

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

SODALITIES COMMUNION

AUBURN—The Sodality of St. Mary's will receive Holy Communion in a body next Sunday at the 8:30 a. m. Mass. The Junior Sodality will meet in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday evening following Benediction at 7:30 in the Church. The Senior Sodality will hold their meeting on Wednesday evening following the devotion of the Novena of the Miraculous Medal. Both Sodality will commence their cooperation with the project of those meetings.

FEAST DAY OBSERVANCE

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed next Friday. In the gospel for this Feast according to St. Luke, we find the following: At that time the angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee called Nazareth to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph of the House of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel being come in, said unto her: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women.

"Pope Pius I" in the presence of a large assemblage of cardinals, archbishops, bishops, priests and a large multitude of the laity on the 8th of December 1854 solemnly proclaimed from his apostolic seat in St. Peter's Church at Rome: It is an article of faith that the Blessed Virgin Mary by a special grace and privilege of God, on account of the merits of Jesus Christ the Redeemer of mankind was from the first instant of her conception protected and preserved

from every stain of original sin. Thus the belief of the faithful was confirmed by the highest authority and imposed no new doctrine but merely assured the faithful that what they always believed was always true.

HOLIDAY MASSES

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses in St. Mary's for the Feast Day will be celebrated at 5:30, 7, 8, 9 and 12:15 o'clock. The 9:00 o'clock Mass will be a High Mass.

A review of "Playtime of 1942" appears on this page.

Banker Named Notre Dame U. Trustee

NOTRE DAME, Ind. John C. Tully, La Grange, Ill. banker and outstanding Catholic layman of the Archdiocese of Chicago, has been elected a member of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees of the University of Notre Dame to fill the unexpired term of the late Angus D. McDonald, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Tully was a roommate at Notre Dame of the Most Rev. John P. O'Hara, C.S.C., former president of Notre Dame and now Military Delegate of the Army and Navy diocese.

Examination: How have I been taking care of my supernatural life? Am I on the point of spiritual starvation? Am I on a spiritual hunger-strike because I receive Christ only when that does not interfere with my ease?

Freedom's Cross



In the New Guinea war zone, between the lines of the United Nations forces and the bases of the invading Japanese is this permanent reminder of the Cross of Peace, made of steel and erected on the summit of Mt. Albert Edward (11,213 feet) by the French missionary Father Dubuy (N.C.W.C.)

St. Mary's Pupils Acclaimed In 'Playtime of 1942'

By Maryrose Barron

AUBURN—"Playtime of 1942," the annual two evening entertainment given by the children of St. Mary's School played before capacity audiences on Monday and Tuesday

evenings in Lyceum Hall. Gay and frolicsome numbers, lively tunes, graceful dances and a beautiful religious play made the program interesting and enjoyable for all who attended.

"The Star Spangled Banner" opened the sixth and seventh grades set and Uncle Sam, played by Billy Naiten and Miss America in the person of Joan Crawford asked each member what he or she was doing for Uncle Sam.

Each member dressed in the costume of his profession, told what a doctor, nurse, farmer or house wife was doing to help win the war.

The children of America told that it was much better to spend a dime for a war stamp than a dime for candy and made Uncle Sam realize that the children of America were fully conscious of the struggle in the world today. This patriotic performance, loaded with the singing of America, Little Tots Applauded.

The First Grade were next on the program and with the hearts of all by their "truly great" performance of "A Surprise." This was the little tots first chance to show what they could do and they will no stone returned to prove that they were among the best in the long list of actors and actresses in Lyceum Hall.

"Story Book Land" was chosen by the third grade. Little Michael Murphy opened the cover of a huge book entitled "Story Book Land" and as each page was turned a creature of fairland appeared to tell his life history. Jack Horror, Bo-Peep, Jack and Jill, Little Red Riding Hood and many others appeared dressed in the costume of fairland to tell the tale of their world. This act was most entertaining and took one back to the days of their youth and helped them remember some of their childhood fantasies.

Amusing Act Pleases

The Seventh Grade dressed in appropriate costumes presented a medley of patriotic songs which reminded one of the patriotic wave which America is experiencing at the present time. The Sixth Grade danced a Swedish Dance which was called "The Trollen." The members of the class were dressed in costume representing their native land and won the applause of the entire audience. "The Trials of a Boy" by the second graders was one of the most amusing numbers on the program. In this act the children told of the trials of taking care of the baby while mother was housecleaning. To make their act more realistic the little ones presented baby all dressed up being pushed up and down the street in her carriage.

The little ones deserved the applause which they received for their act was unique.

Dressed in the costumes of colonial days, with knee breeches, hoop skirts and powdered wigs, the fourth grade danced the minuet. The dancer was perfectly executed and rightly deserved the appreciation which it received for it was a truly beautiful number.

Patriotic Number "The Change of the Guard" by the fifth grade was enhanced by red, white and blue costumes, sparkling and beautiful, and with little caps which surpassed the hat of the WAACS. The Guard changed in perfect time and despite the small space allotted for their drilling was a real success and looked like a first class army outfit.

"The Playtime Trio" composed of M. Abraham, J. Cass and R. DeFonde sang "White Christmas," "Three Little Sisters" and "Pack Up Your Troubles." Timothy Cronin entertained with a solo; Peter Manzone with a piano selection, and the Jolly Songsters, Richard Murphy and Timothy Cronin, sang a duet.

Last but by no means least was the playlet presented by the Eighth Grade. "The Madonna of the Rose" is a beautiful religious drama telling the story of a blind French boy who regained his sight through the intercession of Our Lady. Each one of the presents and nobility brought a gift to Our Lady which they considered worthy of her purity. Jewels and costly articles were given to the Blessed Virgin but the poor French boy had nothing to give so he sang a lullaby to her.

The Blessed Virgin honored his gift by throwing a rose to him—the rose which was the symbol of a miracle for the blind boy had regained his sight. Our Lady had rewarded him for his true faith. The part of the Blessed Virgin was played by Mary A. Kelly and principal roles were played by Richard Reynolds, Anne Bergan, Mary Conrad, Katherine O'Toole, Charles O'Neill and Anne Marie Major.

"Playtime" was enjoyable from beginning to end. It was short and sweet as the saying goes. The music was good, the dancing was right and the costumes more elaborate than ever added the necessary touch to complete a perfect performance.

The success of "Playtime of 1942" is due to the careful training of the directresses, the Sisters of St. Joseph and Miss Barbara Burns and to Playtime's Musical director Gerald T. Conroy.

ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

SODALITY COMMUNION

AUBURN—The Sodality of Mary will receive Corporate Communion

next Sunday at the 8:00 o'clock Mass. The sodalists are asked to receive Holy Communion next Sunday to help celebrate the season of advent, the beginning of the church year.

HOLY DAY ON TUESDAY

Tuesday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holyday of obligation.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club of the parish will take place on next Friday evening. As this meeting is the December meeting and the last get-together before Christmas, the members are asked to bring a ten-cent gift to be given to one of the members as this meeting will also be a Christmas Party.

CATHOLIC ACTION LEAGUE

The Rev. John M. Merdinger was the speaker at the Catholic Action League November meeting (See Eastern Diocesan news page).



This is one of a series presenting American members of the Hierarchy.



No. 187. Bishop MacGinley

Most Rev. John Bernard MacGinley, Titular Bishop of Crose and retired Bishop of Monterey-Fresno, born Aug. 19, 1871, at Croagh, County Donegal, Ireland. Ordained June 8, 1893, in Rome. Pastoral work, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, 1896-98; 1903-10. On faculty St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, Pa., 1893-1903. Rector, Vigan Seminary, Philippine Islands, 1903-05. Named Bishop of Nueva Caceres, P. I., April 2, 1910, consecrated, May 10, 1910, in Philadelphia. Named first Bishop of Diocese of Monterey-Fresno, Calif., March 24, 1924. Resigned his See, Sept. 26, 1932. Residence Killybegs, County Donegal, Ireland.

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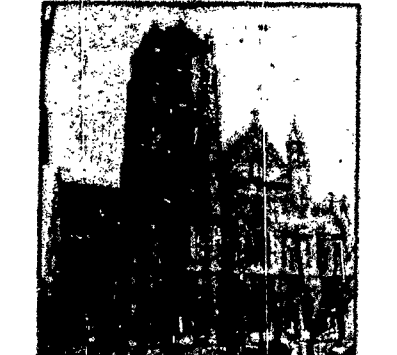
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