

St. Mary Magdalen's Parish

FLAGS, PLAQUE DEDICATED

WOLANTT—Two beautiful flags and a plaque were blessed on Sunday, Jan. 24, in St. Mary Magdalen's Church immediately after the

10 o'clock Mass. The American flag was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bennett and family in honor of their son, Leo, who is in the Armed Forces. The Papal flag was donated by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Amerl, Miss Marie

Schram, Miss Arlene Bohner, Mrs. Frank Denton, Mrs. Ed. Cronbach and the Altar and Rosary Society.

The beautiful white oak Plaque which contains 13 names was donated by Mrs. Raymond Winnest in honor of her husband who is in the Armed Forces.


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ST. MONICA'S PARISH

SCOUTS AND FATHERS FETED

By **MARY K. CAUVILLE**
The Boy Scouts of St. Monica's Parish and their fathers attended a Feast Supper on Monday evening, Jan. 25, to the parish hall. The supper was in charge of the Scout Committee and was followed by a sports program.

It was announced at this meeting that St. Monica's Troop had achieved first place in several Scout affairs, outstanding of which was their Flood Donor work. The boys made 2,200 contacts and were responsible for the donation of 200 pints of blood to the Red Cross. This is indeed an enviable record, and one of which the people of St. Monica's should be very proud.

Rev. John J. Treacy is spiritual director of the group.

RED CROSS MEETING

Once again the women of St. Monica's are reminded of the Red Cross meetings which are held every Tuesday afternoon and Friday evening in St. Monica's Hall. More and more supplies are being called for by the Red Cross, and as a result the various units must increase their membership. The work is easy and it furnishes a worthwhile opportunity for the women to increase their war contributions.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

A memorial plaque containing the names of those people who donated the Stations of the Cross has been erected in the front vestibule of St. Monica's Church. Heretofore these names had been placed on individual plaques underneath each station. These original plaques have now been incorporated into one large plaque and given a permanent and prominent place in the Church.

Holy Redeemer Parish

'Footloose' To Be Presented Jan. 31 And Feb. 1

Final rehearsals are putting the finishing touches on a comedy that promises to be a real hit in the field of dramatic entertainment. This comedy is "Footloose," a story about High School Youth.

The Holy Redeemer Theater Guild and the Youth Association have joined their efforts thus presenting a cast varied in age and well-fitted to the characters portrayed. "You'll laugh, smile and scowl at the jokes, troubles and really tough spots these high school youths manage to involve themselves in." The leading youth roles are played by Don Aman and Lucille Fedigan.

The real fun begins when the parents are persuaded to take a South American Cruise, because these high school youths feel that parental authority is too overbearing and unnecessary. However, they are glad to welcome good of mother and dad back again just in time to save the day and then and to prove the moral of the story, that parents are really worthwhile.

The cast is under the direction of Wilford H. Scott and includes the following: Marie Mangialone, Jack Hoffman, Gertrude Cornelius, Sylvester Muller, Evelyns Pahlott, Rosemary Shadle, Connie Mika, Don Youngman, Stan Marshall, Lawrence McVinnie and Red Evans. You'll enjoy meeting them as they laugh with you.

Dancing will follow the last curtain on Monday evening.

A HAPPY DEATH

By Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke

Always Holy Mother Church exhorts her children to pray for the grace of a happy death, no matter how suddenly God, in His Infinite Wisdom, sees fit to call us to our eternal home.

Always the prayer of William J. Predmore, widely-known distributor of church and school supplies, was that he might have such a death. It is a lesson to all of us—the manner in which Our Creator answered this fervent prayer.

Recently Mr. Predmore set aside his usual tasks to participate in the laymen's retreat at the Diocesan Retreat House conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers in Geneva. On the Sunday of the Holy Family, Mr. Predmore, in reverent response to the Bishop's appeal for family communion, knelt with his dear ones at the altar railing of Holy Rosary Church, and one week later, Jan. 17, found him there again with all the devotion and love of a true Christian. Then, on Monday, stopping at Saint Andrew's Seminary, he remarked that his next trip must be to Mother of Sorrows Church.

"Haven't been there in some time," as he put it.

On Tuesday morning before day-break, he was at Public School No. 5, Latta Rd., Greece, directly across the street from Mother of Sorrows, delivering papers for the regents examination and books for the school library. While carrying in the heavy bundles he was seized with a heart attack, but he managed to reach his car and drive directly to the church rectory, where he sounded his horn frantically for the priest to come to him. Once assured that the priest was beside him he said, through quivering lips, "Thank God. My prayer is answered. Quick Father, pray." Then he rallied ever so slightly, made his confession with childlike candor, repeated the Holy Name while fondly kissing the indulgenced Crucifix, asked, after the priest, for the fruits of the Last Blessing, and even lifted his glasses so that the priest could glance his eyes. Some forty minutes he lived, during most of which time he spoke coherently and intelligently about his illness, using the proper medical terms, and asking that the doctor be asked to hurry. When he was told that his brother, Father Predmore, had been summoned and would soon arrive, he expressed fearful gratification and again said "Thank God for everything."

As the inhalation crew of the Barnard Fire Department started to give him oxygen, he told them how to extinguish the lights of

his car. A few moments later he expired.

No more beautiful death could come to mortal than that which came to Mr. Predmore, beneath the age-old pines that surround the historic church where some of the first white Catholics of Western New York, in the long ago, gathered to worship their God.

Final Services Held For W. J. Predmore

Funeral services for William J. Predmore were held on Friday, Jan. 22, at 9:30 from 1141 Lake Ave., and 10 A. M. from Holy Rosary Church.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. George V. Predmore, assisted by Rev. John B. Crowley as Deacon and the Rev. John D. Malley as Subdeacon.

Final blessing was pronounced by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester.

Present in the sanctuary were the Right Rev. Monsignor William M. Hart, V.G., James J. Hartley, P.A., Joseph S. Cameron, Charles F. Shay, George V. Burns and the Reverend Fathers Arthur F. Florack, Bennett Magee, Michael O'Brien, Alfred Horr, John M. Duffy, Raymond Lynd, John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., Robert Kelleher, Bernard Cleary, F. William Stauder, Francis Feeney, Albert Shamon, Michael Tydings, William Ayres, Patrick Flynn, Charles McCarthy, John Hurley, Edward Lyons, Robert Feancary, John Maxwell, Leopold Jaurissen, C.S.B., Francis Hofer, Daniel McCarthy, Roy Hagerly, J. Edmund O'Brien, Michael Krieg, Paul Tsitts, Vincent LaFrois, Daniel B. O'Rourke, John Baier, John Hayes, Emmett Davis.

Also attending the services were a large number of Nuns from the different orders, including the Sisters of Charity from St. Mary's Hospital.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the final blessing was given by Father Predmore.

Bearers were Harry Heiling, Austin M. Kirk, Arthur J. Kirk, Clifford Punnett, John T. Nechamie and Edward F. Nizer.

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