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Holy Name Supper Set In Lourdes Parish

Members of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lourdes parish will open their fall season with a sausage and pancake supper in the parish hall next Tuesday at 6:30 o'clock.

Following the supper, a business session will be conducted and arrangements have been completed for an entertainment program.

A corporate Communion for all members of the Altar and Rosary Society and the Holy Name Society will be held on Sunday at the 9 o'clock Mass. This Sunday is also Communion Sunday for the grammar and High School students of the parish.

The regular meeting of the Altar and Rosary Society for October has been postponed until Tuesday the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Little, W. Water St. are the parents of a son born at Arnot Ogden Hospital.

Mr. Leo E. Considine has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Lillian DeLaney, 500 Edgewood Drive, is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Sodality Receives 35 New Members

Over thirty five members of the Immaculate Conception Sodality were welcomed into the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church at a picnic supper held in the parish hall on Monday evening.

Following the supper an entertainment program, under the direction of Allie P. Quatrano, was held and games were enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and Mrs. Edward J. Frawley were co-chairmen of the affair.

Announcement was made that the November meeting will be held on Nov. 5 and Miss Betty Bronchart will be chairman assisted by Patricia Crowley as co-chairman. This meeting will include a benefit shower to be held for the destitute infants of Europe.

All members of the Society are urged to attend the 7:30 Mass this Sunday and receive Holy Communion in honor of the Feast of the Holy Rosary.

Couple Observe Silver Wedding

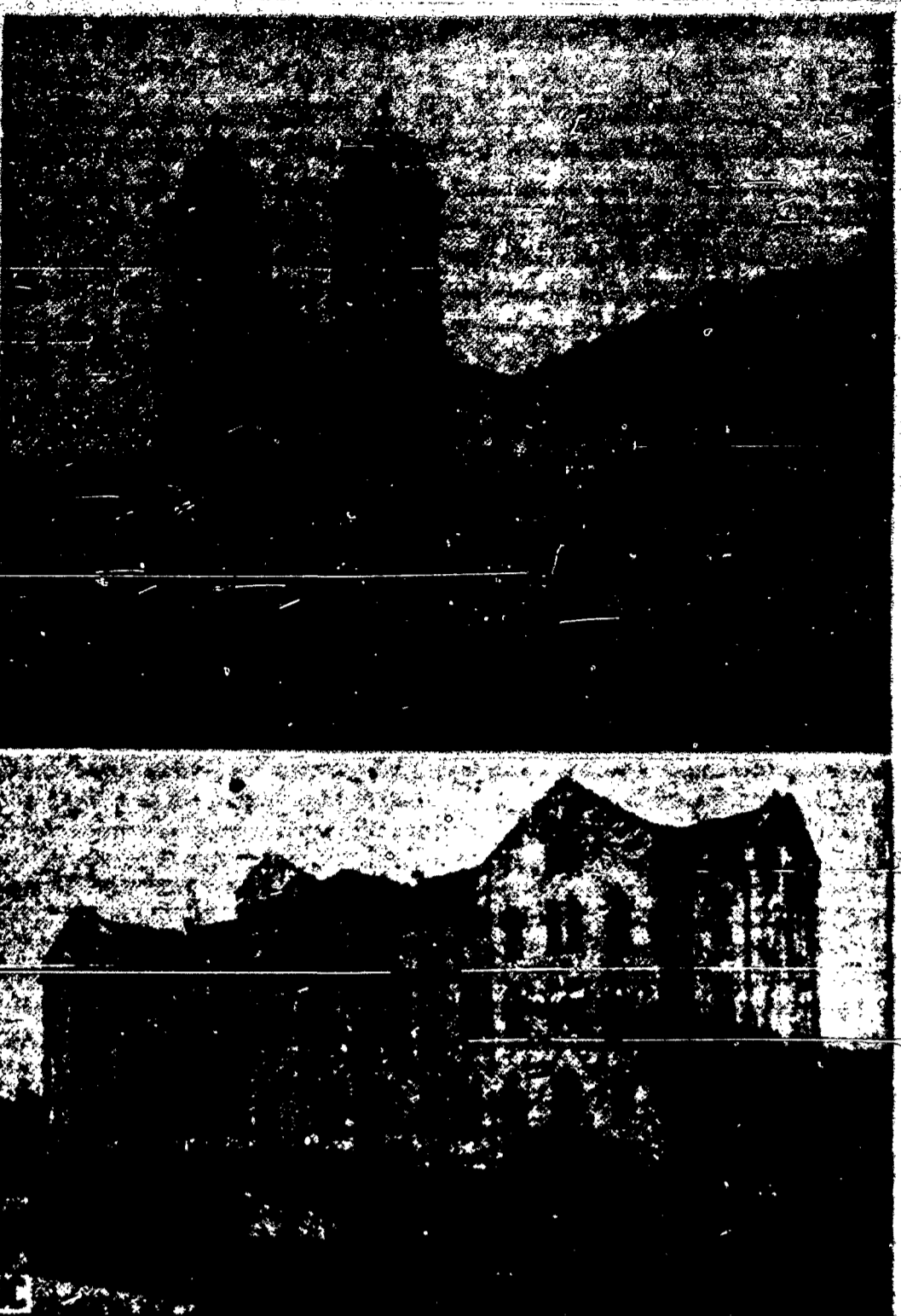
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Walker, 208 Sullivan St., observed their twenty fifth wedding anniversary today by attendance at a High Mass held in SS. Peter and Paul's Church and celebrated by the Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor.

The youngsters were united in marriage on October 4, 1921, by the late Rev. John B. Stauder of St. John's church.

They are the parents of two sons, both serving in the armed forces. E. Sgt. Charles E. Jr. entered the service in April 1942 and was a member of the 52d Airborne Division and saw action in the European theater. He was wounded in action and received the Purple Heart. At present he is stationed in France awaiting assignment and discharge.

The young couple of the day were accompanied by their parents and other relatives to the ceremony. The officiating priest was the Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor of the church.

CRADLE OF CATHOLICISM IN JAPAN



When Catholic missionaries were permitted to return to Japan in the middle of the Nineteenth Century, they found 30,000 Christians in Urakami and elsewhere, despite that no priests had been there since the bloody religious persecution that began nearly 300 years before. Picture above is the Catholic Church at Urakami, in the Diocese of Nagasaki. It is said to be the largest religious temple in all Japan, accommodating 5,000 and 6,000 native Christians, who use no kneeling benches. Below: The Marianist Brothers high school at Nagasaki. (NC Photos)

Diocesan Union Formed Of Student Sodalities

The Rochester Diocesan Student Sodality Union under the direction of Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell, chaplain of Nazareth Academy, was formed last Saturday at a meeting of representatives of all the sodalities of the diocese at Nazareth Academy. The Union will meet in

Geneva, Oct. 12 to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

"The purpose of this Union is for mutual help, mutual encouragement and mutual activation among the college, schools of nursing, high schools, and business schools," stated Rev. Frances LaBue, S.J., of New York City, Director of the Eastern State Sodality.

Rev. J. Roger Lyons, S.J., of St. Louis, assistant director of the Queen's Work in laying the ground work for the organization declared "everyone must work as a unit to secure success."

Represented at the meeting were delegates from Nazareth College; St. Joseph's School of Nursing; Elmira, St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing; Hornell; St. Mary's Commercial; Holy Family High School; Albany; DeSales High School; Geneva; Elmira Catholic High School; Elmira; St. Agnes High; Nazareth Academy and Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Student officers will be selected from the following schools: President, Nazareth College; Vice President, DeSales High School; Secretary, Our Lady of Mercy and Treasurer, Nazareth Academy.

As a final speaker his Excellency Bishop Kearney expressed his approval of the purpose of the organization. "This is the opening of a very promising field of activity in the sodalities of high school and college level," he stated.

"I would be delighted if we were more interested in the student sodality than in the past. Let us feel that the sodality is a part of the Blessed Mother's plan for the world and let us work together to bring about the Kingdom of God on earth."

this new effort the success which we beg at Benediction this afternoon."

Included in the delegation were the Rev. Joseph O'Connell of Nazareth Academy, the Rev. John T. Callahan, Our Lady of Mercy High School, the Rev. William Davis and the Rev. Albert Herr, Holy Family High School, Albany, the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, DeSales High School, Geneva, the Rev. Francis E. Heister, St. Mary's Commercial School, the Rev. Joseph P. Dorsey, C.S.B., Aquinas Institute, the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira and the Rev. Roy Morphy, diocesan director of Parish sodalities.

SS. Peter and Paul's Opens October Rites

A large attendance of participants attended the October devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Rosary, on the first day of the month at SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

All children from the school were present to take part in the recitation of the Rosary and sing hymns of Benediction.

These devotions will be held each morning during the week at 8:30 and on Sunday at 9 o'clock and will be continued during this month.

561 of 16,790 Catholic High Alumni Gave Lives

PHILADELPHIA (NC) — The war service records of 561 special members of the PAAC (Philadelphia Area Catholic High School Alumni) have been published in the current issue of the magazine, "The Catholic High Schooler," which is the magazine of the PAAC. The magazine is published by the PAAC and is a valuable source of information for the alumni of the PAAC.