

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

FAIR TICKETS THIS WEEK

The Preliminary Sale of Tickets for the annual Summer Fair will begin this week. Boys in the parish are distributing the booklets to the families in our parish. Every family will be asked to share in this cooperative effort for the benefit of the parish.

The Summer Fair will be held this year on Friday evening, Aug.

19. In Corpus Christi Parish Hall, at Main and Prince Streets. The newly decorated hall will present a pleasant and beautiful appearance for this grand parish social. There will be no admission at the door. Parishioners and friends are invited to visit the hall and get acquainted again with each other. Old parishioners are especially invited to visit the newly decorated church and hall.

In charge of this annual social

will be John Hodges, Jr. He will be assisted by Miss Claudia O'Brien as assistant Chairman. A large committee has been appointed to make full arrangements and these details will be in the next week.

TUESDAY NIGHT PARTIES

Next Tuesday evening a weekly Tuesday Night Social is held in Corpus Christi Hall for the benefit of the parish. Under the direction of a Committee from the Parish Young People's Club a new series of these socials was begun two weeks ago and have proven very successful.

Parishioners and friends of the parish are invited to attend these Tuesday night parties. Admissions at the door is 50c. Five bus lines with stops at the door make it convenient for all.

MERCANTILE CLUB

This week Mrs. Andrew E. Miller of East Main St. and Mrs. Victor Chalmers of Garson Ave. represent youth socials.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's Club on last Sunday proved so successful that it is planned not only to invite the servicemen in the city to such monthly meetings but also to arrange for additional socials to entertain them. Miss Elsie Vallie is acting as Chairman of the committee in charge of these socials. She is being assisted by the Misses Jeannette Hermann, Louise Lang and Marie Carroll. Besides himself, a special program of entertainment and recreation is provided. Members of the Club are asked to send in their reservations as soon as possible for this next Servicemen's Social.

An invitation is again extended to members of our parish to join this parish Young People's Club. Occasional word is received that many from the parish would like to become members but hesitate to present their names. All inquiries may be made at the rectory or with John Fox, President of the Club, at 115 Denver St.

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WHAT REALLY COUNTS

"Take not much thought who is for you or against you, but see to this and care for this, that God be with you in everything you do," counsels Thomas a Kempis, in chapter 2 of Book II of The Imitation of Following, of Christ.

"Have a good conscience," he goes on, "and God will shield you well. For him whom God will help, no man's perversity can harm. If you can only hold your peace and suffer, without a doubt you shall see help from God."

INCREASED WORK BRINGS VATICAN OFFICE CHANGES

VATICAN CITY.—The ever-expanding services of the Holy See are requiring the rearrangement of certain quarters within Vatican City.

The Vatican Office is establishing itself in new quarters in St. Peter's Museum, erected under Pope Benedict XV, to the left of the Bernini Colonnade. While the Vatican Office remains within the territory of Vatican City, it is rendered more accessible to the public by the change. Artistic and historic objects have been removed from the St. Peter's Museum to the Vatican grotesco, which are now assuming the appearance of a real underground church.

27 U.S. BOYS JAPANESE JOIN ARMED FORCES

NEW YORK.—Twenty-seven Catholic boys of Japanese-American ancestry have left the relocation camp at Twin Falls, Idaho, to become members of the U. S. Army, according to a report from Rev. Leopold Tibear, Maryknoll priest assigned to the Camp.

Father Tibear formerly was stationed in the Maryknoll Japanese parish in Seattle. When his parishioners were removed to relocation camps, Father Tibear went along with them. He reported that he has under instruction 30 adults who are preparing to enter the Church. Two ministers, who gave up preaching because of unsettled religious views are among the prospective converts.

The consistent purchasing of War Bonds and Stamps will help prevent inflation.

There is little danger to a people's faith if they remain true to the Rosary.

Catholic Near East Welfare Association

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Most Rev. Bryan J. McEntegart, B.D., National Secretary
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The Magdalene

Our Saviour looked with special compassion on St. Mary Magdalene, whom we honor on July 22. Ask our missionaries to offer Mass in her honor and win compassion for you.

SCHOOLS ENDANGERED; WE MUST SAVE THEM

The Sisters of the Holy Rosary have been teaching for many years in Transjordan. Now there is grave danger that the government will step in and close their schools. An American Jesuit Father, who has seen all the schools in that region, tells us that these give very good training to the children. They are attended by the best girls of the region, even some disbelievers and Mohammedans.

But the five school buildings run by these sisters need considerable repairs. They require sanitary improvements. The payments are broken and the dampness penetrates. Some of the school rooms have the little light, and others have not enough windows to admit sufficient fresh air. Unless these conditions are remedied, the officials say that the schools of the Sisters must close. The Sisters and the people are very poor.

What does this mean? It means that Catholic children will have to go to public schools, which are under Mohammedan influence. Their faith will be in peril. What a calamity if these girls have given their lives to keep the faith alive in Transjordan!

One hundred Dollars will make all the repairs necessary in one of these schools. Five Hundred Dollars will repair all five schools. Surely our readers will help save these schools. We must not allow all this work to cease. These poor Sisters deserve your aid. They will reward you with their prayers.

THE WHOLE MAN

Often our missionaries are called upon to minister to their people's bodily as well as spiritual needs. For this purpose they establish small clinics and dispensaries. One of their greatest difficulties is getting a supply of medicines, bandages, ointments, etc. Five Dollars a day is needed to do this. Will you help our missionaries reach the whole man?

SEAMLESS ROBE

During this month, nearly 900 years ago, the great schism, dividing East and West, took place. As a result, more than 100,000,000 people are outside the Church. Missionaries in the Near East are bringing many back. Won't you help us train priests who will repair the seamless robe of Christ, His Church? One Dollar a month, Twelve Dollars a year, will make you a member of our Students' Support Club.

HOUSE OF GOD

One of our great needs is for modest chapels. Many of our missionaries must gather their people into private houses for Mass and instruction. This makes it difficult for Catholics to attend and it is a real obstacle to conversions. Don't you help? Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars is needed to erect a worthy chapel in the Near East.

ALL YOUR FAMILY

Why not give your whole family the benefits of membership in the Association? You can enroll all, living and deceased, for only Five Dollars a year. Each one will share in 12,000 Masses yearly.

SUPPORT A MISSIONARY

Our mission priests in the Near East labor chiefly among the very poor. Their socks are worn and their people utterly unable to provide even the meagre sum required for their maintenance. Our mission priests can live and keep their work going for Twenty Five Dollars a month. Won't you help?

IN ILLNESS

When you are ill the priest brings the Blessed Sacrament in a small vessel called a Pyx. Many of our priests in the Near East need a Pyx to carry on their ministry. Five Dollars will buy a Pyx for a missionary in the Near East.

HOMELESS

Everyone pities an orphan child. In the Near East there are many of these poor youngsters without parents or kindred who can support them. Our Sisters take them in, but they must feed, clothe and teach them. The small offering of Five Dollars will take care of one of these homeless little ones for a month.

SUMMER HEAT

The summer heat affects us all. But our missionaries must keep on working. Your gift, great or small, will be deeply appreciated by them. Don't let these hot, warm days slip away from sitting down and sending us a thoughtful gift.

WHEN MASS IS SAID

Whenever Mass is said, the priest must wear a Chalice. You will be assured of a remembrance in his prayers at each Mass if you provide a Chalice for one of our missionaries. Ten Dollars will buy a Chalice.

Send all communications to
Catholic Near East Welfare Association
400 Lexington Ave. at 46th St. New York, N. Y.