

ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

SOCIETIES HOLD MEETINGS

(The address by the Rev. John Merklinger, newly appointed spiritual director of St. Alphonsus Catholic Action League begins on Page 1, this issue.)

AUBURN — The Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society of St. Alphonsus Church held its first meeting of the 1942-1943 season on last Monday evening in the parish house. Rev. Gerard Amann, spiritual adviser, spoke briefly on frequent communion and the Rosary. Mrs. James Byrne was appointed chairman of a summery cals to be held in October. It was decided to make the October meeting in the form of a Covered Dish Supper and Mrs. Stanley Lewis was appointed chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. James Meahan, Mrs. Michael Nolan, Mrs. Rose Gaynor, Mrs. John Hulbert, Mrs. Frank Richards and Mrs. Michael Ryan. Several new members were received into the Society and Mrs. Elmer French was awarded the attendance prize.

SODALITY COMMUNION
The members of the Sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass on next Sunday and every member is asked to

attend in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Central Council of the Sodality met at the Parish House on Monday evening and all officers and committee heads attended to make plans for future activities.

WOMEN'S CLUB
The Mothers' Club of the parish will hold its first meeting of the year 1942-1943 on Friday evening, October 10th, at the parish house. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

EVENING DEVOTIONS
Don't forget that devotions are held in St. Alphonsus each evening at 8:30. The first of October comes on Thursday and the members of the Rosary Society are particularly invited to come to the church during the month of the Rosary to recite the rosary before the Blessed Sacrament. These prayers are recited for the boys of the parish and their friends who are serving their country. A rich indulgence is granted for those who recite the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament.

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Social Enjoyed By Auburn CDA

AUBURN — The first social meeting of the 1942-1943 season of the Auburn Catholic Daughters of America was held on Monday evening at the home of South St. The social was in the form of a card party for the members and their friends at which all games were played with fervor for each table. Mrs. Agnes Halbritter was general chairman of the event.

Former Provincial
Montreal — Mother St. Agnes, former Mother Provincial of her community in Ontario and the United States, has died here at the motherhouse of the Congregation de Notre Dame.

HOLY FAMILY, Auburn

ST. TERESA'S FEAST

AUBURN — Friday will be the first Friday of October. Holy Communion will be given at 8 o'clock and there will be Masses at 8, 9 and 9 o'clock.

The Religious Instruction for Public Grammar School Pupils will be held at 8 o'clock in Room No. 2 of the school.

Sunday, Oct. 5, is the first Sunday of the month and the Communion Day for the members of the Rosary Society, the Sacred Heart League and the Young Ladies' Sodality.

THE LITTLE FLOWER

Saturday, Oct. 3, is the Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus. St. Therese's name in the world was Marie-Francoise Martin and she was born at Alencon of very poor parents. Her whole ambition was to love God perfectly and to conquer souls for Jesus. At the age of fifteen she entered the Carmelite convent. She died at the age of twenty-four promising to "spread her leaves in being good upon earth." Her Holiness Pope Pius XI declared her Blessed on the 16 of April, 1923 and canonized her on the 17 of March, 1925. Gilbert read in the Mass for the day in Latin: "O Lord who hast said: Unless you become as little children you shall not enter into the King-

dom of heaven: great make all the more difficult to be perfect in simplicity and humility of heart. The knowledge of Blessed Therese, the Virgin who by her simple charity made heaven possible."

COMMUNION RECEPTIONS
On October 5th Holy Family High School football team will open their season at Rosaryville when they play against Institute of that city.

After Day appointments for First Day, Oct. 4, will be: 8 o'clock Mass, Eugene Melchior, Robert Vail, David Gray, Richard Week, John Vail and Richard Williams; 9 o'clock Mass, Robert Vail, Joseph Ryan, George St. Joseph, Phyllis, Richard Williams and Robert Williams; 10 o'clock Mass, John Melchior, James Dolan, Paul Collins, John Collins, Martin Dolan and Francis Melchior; 11 o'clock Mass, Richard Williams, Thomas Wall, John Lawrence, James Melchior, George Frank and Charles Corcoran; 12 o'clock Mass, James Melchior, Richard Williams, William Stine, Paul Lawrence, Richard Williams and Robert Ryan; 1 o'clock Mass, Raymond Amann, St. Joseph's, William Young, John Wills, William McMahon and John Walker; 2:15 o'clock Mass, Richard Williams, T. Mitchell, John McDaniel, Paul McQuinn, Miss Rose Cowan and John Melchior.

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ST. MARY'S, Auburn

ROSARY DEVOTIONS

BY MARYDORNE HARRISON
AUBURN — The month of October is replete with feasts of well known saints but the one which has the most appeal to Catholics is that of the Most Holy Rosary which is celebrated on Oct. 7. The name Rosary comes from the Latin word "rosarium" which stands for a garland of roses. The rosary is unique because of the fact that it combines two forms of prayer, vocal and mental. In the recitation of the rosary we make use of the churches favorite prayers while we meditate on the events of Our Lord's life.

The prayers which form the devotion of the rosary are the Credo, the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory be to the Father. The credo is our profession of faith, the Our Father is the prayer which our Lord taught to His disciples when they said "Lord, teach us to pray"; and the Hail Mary is composed of the words addressed to Our Lady by the Angel Gabriel, the words of St. Elizabeth to Our Lady and the words written by Holy Mother Church.

The Rosary is the story of Our Lord's life from the Annunciation to the Coronation of Our Blessed Lady. The meditations are called the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries with each mystery containing five different points in Our Lord's life. The Joyful Mysteries tell the story of Our Lord's early years. The first meditation is the Annunciation or the announcement by the Angel of Our Lord's coming; the second is the Visitation of Mary to her cousin, Elizabeth. These two mysteries recall the birth of the Holy Mary. The third is the birth of Our Lord; the fourth, the presentation in the temple of the prophesy of Simeon and the fifth recalls Jesus starting his mission on earth which he was found teaching in the temple. The Sorrowful Mysteries picture for us the Passion and death of Our Lord. The Glorious Mysteries recall the crowning events of Our Lord's life. The first is the Resurrection or Our Lord's triumph over death; the second is the Ascension into heaven and the third is the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles. The last two mysteries like the first two, are again dedicated to Mary and indicate Our Lord's love for His mother for in the fourth mystery we meditate on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin and in the fifth we recall the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen of Heaven.

Pope Leo XIII was called the Pope of the Rosary. It was he who wrote fourteen encyclicals in commemoration of the great mystery and appointed a proper Mass and office in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. He also added the title of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary to the Litany. The rosary has long been known as a most powerful weapon of victory for St. Dominic through the intercession of the Rosary converted 100,000

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Next Sunday will be the Communion Day of the Sodality of Mary and all the young women of the congregation. The Rosaries will receive Corporate Communion at the 8:30 o'clock Mass and receive the Communion reserved for them in the vestry closet. The intention for the month of October is "For the souls of Catholics in the state of Ohio."

The instruction for the High School students will be held Wednesday afternoon 8:00 and will consist of a Holy High School of the month of October. This consists of the pupils from the three high schools in Auburn at St. Mary's School in Auburn, St. Mary's School in Westport and St. Mary's School in Westport. The students are divided into three classes: the first year and second year students have separate classes and the third and fourth year students form the third class. All classes will be held in St. Mary's School building. Anyone who did not sign a card for dismissal from the high school for religious instruction is asked to call the vestry where they may obtain one.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS
October Devotions commenced on Thursday evening the first of the month. They will be held every week day at 7:30 and will consist of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the recitation of the Rosary for the men of St. Mary's in the vestry, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

FRIDAY
Friday is the last Friday of October and Masses will be offered at 8, 7 and 6 o'clock. The children of the school will meet at the 8 o'clock Mass and will then be excused for the morning session. They must return for the afternoon classes.

Book Review Contest
St. Louis—Sponsored by the National Sodality Union, a book review contest will be held for high school students, according to an announcement at the Queen's Work here national Sodality secretary. High school students must hold their contests before the middle of November. Books to read