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Geneva's Catholics Rally To Call For Needed Funds

Despite the hot weather about 200 men and women who are to carry on the DeSales-High School rebuilding fund campaign met Sunday afternoon at St. Francis de Sales School hall on Exchange Street for final instructions in the campaign which is now underway.

Eagerness and ardor were expressed as all sides and the volunteers are now engaging in an effort to raise their share of the \$72,000 necessary for the building of the new wing of the school.

The meeting was opened with a brief message of encouragement from the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Walter J. Lee, V. F., honorary chairman of the campaign, who said that for two weeks past he had prepared his parishioners for this day when all would share in the greatest financial effort ever asked of the Catholic people of Geneva. He predicted the ultimate success of the campaign, basing his prediction on the generosity and sacrifice of the people.

Spare No Effort
Associate Chairmen Richard J. Walsh and Thomas J. Comisky expressed their gratification at the unusually large attendance of Catholics and workers and said that such an open meeting surely indicated that no effort would be spared to bring success to the teams that would start out immediately to raise the necessary money.

During the instructions to the workers it was announced that report meetings would be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales. The final report meeting will be held on next Sunday afternoon, Aug. 1.

Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, general chairman of the campaign, besides adding to the instructions to the workers gave a very inspiring talk on the subject of the campaign.

"During the coming week," he said, "you will be called upon by schoolmen who will ask you to contribute to a rebuilding fund for De Sales High School. I ask that you receive these people graciously. They are doing a difficult work and your kind reception can make their work somewhat easier. Secondly, we ask you to be as generous as you possibly can. This is the biggest undertaking for the Church in Geneva in many years. It can succeed only if you extend yourself in generosity. If you have much, give much; if you have little, give little. Whatever you give, give it for the honor and glory of God and the good of this very worthy cause."

St. Vincent's Choir Enjoys Outing

CORNING — Members of the choir of St. Vincent de Paul's Church enjoyed a picnic Sunday, July 18, at Denison Park.

Present were: Miss Theresa Alotta, director, and the Misses Mary and Margaret Cross, Sylvia and Lucille Romano, Ann Marie Russo, Antoinette Barry and Elizabeth Alotta.

It is a custom in Italy, since the 15th century to obtain from the railway in honor of the

Wine Tournament At Elmira Golf Club

Mrs. Anthony J. Esch, 41 E. Market St., St. Anthony's Parish, was winner of the annual golf tournament at the Elmira Golf Club, played at the Country Club on Tuesday, July 16. Opening at 10 a. m. and continuing in the afternoon, the match was a most interesting one. The winner's prize consisted of the trophy for the year.

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Father Joseph P. Owens, Army Chaplain on duty in Panama with the U. S. Air Force, examines discarded jewelry contributed by soldier and civilian personnel at his base for distribution among friendly natives. Chaplain Owens, former Union City, N. J., curate, has been very successful in winning friends for the United Nations cause, interesting to spiritual wants of jungle Indians. (N.C.W.C.)

Labor as a good soldier of Christ—2 Timothy 2, v. 3.

Lauds Chinese Courage, Gallantry

LOS ANGELES—The courage and gallantry of the Chinese Republic in its fight for freedom was praised by the Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles, in a letter to T. K. Chang, local Chinese Counsel, to mark the sixth anniversary of China's war of resistance against the Japanese.

The Rev. John Cowbig, chaplain of the Chinese Catholic Center, offered up a special Memorial Mass for the 3,000,000 Chinese soldiers and civilians who are estimated to have lost their lives in the struggle.


Wins Decoration

Boston—The Oak Leaf Cluster has been won by Lieut. Edward J. McPherson, an alumnus of Boston College who is serving with the Army Air Force in North Africa, according to word received here by his father, Sgt. John D. McPherson of the Boston Police Department.

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