

# Jesuit Conducts Sodality Institute At De Sales High

By Michael Jennings  
**GENEVA** — A two-day Sodality Institute sponsored by De Sales High School Sodality for the entire student body was concluded on Friday afternoon at the school. Rev. Martin Carrabine, S. J., was leader of the conference, the first day of which was devoted to the seniors and juniors, and the second day to the sophomores and freshmen.

"Integrated, all-out uncompromising Catholicism alone is adequate armor for fighting in the present crisis," Father Carrabine told the students. "Totalitarians of the right and left must be met by a sane but radical totalitarianism of the middle. The Sodality keeps us constantly aware of this pressing need by showing us the bravest and boldest totalitarian of Christ — His mother Mary."  
 Father Carrabine of Chicago re-

ceived his degree of A. B. and M. A. from Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, and entered the Jesuit Order at Florissant, Missouri in 1912. He has been instructor of Classics at St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, Kansas, and instructor in English and Classics at St. John's College, Belton, British Honduras. He was named regional secretary of the Sodality, which includes students of all Catholic High Schools, in 1934.

The De Sales High School Sodality like all other Sodality in the Catholic High Schools and colleges of the country is devoted to honoring the Blessed Mother of Christ.

Referring to the winning of the war and the winning of the peace, Father Carrabine called upon the students to live up to the tenets of the faith and it would follow naturally that they be good citizens of their country.

## St. Francis De Sales, Geneva

### FORTY HOURS RITES HELD

**GENEVA** — Formal closing of the Forty Hours Devotions at St. Francis de Sales Church took place on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Hundreds of parishioners from

### Geneva Weddings

**Sweeney - Niven**  
 The wedding of Miss Carolyn F. Niven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Niven of 501 South Main Street, to Charles H. Sweeney, son of Mrs. Charles H. Sweeney and the late Charles H. Sweeney of 61 Hamilton Street, took place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. McPadden. James Lynch presided at the organ. Mrs. James S. Fitzgerald, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Thomas H. Sweeney was best man.

After the wedding, a reception was held at The Armistage in Seneca Falls, covers being laid for twenty-four at the bride's table. All-white decorations were used for the occasion. The bride and bridegroom left later on a wedding trip to New York City.

**Labigan - Ranftle**  
 At 11:30 o'clock on Saturday morning at St. Stephen's Church, Miss Ann Marie Ranftle, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Ranftle of 307 Fulleney Street, became the bride of Benjamin H. Labigan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Labigan, Sr., of 31 North Morrell Avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Daniel Fraher. James Lynch presided at the organ. The bride was escorted by her brother, Private First Class Alexander Ranftle. Miss Phyllis Reed was maid of honor. Donald Rodman was Mr. Labigan's best man. Wilfred Reed and Thomas Rogers, cousins of the bride, were the ushers. After the wedding, a reception was held at the Maxwell residence on Castle Street with 75 guests in attendance. Later the bride and bridegroom left on a brief wedding trip and upon their return will reside at 307 Fulleney Street. For traveling the bride chose a brown and white suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

**Frachler - Corcoran**  
 The wedding of Miss Margaret Ellen Corcoran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Corcoran of 80 North Genesee Street, to Staff Sergeant John Eugene Frachler of Rochester, son of Frank Frachler, took place at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning at St. Francis de Sales Church. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Walter J. Lee. Sergeant Frachler is stationed at Camp Lee Virginia. The bride's sister, Miss Frances Corcoran, was bridesmaid. Erwin J. Murphy of Rochester was Sergeant Frachler's best man. After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride, all white being used in the floral decorations for the occasion. The bride and bridegroom left later on a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside at 103 Jefferson Street, Rochester.

St. Francis de Sales and a number from St. Stephen's Church attended the services in the morning and evening or visited the church for private devotions during the day.

Rev. Valentine Jankowick, assistant to the pastor, celebrated the high mass opening the devotions on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A solemn procession in which the members of the clergy, the choir, and a number of school children participated, featured the opening program.

The Rev. Mr. Elmer McNamara of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, delivered the opening sermon on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. His topic was "The Blessed Sacrament."

Rev. Edward Dempsey of Canandaigua was the speaker on Monday evening.

### Spanish Telegraphers Present Votive Lamp

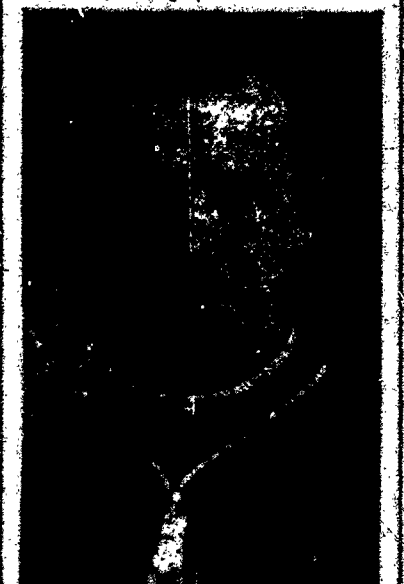
**MADRID (Delayed)** — Some 150 officials of the Corporation of Telegraphers arrived at the shrine of their patron, St. James the Apostle, at Compostella for the official presentation of a votive lamp.

Artistically made from precious metals, the lamp was placed in the center of the main altar near the reliquary of the Apostle during the Communion Mass. A solemn procession through the nave of the Basilica, chanting the Ave Maria of Cosma Benito, was followed by a Pontifical Mass at which the sermon was preached by Canon Juan Carroier of the Santa Maria del Pilar sanctuary at Zaragoza.

"Music is harmony, harmony is perfection, perfection is our dream, and our dream is heaven."



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## PARISH NEWS Catholic Nurses Unit Maps Fall Program

**GENEVA** — A meeting of the local unit of the National Council of Catholic Nurses, an affiliate of the Rochester organization, was held on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the St. Stephen's parish house.

This was the first meeting of the Fall season and plans were outlined for the year's program. The Rev. Gregory Dagan, pastor of the organization, and recently appointed chaplain of Auburn prison, was present at the meeting. Also

attending were Miss Marie Fitzgerald of Rochester, president of the organization, and Miss Lucy Stone, secretary, also of Rochester. A report on the year's work in detail was presented by representative of the organization.

## Mass on Navy Pier

**Chicago** — Trophies in various branches of naval service around Navy Pier have been given in appreciation of the service of the United States Navy. The trophies were presented at a ceremony on the pier. The trophies were presented to the following: Lt. James G. Coffey, USN, for his service in the Philippines; Lt. James G. Coffey, USN, for his service in the Philippines; Lt. James G. Coffey, USN, for his service in the Philippines.

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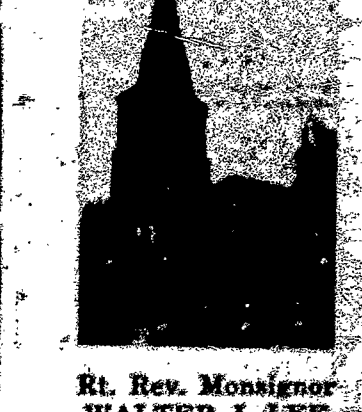
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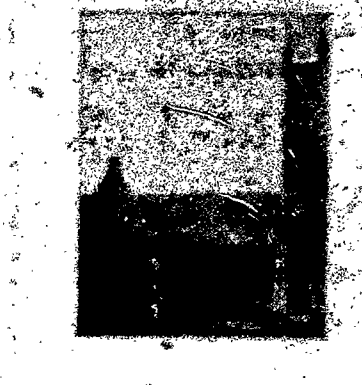
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