

FIVE SETS OF TWINS IN SINGLE GRADUATING CLASS



They come in pairs of Rochester's Holy Rosary School which lists fourteen sets of twins on its rolls. Five of which are in this year's graduating class.

The twin quintet pictured above are (left to right) Marion and Norman Meskill, Mary and Constance Aspelini, Alice and Agnes Cunnalope, Thomas

and Donald Brindley, and Patricia and Richard Cilly. High school days next year will separate at least two pairs of the five.

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Solemn V-E Day Rites Observed

The official announcement of V-E Day was solemnly observed throughout the length and breadth of the land in Catholic Churches, Schools, and Institutions. Special Masses of Thanksgiving and Solemn Benedictions were offered. Novenas recited and the "Te Deum Laudamus" sung in prayerful thanks that hostilities had ceased in Europe.

From early morning until late into the night a steady stream of worshippers from all walks of life knelt at altar rails, in the pews and before candle-lighted shrines in Catholic churches and chapels, in many of which the Blessed Sacrament was exposed throughout the day.

A special period was set apart in parochial school classrooms, during which the pupils recited prayers of thanksgiving, followed by the singing of the "Te Deum," "Tantum Ergo," "Pange Angelicus," and the "Star Spangled Banner."

Mercy Guild Bridge Party Scheduled Thursday

Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will hold a surprise Dessert Bridge Party in St. Ambrose school hall Thursday, May 17 at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Joseph F. Ritz is honorary chairman, Mrs. John Garin, general chairman and Mrs. Lorene Hetzel co-chairman. Assisting them will be five committees composed of members of the Guild.

VALUE OF THE EAR
In the choice of a friend or a wife, the ear is a safer guide than the eye.—Bishop Spalding.

Police Honor Chaplain



A BEAUTIFUL CHALICE, gift of Police Holy Name Society is presented by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney to the Rev. John S. Randall, (right) treasurer and chaplain of the Society. Noticing officers Michael Costello, president (left) and Clarence Scheid, secretary, look on.

Wins Boys' Oratory Medal

The annual Oratorical Contest of Nazareth Hall School for boys was won on last Friday evening by Richard Dintruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dintruff of Chili Road.

Eugene B. Langie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Langie, Culver Road, won second prize.

First prize is the Bishop James E. Kearney Gold Medal, and second prize is the Bishop John Francis O'Hern Memorial Medal. Both prizes will be presented to the winners at the Graduation Exercises by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

Middle States Group Admits Nazareth

Nazareth Academy has been admitted into the Middle States Accrediting Association according to an official report received by Sister M. Hubertine, principal.

This association with the other five regional groups forms a nationwide organization assuring to its members and their students national recognition of the scholastic work which they have accomplished.

Last May a committee appointed by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools spent three days visiting and examining the school, its equipment, its curricula and extra-curricular offerings, its faculty and its student body.

Nazareth Girl, Elmira Boy Win Oratory Awards

Richard Grace of Elmira Catholic High School and Joan Inwood of Nazareth Academy were chosen the winners of the Bishop's Oratorical Contest at the finals last Friday evening in Aquinas Institute.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney presented both winners with the Bishop's medal and also a War Bond prize donated by the Catholic Courier-Journal, co-sponsor of the diocesan wide oratorical with the Catholic Education Office.

The winning finalists also won for their respective schools the Catholic Courier-Journal plaque which will be exhibited in each institution.

Grace spoke on "A Need For Disarmament" and Miss Inwood discussed "Pope Pius XII and Peace."

Other finalists who spoke were: Andrew Harzell of Aquinas Institute, Lois Lomfo of Our Lady of Mercy High School, and Kathleen O'Byrne of DeSales High School, Geneva.

This year's contest marked the second annual Oratorical conducted among students of the di-

ocesan high schools. Students from St. Andrew's Seminary and Our Lady of Mercy High School were the winners last year.

Judging the girls' contest were Mrs. Charles W. Wets, Jr., Republican national committee woman; Mrs. Della F. Simpson, headmistress, Columba School; and Mrs. Meta B. Steinhausen, girls' adviser, Madison High School.

Judges of the boys were J. Arthur Jennings, attorney, Jonas Knopf, City Club president; and Dr. Arthur J. May, University of Rochester professor of history.

The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, diocesan superintendent of schools, presided.

Musical numbers were presented by Our Lady of Mercy High School with Mr. Joseph Pierce conducting.

Physicians' Guild Mass
New Orleans — (NC) — The Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, offered the annual Communion Mass of the Catholic Physicians' Guild of New Orleans at Notre Dame Seminary here.

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