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K. C. Marking Jubilee Urged to Fight 'Isms'

Geneva — "As a world we have cast loose the moorings that have held us to the solid land and have begun to drift on a sea fraught with every peril known to man," said James F. Langin of Fulton in an address to the Knights of Columbus at their 50th anniversary dinner Wednesday, Nov. 19. He said: "Eternal verities are denied and denied in high places."

"Human dignity is assailed by philosophies of government alien to everything we hold sacred. The attacks on religion — morality, the home, all Christian institutions — increase in force and venom. Here in our own country we are witnessing the moral disintegration of a whole people, the progressive collapse of morality and decency."

"EASY DIVORCE is rapidly undermining the home as the basic unit of society and we are reaping the result in the fearful rise of juvenile delinquency. The blatant materialistic philosophy of today denies the old-fashioned virtues, sets up false standards, and leads certainly and surely to chaos and ruin."

"Today the only antidote to materialism and other 'isms' that sap life of the world is the Roman Catholic Church," Langin declared. "The teachings of Christ, His holy apostles, and the successors of the apostles on the throne of Peter have again and again stressed the things of the spirit as superior to the things of the world."

"Today we enter upon the atomic age. Man, the finite creature, has wormed his burning fingers into things that make the universe tick. He has with limited knowledge unlocked forces which he may not be able to control. With all the beneficent uses of atomic energy in breeding mankind from backbreaking labor, in curing disease, prolonging life

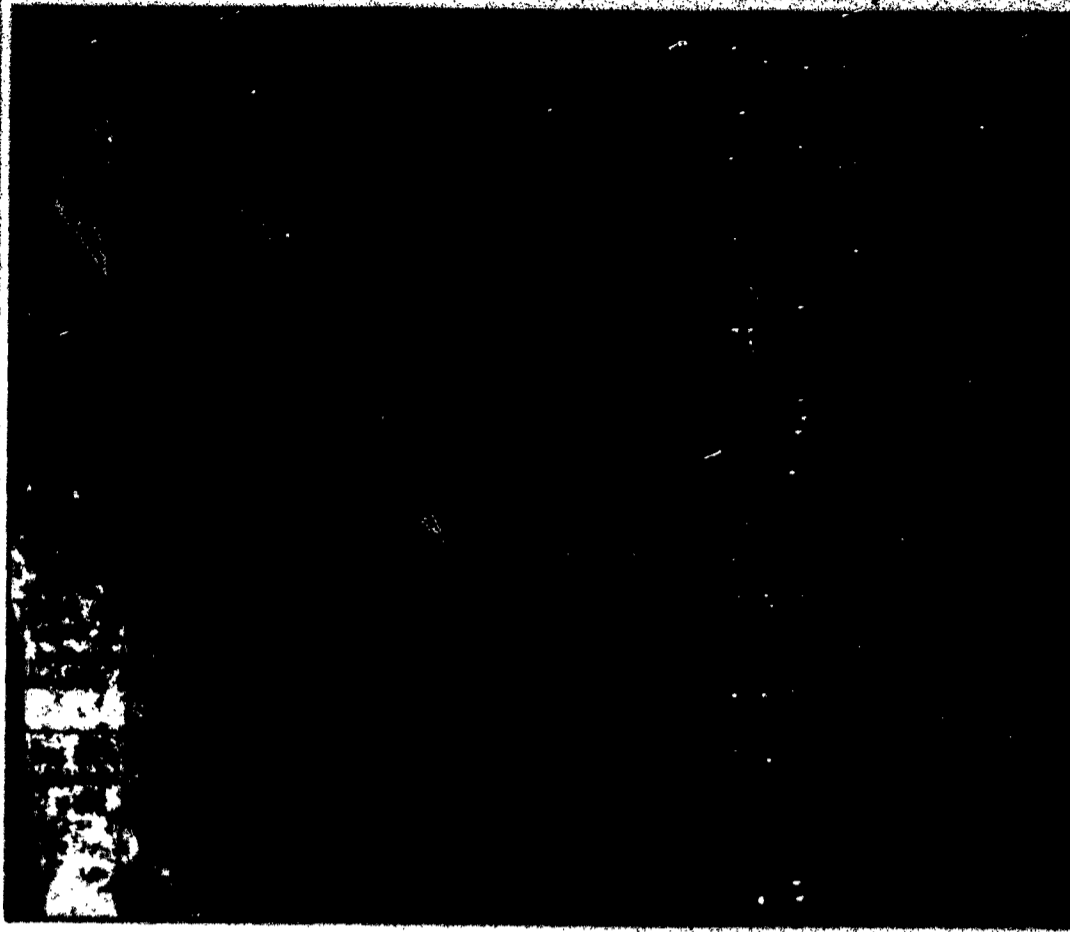
Fr. Cuddy Tells Action League Of Stigmatic

Auburn — Rev. Paul Cuddy, Catholic chaplain at Sampson College and Army chaplain during World War II, was guest speaker at the November meeting of the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church held recently in the parish house, E. Geneva St. Father Cuddy, a son of Michael J. Cuddy, well known Auburn merchant, spoke of his experiences in the European theater of operations.

Father Cuddy, who saw the famed mystic, Theresa Neuman in Bavaria, and who was returned to the United States in July, 1946, said:

"We had read for years both in the religious and secular press of this extraordinary woman, who for over twenty years has borne the stigma or marks of the wounds of Christ in her body. We had read of the visions she has of the sufferings of Our Lord. We had known that all the years he only food or nourishment has been daily Holy Communion."

Auburn's Dean Honored as Prelate



Church and civic leaders gathered to honor Monsignor John A. Conway, Dean of the Auburn Deanery at the public reception in Holy Family Church, Sunday in Holy Family Auditorium. With him (third from right) are: (from left) Judge Joseph Rooney, Rev. William Davis, principal of Holy Family High School, Rev. John M. Duffy of Rochester, former assistant; John J. Lee and Mayor Edward T. Boyle.

Auburn's 3 Monsignors Paid Tribute by K. C.

Auburn — Three Auburn men who were elevated to the rank of Monsignor by Pope Pius XII in the last apostolic constitution were honored by the Knights of Columbus at a banquet Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, at the Columbia Hotel.

Two of the honored guests were present at the banquet: William E. Conway, pastor of St. Mary's Church, and Rev. Magr. John A. Conway, pastor of Holy Family Church and Dean of the Auburn Deanery. Rev. Magr. Joseph L. Gorman, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, was unable to be present as he was confined to a hospital bed recovering from a recent illness.

Grand Knight John J. Rooney presided over the ceremony. The Rev. Magr. William E. Conway, pastor of St. Mary's Church, was the featured speaker. He spoke of the high honor being conferred upon the three men and of the pride of the city and deanery in their elevation to the rank of Monsignor.

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OPEN LIBRARY THIS SUNDAY

Auburn — The Holy Family Church will be open for the public use of its library this Sunday, Nov. 23, from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock. The library is located in the Holy Family Church building, E. Geneva St. The library contains a wide variety of books, including fiction, non-fiction, and religious books. The library is open to all members of the Holy Family Church and to the general public.

"50 years' what a long span when viewed in terms of a man's life. Time but how short when viewed in terms of history of nations and century spanning like the Church. Fifty long years yet 50 short years. Fifty years of accomplishment ripe with the promise of the future. Fifty years ahead as we move on to do our bit for God and country."

THE KNIGHTS of Columbus golden anniversary dinner-dance was attended by 350 Knights and their guests.

The toastmaster was Rev. Raymond P. Nolan. Guests were welcomed by Grand Knight Louis L. McGulgan, George G. Handan, general chairman, introduced Father Nolan.

Rev. Robert Fennessy, chaplain of the local council, and Rev. Monsignor William H. McPadden, V.F. of St. Stephen's Church spoke briefly.

Rev. William O'Brien Rev. John Reddington and Rev. John Brill also attended.

District Deputy Victor DeWeaver of Newark also spoke briefly.

Entertainment and dance music was provided by Ted Weems and his orchestra.

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Seek Christmas Gifts for Selma

Auburn — The December meeting of St. Patrick's Guild and Alar Society will be a Christmas party. There will be a Christmas tree and the usual gift exchange as in the past. Also, reporting last year's event, the Selma Mission will again be remembered.

Each member is requested to bring a gift for a child to be forwarded to the Christmas party at Selma. It is suggested that the gift be marked for a boy or girl and the age for which it is suitable.

Last year the guild's gifts were received just before the party and the Sisters at Selma were highly enthusiastic about them. This year St. Patrick's Parish has reason for a deeper interest in the mission since Sister Mary Denis is now teaching there after leaving Seneca Falls in September, where she had taught for five years. Sister is endeavoring to equip a Girl Scout troop at the Mission and anything used for this purpose would be appreciated.

Monsignor Conway Doubly Honored in Auburn Fete

Auburn — A public reception honoring the Rt. Rev. Magr. John A. Conway, V.F., pastor of Holy Family Church, who recently was elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate by Pope Pius XII, was held at 8 p. m. Sunday in North Street auditorium of Holy Family parish school.

The event, arranged by societies of the parish, had a double significance, as it also marked Monsignor Conway's 25th anniversary as pastor of the church.

The Rev. William E. Davis, an assistant pastor and principal of Holy Family high school, presided and introduced the speakers. Mayor Edward T. Boyle extended felicitations, John J. Lee, Auburn business man, spoke for the congregation, and the Rev. John M. Duffy, former assistant pastor of Holy Family church, and now pastor of St. Augustine's church, Rochester, spoke for the clergy.

"When Monsignor Conway was promoted to this high office, the City of Auburn received a distinct honor because Deen Conway has been a most active citizen of our city," Mayor Boyle said. "I want to tell you people assembled here tonight that I have never had a finer friend than Monsignor Conway. For the past four years, I have come to our Pastor on many occasions, when I honestly needed advice concerning some important problem that affected the entire populace of the City of Auburn and when I arrived at his home I was nervous and disturbed, but after I sat down a few minutes with him, it seemed as though a light would come into the room and when I left his home, I was relieved and satisfied that I had received the true advice needed."

"The City of Auburn has always looked upon the members of the clergy as the backbone of our city and we, who are assembled here tonight to honor our Pastor for twenty-five years, have found him a true friend in sickness and in trouble."

John Lee, who spoke for the people of Holy Family Parish, said in part: "We appreciate what Father Conway has done for us during his long years of

Sodality Dance Held in Auburn

Auburn — The Young Ladies of St. Francis Church ushered in the Thanksgiving season with a dance in Roman A C Hall in Clark St. The Stardusters, a 14 piece orchestra, furnished the music.

Advance sale of tickets was carried out by every member of the sodality under the direction of Miss Rose Zucitella, president of the sodality and Miss Dorothy Bizzari. Rev. Bernard Hickey, spiritual advisor of the sodality, assisted the group in carrying out its plans.

Other members of the committee were Miss Theresa Sebastian and Miss Margaret DeLuca, Miss Rose Giacalone, Miss Ann Corso, Miss Virginia Mastroianni and Miss Ida Giangreco.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barry Heads K. C. Auxiliary

Auburn — The election of officers of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary was held recently at the regular session of the organization at the K. C. rooms.

Elected were: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Barry; first vice president, Mrs. Nellie Caffrey; second vice president, Miss Alice Kirwin; financial secretary, Mrs. Helen Kinella; treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Wright; recording secretary, Mrs. Agnes Hollman; organist, Mrs. Mafalda Derbind; trustees, Mrs. Francis Ganey, Mrs. Carmen Colletta and Mrs. Elizabeth Renshaw.

After the election refreshments were served.

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