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## Father John Lane Heads Large Parish in Texas

Auburn — Word has been received in Auburn of the recent appointment of Rev. John F. Lane, native Auburnian, as pastor of St. Mary's of the Miraculous Medal Church of Texas City, Texas.



FATHER LANE

## Father Dougherty Heard at Geneva Graves Ceremony

Geneva Streaming the immortality of the soul and the endurance of Christian faith beyond the grave, Rev. Emmet T. Dougherty of Clifton Springs delivered the sermon in connection with the public ceremony of the blessing of the graves on Sunday at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Father Lane is also assistant director of the Houston District Catholic Youth Organization, chaplain of the Newman Clubs of both the University of Houston and Rice Institute and during World War II he was chaplain of the Coast Guard at the Brown shipyard, Houston, and gave a report on dura-

Rev. John F. Lane is the son of late Mr. and Mrs. Luke J. Lane and a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and Auburn High School. His brother, Rev. James Lane, is assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, and another brother, Dr. Joseph Lane, is a prominent physician and surgeon in Rochester.

**THE APPOINTMENT** was made by Most Rev. C. E. Byrnes, Bishop of Galveston, in which diocese the former Auburnian was ordained to the priesthood about 17 years ago. Father Lane began his priestly studies in St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, and completed them in the Galveston diocese.

"Human dynamo" is the appellation employed by the Houston Catholic War Veterans, a large weekly publication in Texas City in printing to the attributes of Father Lane and lauding his appointment as pastor. Father Lane was the first and is the current chaplain of Magr. Kirwan Post, 526 of Houston Tex. Catholic War Veterans.

Officers and members of the Post which he helped to organize, at a farewell dinner had high praise for the newly appointed pastor and expressed regret at his leaving Houston, declaring his zeal, enthusiasm and forceful personality is felt by all Catholics as well as by non-Catholics.

Although chill winds were blowing the skies were bright and a large number from St. Stephen's and St. Francis de Sales parishes attended the service.

Very Rev. William H. N. Fad, den, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church and several of the local clergy attended the program.

## Fr. Tormey to Speak At Corpus Christi

The Rev. Richard T. Tormey, associate editor of the Courier Journal will be guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Army will address members of the First Friday Luncheon Club, Monday, Oct. 6.

Plans for the coming card party will be discussed at the 7:30 p.m. meeting which will be held at 8:15 Club at Hotel Sheraton with the Rev. Arthur F. Barrigan, director Family and Child Placing Division, Catholic Charities and club moderator presiding.

Father Maloney was also the guest of the Auburn Diocesan Family and Child Placing Division, Catholic Charities and club moderator presiding.

The meeting was then turned over to the prefect.

During the discussion on the auction it was announced that the proceeds would go toward the missions.

Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, director of the Sodality, spoke briefly to the members, urging them to maintain a Catholic attitude in all situations.

He described the Sodality as "a spiritual not a social organization" pointing out that its program if properly followed would enable Sodalists to obtain and

## Auburn Fire Department Has Chaplain



The Rev. Leo McMannus, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Auburn, accepts appointment as Catholic chaplain of Auburn Fire Dept. at a ceremony in Central Fire Headquarters. Father McMannus (left) holds a white canvas coat presented by Chief James Doyle (right). In center are Robert Flynn, president of the Permanent Firemen's Association, who presented the chaplain with a badge, and City Manager George P. Train.

## Auction to Aid Missions Slated by DeSales High

Auburn — An auction on the school grounds, Thursday, Oct. 9, is being planned by the De Sales High School Sodality for the benefit of the missions.

Arrangements for the auction were discussed at the first meeting of the Sodality for the Fall season at the school Tuesday night.

Thomas Cleere, prefect of the Sodality opened the meeting with a welcome to the Sodalists.

The treasurer, Miss Joan Monaco, gave a report on dura-

Projects for the coming year were discussed by the various committees. Those participating were Ellen McCarthy, chairman of Our Lady's committee; Bernard Updike, chairman of the Eucharistic committee; Mary Ann Biffingartner, chairman of publicity committee; Verda Ruth Kloster, chairman of the social committee; Joseph Reo, guard of the flag.

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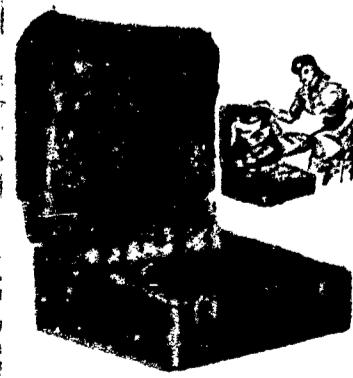
The program will get under way Saturday evening with a band concert and amusement festival at St. Francis Park at the lower end of Underwood Street. The ceremony will open on Sunday with a high Mass at 11 o'clock at St. Francis Church and a street parade will hold the afternoon highlight.

The parade will conclude at the park where a speaking program, headed by Mayor Edward T. Boyle and other officials, will be held.

The celebration will be topped off with a brilliant array of fireworks Sunday evening. There will be band music, games and refreshments at the park.

The proceeds from the festival will go into a fund being raised for an Italian concert band.

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## Auburn's New Fire Chaplain Gets Equipment

Auburn — With fitting ceremonies witnessed by members of both platoons the Rev. Leo McMannus, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church and Catholic chaplain of Auburn's fire department, was presented a white canvas coat, a helmet, rubber boots and fireman's badge to firemen changed at 11:30 a.m. yesterday morning when the assembly of the Auburn Fire Department will be observed.

Fire Chief James B. Doyle made the presentation of equipment to Father McMannus. It was provided by members of the fire department. City Manager George P. Train spoke briefly of efficiency of the department. He mentioned how firemen were especially grateful there has been no loss of life within the department, although firemen constantly run the risk of sacrificing lives.

Mr. Train praised the department as second to none for a city of Auburn's size. He spoke of how it has been his desire as well as that of Mayor Edward T. Boyle, to provide firemen with the finest of equipment obtainable.

Father McMannus thanked department members for the gifts of equipment which he said would enable him to work among the men whenever need arises.

A new auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians composed of young women has been organized by the county president, Mrs. Bridie Shannon.

Rev. John P. O'Malley officiated at the initiations and the Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, county chaplain, installed the new officers.

Following were elected to office: Virginia Cook, president; Dorothy Keenan, vice-president; Ruth Pioter, recording secretary; Marjorie Clark, financial secretary; Helen Maguire, treasurer; Mary Sullivan, chairman of standing committee; Patricia Carroll and Mary Cahill, first and second assistants at arms; Kathleen O'Doyle, sentinel.

The women served lunch at noon to the men who were on their way to the Cornell-Lebish football game at Ithaca, then served dinner when they stopped on the return trip.

The affair was the first of a series of game-night-dinner trips which are arranged every fall by cooperation of USO and the Veterans' Administration.

**LOCAL WOMEN'S** societies volunteer to serve dinners and arrange for junior hostesses to entertain. Members of the Rochester Chapter, American Red Cross Motor Corps, furnish transportation.

Kenneth E. Stone, special service officer, Richard J. Kramer, athletic director, and attendants from Canandaigua accompanied the men.

After dinner, the junior hostesses led group singing, with Mrs. Mary Enright accompanying at the piano.

Local N.C.W.C. women who arranged the lunch were the Misses Regina Sweeney, Mary Kelleher, Margaret Malone and Mary Coughlin. Dinner arrangements were made by Mrs. Mary Bresler, Mrs. Anton Bauer, Mrs. A. J. Cowan, Miss Nan Corcoran, Mrs. Mary Enright, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Robert Ransford, Mrs. Mary Souders, Mrs. Joseph McGilroy, Mrs. Stanley Powers, Mrs. Fred Clae, Miss Mary H. Gallagher, and Mrs. Thomas Bolger.

Dishes were arranged by Mrs. Thomas Quigley, Mrs. Charles LaNan, Mrs. George Durkee and Mrs. Charlotte Prochel.

Junior hostesses who assisted in serving and entertainment were the Misses Anne, Kay and Marie Kelly, Mary F. Gallagher and Rita Riecke.

## St. Hyacinth Class Of '35 Holds Reunion

Auburn — St. Hyacinth's Class of 1935 held its first reunion Saturday, September 27, at Springside Inn. Chairman of the reunion is Stephen Gotsis and co-chairman is Miss Mary Wilczek.

Nuns Mark Centenary Montreal — (NC) — His Eminence James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, officiated at a Pontifical Mass marking the observance of the centenary of the foundation of the Missionaries of Charity here.

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## Noted Maryknoller To Address Catholic Women's Convention

Annual Diocesan convention of the National Council of Catholic Women will be opened with celebration of Mass by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, Saturday, Oct. 4, at 3:30 p.m. in Old St. Mary's Church.

Convention sessions will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Mass, followed by the business meeting. The session for the Red Room of the Hotel will be all day, excepting when the assembly of the Rochester Diocesan Constitution will be observed.

Simultaneously, a panel discussion will be conducted in the Blue Room for all delegates on the topic, "Family Life," chairmanship of the Rev. John T. Callahan, and Miss Arthur Farren, president of the Maryknoll Bureau.

Rev. James M. Kelly, S.M., author of "Men of Maryknoll" and founder of the Christopher Movement, will address the delegates at the luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Sessions will be resumed at 2 p.m. in the afternoon.

Tickets for the luncheon may be obtained through each delegate, president of St. Rosalie, by contacting Mrs. Harry Ferrer (214-1404) or Mrs. Theodore Flanagan.

General chairman of the convention is Mrs. Richard Keay and Mrs. John Keay, Rochester Diocesan president.

## 4TH DEGREE IN ELMIRA

A special meeting of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly Knights of Columbus is called for Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the Fourth Degree room, Columbus Civic Center to make plans for the annual meeting of the Fourth Degree convention in Elmira, Oct. 12.

The women served lunch at noon to the men who were on their way to the Cornell-Lebish football game at Ithaca, then served dinner when they stopped on the return trip.

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Father Albert G. Grotto, director of the Rochester Assembly, participated in the Elmira degree.

Father Grotto, youth of St. John's Parish, was a guest of honor. Father Grotto spoke briefly on the progress, touching on their winning effort publicly.

Principal speaker of the meeting was a Attorney Howard Weingroff of Rochester. Mr. Weingroff is the author of "The Law of St. John Fisher," showing his life history. Mr. John Fisher was the Bishop of Rochester, engaged at the time of the reign of Henry VIII. He also spoke of the election of Jim MacIntyre Bishop of St. John Fisher.

Miss Elizabeth Merriam was chairman of the banquet and in her speech commended the dinner for its success.

Father Grotto is a former member of the faculty of Canisius College, Buffalo and Fordham University. At Fordham he was chairman of the Department of Classics and also athletic director.

**CARDINAL INVESTS 12 MONKS** Philadelphia — (NC) — His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia solemnly invested 12 priests in the robes of Monks, the first time such a large number of Domestic Prelates ever were invested on the same occasion.

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