

Family Communion, Holy Name Feast Are Observed

Altar rails of churches in all sections of the diocese were thronged on last Sunday morning as families gathered to observe the annual Family Communion and Breakfast at the invitation of His Excellency, Bishop Keane.

Here and there were noted men in uniform, home on furloughs who joined with their families in seeing the Feast of the Holy Name and in receiving Holy Communion as a family unit.

Dedicated to men in the armed forces, special services were held Sunday afternoon to commemorate the Feast of the Holy Name.

Services were suggested by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union of which the Rev. E. William Maeder is spiritual director and Frank E. Wolfe, president.

In a letter signed by these officials and Lewis A. Schur, secretary, it was suggested that the following services be held: Litany of the Holy Name, Prayer for the Men in the Services, Prayer for the Authorities, Prayer for a Just and Lasting Peace, Sermon, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

In the morning the usual custom of taking "mother" out to breakfast was observed in many cases. Others had a special breakfast for the families in the homes.

Rally War Workers In Aid Drive For War Prisoners

A mass meeting of 75 representatives of Rochester war industries met last Monday noon to map plans for the collection of musical instruments and athletic equipment to be sent to war prisoners.

List Materials Needed To Send War Prisoners

The following items are those sought in the campaign for war prisoners: violins, concertina, guitars, banjos, mandolins, ukuleles, accordions, saxophones, clarinets, flutes, piccolos, French horns, flutes, piccolos, flutes, drums and accessories, accordions, harmonicas, organs, music stands, bows, portable phonographs, basebats, bats, gloves and mitts, footballs, ice hockey sticks, pucks, skates, field hockey sticks and balls, badminton rackets, shuttles, tennis rackets, nets for playing tennis, volley ball and badminton, volleyball, softball, tennis balls, basketballs, table tennis equipment, boxing gloves, medicine balls and casting balls.

The actual drive will take place the first week of February but it is not too early to get your contributions in now. If you would like a member of a H. V. Club or a Junior Commando to call at your home and deliver the item you wish to give, merely call the V. M. C. A. at Stone 2042 and tell the operator. Remember, these men give their all for you, and it is up to us to do what we can to give them courage to live.

NAZARETH HALL LISTS DECEMBER HONOR ROLL

Nazareth Hall Students who made the Honor Roll for the month of December are as follows:

- Elizabeth Gidycz, John Curran, Joseph Dick, William Griffin, Leo Sabel, John Schmalzer, David Jones, Luke Lyons, Paul Huhm, Robert Nier. Seventh Grade: Daniel Burns, Frank East, Lawrence Clark, Robert Patten, Donald Doyle, Gerard Guerinot, Thomas M. Maher, Donald Newman, James Pyle, Eighth Grade: Eugene Lantier, Richard Coleman, Carl Schmitt. Fifth Grade: Edward Placzinski, King Bowman, Frank Doyle, George Elbert, George Huber, Ian Lu, Paul, Richard Hare, Lawrence Mangano, George Roth, Thomas Watt. Fourth Grade: Charles Caruso, Dean Ford, Robert Kibler, Thomas Moulton, Michael Morley. Third Grade: William Carlsky, Joseph Boy, Thomas Morley, Cassen, O'Brien.

Uniform Divorce Law Urged

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Uniform relief is to be found only in complete uniformity of standards in divorce laws. To achieve uniformity in legislation by 38 State legislatures is not an impossible undertaking. Machinery for that purpose exists in the American Bar Association. Facing the conclusion that seems the inevitable consequence of the Supreme Court decision that Association owes it to the nation to initiate a movement not alone for greater uniformity in divorce laws but for higher standards under which the sacredness of the marital relationship will be recognized and safeguarded in the interest of national welfare. Such a movement would have powerful support.

Notes Her 60th Year As Church Organist

WARREN, Ont. — Miss Mary Jane Dubeau has just marked the sixtieth anniversary of her first duties as organist at her parish church here. Today Miss Dubeau continues at this duty. Not only is she to be found presiding at the organ on Sundays and feastdays, but she also finds time to aid in the formation of choirs in this and neighboring parishes.

POST CHAPLAIN



(Courtesy of St. Andrew's Training Center, Naples Field, Fla.) Chaplain Paul J. Cuddy

Chaplain Cuddy Wins Captaincy Promotion

NAPIER FIELD, Dothan, Ala. — First Lieutenant Paul J. Cuddy, Catholic Chaplain at Napier Field, and formerly of the Diocese of Rochester, has been promoted to rank of Captain, the Public Relations Office at Napier Field announced.

Captain Cuddy is the son of Michael J. Cuddy, 59 Edison Street, Auburn. A graduate of the Auburn Academic High School, he received his training for the priesthood at St. Andrew's Seminary and St. Bernard's Theological Seminary in Rochester. He was ordained in 1935 and served in Clyde for three years and in Itaska for three and a half years until he was called to active service in the armed forces March 9, 1942. Captain Cuddy, the first Catholic Chaplain at Napier Field, was promoted to Post Chaplain in November.

Soda Talk

Most classes are just trying their mid-year exams. St. John's Sodality has speeded things up considerably and has given the final test to the Candidate who will be received on Jan. 24.

St. John's have also instituted an honor roll system. Sodality who attend the monthly Sodality Mass and receive Holy Communion are honored by the publication of their names at the regular monthly meeting.

For the second half of the year, St. Monica's Sodality are taking up the study of marriage. This study takes the form of a discussion. From reports received it is very obvious that anyone missing this discussion is going to regret it. Father Gibbons has secured a booklet written by Father Lord which forms the basis for this study.

What's this we hear about supper meetings? Will you let us in on the secret, St. Ambrose? We think it sounds nourishing and would like to try it sometime.

From Sacred Heart Sodality, we have a whole raft of news. Communion Sunday, Jan. 17 at 9 o'clock Mass, regular meeting on Monday evening, preceded by Holy Hour in Church from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

Business meeting discussions will include Drive for County Home under the chairmanship of Mary Catherine Shay and her Mission Committee; and the beginning of the Merit System, which will be based on attendance at Holy Hour, Sodality Communion and Mass, meetings paying of dues, committee work and general activity participation.

The meeting will be followed by a Style Show which will be in charge of Eleanor Harrison, Social Life Chairman.

Catholic Flier Gets Second Hero Award

ALBANY, N. Y. — Lieut. Charles F. Franklin, a member of St. Bridget's Parish, Watervliet, has won his second citation for heroic service to his country. Gen. Douglas MacArthur recently presented Lieut. Franklin, a member of the army air force, with the Distinguished Flying Cross "for extraordinary achievement in aerial fight in the New Guinea area."

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall DIRECTOR

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Dear Father Randall: Happy New Year! We're glad to greet you this New Year with another message. We know it will make your heart leap with joy when we tell you this is our ninth message, so far this year. The boys and girls of the Fifth Grade West would like this little pickaninny from Selma, Ala. to be named James Edward Kearney after our beloved Bishop.

Our grade has adopted a new slogan for the year 1943. Do your part and America will be free! We have included so many things in this slogan—among them—constant prayer and work for the missions of the world. We want you to know we're behind the Mission cause 100%. We made \$15.55 on our Christmas Seals and \$3.00 was donated by our grade to the Red Cross this Christmas. Your little missionaries, Fifth Grade West, St. Andrew's School.

Ray Quetsenbach of the Eighth Grade, St. Monica's School, has set another record. He has raised a little baby himself. It was his Christmas gift to the Baby Jesus. He would like a little boy to be called Martin in honor of his teacher. God bless you, Ray.

The boys and girls of St. Anthony's School, Rochester, proudly report not only a check of \$32.87 for Christmas Seals but an additional donation of \$10 to be used as we deem best in mission work. You can be sure, boys and girls, that it will go where it is most needed.

Holy Trinity School, Webster, reports the adoption of six babies. They are as follows: Eighth Grade, Chinese; Joseph, Seventh Grade, Chinese; Paul, Mary Patricia and William Walter, Sixth Grade, Chinese; Paul, Fourth Grade, Chinese; Paul and Francis, Third Grade, Chinese. That is a splendid way to start the New Year. I know that these earnest missionaries will keep up this good record during 1943.

A nice little check and interesting letter came in from St. Patrick's School, Geneva Falls. Sister Virginia tells us that the boys and girls sold 90 worth of Christmas Seals. Not only this, but the Sixth Grade would like to give a donation of \$50 for mission needs and the Third Grade wish to adopt a little baby from Selma to be called John Joseph. The postscript to the letter was especially good news—the boys and girls have collected two cartons of toys and clothes which they are sending to our mission in Selma. Won't the Sisters and children be delighted to see these boxes arrive?

A second installment on Holy Childhood Christmas Seal Returns came in from Holy Apostles School, \$1.95 to be added to their credit.

A letter from Holy Rosary School informs us that the Second Grade West is interested in the ransom of a little mission baby to be called Mary Regina and the Eighth Grade East would like a colored boy from Selma to be called Charles Francis. We shall be only too happy to arrange for these ransoms.

NEWS STORY

Today our little ones and new pupils were enrolled into the Holy Childhood Association.

Corporal's Painting of Saint Christmas Gift To Parish

KOSCIUSKO, Miss. An oil painting of St. Therese was presented to the congregation of the Church of St. Therese by Corporal B. F. Lewis when he came from Fort Sill, Okla., for a Christmas furlough in his home town.

The painting was made in camp by Corporal Lewis, who was a senior at Louisiana College when called to the colors. His paintings have been exhibited in Baltimore and elsewhere.

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Lieut. Franklin previously had been cited for service in ferrying United States troops from Australia to New Guinea.

Childhood Association. As usual, the children, like the "Wise Men," brought their presents to the Infant and we are happy to send you the sum of \$30.

Our babies are to be named Bernadette, Mary, Frances Mary, Judith Marie, Mary Veronica and Gwendolyn Terese.

This makes our number to fifty-six adoptions. We hope to reach the 100 mark by June. The Boys and Girls of St. Pater and Paul's School, Rochester.

The little ones of the First Grade of Sacred Heart School wish to ransom a Chinese baby. The name which they have selected is John Joseph. We shall write the Natus in our orphanage in China to select a little one for you. Be sure to remember him in your prayers so that he may grow up a fine sturdy Catholic.

With Kenneth Albright and Patricia Monahan acting as godparents, the pupils of the Eighth Grade, Room 22 of Sacred Heart School welcome a new little friend from Selma, Margaret Terese.

Two adoptions arrived yesterday from St. Andrew's School, one from the Second Grade North for a little Eskimo boy, William Goselmon and one from the Sixth Grade North for a Chinese baby, Agnes Rose. Robert Hahn and Jean Smith are sponsors for Agnes Rose.

The Mission Unit of Sacred Heart Academy sends an offering of \$10 for the Holy Childhood Association. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Crusaders in affording this gift.

The latest reports for Seals include:

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Rows include St. Monica (\$11.00), St. Patrick, Danville (7.00), St. Stephen, Geneva (20.00), Corpus Christi (17.25), St. Michael (31.00).

Arriving just before the news came deadline was a letter from St. Ann's School, Hornell, with a check enclosed for \$41. Thirty-six dollars is for Holy Childhood Duets and \$5.00 for an adoption by the First Grade of a Chinese baby to be called Joseph Melchior with Raymond Pucko and Joan Sanok acting as godparents. Good work, boys and girls.

Bowling

Catholic Church League

Large table with multiple columns and rows listing bowling scores for various schools and leagues. Columns include school names, individual scores, and totals for different leagues.