by Jean Mairanno; Seventh Grade, Louise O'Byrne.

Altar Boy Prize Raymond Sullivan, honorable mention, Leo Dalton, Joseph Graney, Francis Bennett, James Madden, Robert Toml and James Quinzl.

Choir Girls: Jean Roach. The commencement exercises came to a close with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the singing of "Heart of Jesus, Meek and Mild."

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41 PUPILS GRADUATED

AUBURN The Class of 1942 of St. Alphonsus School was composed of 41 members. Rev. Frederick G. Straub, Pastor, awarded the diplomas and presented the medals. The address was delivered to the graduates by Rt. Rev. Joseph E. Grady, vice-rector of St. Bernard's Seminary. The graduates are as follows: Frederick J. Atkinson, Raymond E. Baier, Alan C. Bouloy, Bernard R. Casper, David R. Clifford, James J. Farrelly, Richard J. Fennesay, William J. Hart, Charles E. Hutson, Raymond W. Kahl, Paul J. Kierst, Richard J. Laird, James Laper, Donald J. Lawler, Joseph J. Malvaso, Charles F. Piccaro, David E. Rice, Charles A. Spreter, John L. Steimle, Bernard J. Sweeney, John C. Tyler, John C. Walsh, Gustavo A. Wenzel, Viola A. Baier, Eleanor A. Bennett, Marjorie M. Burns, Helen M. Costello, Betty A. Davis, Anne L. Falvey, Rita A. Ferris, Eleanor Hungerford, Elizabeth M. Laird, Mary A. Malvaso, Jane T. McCarthy, Lois M. McCarthy, Anne F. McLane, Patricia A. McLane, Renee M. Murphy, Marilyn A. O'Brien, Theresa J. Richards, Jean B. Rindge.

Fr. Walter Fischer

Father Walter Fischer, for seven years an assistant pastor in St. Alphonsus Church, has been transferred to St. Ann's, Hornell. It was in June, 1935, that Father Fischer was ordained in St. Patrick's Cathedral by Archbishop Mooney and shortly after received his first assignment to St. Alphonsus.

From that time Father Fischer has been one of the most active priests in the City of Auburn. The spiritual care he gave to the people of the parish of all ages, his leadership in the various youth programs of the parish, his valuable assistance in the work of founding a parish camp, where he served as director during the camping season; are only a few of the many activities in which he took part during the past seven years.

In civic activities he became widely known for his outstanding leadership and untiring energy. His work in helping to organize the Civilian Defense program in Auburn will be long remembered. Father Fischer's transfer to Hornell is deeply regretted by the parishioners of St. Alphonsus. The parish owes much to him and their gratitude can only be expressed with prayers and best wishes for a most successful and blessed career of laboring for God and souls. The best of luck, Father Fischer.

St. Alphonsus will welcome their former assistant Rev. Gerard Goffel to St. Alphonsus this week. He has been an assistant in Ithaca since last March when he was assigned to the Immaculate Conception Church to be assistant in place of Rev. Paul Cuddy who received his commission as an Army Chaplain. Father Merklinger has been transferred to St. Alphonsus from St. Francis Assisi Rochester to replace Father Fischer. Father Merklinger was ordained in St. Patrick's Cathedral in 1937 by the Most Rev. Archbishop Mooney. He has been an assistant at St. Francis in Rochester since his ordination.

Novena To Close

The Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will come to a close next Sunday afternoon with services in the Church at 5 o'clock. Next Sunday is the feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. CAMP COLUMBUS.

The entire six weeks of encampments at Camp Columbus for boys of grammar school age has been reserved and no further applications can be accepted. Girls' encampments however are not yet filled so applications will continue to be received for them. Camp Columbus will open next Sunday afternoon, June 28. Each encampment opens on Sunday afternoon and closes on the following Saturday afternoon.

The Ad Altare Dei Award is an award for boys who have been proficient in assisting in the various Church functions. The requirements are that they know each and every part of the Altarboy's work and that they perform each duty proficiently, that they know all the responses to the various ceremonies, such as the Mass and Benediction, and that they have attained the rank of first class Scout. This is the first time that this award has been given to the boys of St. Alphonsus Parish. Those receiving the awards were Frederick Atkinson, Donald Lawler and John Steimle. Catholic Scouting is highly recommended by the Bishops of the United States.

PASTORAL DISTRIBUTED

Bishop Kearney's timely Pastoral Letter on Catholic Education was mimeographed and distributed to all who attended Mass at St. Alphonsus on Sunday. It is the wish of the pastor and assistant that the letter be read very carefully by every parishioner so that they may better understand the attitude of the Church in regard to the education of their children. The Bishop's letter answers every argument put forth by those who think Catholic education is not important.