

## Central Office Study Planned At HNS Meet

Methods of operating the new central office of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union to best service the more than 100 affiliated societies throughout the diocese will be discussed at the 15th annual convention of the Union, scheduled Sunday, May 16, in St. Mary's Church Hall, Elmira.

Approximately 500 delegates are expected at the session, which will open promptly at 3 p. m. and will close promptly at 5 p. m. with the celebration of Benediction. Delegates and their wives have been invited to a buffet supper at 6 p. m. in the Mark Twain Hotel.

A nationally known lay speaker will address the convocation, according to Lewis A. Schur, Diocesan Union president. Schur urged all parish Holy Name units to make certain their societies are represented at the convention, as very important business is to be discussed. Some parish societies will provide travel expenses for their delegation.

Convention hosts will be the Elmira Deaneary Holy Name Union headed by the Rev. William J. Naughton, spiritual director of the Deaneary Union and pastor of St. Peter & Paul Church and Cornelius J. Milliken, Deaneary Union president.

Tentative convention program announced this week is as follows:

**2:45 P. M. REGISTRATION.** 3:00 P. M. Call to Order by Presiding Chairman, Lewis A. Schur. Opening Prayer by the Rt. Rev. Magr. William J. Brien, V. F. M. A., dean of Elmira Deaneary.

**3:05 P. M. INTRODUCTION** of remarks by the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, M. A., pastor of the host parish, St. Mary's Church. Introduction of Deaneary Holy Name Union spiritual directors. (Continued on Page 8)

## MAYOR SERVES - AT TABLE



Hon. Mayor Edward T. Boyle of Auburn appears in a new role as he is one of the many fathers waiting on table at the fifth Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet of St. Mary's Girl Scouts. The Mayor serves Joyce Bernard (left) and Ivonne Jetty.

## 300 Hear Catholic Role In Girl Scouting Lauded

Auburn—Three hundred mothers and daughters at the annual Mothers' Daughters' banquet of St. Mary's Girl Scout troops held Thursday evening in Lyceum Hall heard Mrs. Frederick Kreuzer, former commissioner of Syracuse Girl Scouts and guest speaker, emphasize that the Girl Scout program is a "practical way of living and growing up."

Mrs. Kreuzer, widely known Syracusean and introduced by Miss Elizabeth Catto of St. Mary's Girl Scout Leaders' Committee, who was toastmistress of the dinner, related the history of Catholic participation in Girl Scouting.

"During the first World War," she said, "the Girl Scout organization asked Cardinal Hayes to suggest a representative Catholic woman to serve on its national board. He recommended the late Mrs. William J. Babington Macaulay, then Mrs. Nicholas Brady. Mrs. Brady became an enthusiastic supporter of Girl Scouting and undertook the task of interpreting the program to the Catholic hierarchy." Continuing, Mrs. Kreuzer said:

"THROUGH THE work initiated by Mrs. Brady, understanding and cooperation between leaders in the Catholic Church and the Girl Scout organization made great strides, and Catholic participation in Girl Scouting grew rapidly. At the present time Catholic girls comprise approximately one-quarter of the total national Girl Scout membership. And Catholic parishes engaged in Scouting are successful because of the approval and interest of

## Jay Dillon To Head K. of C. Bowling League

Auburn—James (Jay) Dillon was elected president of the Auburn Knights of Columbus Bowling League at the third annual banquet and program held Tuesday night at Tobis Tavern, Water Street.

Other officers were elected as follows: Vice President, Francis Theiss; secretary, Robert Hoey; treasurer, Donald Yorkey. Retiring officers are Frederick J. Welch, president; John Welch, secretary; Frederick Berry, treasurer.

Members of the eight-team circuit and guests to the number of 60 sat down to a steak dinner, served by Chef Junior and staff. Frederick Welch took over as toastmaster.

One of the features was the presentation of a handsome trophy to the season's champ team, composed of Floyd (Blackie) Major, captain; Charles O'Neill, Charles Quinn, Charles (Nick) Honors, Jack Kinsella and Bill Pringle and representing the St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Skaneateles.

The presentation was made by Anthony Giannone, manager of the Roman Club Alleys and it was the gift of the officers and members of the Roman Club, where the Kaysees held their temple competition every Tuesday night. The bowlers were also the recipients of many other gifts donated by the Roman Club.

Grand Knight Luke J. Bergen, Trustee Clarence T. Hoey and other officers of Auburn Council spoke briefly as did also Captain Major of the champ team, Charles O'Neill, Ray Kenny, John Hohman, Jack Welch, Bill Lyons, Fred Berry, Jack Dougherty, Henry (Mose) Pfeiffer, Gus Tisel, Anthony Contiguglia, Karl Koeman, Woody Dayton, Francis (Spuds) Murphy and Joseph Tobis, who with Gene Riordan, kept up the spirits of all.

During World War II the K. of C. circuit was discontinued but reorganized over two years ago. From the enthusiasm and discussion the circuit will be enlarged by two to four more teams for the 1948-49 season.

The teams finished the 1947-48 season in the following order: St. Marys of Skaneateles, 158 points, Boston College, 153, Loyola, 151, Niagara and St. Bonaventure, 115, Notre Dame, 114, Holy Cross, 113 and Villanova, 112. Charles Quindley registered top three game score of 605 and Francis Theiss had high single ton of 256. The Loyolas rolled top three game score for teams with 2,629 and the single game team honors went to Boston College with 258.

Highest averages were recorded by the following Francis Murphy, 181; Francis Pfeiffer, 167; Bill Lyons and F. Piacenti, 165; George Reidy, 164; Jay Dillon, 163; Woody Dayton and Anthony Contiguglia, 162. Most pins of 14,256 were registered by C. Calavecchio and perfect attendance marks were made by John Hohman and Jack Dougherty.

## Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese Sunday, May 9—Precious Blood, St. George, Rochester; St. Patrick, Mt. Morris; Bath; Cato; Cayuga; Chili; Clifton Springs; Hamoyne; Marston; Moravia; Mumford; Newark Valley; Pittsford; Romulus; Rush; Savannah; West Bloomfield.

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## Faith, Prayer Great Treasures, War Ace Tells 200 Men at CWV Post's Breakfast

Auburn—"Faith and prayer are two of the greatest treasures a man can possess."

This was declared by Captain Don S. Gentile, one of the greatest heroes of World War II in addressing 200 men Sunday morning at the first annual Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Catholic War Veterans Post, No. 625 of this city at Hotel Osborne.

In discussing actual happenings in his own life, Captain Gentile pointed out that "a person with true faith and trust in God can accomplish just about any mission in this life. Although it may take considerable time the payoff is usually there if one really has faith and a firm belief in God."

The most decorated flyer in the world today arrived in Auburn Saturday evening and joined the veterans at the Catholic War Veterans Post rooms in Water Street on Sunday morning, from where all marched to St. Aloysius Church for the 9 o'clock Mass. The parade was led by the Callmer Post, Italian-American World Wars Veterans Bugle and Drum Corps, and escorted by Motorcycle Officer Francis Tenty.

In the first two front ranks of the line of march was the nationally dressed C. W. V. color guard in charge of Jack Gill, Rev. John B. Crowley, chaplain of the CWV, and Rev. Frederick G. Straub, who spearheaded the drive that organized the local post, and Commander Leo A. Pinckney were next in line. Mayor Edward T. Boyle, City Manager George F. Train, City Recorder John L. Naskiewicz, who was toastmaster at the breakfast, and commanders and representatives of the other posts of the city joined in with the men for the parade to the church.

A SOLEMN AND impressive ceremony was conducted at the church, including special prayers and the sounding of "Taps" for the deceased veterans of Auburn and Cayuga County who gave their lives on the battlefield. The sun was shining brightly and many lined the streets along the line of march as the men paraded from the church to the hotel for the remainder of the program.

Toastmaster Naskiewicz called upon Father Crowley for the opening prayer. Following the breakfast, the capable toastmaster congratulated the Catholic Veterans on their fine showing, and praised the committee, headed by Joseph Ragusa, for the excellent program and in bringing to Auburn such an outstanding American as Capt. Gentile. Attorney Naskiewicz pointed out that the appearance of the famed war ace would be considered one of the highlights in the celebration of Auburn's Centennial year.

Mayor Boyle in behalf of the citizens of Auburn welcomed Capt. Gentile to the city. He praised this young but noted air force ace and thanked the post for honoring him with an invitation to such a fine affair.

ALL GUESTS at the speakers table were introduced by the toastmaster. Among those were Assemblyman Charles A. Cusick, City Manager, George F. Train, Capt. Raymond A. Donovan, president of the Council of Veterans Organizations and past commander of the local V. F. W. (Continued on Page 8)



World War II ace Captain Don Gentile of Washington was warmly greeted in Auburn Sunday where he was principal speaker at the First Annual Communion Breakfast of Memorial Post, Catholic War Veterans, at the Osborne Hotel. He is shown here (second from right), with Auburnians (from left) John L. Naskiewicz, toastmaster; Leo Pinckney, CWV commander; Rev. John B. Crowley, Post Chaplain; and Mayor Edward T. Boyle.

## Communion Breakfast Set By Auburn CDA Court

Auburn—Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold their first annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 16. The service will be held at St. Mary's Church at 7:30 with breakfast to follow at the South St. Home.

Miss Bernice E. Cunnam and Mrs. Joseph Schwartzwalder have been named co-chairmen with a large committee, and will be assisted by Rev. Charles Langworthy, chaplain for Court Auburn.

The special services with Mass and Holy Communion will be in honor of Our Lady of Fatima for the conversion of Russia and a quick and just peace.

## Girl Scouts Slate Dinner for Mothers

Auburn The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 12 of St. Alphonsus Parish, of which Rev. Frederick G. Straub is pastor will hold their first Mother and Daughter Dinner at the Parish House to the east of the church on Saturday, May 8.

Dinner will be prepared and served promptly at 5:45 p. m. by the girls to honor their mothers in observance of Mother's Day on Sunday.

Rev. Robert Doherty is chaplain of the scout troop. Leaders are Miss Catherine Anton and Miss Caroline Casper. The girls will also receive Holy Communion Sunday in honor of their mothers.

## Editor Gives Invocation

Washington - (NC) - The Rev. Paul Bussard, editor of The Catholic Digest, in a prayer opening a session of the House of Representatives, asked God to "enlighten the minds of this Congress so that His will in respect to the relation of man to his fellow man may also be followed by the art of government."

## Scouts Reorganized At Penn Yan Meet

Penn Yan—An organization and get-acquainted meeting of Troop 41, Boy Scouts of St. Michael's parish was held Tuesday evening. Purpose was the reorganization of the troop which has been inactive for the past several months.

Committee for the troop is made up of Daniel Clements, James Townsend, Charles Dugan, with Rev. Raymond F. Mootz, assistant pastor at St. Michael's.

The program for the scout activities was set up at a luncheon meeting at the Benham Hotel attended by local and Geneva scout executives. Father Moore will be troop chaplain.

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