

Holy Name Campaign Set Nov. 8

Auburn Hails Chest Victory As Campaign Tops Goal By 27,000

AUBURN—The Community Chest Campaign of 1942 was a real victory drive. When the final totals were announced, it was found that the sum of \$24,556.72 had been pledged by Auburnians instead of the \$17,500 which was the Chest's quota.

This total was the largest pledged since 1932 when the Chest Campaign sum amounted to \$35,147.25.

At the close of the dinner, Dr. Frank Moore presented the awards to the winners of the Essay Contests. Miss Mildred Quinn, a pupil in the 10th grade of Central High School and a parishioner of St. Mary's Church, won the first prize in the Senior High Division which was composed of pupils of the 10th, 11th and 12th years.

Priest Decries Indifference To Kingship Of Christ

AUBURN—Indifference manifested by His subjects to Christ the King furnishes a great tragedy in the world today as do the forces opposing Him was the message of the Rev. John M. Merklinger to members of the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church at the meeting last week.

"Pope Pius XI warned the world of the present terrible malady. In his proclaiming of this new Feast of Christ the King, he would say, 'Good people, you will be destroyed. The picture of the Lord Christ has become covered with dust in the souls of men. In every manifestation of public life, in society, in the school, in the press, in individual and private life, the picture of Christ has faded. Not even the tornado of the world-war could cleanse and vivify the dust covered picture. But in 1923 the beloved Pius makes an attempt with the new Feast an effort to cleanse, with the Feast of the Kingship of Christ, the faded Christ-picture within us; an effort to urge the subjects to be worthy of so noble a King.'

"My dear ladies, what do thoughts like these enkindle in your hearts? As intelligent sincere, earnest Catholics, are you tempted to think with the Communists that Christianity is failing or do you cry out it is not being tried nowadays? Hence it can't be failing. Do we often ponder...

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HOLY NAME MEMBERS totaling 100 per cent in each parish of the diocese is objective of Sunday's campaign planned with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney (center) by Father William Steuder, spiritual director, (left) and Frank E. Wolfe, president of Diocesan Union.

Parish Plans Rites As Jubilee Opens

Celebration of Holy Redeemer Church's Diamond Jubilee will be brought to a fitting climax on Sunday, Nov. 15 when His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, celebrates Solemn Pontifical Mass at 11 A. M.

(History and Photos on Page 7) Priests of the diocese and former parishioners are being invited to attend the closing ceremony of the Diamond Jubilee, which opened on Oct. 23 when the Bishop dedicated the newly installed organ in Holy Redeemer Church.

To thank Almighty God for the signal blessings bestowed upon Holy Redeemer Parish during its 75 fruitful years of service, the Rev. Athanasius Burke, of the Passionist Fathers, will conduct a retreat for all the people of the parish from Nov. 8 to 15. This will be an opportunity for rendering praise and gratitude to God by prayer and the reception of the Sacraments.

MEMORIAL MASS SET A Solemn Mass of Requiem for the deceased benefactors of Holy Redeemer Church will be offered at 8 A. M. on Monday, Nov. 9.

Will Attend Bishops' Meet

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will attend the meeting of the American Archbishops and Bishops at the Catholic University of America in Washington on Nov. 11, 12 and 13.

On Tuesday a program will be presented in the parish hall and after the entertainment, an Old Home gathering to which former parishioners are invited, will be held. The Women's Society will be in charge of the buffet luncheon.

Arrangements for the celebration were made by the Rev. William F. Steuder, pastor, assisted by the...

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CALLS EVERY MAN TO SIGN UP IN CHURCHES SUNDAY

"Every Catholic man a Holy Name Man."

This call of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will be answered on Sunday, Nov. 8 when a diocesan-wide campaign for members of the Holy Name Society will be conducted in churches throughout the diocese.

The campaign is carrying out the decision of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union at its Rochester convention in May to make the membership campaign the main project for this year. At that convention every Holy Name man was challenged by His Excellency, the Bishop, to make his Society a "spiritual power" in the winning of victory and establishment of a just peace.

Now the Bishop urges strongly that every man in the diocese heed the challenge and sign up in the Society in his parish.

"The prayer 'read at home must be strengthened to support the battle fronts elsewhere. Dedicated to the honor of the Holy Name of Jesus and to the sanctification of the individual, the Society has a special mission in the world today," the Bishop is stating in a letter to all men of the diocese.

Plans for the campaign have been worked out after deliberate thought and intensive work by the Diocesan Holy Name Union headed by the Rev. F. William Steuder, spiritual director, and Frank E. Wolfe, president.

The letter of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, has gone out to all the pastors who will read it at all the churches at all Masses on Sunday.

Application cards will be distributed to the men at the Masses, these are to be signed and will be collected before the end of the Mass. It is urged by the Diocesan Union officers that each man, whether already a member of the Holy Name Society or not, sign the cards giving his name and address. This will afford a check-up on present folders.

A report on the campaign will be made to the Bishop as soon as...

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'Be A Good Catholic'—Wrote Naval Hero To Son

(By N.C.W.C. News Service)

"Be a good Catholic and you can't help being a good American."

This is part of the sound advice which a gallant naval officer now reported missing, gave to his 5-year-old son in the first letter he ever wrote to him. The epistle has been read from coast to coast, and in the opinion of many is deathless literature. The author is Comdr. John J. Shea, U.S.N., of North Cambridge, Mass., assistant air officer on the U. S. S. Wasp, the airplane carrier lost in the Solomon fighting.

The letter, dated June 29 1942 follows. "Dear Jackie: This is the first letter I have ever written to my little son, and I am thrilled to know he can read it all by himself. If you miss some of the words, I'm sure it will be only because I do not write plainly. Mother will help you, in case anything is not clear.

"I was glad to hear your voice over the long-distance telephone. It sounded as though I was right in the living room with you. You sounded as though you missed...

too more than anyone will ever know.

"When You Are a Little Bigger..." It's a little bad this war could not have been delayed a few more years so I could have grown up again with you and done all the things I planned to do when you were old enough to go to school.

"I thought how nice it would be for me to come home early in the afternoon and play ball with you and go mountain climbing with you and see the trees and brooks and learn all about woodcraft, hunting, fishing, swimming and other things we've talked about. I suppose we must be brave and put these things off now for a little while.

"When you are a little bigger you will know why your daddy is not home so much any more. You know, we have a big country and we have ideals as to how people should live and enjoy the riches of it—and how each is born with equal rights to life, freedom and the pursuit of happiness.

"Unfortunately, some of the countries in the world don't have these ideals and where a boy can't grow up to be whatever he...

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Comdr. John J. Shea, U.S.N.

man, doctor, soldier, businessman, etc.

"Because there are people and countries who want to change our nation, its ideals, forms of government and way of life, we must leave our homes and families to fight.

"Fighting for the defense of our country, its ideals and homes, is an honor and a duty which your daddy has to do before he can come home to settle down with you and mother.

"When it is done he is coming home to be with you always and forever. So wait just a little while longer. I'm afraid it won't be as soon as the two weeks you told me over the telephone.

"In the meantime take good care of mother. Be a good boy and grow up to be a good young man. Study hard when you go to school. Be a leader in everything that is good in life.

"A Good Catholic... A Good American"

"Be a good Catholic and you can't help being a good American. 'Play fair, Always strive to win, but if you must lose, lose like...

"Don't ever be a quitter, either in sports or in business, or your profession, when you start up."

"Get all the education you can get close to mother and follow her advice always. Don't let anything, no matter how many times you disagree, shake your faith. What is best will never let you down or lead you away from the right and honorable things of life.

"If I don't get back you will have to be mother's protector because you are the only one she has.

"Don't Ever Forget Your Daddy" "You must grow up to take my place, so well as your own, in the life and heart."

"Love your grandmother and granddad so long as they live. They, too, will never let you down. Love your aunts and see them as often as you can.

"Last of all, don't ever forget your daddy. Pray for him to come home."

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God's Children We are God's children, and coming to Him as children, we must...