

Renew Prayer To St. Joseph Asks Bishop

An earnest plea for renewed devotion to St. Joseph was voiced by Bishop James E. Kearney at a solemn celebration in honor of the patron saint of the diocese...

We have seen the banner of Christ lowered on one nation after another. We have seen the treatment meted out to one group and church after another in the countries of Europe...

The Bishop celebrated a Solemn Pontifical Mass assisted by the following: Assistant pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., P.A., assisting deacons, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Cameron, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Shay, deacon of the Mass, Rev. Charles V. Boyle, master of ceremonies, Rev. John E. Mahoney, second master, Rev. John A. Morgan, soloist, Rev. Michael J. Flanagan, Rev. James F. O'Connell, Thurston, Rev. Raymond J. Walsh, book-keeper, Rev. Elmer Montgomery, cantor, Rev. Roy B. Murphy, cantor, Rev. Rev. James J. Blatter, sub-deacon, Cross bearers, Rev. William Shannon, soloist, Rev. John J. Neenan, Rev. Donald J. Mahoney...

Celebrates Mass in Two Rites



The special privilege of celebrating Holy Mass in both the Antiochian and the Syro-Malabar Rites has been given by the Holy See to the Most Rev. Thomas Tharayil, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Rochester. The priest is pictured (left) dressed in the pontificals of the Antiochian Rite and (right) according to the Syro-Malabar Rite (NC Photos)

Famed Wartime Nurse Set For Aquinas Talk

An appeal for spiritual and moral support for the French people now in the throes of a Communist upheaval will be sounded by Miss Dorothy Lees, who will lecture Sunday, March 14, at 8:15 p. m. in Aquinas Institute auditorium.

Miss Lees, a British Catholic who came to this country recently from Europe is the final speaker in this season's Christian Culture Lecture Series.

A French poster in London seeking nurses for overseas duty was the starting point of an exciting career for Miss Lees, then a British Red Cross nurse. She joined the French forces in time to participate in the initial stages of the Normandy invasion as a second lieutenant in the French First Army.

During the advance from the beachhead, Miss Lees contacted a French Maquis resistance force and remained with them for several months, giving medical aid and crossing enemy lines to bring in supplies.

In August, 1945, she became liaison officer to General Le Clerc's 2nd Infantry Force Headquarters and worked between Paris, London and Germany for eight months. She was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Since May, 1946, she has served with the French Ministry of Information and the French Foreign Office, Cultural Relations.

Lecturer



DOROTHY LEES

Sister Laura's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Sister M. Laura Goodwin of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who died in St. Mary's Hospital Thursday, March 4, 1948, were held in Holy Family Chapel of Nazareth Convent on Monday, March 8, at 9:30.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron, assisted by the Rev. Donald J. Murphy, deacon, and the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, sub-deacon. The Rev. Francis Pegram was master of ceremonies; the Rev. James P. Collins and the Rev. Vincent P. Collins were soloists.

The following priests were present in the sanctuary: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Cornors, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John B. Sullivan, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lyons, the Rev. Joseph H. Gelfe, the Rev. John M. Duffy, the Rev. Leo V. Smith, the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, the Rev. John C. O'Donnell, the Rev. Francis E. Heister, the Rev. Edward Toliver, the Rev. Thomas J. Manley, the Rev. Lawrence Sansom, the Rev. Edward J. Lintz.

Active grave—the last blessing was given by the Rev. Father Gelfe, assisted by the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, the Rev. George S. Wood, the Rev. John E. Roach and the Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy. The priests and sisters joined in the recitation of the Benedictus.

Sister Laura was born in Dansville and entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1908. For 34 years she taught in the Immaculate Conception School, Rochester, serving as principal there from 1939 to 1945. She was principal of Blessed Sacrament School when she was appointed treasurer of the Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph, which position she held at the time of her death.

Surviving Sister Laura are two brothers, Clarence Goodwin of Buffalo and Arthur Goodwin of Kingston, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Paul Gessner of Dansville.

Notre Dame Band Coming

Members of Rochester Notre Dame Club and Rochester Council Knights of Columbus are planning to attend the concert to be given by the Notre Dame University Band in the New York State Armory, Medina on Tuesday, April 6.

The Medina concert will be the only appearance of the famed musical organization in New York state, this year, according to Grand Knight John P. Kennedy of Medina.

The band is the same group which appeared between halves at the football games last fall and was heard in the broadcast. The musicians will stop off in Medina after a concert in Hartford, Conn. on their way back to Notre Dame University.

Two concerts will be given, one at 4:15 p. m. and the evening concert at 8:15 o'clock.

President William R. Bell of the Rochester Notre Dame alumni and Grand Knight John J. Kinney of Rochester Council.

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Music For Sodality Radio Program Set

Auburn — The Sodality Choir of St. Mary's Church will furnish the musical setting for the Catholic Courier-Journal hour over Station WHAM, Rochester, from 12:10 to 12:30 Sunday, March 14.

These hymns, selected to the fashion, will constitute the musical portion of the program. These include "By the Blood That Flowed from Thee," "Parce Domine," and "A Legend" by Tchaikovsky.

The choir is composed of 32 members and accompanied by Mr. Gerald Contoy.

A feature of the program will be a short talk by the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, pastor of St. Mary's, on "Careers in Religion." Father Connell is chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.

DeSales Cagers Score 414 For Season, Win 5 Games

Geneva — Now that the last basket of the 47-48 season has been made and the last lusty cheer for a DeSales victory has faded away let us look at the statistical side of the Salesian record.

Of the 33 games played, five were winning ones, and the Blue and Gold scored a total of 414 points for a game average of 31.84 as against a 432 point; 32.23 average for their opponents.

Individual scoring honor for DeSales was captured by Captain Dennis Lynch who notched 99 points. Playing in all 33 games, Lynch made 40 baskets and converted 19 foul shots for an average of 7.61 per game. Gabo Bruhl, sophomore guard, who provided the main contention for Lynch in all games, ended the season with 85 points and an average of 6.53. Had Bruhl been able to make good on more of his charity tosses he might not have been surpassed by George O'Dao who went on a surprising last two game scoring spree to total 88 points with 36 baskets and 14 free throws for a 13-game average of 6.76. Not to be overlooked are Phil O'Malley and Frank Cook who annexed 66 and 34 points respectively for the Blue and Gold.

The inability of the DeSales cagers to convert their charity tosses into points was their one big drawback. Nevertheless they did manage to score 54 times from the 15-foot mark as compared to their opponents 88.

Questioning the DeSales squad as to who their most formidable individual foes were, brought forth this All Opponent squad: Forward Jack Maher — Ovid Central; Forward Hank Dressing — Waterloo High; Center Dick Rodney — Canadigua Academy; Guard Wally Habel — Geneva High; Guard Myron Kelsey — Clyde High.

Also receiving high praise from the Salesians were Center Terry Fritts of Ovid and King Brennan, Evan Yaw forward.

The DeSales Ja-Vees ended their season with a record of six wins and seven losses.

Season's Record DS-O

Table with 2 columns: Date, Score. Rows include Nov. 27, Dec. 12, Dec. 19, Jan. 10, Jan. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 4, Feb. 7, Feb. 13, Feb. 20, Feb. 23, Mar. 1, Mar. 2.

Totals—DeSales, 414; Opponents, 432.

Waterloo Youths Earn College, Scout Awards

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Forty Hours

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Fatima Book Review Slated For Guild

Seneca Falls — St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening, March 15, in the school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Andrew Sipos, president, presiding. Mrs. Thomas P. Bovins will give a book review on "The Lady of Light," the worldwide message of Fatima.

Immediately following the meeting Father Kane will conduct a study club.

Set By Geneva Unit St. Patrick's Dance

Geneva — St. Anthony Society will hold a public St. Patrick's Day dance Wednesday, March 17, at 8 p. m. at Exchange St.

Plans for the event were completed at a recent meeting of the society. Gus D'Aurizio's orchestra will provide music for the dance. Mrs. Josephine Pane will be chairman. Refreshments will be served during intermission.

Priest Aids B-29 Crash Survivors

Tucson, Ariz. (NC) — When an Air Force B-29 crashed and exploded in the desert near Davis Mountain Field here, the Rev. Paul J. Rook, of St. Ambrose Church, Tucson, rushed to the air base hospital and gave conditional absolution to the eight out of 20 passengers who survived.

The priest then went to the scene of the crash and worked for several hours in the tangled, smoking wreckage with the base chaplain and other military authorities, attempting to locate any crew members possibly still alive.

Father Rook paid tribute to the courage displayed by the base chaplain, a Christian Church minister, during the rescue operations and of the tragedy itself he said: "It was awesome proof that each of us must always live prepared to die, for we never know when or under what circumstances God will call us."

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Harold Jones' 599 High In St. Aloysius League

Auburn — Harold "Champ" Jones of the Santa Clara team sparked his team to a whitewash over Villanova which put his team only one point out of first place in the St. Aloysius Holy Name Bowling League. Jones had his "all or nothing" ball working very much on the "all day Sunday" as he hung up three consecutive games of 201, 201 and 200 for a 602 total—high for the day.

Eddie Russell had his hook working in brilliant style and, despite a series of splits, had the low total of 538. Frank Stapleton was going along fine in his last game when a visitor from Seneca Falls entered the scene which proved a line to Frank and he missed a 200 game and had to settle for a 528 total.

Captain John Donnelly didn't let his "400" ball enough and wound up with 507. This terrific bowling—2670—by Santa Clara really labels them as the strongest team in the league at the present time.

Vern Blaney with 504 and Father Haffey with 503 were the only members of "Vanquished" Villanova to hit in the 500 bracket.

JOE SOZINSKI'S 233 game in the final game proved to be the spark that set Loyola a-firing hot as they rolled a 943 game to break the tie in pin total and again gave them three points over Gonzaga. Steve Tarry was a little worked at the end of the second game, but left with a big smile on his face when he rolled his team was still in first place. Steve had 587 and Joe Sozinski 511 to be the mainstay of the victors.

Although Gonzaga had three wins in the 500 bracket they could not offset that 943 game of Loyola. They put up a 400 game but the Loyola flame burned so brightly that Loyola's victory was being expected in the 1000 bracket.

Paul Friedel learned that Father Haffey had a surprise for him and the total suffered a 1000 game and a low total of 400. Captain Jim Kennedy hit 500 though he had no in his last game. Gene came in with a 500 game, hitting 500.

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