

### Legion of Mary Sets 'Acies' Rite

With the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, diocesan director, officiating, the "Acies" ceremony of the Legion of Mary will be held at St. Monica's Church, Genesee St., on Sunday, May 27, at 4 p. m.

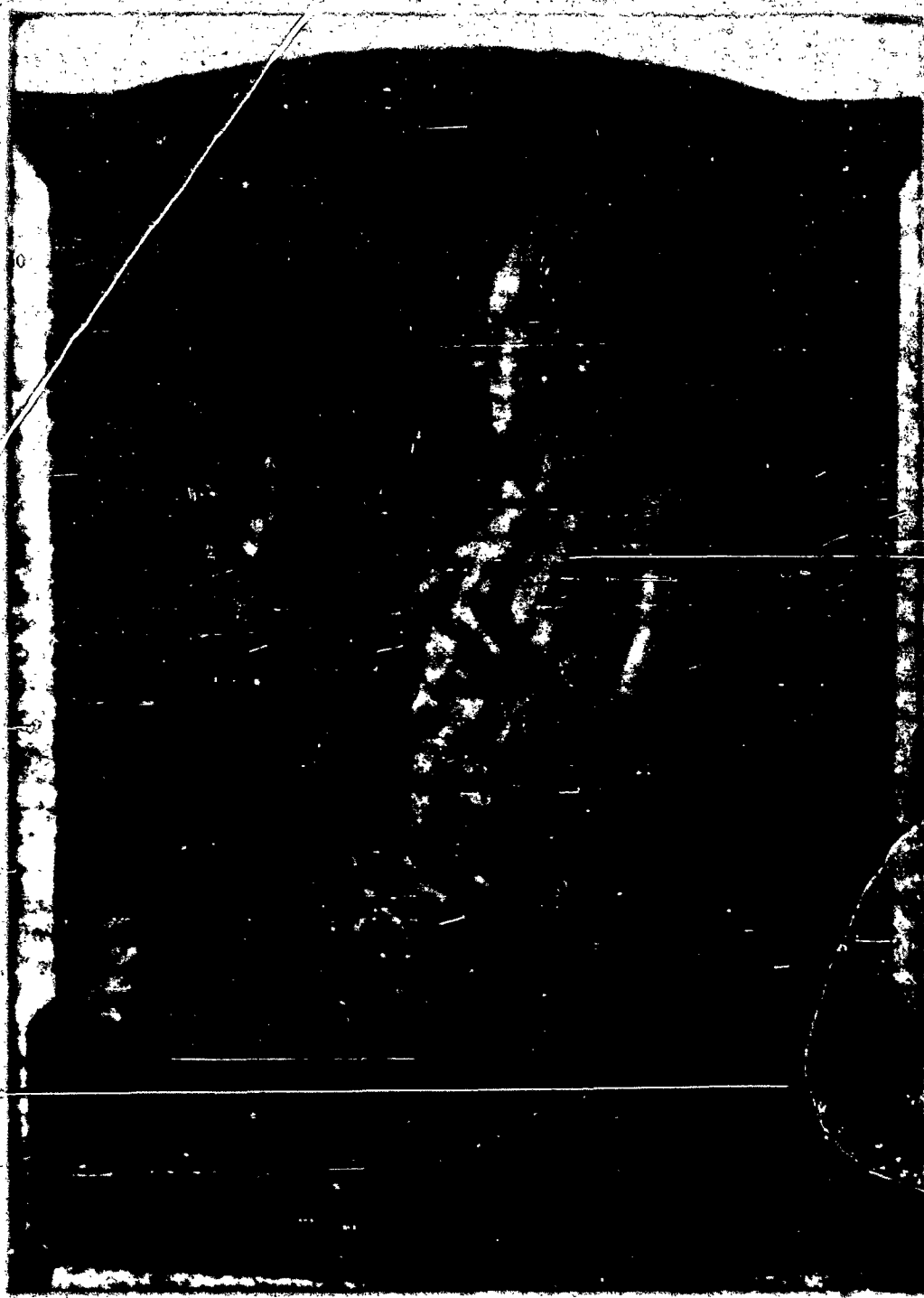
The guest speaker will be the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, associate editor, CATHOLIC COURIER JOURNAL.

In a letter to the Legion of Mary members, Monsignor Burns stated this week:

"The word 'Acies' is a Latin word, meaning an 'Army Set for Battle Array.' This is the only ceremony in which all active and auxiliary Legion members publicly profess their allegiance to Mary Immaculate.

"The success of this service depends upon the presence of each and every auxiliary member. Your attendance will manifest your sincere love for Mary, and your whole-hearted interest in the Legion."

### Commemorates Pope's Visit



This bronze plaque in honor of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, was presented to Fordham University, New York, by the Class of 1947, at Parents' Day exercises, May 15. It is the work of the noted sculptor, Pietro Montano, and commemorates the visit of the Holy Father, then Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, to the campus on November 1, 1936. (NCWC)

### Graduates Fete Dansville Pastor

Dansville — Class banquet for members of the graduating class of St. Mary's Parochial School was held in the school auditorium Thursday evening, May 17, when the birthday of the Rev. Edward M. Scheid, pastor, was also observed.

Father Scheid was presented with a birthday cake and a spokesman for the class extended birthday greetings.

Guests at the banquet included the Rev. Charles Rieker, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Perkinsville; Sister M. Mechtilde and Sister M. Honorata of Sacred Heart Convent, Perkinsville; the Rev. Orrin W. Feller, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church;

faculty members of St. Mary's School and the parents of the graduation class of 1945.

Toastmaster Thomas Ryan introduced a program of entertainment which included the Class recitation and musical and poetry selections. Addresses were given by the Rev. Orrin W. Feller and the Rev. Edward M. Scheid.

### Queen of Peace

By Loretta M. Beach  
Gentle Lady, Queen of Peace  
What can my heart say to thee?  
My prayers I now will never cease  
Until this world is free.

In this dark vale of tears  
While we await the strife to cease  
Plead with Thy Son, alay our fears  
O gentle Queen of Peace.

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### Mexican Prelate Bars Church in Politics

Mexico City — (RNS)—Archbishop Luis M. Martinez has issued a statement here denying that the Catholic Church in Mexico has any political aspirations and warning priests and Catholic Action members not to support or influence the candidacy of any nominee in the 1946 elections.

"It is the practice of the Church," Archbishop Martinez declared, "that priests should not mix in political affairs, general or local, because these are foreign to their duties. Equally with the Church and its hierarchy, Accion Catolica (national Catholic lay group) must be outside any political party or the politics of any party. Therefore, secular directors of Accion Catolica cannot assume responsibilities of a political character, nor mix in the politics of political organizations."

### Rochester Diocesan Council N. C. C. W.

Recent renewals of affiliation have been received from the Altar Society of Our Lady of Good Counsel and the Society of Corpus Christi Church, both of Rochester.

Organization of the Trenton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women has been effected with the affiliation of 116 parishes. This is the 73rd diocesan council, in the N. C. C. W.

The program of prayer, study and action inaugurated twenty-five years ago when the National Council of Catholic Women came into being is continually receiving new impetus from headquarters. It is a challenge to every affiliated organization and to each individual member.

### Honor Society Elects Officers

Mrs. Gerard J. Wegman was elected president and Miss Marie Weidman was made secretary-treasurer of the Rochester chapter of Kappa Gamma Pi at a luncheon-business meeting of the organization Saturday, May 19.

The local chapter of the national honor society of Catholic women's colleges held its meeting at the Green Gables. Arrangements were made by Miss Mary Ann Connor, assisting her were Mrs. Robert Wegman, Miss Mary G. Doyle, Mrs. Karl Meng, Miss Weidman and Miss Kaye M. Lechleitner.

Outgoing officers, who presided at the meeting, are Miss Mary Weis and Miss Harriet Hoock.

Out-of-town guests at the affair included Miss Rita Scott, of Elmira, and Miss Edna Sorvando and Miss Florence Simms of Fort Byron. Other Kappa members at the luncheon were Mrs. John Croston Jr., Miss Adelaide Hosenbach and Mrs. Rita Diaz.

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