

St. John's Altar Society Lists Meeting

Members of the Altar Society of St. John the Baptist Church will resume the regular monthly meetings on Monday evening, Sept. 18. The meetings were discontinued during the summer months and Mrs. Lewis Riesbeck, president, urges all members to turn out on Monday evening so that plans for the Society's fall and winter activities can be started. The business meeting will start at 8 P. M. and will be followed by a social hour. Miss Agnes Zaback is chairman of refreshments and entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Fischer of 964 East Ave. and Miss Agnes Zaback of 603 Tuttle Ave. spent Labor Day weekend in New York City. While in New York, Mr. Fischer attended the Convention of the Central Verein which was held at the McAlpin Hotel. Mr. Fischer was a Delegate of the St. John's Society at the convention.

SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER AWARDED FLYING SERGEANT

CORNING. According to a report from the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy, S/Sgt. Charles B. Sokira, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierra, of 141 Front St., has been awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal "for meritorious achievements in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy."

Only recently young Sokira was reported missing in action but later returned to his base. The announcement was then made of his earning of the first Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal which he was awarded in June.

Surely high words do not make a man holy and just; but a virtuous life makes him dear to God.

Lieut. Scheb of Corning Reported Killed in France

CORNING—Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Scheb of 19 W. Fifth St., were notified on Monday, Sept. 4, that their son, Lt. Robert M. Scheb, previously reported missing in action, was killed on Aug. 1 in France, according to a corrected report.

A funeral Mass for the young officer was celebrated Tuesday at 9 A. M. at St. Mary's Church. Lieut. Scheb, a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy, entered the Army in March, 1942. He completed a course at Officers Candidate School in November, 1942, and left for overseas with an Infantry unit in October, 1942. Before his induction in the service he was employed in the Pressware Machine Shop of Corning Glass Works.

His younger brother, Pvt. Arthur Scheb, is stationed somewhere in the Central Pacific area with the Air Transport Command. Besides his parents and brother he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harold Lovejoy, and a grandmother, Mrs. Frank Schesger, both of Corning.

Noon Mass Sundays Begins At St. Anthony's, Sept. 17

The Rev. Albert Simonetti, administrator of St. Anthony's church announces that effective Sunday, Sept. 17, a Mass will be said at 12:15 and is to be continued each Sunday until further notice.

The noonday Mass will not change the schedule of Masses now in effect in the parish.

SOCIALS RESUME

The Wednesday evening socials held in St. Anthony's parish hall will be resumed Sept. 20, at 8 P. M. These socials have been successful in the past and it is hoped that parishioners will continue to support this activity.

CLAM BAKE SUCCESS

Over 150 men of St. Anthony's parish attended the annual Clam

Bake sponsored by the Holy Name Society. The affair was held at the North Park, Sullivan's Monument grounds, and "much credit is due the members of the committee for the outstanding success attained."

BAZAAR MAPPED

The Bazaar Committee met in the parish hall last night to discuss dates for the affair that was postponed in August due to local Polio conditions. Father Simonetti will announce the new dates in the near future.

Services to Mark 'V-Day' Arranged by Fr. Dissett

HORNELL—St. Ann's Church took definite action on the religious observance "V-Day," in Hornell when the pastor, the Rev. Andrew T. Dissett, at all Masses last Sunday, announced special preparations.

At whatever time victory in Europe is announced, Father Dissett said, the church bell will ring for ten minutes. A half hour after the bell stops ringing, Holy Hour services will begin, consisting of

prayers of thanksgiving and closing with solemn Benediction.

Father Dissett emphasized the need for a religious, rather than an hilarious observance of victory by stating that the dangers of a demoralizing letdown and a general relaxation of vigilance and morals in Europe might be worse than Nazi bullets. He stressed the dangers of an anti-Christian and atheistic spirit which might sweep Europe as a result of the Communist influence.

Keep Within Bonds

"A joyous spirit naturally will prevail when our country has achieved this partial victory," Father Dissett said. "However, let our justification be within strict bonds of propriety, remembering that the real spirit of joy comes from a realization of our gratitude to God. Let this deep spirit of gratitude be mingled with further prayers for guidance in the critical months to follow."

In discussing "V-day" plans further, Father Dissett invited not only parishioners but any who wish to join him in prayer for a just peace. He quoted the Holy Father's definition of justice and peace as follows:

"The soul of Peace worthy of the name is a justice, which with impartial measures gives to each what is owing to him and exacts from each what is owed. A justice which does not give all things to all, but to all gives love and does nobody wrong; a justice which is the child of truth and the mother of healthy freedom and sure greatness."

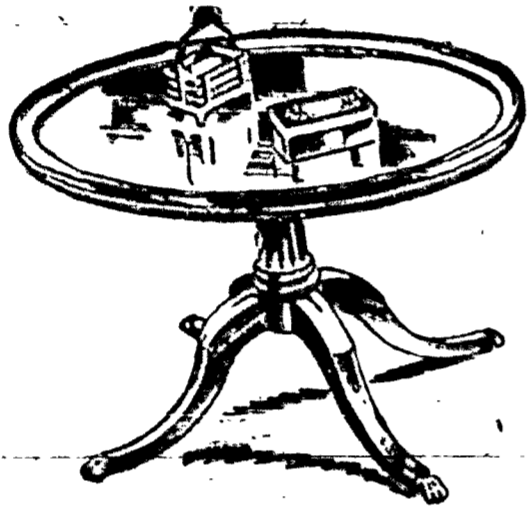
Father Dissett implored parishioners not to wait for a "V-day" to increase their prayers to God, but to attend services dedicated to the welfare of members of the armed forces from St. Ann's parish and to the formation of a just and lasting peace. These services are the public recitation of the Rosary each evening, and Novena devotions in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help each Thursday.

St. Nicholas of Tolentine

—born in answer to the prayers of a holy mother and promised before his birth to the service of God, never lost his baptismal innocence. His austerities were conspicuous even in the austere Order of the Hermits of St. Augustine, to which he belonged. He died in 1206.



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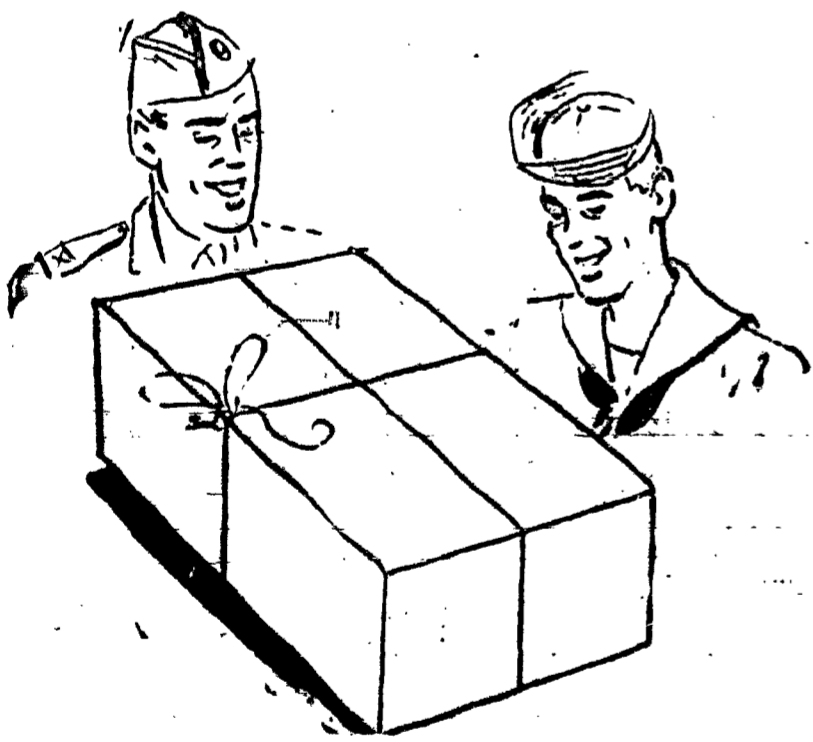
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