[St.] John Fisher Named by Bishop As Patron of 'Juvenile Catholics'

[illegible] Bishop Kearney has named Bishop St. John Fisher of Rochester [illegible] spiritual patron of Catholic [illegible]

[illegible] Kearney, who will [illegible] appearance [illegible] program [illegible]

[illegible] Pro-Cathedral of the [illegible] director of "Juvenile [illegible] are proud and [illegible] that their efforts are meeting with the approval of the Bishop. This indeed will be a spur to [illegible] endeavor.

"Our young radio players are [illegible] of the Bishop's choice of [illegible] and they will welcome [illegible] who want a [illegible] biography and also [illegible] trying to enlist [illegible] of Saint John [illegible] will be glad to hear [illegible]"

[illegible] began broadcasting [illegible] management of [illegible] Rochester. Its present [illegible] a wide variety of [illegible] historical material have [illegible] each Saturday [illegible] o'clock. Children [illegible] Holy Rosary [illegible] schools have been [illegible]

[illegible] a copy of the biography [illegible] of Bishop Kearney [illegible] to send their [illegible] in writing [illegible] New York. A [illegible] will be [illegible]

[illegible] Language [illegible] Concern [illegible] U. S. Bishops

[illegible] (NC)—The [illegible] welfare of [illegible] peoples of [illegible] were studied here [illegible] three-day conference of Catholic bishops.

A [illegible] committee composed of Archbishops and Bishops of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New [illegible] and southern California [illegible]

[illegible]

SODALTALK

A further list of suggested reading for the Sodality Union Book Review Contest follows: Speckled Lady, Walsh; Fear is the Same, [illegible]; Never No More, Lonergan; The Old Parish, Hurley; The King's Good Servant, White, O.C.; To the End of the World, White, H.C.; Not Built With Hands, White, H.C.; Out of the Silent Planet, Lewis; Royal Road, Kuhl; The Dove Flies South, Hyland; Callista, Cardinal Newman; Shadow on the Earth, Dudley; Mangled Hangs, Boyton.

Contest Rules:

1. The contest is open to all Sodalists.

2. The book reviewed must be written by a Catholic author.

3. The book review must include not less than 500, nor more than [illegible] words.

[illegible] winners must be sent to Barbara Davis by March 1.

6. Grand prize is $10.

St. Vincent, Martyr

—was archdeacon of the Church of Saragossa, who together with Valerius, the Bishop [illegible] before the tyrant [illegible] during the persecution of Diocletian. The Bishop was sent into exile and Vincent remained to suffer and die.

Avers Bombed Malta Needs Catholic Books More Than Buildings

VALLETTA, Malta (NC) — Pointing out that the moral and spiritual reconstruction is a greater need than the material reconstruction on the much-bombed Island of Malta, the Malta Catholic Library Fund has inaugurated a campaign in the English-speaking nations of the world for Catholic books to replace the countless volumes destroyed on the island during the war.

St. Patrick's (Seneca Falls)

GUILD LISTS CARD PARTY

SENECA FALLS — St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will sponsor a card party in the School Auditorium, Tuesday evening, Feb. 6. Prizes have been solicited from the members and to date there has been a generous response. Refreshments will be served following the cards.

Mrs. Andrew Sipos is general chairman.

Bridge, Contract and Auction, Five Hundred, Euchre and Pinochle will be featured. Mrs. Edgar Ross will take care of the Euchre tables; Miss Anna Ferguson will supervise the Bridge tables; Mrs. Horace Sullivan, the Five Hundred and Miss Mary Saletti, Pinochle.

Mrs. [illegible] Marchand is chairman of the refreshment committee; Mrs. Joseph Ashley, tables and Mrs. Frank Bosley the cards and tallies. Miss Ida Mae Cleb will take charge of the prize group. Assisting in the general committee are the following ladies: Miss Mary Barbi, Miss [illegible] Campany, Mrs. Howard Cardwell, Mrs. Paul Casey, Mrs. Michael Tuomey, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Miss Catherine Doran, Mrs. Edgar Ross, Mrs. James Marchand, Mrs. Kenneth [illegible], Miss Anna Ferguson, Mrs. Hugh [illegible] [illegible]

FINANCIAL REPORT

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[illegible] entertainments which brought in [illegible]

The Debt Reduction collection which is received each Sunday in addition to the regular envelope offerings, amounted to $11,[illegible]. This amount was the principal source of [illegible] by the collection at the [illegible]

In closing, Father Quirk expressed his gratitude to the parish in general and asked for continued cooperation and support in the year to come.

SERVICE NEWS

Pvt. [illegible] of Camp [illegible], is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen [illegible], Clinton St.

Pvt. John Clark of Camp Meade, Md., spent the week-end with his family at their home on Washington St.

Flight Officer Lt. Louis Amidon, U. S. N. R., and Mrs. Amidon of 71 Bridge St., are parents of a son born January 21 in the Seneca Falls Hospital. Mrs. Amidon was formerly Miss Mary Durnin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Durnin.

A. C. Robert A. Comstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Comstock, [illegible] has been transferred from [illegible] Field, A. C., to San Antonio, Texas, where he will [illegible]

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Everything Seems 'Petty' Now to Former Aquinas Student Fighting Japs

After battling Japs in hand-to-hand combat on Leyte, everything he ever complained about "seems so small now" to Sgt. Bernard J. "Bump" Coyne, former student of Aquinas Institute.

In a letter to Edward Geier, Sunset Street, Sgt. Coyne expresses thanks for prayers, "without which we would never have made it," and explains, "in case you wonder what I am talking about, it's the fight here on Leyte, especially Ormoc."

"I really had some pretty close ones this time," the former Aquinas student reveals. "I had a Nip charge at me with a rifle with one of those long bayonets on it. I got that one. I also had my canteen shot off my right hip and burn my leg. The third one caved in my helmet and knocked me cold. This one put me in cold storage for a week but I am back and O. K. now . . . You see what I mean when I say that everything seems so petty . . ."

Christmas Mass this year took on a new value for the men who faced death on Leyte, according to the Rochester soldier. "I don't think I've ever seen a better Mass," he writes, "even in the best church back home. We had a jeep for an altar, the sky for a roof and the ground for our bench. The sun was very hot and the palms were waving in a small breeze. It was the most simple yet sincere Mass I've attended.

"Some 200 G. I.'s," continues Sgt. Coyne's description of Christmas on Leyte, "with a weary battle look in their eyes and long heavy beards received Holy Communion. We received in Thanksgiving for having survived another campaign and also in remembrance of those of our boys who won't be back. Everything I ever complained about seems so small now."

Sgt. Coyne expresses the hope that "our part here has ended . . . God, how I pray it's ended! Please don't let anyone back home complain," he concludes.

Basketball

Columbian Squires

AUBURN—St. Alphonsus Grammar School basketball team was defeated by St. Mary's team of Skaneateles Monday afternoon by the score of 25 to 10. The team sponsored by the Squires and coached by Jim Farrelly had won all their games up to this time. Atkinson and O'Brien were high for the Squires with 5 points each and Lager and Doty scored four and three each for St. Mary's. Waterbury of Skaneateles was outstanding with 13 points.

The Columbian Squires defeated Newark Community Center by the score of 34 to 33. In the first quarter the score was 8 to 5. In the overtime period Newark took the lead on a pivot shot by Cornwall [illegible] of the Squires evened the count. A foul shot by Lewis put Newark in the lead and John Walsh of the Squires scored to bring the first overtime score to 33-33. In the second overtime Farrelly scored on a foul shot after Lewis of Newark missed an opportunity and the game ended with the Squires the winners. Cornwall of Newark was high with ten points and Lewis was second with [illegible]. Farrelly and Clifford lead the Squires with eight points each and Atkinson was second with six points. In the preliminary game the Freshman Squires defeated St. Bridget's of Skaneateles by the score of 30 to [illegible]. [illegible] of the Squires was high with 14 points. Ryan had nine and [illegible]

[illegible] At the close of the quarter the score was even; at the half the Squires led 15 to 12; in the third quarter the score was 20 to [illegible] in favor of the Electronics [illegible]

was high with ten points and Kelley was high for the Electronics with 8 points.

In the Grammar School League the Ready Cats defeated the Fighting Irish by the score of 27 to 4 and the Sea Hawks won over the Ramblers by the score of 8 to 7. Standings in the league are as follows:

Ready Cats	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Sea Hawks	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Ramblers	[illegible]	3	[illegible]
Fighting Irish	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The games next Saturday will be as follows: [illegible] Fighting Irish vs. the Sea Hawks; [illegible] the Ramblers vs. the Ready Cats.

Junior Recreation League

The Junior Division of the Recreation League Basketball scores on Saturday at Fulton St. Court resulted as follows:

St. [illegible], 31.

St. Peter and Paul, 20; St. Hyacinth's, 15.

Columbian Squires, 20; Holy Family, 18.

St. Mary's, 19; Independents, 14.

Holy Family High

With only 21 seconds remaining in the game, Warren Smith, center of Holy Family team, shot the winning field goal which gave Holy Family High's team 31 points against Little Falls' 29 point score.

This made the 9th victory in 10 tries for Coach Al Courtney's team. Holy Family was leading during the first half but during the third quarter Little Falls [illegible]

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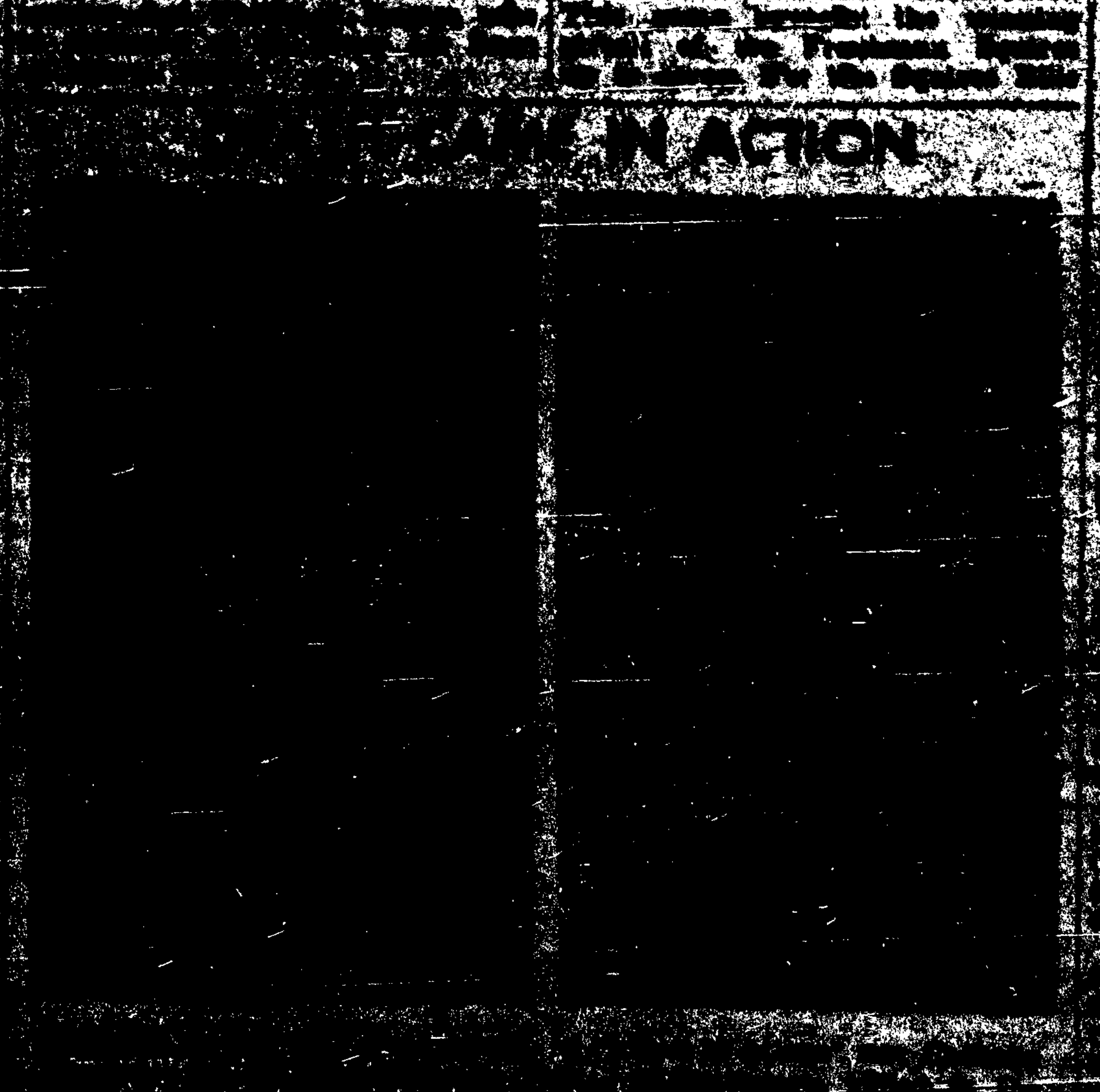
[illegible] IN ACTION



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