

Church Debt Paid In Full, Fr. Gabbani Announces

By Maryrose Barron

AUBURN—Father Adolph Gabbani of St. Francis Church, Auburn, certainly had good news for his parishioners on Sunday, Sept. 20, when he announced that the Church Debt had been paid in full.

Father Gabbani came to St. Francis Church over seven years ago. At that time, the debt was \$15,000. In this relatively short time he has paid not only the current expenses, but has also paid the Church Debt and the people of St. Francis know also that a fund in the name of the church has already been started.

A committee was formed over a year ago for the purpose of wiping out the debt. It was the duty of the members of this committee, all of whom were Holy Name Men, to go to the homes of the parishioners and receive their contributions. The success of the campaign can be seen from the fact that about \$170 a fund that is expected to grow more than was required has been given by the people.

This surplus is the beginning of considerably.

The campaign came to an end Thursday, September 24 when a banquet formally closed the drive. The following were at the head of the committee: Joseph Spino of 1 Madison Avenue, President; James Quinn, Vice-President; Alexander Lampaglia, Secretary; and Patsy Russo, Treasurer.

Father Gabbani, who has certainly won the cooperation of his people, is well known in the Rochester Diocese. He founded St. Anthony's Church in Elmira and St. Francis of Assisi Church of Rochester, where he was pastor for six years before coming to Auburn.

St. Francis of Assisi Church was founded in 1907 with Rev. J. B. Fitzsimons as the first pastor. On April 3, 1908, the Rev. J. B. Robotti was appointed pastor by the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, Bishop of Rochester. After three years he was transferred to another parish and the Rev. Peter Moia became pastor in 1911. After Father Moia's death Archbishop Mooney of Rochester appointed Father Gabbani pastor of the church. He assumed his duties on May 24, 1935.

Crown Worth It

Never forget that the crown you are winning is worth the battle and that your reward will infinitely surpass anything you may have done or suffered.

Chaplain Cited



The Secretary of the Navy has awarded the Silver Star Medal to Chaplain Francis J. McManus (above), a priest of the Diocese of Cleveland, for "his heroism and intrepidity in combat and distinguished service during a bombing attack by Japanese bombers, December 29, 1941." Father McManus is presently reported as "missing." (N.S.W.C.)



"We are in a position to hope for a peace which will be not specifically either German or Roman or Saxon or American, but essentially Christian, for only thus will it be human in the fullest sense of the word." With this statement the Most Rev. Miguel de Andres, Auxiliary Bishop of Buenos Aires, led a round-table discussion "The Spiritual Issue in the Americas," on NBC Tuesday, Sept. 8. Participants in the broadcast included four leaders of the Inter-American Seminar on Social Studies. (Left to right): Dr. Rafael Caldera R., Member of the National Congress of Venezuela; Bishop de Andres; the Rt. Rev. Michael J. Ready, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; Jack Costello, announcer on the NBC "Catholic Hour"; and Bishop John F. O'Hara, Auxiliary Bishop of the Army and Navy Diocese, New York.

Catholic Action Institute Opens Monday For Sodalists

Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday evening will climax the Catholic Action Institute to be held at Nazareth Academy, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

Rochester Boys Enter Trinitarian Community

One Rochester youth from St. Patrick's parish has entered upon his novitiate and another from Old St. Mary's parish has begun his preliminary training for the Holy Priesthood in the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, Holy Trinity Ala.

The former Carl A. Nanni, now Brother Paulinus, M.S.S.T. son of Dominic Nanni, 107 Frankfort St. and of the late Margaret Laurini Nanni, became a member of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, Catholic home missions, on Sept. 7 when he received the habit of the congregation and entered upon a year of training in the Holy Ghost Novitiate in Alabama.

Edward S. Conway son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis B. Conway 92 Savannah St., has begun his studies for the missionary priesthood at St. Joseph's Preparatory Seminary conducted by the Congregation.

Brother Paulinus Nanni attended St. Patrick's and St. Anthony's parochial school in Rochester and Aquinas Institute for three years. He will be a missionary Brother in the community, which has its mother house and Southern headquarters on a 1,300-acre plantation just across the Chattahoochee River from Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. Conway is a graduate of Canisius College and has been a member of Old St. Mary's parish. After completion of his preliminary studies at Holy Trinity, he will be formally received as a member of the Missionary Servants congregation of home missionaries and serve a year as a Novice. This period of strict religious training, which begins when the candidate becomes a Brother, is followed by six years of training at the congregation's House of Studies in Silver Spring, Md. after which he is ready for ordination to the priesthood.

The Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity were established in 1930 by the late Father Thomas A. Judge, C.M., M.S.S.T., who had formerly been active in the Rochester diocese as a member of the Vincentian mission band. The community now numbers more than a hundred priests and Brothers and has mission stations in many parts of the South and East. Its members work among Negroes and sharecroppers in the South and among fishermen and seamen on the Gulf of Mexico.

A man with money to burn often ends up with a fiery nose.

Every Auburn Woman Urged To Help Make Surgical Dressings

AUBURN — Mrs. Erwin L. White, chairman of the Surgical Dressings Committee of the Cayuga County Chapter of the Red Cross is appealing to every woman in Auburn to help complete 22,500 surgical dressings during the month of September.

The women of Auburn who can lend their assistance to this worthy project are asked to come to the Red Cross Rooms, 83 South Street, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from ten to 4 o'clock. "You may come for a short period of time or you can spend the entire day, if you desire." Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Those workers who wish to bring their lunch are urged to do so as a place for preparing coffee or tea will be available.

Colleges Call Young People From Auburn

AUBURN — William J. Delaney of 106 Franklin Street, Raymond Wall of 63 Standart Avenue and John Maroney of Montezuma are entering the freshman class of Niagara University Niagara Falls, New York.

Miss Kathryn Cutler, valedictorian of the Class of 1942 of Holy Family High School, has entered the freshman class at Nazareth College Rochester.

Miss Mary Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach of 14 Easterly Avenue and Miss Patricia Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barry of Lewis Street, have returned to Nazareth College. Miss Leach is a member of the Junior Class and Miss Barry is in her Senior year.

Miss Marjorie Ross of 11 South Marvne Avenue a junior at the College of New Rochelle is one of the upper classmen acting as freshman guides during the Orientation Program that marks the opening of New Rochelle's 39th year. The program opened on Monday with a tea given by the Juniors for more than two hundred freshmen. Miss Rossi is a member of the cast of the show which was presented at the junior-freshman party. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rossi.

The Misses Marie Luckern and Dorothy Myers have returned to New Rochelle College after enjoying the summer vacation at the home of their parents.

Mo. Cabrini Honored

Chicago. The Rev. Luigi Giambastiani, O.S.M. pastor of St. Philip Benizzi Church, who pioneered in the efforts to have better housing for families of his parish, offered the prayer at the opening of the Frances Cabrini Homes, first Chicago housing project for war workers. The homes were named for Blessed Mother Cabrini, who, while in Chicago, worked for better homes for the poor.

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Scholarships Won By DeSales High Students

GENEVA — Two scholarship awards have been announced at DeSales High School. Charles Doherty won a scholarship offered by Hobart College and has begun his studies there. The scholarship award was made for the first time last year by Hobart College and alternates between Geneva High School and DeSales High School.

The other scholarship amounting to \$200 a year and offered by Niagara University was awarded to Stephen Buckley who left recently to begin his studies there. He is a member of the R. O. T. C. at the college.

Street Preaching Attracts 12,000

TONKAWA, Okla. Close to 12,000 persons were counted attending the sessions of summer street preaching where Catholic doctrine was explained to audiences consisting mostly of non-Catholics in Northern Oklahoma and Indiana. It has been announced here, according to information received by Rev. Stephen A. Leven, Ph. D. open air meetings were held from April 27 to August 29 in 12 different localities. A week's course of special lectures was also given at an Air Raid Warden's school.

The meetings were opened with a half-hour concert of religious and patriotic music followed by one-hour talks and finished with a question-and-answer period of 30 minutes. The speaking personnel consisted of priests, seminarians and laymen.