

# 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 Kearney.

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

Dedicated to men in the armed forces, parish 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. F. William Blumberg is spiritual director and Frank E. Wolfe, president.

In a letter signed by these officers and Lewis A. Schur, secretary, it was suggested that the following services be held:

- Many 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, violas, cellos, guitars, banjos, mandolins, ukuleles, tubas, saxophones, clarinets, horns, bassoons, English horns, trumpets, cornets, trombones, alto horns, French horns, flutes, piccolos, oboes, drums and accessories, accordions, harmonicas, or carinas, music stands, bows, portable phonographs, baseballs, bats, gloves and mitts, footballs, ice hockey sticks, pucks, skates, field hockey sticks and balls, badminton rackets, shuttlecocks, tennis rackets, nets for playing tennis, volley ball and badminton, volleyballs, safeballs, tennis balls, basketballs, table tennis equipment, boxing gloves, jiu-jitsu balls and boxing 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 He-Y club or a Junior Commandos to call at your home and deliver the items you wish to give, merely call the Y. M. C. A. at Home 2542 and tell the operator. Remember, these men gave 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:

- Fourth Grade: John Curran, James Beck, William O'Brien, Leo Schell, John Robinson, David Jones, Luke Lynch, David Walsh, Robert Aker.
- Fifth Grade: Daniel Burke, Frank Galt, Lawrence Clark, Robert Palfey, Donald Doyle, Gerard Guertel, Thomas McMahon, Donald Newman, James Ryan.
- Sixth Grade: Eugene Labadie, Richard Coleman, Carl Schutte.
- Seventh Grade: Edward Blanchard, Keweenaw Johnson, Frank Doyle, George Hurran, George Hubler, Lee La Polta, Richard Mark, Lawrence Muzzoni, George Both, Thomas Slaty.
- Eighth Grade: Charles Cotton, Juan Gual, Robert Mosley, Thomas Madigan, Michael Murray.
- Ninth Grade: William Gaudin, Joseph Moran, Thomas Morris, Garrett O'Brien.

## Uniform Divorce Law Urged

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ing. Relief is to be found only in complete uniformity of standards in divorce laws. To achieve uniformity in legislation by 48 State legislatures is not an impossible undertaking. Machinery for that purpose exists in the American Bar Association. Facing the confusion 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 is the interest of national welfare. Such a movement would have powerful support.

## LECTURES HERE



Courtesy Democrat and Chronicle Prince zu Lowenstein

# German Prince Listed For Culture Lecture At Aquinas Institute

Formerly leader of the Republican Students' movement in Berlin and active in German election campaigns, Prince Hubertus zu Lowenstein will lecture here Sunday evening (Jan. 17) in the Christian Culture Series at Aquinas Auditorium.

Prince Lowenstein is a native of the Austria Tyrol who sought to stem the rise of Nazism in Europe. Always a champion of constitutional government, Lowenstein was forced to leave Germany after Hitler came to power in 1933. Thereafter his work against the Nazis carried him to all the governments of Europe.

At present he holds the position of Visiting Professor for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Among his works are: "Conquest of the Past," "The Tragedy of a Nation," "After Hitler's Fall," and, recently published, "On Borrowed Peace," an American Mercury Book.

## Sodalitalk

Most classes are just trying their midyear exams. St. John's Sodality has speeded things up considerably and has given the final test to the Candidates 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 the 8 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.

# 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 salute. We know it will make your heart leap with joy when we tell you this is our ninth ransom, so far this year. The boys and girls of the Fifth Grade West would like this little peckanony from Selma, Ala., to be named James Howard Kearney after our beloved Bishop.

Our grade has adopted a new slogan for the year 1943. Do your part and American 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 \$5.00 was donated by our grade to the Red Cross this Christmas.

Your little missionaries,  
Fifth Grade West,  
St. Andrew's School

Ray Quetchenbach of the Eighth Grade, St. Boniface School, has set another record. He has ransomed 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 \$32.53 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 (two babies) Negro, Mary Patricia and William Walker; Sixth Grade, Chinese, Paul; Fourth Grade (two babies) Chinese, Paul and Francis. 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, Seneca Falls. Sister Victoria tells us that the boys and girls sold \$60 worth of Christmas Seals. Not only this, but the Sixth Grade would like to give a donation of \$5.00 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, \$1.65 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 see only too happy to arrange for these ransoms.

## NEWS STORY

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

## Woman Has Repaired 2,000 Rosaries For Men in Armed Forces

CHICAGO—Mrs. Joseph Polka of suburban Bellwood, who has remade and repaired two thousand Rosaries for servicemen all over the country, has just received 1,000 more broken rosaries through the efforts of the Polish Archdiocesan Mission Band of Chicago and others in Chicago area.

After the Rosaries are put in condition they are blessed by priests here and sent to servicemen through the National Catholic Community Service.

## EARLY IMPRESSIONS

The things we learn of our mother's knees we never forget; the impressions of our earlier years are never effaced. O, Catholic parents, for the sake of the little precious souls committed to your care, see to it that you give them good habits and example.

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 \$50.

Our babies are to be named Bernadette, Mary, Francis, Mary, Judith Marie, Mary Veronica and Geraldine Teresa.

This raises our number to fifty-six adoptions. We hope to reach the 100 mark by June. The Boys and Girls of St. Peter 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 Sisters 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 Blessed Sacrament School welcome a new little friend from Selma, Margaret Teresa.

Two adoptions arrived yesterday from St. Andrew's School, one from the Second Grade North for a little Eskimo boy, William Ocaselmon and one from the Sixth Grade North for a Chinese baby, Agnes Rose. Robert Hahn and Jean Keith 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 allotting this gift.

The latest reports for Seals include:

St. Monica	11.00
St. Patrick, Danville	7.00
St. Stephen, Geneva	20.00
Corpus Christi	17.25
St. Michael	20.00

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

## Bowling

### Catholic Church League

Holy Apostles		Holy Family No. 1	
V. DeWitt	168 123 147	Keweenaw	162 168 149
Blind	128	Vay	148 146 151
Rich'd'n	121 119	Frank	134 133 134
Seymour	113 112 141	McGrath	123 144 223
Dunne	122 143 154	St. John	170 194 190
Schultz	138 136 153		
	4 44 23 23		
Totals 791 745 824		Totals 751 871 747	
St. Boniface		St. John's, Greece 1	
Frank	149 151 147	Borrows	181 164
Schwartz	127 141 174	Blind	150 150 159
Blind	119 120 126	McGrath	123 144 223
White	124 127 127	Wickert	161 181 183
Utter	155 149 178	Perkins	161 174 223
		Blind	154 154 170
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Totals 702 789 810		Totals 781 829 818	
H. R. A. S. 1		H. R. A. N. E.	
Kielbaso	128 126 121	Werner	122 121 121
Babbity	126 127 131	Cieciorki	118 129 128
Lambert	124 149 131	Borwick	161 151 152
Gurtis	229 237 23	Owens	128 121 123
Diets	223 143 148	Blind	122 122 122
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Totals 965 847 826		Totals 631 793 716	
St. Mary		H. R. A. No. 2	
Soler	144 136 131	Graci	150 144 122
Dowd	126 131 126	Herman	171 134 171
Szarda	144 140 132	Johnson	201 190 170
Schaeffer	134 146 120	Wentz	226 123 121
Cataldo	142 116 126	Walt	166 152 152
	4 23 20 20		
Totals 776 798 790		Totals 914 810 832	
St. John's, Greece 2		O. L. P. W.	
LaForce	171 123 137	Ewicle	128 120 123
Dreas	119 128 128	Beeson	147 140 141
Masters	127 123 127	Mabe	123 122 144
O'Neill	124 122 131	D'Ronch	123 123 120
Prosser	124 128 129	Frank	178 148 143
Total 867 722 742		Total 725 694 688	
St. Michael's		Corpus Christi	
Kehler	168 167 171	McDevitt	140 149 141
Schwartz	185 181 167	Mallory	166 122 124
McIntire	147 178 193	Hobman	183 178 176
Bacon	178 164 191	Wielo	129 125 129
Meyers	174 171 171	Nwachang	184 140 142
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Totals 837 823 822		Totals 614 602 613	
St. John's, Beck		H. R. A. No. 3	
Thomas	127 127 121	Kearny	124 120 123
Stromer	147 149 142	Hayes	150 149 149
Lee	126 143 124	Wardle	181 162 182
Wentz	127 144 127	Schell	140 126 126
Cabell	217 147 158	Stark	200 197 123
Totals 773 820 822		Totals 608 584 584	
St. Boniface 2		Holy Family No. 2	
Seave	124 124 127	Schultz	121 127 124
Quinn	127 124 124	Volkmann	114 120 117
Appelton	125 123 112	O'Neill	121 124 118
Detmann	124 122 128	Rehrich	121 121 120
Johnson	127 145 124	Kearny	214 210 150
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Totals 605 721 606		Totals 541 724 621	