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Rededicates St. Hyacinth's Church, Newly Redecorated

AUBURN—St. Hyacinth's Church was rededicated on Sunday evening by the Rev. Lawrence Cyman, O.M.C., provincial of the St. Anthony Eastern Province of the Franciscan Fathers, Order Minor Conventuals, Chicopee, Mass. The remodeling and decorating of the church has just been completed.

Solemn Vespers were sung by the St. Cecilia Choir under the direction of Prof. Frank Cissia; blessing of the church and sermon by Very Rev. Provincial L. Cyman, O.M.C.; solemn Benediction, special prayers for the parish boys in the service and for the deceased members of the parish, and the usual choral singing of the Polish religious anthem "God Who through the centuries, Blessed Poland With a Blaze of Fame and Glory." Many Franciscan Fathers and local clergy participated in the ceremonies.

The church was previously painted by K. W. Vosburg of Auburn in the fall of 1927. The present decorations fall in harmony with the architecture of the church. Romanesque throughout the stone effect about the windows and presbytery give the interior a touch of the mediaeval and a certain illusive spaciousness. The ceiling is especially outstanding for its beautiful blend of light and soft pastels: a fine piece of work on a steel ceiling. The walls of the church are of a darker hue offsetting the Stations of the Cross and the murals above the windows. The wainscotting is finished in paneled Spanish leather tiffany glaze.

The sanctuary is a study in itself. The tapestries about the high and side altars blend with the paintings above and stencillings. The large mural above the main altar of St. Hyacinth in Glory, the angels on the facade of the sanctuary walls, the symbols of the four evangelists and the Holy Eucharist above the windows, the Angus Dei the Polish Eagle and the Franciscan Coat-of-Arms are all done in oils on canvas by the famous international muralist, Prof. Vincenzo Mondo of New Haven, Conn.

The entire work of redecorating is indeed a revelation to the parishioners and to those who have thus far visited the church.

Special attention was paid to the remodeling and redecorating of the main altar, side altars, pulpit and communion rail. All are finished in white marble and onyx. Credit is due William Twaroog and his men from Holyoke, Mass., who did the special decorating, while local help was used for the basic work. These men are well known in the East and have beautiful church jobs to their credit.

Civilian Education Championed By Head Of St. Bonaventure's

ST. BONAVENTURE — In his address at the Summer School Commencement, the Very Rev. Thomas Plassmann, O.F.M., Ph.D., Litt. D., S.T.D., President of St. Bonaventure College, emphasized the especial time-worthiness of civilian education.

"The cultural Arts and Sciences must not be neglected in an era when culture is being destroyed on a global scale. The very things for which the Allied nations are striving with all their might are embodied in the culture and the uplifting of the masses. The depletion of school faculties by draft, enlistment and the volunteering of professors and teachers for special military instruction necessitates the training of a new corps of educated men and women to carry on the work which these former have had to abandon.

"The post-war world," the President continued, "will be gravely in need of instruction both in the arts and sciences. Students of European and Pan-American languages will be called upon to fill a definite and pertinent role.

"Our College does not intend to default in its service to civilians who look to her for guidance and instruction of the democratic and cultural type. We are equipped to accommodate the need of the 500 Army Trainees whom the Army have entrusted to our program. But we are also able to throw our doors open to civilians even though the additional strain is put on our faculty and facilities."

In order to meet newer trends St. Bonaventure College will open in the first week of September and regular courses leading to all peacetime and wartime requirements will be offered. The President promised that St. Bonaventure College would continue to cooperate to the fullest with the Army schedule and that normal scholastic programs would be offered to every applicant.

To be a good patriot, a man must consider his countrymen as God's creatures and himself as accountable for his acting towards them.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE REWARDED

Under a newly-enacted law, four officers of the U. S. Coast Guard have received the rank of Commodore, and among them is a Catholic officer. Commodore Phillip F. Roach (left), of the Twelfth Naval District, San Francisco. At right, a valiant Catholic officer of the U. S. Navy, Edward Joseph Moran, who won the Navy Cross for commanding the cruiser Boise in the Battle of Cape Esperance, has been promoted to the rank of Commodore, a rank which has only recently been restored in the Navy. (N.C.W.C.)

For K. of C. Field Day Fr. McMillen, Speaker

CORNING — The Rev. Gervase McMillen, O.F.M., of St. Bonaventure's College, formerly of Corning, will be the guest speaker at the field day and basket picnic to be held Sunday, Aug. 18 at Denison Park under the supervision of the local Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Father Gervase was graduated from St. Mary's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy before entering his studies for the priesthood. He has gained a wide reputation for his speaking ability and will be welcomed heartily in his home town.

Open Boys' High

Biloxi, Miss. — A high school for boys, to be known as "Notre Dame High," with Brothers of the Holy Cross from the University of Notre Dame, is expected to be ready for classes in Sept.

Parishioners Rally In Campaign For Red Cross Blood Bank

Parish cooperation in the Red Cross blood plasma campaign was reported on two fronts, this week. At Our Lady of Good Counsel parish hall, Brooks Ave., 101 pints of blood were donated Thursday of last week. Sunday at Old St. Mary's Church, Washington Park, 100 pints were pledged by parishioners.

The Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell, pastor of Old St. Mary's speaking at all the Masses Sunday appealed for blood donors.

"Thousands of American boys are buried in France who would be here today if this blood donation system had been in effect in 1917 and 1918," Dr. Kettell told his parishioners speaking from his experiences as an Army Chaplain in World War I.

A staff of Red Cross volunteer workers directed by Mrs. Henry Hayes was on hand to enroll contributors at each Mass.

Appeals for donors at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish were made by the Rev. Edward T. Meagher, pastor at all Masses the previous Sunday. The Red Cross staff in charge of the blood donation was greeted by a committee headed by Mrs. Walter Fierack of the Altar Society. Donations were received at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish hall on Thursday afternoon and evening, August 5.

Mercy Guild Lists Card Party Friday

Mrs. Clarence J. Brauch will open her home at 75 Quentin Road, this Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. for a benefit card party to aid the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower.

Assisting Mrs. Brauch will be Mesdames Harold Davin, George Garney, John Gould, Harry Grunther, John W. Mattle, Charles Servas, Julian Stanwix, Edward Weigel and Edward Zimmer.

All friends of Our Lady of Mercy High School are welcome.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

RAISE $830 FOR RELIEF

The annual American-Lithuanian Day was celebrated on the parish grounds of St. George's Lithuanian Church on last Sunday and it was a huge success in every way. A huge crowd was present to provide the necessary joviality.

Kazys Grinius, son of one of the former presidents of Lithuania, was present for the occasion and gave an excellent talk on Lithuania and the work of the Lithuanian Federation here in the United States.

A drive for Lithuanian relief was held jointly with this celebration, and this drive was more than successful. The goal set for this relief drive was $500.00, and when the day was over there was $830.00 in the coffers to aid in the relief of the suffering in Lithuania.

With such excellent results, the Lithuanian Federation now is trying to reach a new goal — to double the first goal set, viz., to reach a thousand dollars.

$200,000 Fire Sweeps Mercy Nuns' Convent

FREEMONT, O. — Damage estimated in excess of $200,000 was caused when flames swept Our Lady of the Pines, the community house of the Sisters of Mercy in the Diocese of Toledo.

The fire broke out in the attic of the three-story brick structure and spread rapidly.

Nuns and volunteers were able to save considerable quantities of furnishings on the lower floors and virtually all of the records and valuable papers of the institution.

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MADISON — Reddy McDowall, Preston Foster: MY FRIEND FLICKA; C. Morris, R. Arlen: AERIAL GUNNER
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CAMED — Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan: EDGE OF DARKNESS; Laurel and Hardy: AIR RAID WARDENS
WEST END — Barbara Stanwyck, Michael O'Shea: LADY OF BURLESQUE; N. Arnaz, S. Peters: Assignment in Brittany
DIXIE — Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan: EDGE OF DARKNESS; J. Falkenburg, T. Neal: She Has What It Takes
LAKE — Pierre Aumont, Elsa Pardi: Assignment in Brittany; F. Knowles, R. Ames: ALL BY MYSELF