

Graduation Rites Held At Holy Family High

AUBURN—The Ninth Annual Commencement exercises of Holy Family High School were held in Holy Family Auditorium on Tuesday evening with His Excellency, the Most Reverend James E. Kearney, presiding. The hall was filled to capacity with parents and friends of the members of the Class of 1941.

The graduates wearing caps and gowns of purple and gold marched down the center aisle of the auditorium and took their places on the stage. The program opened with the singing of the Alma Mater.

James John Cullen delivered the Salutatorian's address after which Miss Mary Catherine Wilson who was the second highest junior student in her class gave an address entitled "His Holiness, Pope Pius XII." The High School Chorus sang "Domus Nobis Paesem" after which Kathryn Mary Cutler delivered the Valedictory.

Father James A. Conway, pastor of Holy Family, spoke briefly of his happiness each year at graduation (time and of the sacrifices which the people of Holy Family Parish had made that the children of the parish might have the benefit of a Catholic High School Education.

Father William Davis, principal of the School, then presented the Class of 1941 to Bishop Kearney.

Bishop's Address
"All my life I have been interested in Catholic education. For the last thirty-four years I have given a Commencement address of some kind or another and for the last five years I have done nothing else during one week in June. I have often been asked if I do not tire of attending Commencement exercises in the Diocese of Rochester and I can truthfully reply 'I just love it.'"

"Tonight marks the tenth anniversary of my graduation from my own little school. It is a wonderful experience in the life of a priest to build a little school. It was in 1932, just ten years ago tonight, that I received word from the Apostolic Delegate that I was appointed Bishop of Salt Lake City, Utah. It was graduation night at my little school and I without realizing it was receiving a diploma from the school which I had learned to love and had spent four happy years in perfecting. For it was in 1928 that I started the little school in the Bronx. It was a romance and experience for any priest.

"You of Holy Family too, have spent four years here and were just becoming settled. I have offered many Masses to the Holy Ghost for this class for I have been coming down to Auburn for several years now to offer Mass at the beginning of the school year. Last September I asked you to give the year to God, to make the year worthy of Him, and I am sure you did for tonight you are receiving a diploma from Holy Family High School.

Dr. Roy Dies

Quebec.—Dr. Alfred Valere Roy, prominent surgeon and member of the Quebec Legislative Council, is dead at the age of 72. He was a well-known Knight of Columbus.

St. Alphonsus Circle Wins National Honor

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Adjudged winner of the Fourth Annual Spring Best Circle Contest was St. Alphonsus Circle of Columbian Squires, Auburn over 51 other Circles.

The Columbian Squires of Auburn attained the highest number of points in three contest divisions, leadership, meeting attendance and candidates.

In notching first place the Auburn Circle continued to display a generous quantity of leadership ability. No Circle can eclipse Auburn's War Activities, such as sale of War Savings Stamps in the local parish school, first aid classes, participation in blackout drills, scrap collection drives, and maintenance of an emergency hospital unit.

Class School Meets

"Always remember your school motto 'Deus me Benificens, Disciplinans, Scientiam.' During the last century so many schools have taken out the first part—Benificens. They found no place in their course for religion and it was impossible to expect goodness without religion. The result is that these schools have turned out a generation blind with knowledge, but no character; and the evils of the world can be traced to that fact.

"The course of Germany is that their colleges and universities pride themselves on teaching that man has no divine origin and no supernatural destiny. We know our destiny is an eternal destiny. Lord, grant we may live with Thee. That is the thought behind all education. We must be free from sin in order to live with Him. Goodness and knowledge go together. But, if in pursuit of knowledge, you lose goodness, then there is something wrong with the school or with you. Without knowledge you can still save your soul, but without goodness you can never save your soul. Let me judge your loyalty to Holy Family High School, not tonight, but five, ten, twenty, or even thirty years from now and then I will tell you if you are a loyal pupil of Holy Family.

"You have the right intentions now. I would bias my judgment on what takes place in the next thirty years and that judgment would depend upon the sincerity of your loyalty to Holy Family. Graduates of Catholic High Schools: there will be a crisis in your lives sooner or later. It may be political or social ambitions or it may be love. That is when the test will come: the test of what you have learned in Holy Family High School. You have my best wishes and sincere blessing for success in the years to come. Remember the seal of your school, Deus me Benificens, Disciplinans, Scientiam. God bless you."

Members of the Class of 1942 were: College Entrance Diplomats: Jeanne Marie Abrams, Marjorie Eloise Berger, Elizabeth Helen Casey, Jean Eleanor Coughlin, James John Cullen, Kathryn Mary Cutler, William Thomas Delaney, Jr., Robert Emmett Donnelly, John Edward Hennessey, Patricia Anne Kenny, Joan Erica McDowell, Alice Marie Mohan, Rita Mary Monahan, Elizabeth Helen Quigley, Rosemary Veronica Ryan, John Paul Scullin, Raymond Joseph Wall, Jr., Mary Catherine Wilson. High School Academic Diplomats: James David Brennan, Peter Edward Cool, William Francis Costello, Peter Calvin Covich, John Joseph Curtin, Edward Stephen DeKostic, Mary Irene Delaney, Paul Edward Docherty, Leo James Doyle, William Paul Doyle, William Michael Farrell, Miriam Anne Hickey, Catherine Marie Murnan, Thomas Raymond O'Brien, William Thomas Renahan, Mary Elizabeth Richards, Mary Louise Ringwood, Frank William Sprater, Jr.

The Class officers for the Senior Class were: President, William Farrell; Vice-President, John Hennessey; Treasurer, Joan McDowell and Secretary, Elizabeth Casey. The highest average in each Class was won by Kathryn Cutler for the Seniors; Marilyn Barry for the Juniors; Karlina Koeneke for the Sophomores and Ann Taber for the Freshman Class. The Special Honor Students for the year were: Marilyn Barry, Nan Cuddy, Kathryn Cutler, Ann Donovan, Mary E. Fitzgerald, Patricia Kenney, Karlina Koeneke, Joan McDowell, Ann Taber and Mary Wilson. These students maintained an average of 80% during the entire year.

The Albert Magnus Club for 1941-1942 was made up of: Marilyn Barry, Jeanne Berry, Gertrude Burns, Marie Casper, Elizabeth Casey, Nan Cuddy, Kathryn Cutler, Ann Donovan, Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Hayles, Anne Hennessey, Theresa Kelley, Patricia Kenney, Karlina Koeneke, Paul Magill, Joan McDowell, Barbara McMahon, McDowell, Barbara McMahon, Dorothy Malbois, Mary Nolan, Joan Scollan, Ann Taber, Esther Water and Mary Wilson.

Montezuma Parish Picnic Is Success

MONTEZUMA — St. Michael's Church at Montezuma was the scene on Wednesday afternoon and evening of the annual picnic held for the benefit of the church. A chicken dinner was served from five until eight under the supervision of Chef Tom Boudier of Geneva with Mrs. Frank Parker and her committee in charge of the dining hall.

Booths and other amusements were installed in the hall and on the grounds. And there was an enjoyable program of entertainment and dancing afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Matthew DeBarry was general chairman with Ray Holmer and Mrs. E. T. Whitcomb as trustees. Aiding in the kitchen were: Paul Byron.

Diplomas Conferred On DeSales High Graduates

By Michael J. J. J.

GENEVA—"We refuse to concede that it is desirable to have religion dissociated with education," said Bishop James F. Kearney, of Rochester, in the Commencement address to the graduates of De Sales High School on Sunday morning at St. Stephen's Church. The Commencement program was held in connection with the 11 school which was celebrated by the school principal, Rev. Raymond Moran. Forty-four graduates were graduated at the ceremony.

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