

First Solemn Masses Set by 6 Young Priests

Celebration of First Solemn Masses by the six St. Bernard's Seminary graduates who will be ordained June 4 at Sacred Heart Cathedral is scheduled Sunday, June 6, in their respective parish churches.

Schedule of Masses, assisting clergy and biographical data on the young priests follow:

REV. JAMES FRANCIS BAKER, Born in Rochester Aug. 14, 1922, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Baker; attended St. Andrew's parochial school and St. Andrew's Seminary. First Solemn Mass in St. Margaret Mary's Church, Rochester, June 6, at 11 a. m. Assistant priest, Rev. Charles J. Bruton; deacon, Rev. John S. Maloney, subdeacon, Rev. Emmett E. Davis; preacher, Rev. Elmer A. McNamara, S.T.D.; reception, 4 to 7 p. m. at home, 220 Titus Ave. Ordination sponsor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl.

REV. JOHN A. CONNOLLY, Born in Rochester Oct. 20, 1918, son of Mrs. James C. Connolly and the late Mr. Connolly, attended Blessed Sacrament School, Monroe High School, University of Rochester, St. Andrew's Seminary, First Solemn Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, June 6, 10:15 a. m. Assistant priest, Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Maloney; deacon, Rev. Richard T. Randall; subdeacon, Rev. Emmett Murphy; preacher, Rev. Joseph Egan, S.T.D.; reception 4 to 7 p. m. at home, 929 Meigs Street. Ordination sponsor, Rev. Dr. Maynard Connell.

REV. JAMES JOSEPH MARVIN, Grandnephew of the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Hartley, P.A., first rector of St. Bernard's Seminary. Born Mar. 3, 1925, in Macedon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Marvin. Second parishioner of St. Patrick's Church, Macedon, to be ordained. Attended Macedon Rural District No. 4 School, Fairport High, and St. Anthony's Seminary. First Solemn Mass, St. Patrick's Church, June 6, 10 a. m. Assistant priest, Rev. Bernard C. Hanna; deacon, Rev. John E. Maney, S.T.D.; subdeacon, Rev. Charles Borgognoni; preacher, Rev. Dr. George Kettell; reception 4 to 7 p. m. at home, Palmyra Pittsford Road. Ordination sponsor, Rev. Bernard C. Hanna.

REV. GERALD EDWARD DUNN, Born May 6, 1923, in

Rochester, son of Mrs. Edward R. Dunn and the late Mr. Dunn. Attended St. John the Evangelist School, Rochester, and St. Andrew's Seminary. First Solemn Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, June 6, 10 a. m. Assistant priest and preacher, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John B. Sullivan; deacon, Rev. John Leary; subdeacon, Rev. Richard Crumlish; reception 4 to 7 p. m. in St. John the Evangelist Church hall. Ordination sponsor, Rev. Joseph T. Maloney.

REV. JOSE ANTONIO ESPARERA will be ordained for the Diocese of Ponce, Puerto Rico. Born in Albonito, Puerto Rico, Aug. 6, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Esparera. Attended elementary school at Albonito and studied at St. Idelfonso's Seminary, San Juan, Puerto Rico. First Solemn Mass, St. Lucy's Church, Rochester, June 6 at 10 a. m. Assistant priest, Rev. Benedict Maselli; deacon, Rev. Joseph Natale; subdeacon, Rev. Joseph Shamach; preacher, Rev. Dr. Maynard Connell; reception, 97 Bronson Ave. 4 to 7 p. m. Ordination sponsor, Rev. John S. Maloney.

REV. DOMINIC FRANCIS MOCKEVICIUS, Born in Rochester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mockevicius. Attended St. George's parochial school and St. Andrew's Seminary, First Solemn Mass, St. George's Church, June 6, 11 a. m. Assistant priest, Rev. John Baksys; deacon, Rev. Charles L. Mockevicius, brother, subdeacon, Rev. Howard W. Geck; Rev. John Soudaska of Donora, Pa., preacher. Reception, St. George's parish hall, 3 to 7 p. m. Ordination sponsor, Rev. Charles L. Mockevicius.

Mrs. Ivan Haines Geneva CDA Head

Mrs. Ivan Haines was elected Grand Regent of Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, at a meeting of the court on Wednesday, May 12, at the Woman's building. She succeeds Mrs. A. J. Cowan.

Other officers elected were: Vice-regent, Miss Mary Gallagher; treasurer, Miss Agnes Miller; historian, Mrs. Fred Burke; financial secretary, Mrs. John Foote; prophetess, Mrs. Stephen Myers; lecturer, Mrs. Margaret Madia; monitor, Miss Margaret Kelly; sentine, Miss Anna Marie Tojan; organist, Mrs. Mary Egan.

Trustees chosen were Mrs. A. J. Cowan and Mrs. Vincent McCann. Announcement was made of a fashion show to be conducted by the Senior Service Scouts of Troop 26, which will be presented before the court on May 26. Clothing and gowns from the year 1891 will be included in the fashion show which will be a troop benefit. Mrs. Vincent McCann is troop leader.

Attention of members was called to the appeal for infants and children's clothing issued by the National Catholic Welfare Council. Mrs. Charles LaNasa was named chairman of a collection of clothing.

Geneva Girl Graduated From Elmira Hospital

Geneva—Miss Mary Principio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Principio, 14 North St., was graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, Tuesday, May 11.

The commencement program took place in Dunn Memorial chapel. Bishop James E. Kearney delivered the address. Miss Principio is a graduate of De Sales High School, class of 1947.

Attending the exercises were Miss Principio's parents, her relatives and friends.

Book Choice Announced
Milwaukee—(NC)—"With Crooked Lines" by J. M. Hartley is the June selection of the Catholic Literary Foundation. Louise Altmann, book club manager has announced.

At Catholic Daughters' Breakfast



At the speakers' table Sunday when the Annual Communion Breakfast of Court Auburn, No. 263, Catholic Daughters of America, was held at the home, South St., were the above: Seated (from left): Mrs. Anna Mac Ferguson, toastmistress; Rev. Charles G. Langworthy, Moderator; Miss Gertrude Cora, guest speaker; standing (from left): Miss Mary Cheney, treasurer; Mrs. George M. Frank, Grand Regent; Miss Isabel T. Goss, Chairman, Board of Directors; Mrs. John F. Foster, financial secretary.

Mrs. Frank and Miss Goss Again Hear Auburn CDA

Auburn—Mrs. Evelyn Frank was re-elected grand regent and Miss Isabel T. Goss was re-elected chairman of the Board of Directors at the annual elections meeting of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America held last Monday evening in the CDA Home, 44 South Street.

Other officers are: Vice regent, Adelaide Risser; moderator, Marie Toohy; sentinel, Aidea Auditt; prophetess, Grace Wilde; historian, Mary Kenny; treasurer, Mary Cheney; financial secretary, Frances Foster; lecturer, Katherine Salzer; organist, Florence Cuddy; chaplain, Rev. Charles G. Langworthy; trustees, Helen Lawson, Margaret McGovern, Dora Mansfield, Grace Hall and Mary Coss; directors, Miss Goss, chairman, Mary Tracy, Elizabeth Harmon, Bernice Cunnam, Stella Byrne, Alice Lewis, Mary Coss, Mary Crowley and Helen Donahue.

A report on the successful membership campaign was given by Mrs. Frank and Miss Goss. Another rummage sale will be sponsored at the South Street Home on May 20, 21 and 22. Mrs. Grace Hall will be chairman of the event, and has asked that all items be sent to the South Street Home at least two days in advance of the event.

Mrs. Dora Mansfield and Mrs. Helen Lawson were named chair ladies of the new sewing project to be held at the South Street Home once a week. All interested may contact Mrs. Mansfield. This will be a special committee of women who will work on baby and children clothes for needy families abroad.

Miss Anna McDonald, chair lady of the Charity Fund, asked that all reports on member activities be submitted as soon as possible.

Mrs. Jay Cochrane Heads Zonta Club

Geneva—Mrs. Jay O. Cochrane was re-elected president of Geneva Zonta Club at the meeting and election of officers recently in the Hotel Seneca.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. Helen Cole; second vice-president, Miss Eleanor Henderson; third vice-president, Mrs. Mary Hall; secretary, Miss Martha Klube; treasurer, Miss Mary Kieher. Directors are Miss Catherine Desmond and Miss Lillian Sparrow.

Spiritual Mobilization Urged at CDA Breakfast

Auburn—"More About Fatima" was the subject of the address by guest speaker Miss Gertrude Cora, teacher of science, and member of the speakers' bureau of the Auburn Diocese, National Council of Catholic Women, at the annual Communion Breakfast of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, Sunday morning, May 16.

The event, which was largely attended, was held in the CDA Home in South Street. The tables were artistically decorated with flowers and blue candles in keeping with the "Month of Mary" spirit.

Referring to Motive of the Apparitions at Fatima, Miss Cora said, "Our Lady appeared at Fatima to call mankind to penance. Christ's blessed Mother, forlorn World War II and further afflictions as a temporal punishment of sin. Do not offend our Lord any more. He is already much offended. Mary pleaded at the last apparition. Therefore," speaker Miss Cora said, "the motive of the apparitions is the conversion of sinners, and the return of souls to God."

REGARDING the Rosary and Fatima, Mary, the Mother of God, urged frequent use of the Rosary in the words, "Say the Rosary always."

The guest speaker's closing remarks were "with all our hearts let us cooperate with our Lady's program for peace by wearing the spirit of penance into the very fabric of our lives by saying the Rosary daily in spite of the press of duties and by following faithfully Mary's wish for our separation to Her Immaculate Heart and by the Communion of reparation on the First Saturday of the month.

"It is in our interest that Our Lady of Fatima has made these requests. Let us not fail to fulfill them. All of us realize that the situation in the world today is serious. A spiritual mobilization is needed. We can not hesitate. Let us prove ourselves true Christians who understand the fearful days through which we are passing, who sanctify our sufferings and do all in our power to merit the pardon and blessing of God."

Rev. Charles G. Langworthy, chaplain of Court Auburn, and oldest SVO Brother 90 Techny, Ill., May 6 (NC)—Brother Servatius, who has celebrated his 90th birthday at the Society of the Divine Word headquarters, here, still puts in a full day's work at the community's farm. The Society stated its records show him to be its oldest living member and the only member who has ever reached the age 90. Brother Servatius is a native of Westphalia, Germany, and joined the Society at the age of 30.

Memorial Day Field Mass To Be Sponsored By Holy Family

Auburn—Plans for the eighth annual Military Field Mass to be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning, May 31 in St. Edward's Church, were advanced at a meeting of the Memorial Day Mass Committee Sunday in the K. of C. Home, Genesee Street. The session was presided over by President John J. Mohan and reports were given by Stephen H. Baler, secretary and treasurer.

The 1948 Military Mass will be sponsored by Holy Family Church of which Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway is pastor. Each year the event is held under the auspices of one of the Catholic parishes of Auburn. The Memorial Day Mass Committee is composed of members of all Holy Name Societies of this city. The committee re-elected John J. Mohan president and Stephen H. Baler was again chosen secretary and treasurer.

AS IN PAST YEARS, the male choir will be directed by Gerald T. Conroy, organist and choir director at St. Mary's Church. Organist Conroy is now conducting rehearsals for the Memorial Day choir. The erection of the platform and altar upon the knoll in the southwest area of the cemetery will be under the supervision of Joseph J. Hickey, William H. Brennan and Francis Morphy.

Placing and displaying of colors will be arranged by Charles M. Sullivan and Francis C. Marshall, who will also arrange for the firing squad and buglers. Transportation of the altar, organ and chairs will be looked after by the Patry Russo family. Arrangements will be made for special bus service from the Four Corners at the Town Clock. Ample police protection will be provided for the care of traffic and in handling the large crowd.

There was also some discussion relative to the erection of a permanent shrine in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Decision in regard to the shrine will be made at the next meeting of the committee to be held Sunday afternoon, May 23 in the K. of C. Home.

Mothers' Club Meets At St. Alphonsus

Auburn President, Carmel Malvaso called the monthly meeting of St. Alphonsus Mothers' Club to order last Thursday evening. Mrs. Lillian Ryan, chairman of the banquet committee reported on the progress of the preparations for the annual banquet to be held early in June.

Thanks were given to Mrs. Betty Morse, Mrs. Margaret Warren, Mrs. Florence Holzhauser, Mrs. Annell Ferris, Mrs. Margaret Flynn, Mrs. Elie Ann O'Abra, Mrs. Jane Martin, Mrs. Evelyn Yorkey and Mrs. Margaret Wilson who helped with the April card party.

Mrs. Louise Cino was selected to take charge of the supper meeting in September. Mrs. Gertrude Eherman and Mrs. Evelyn Matthews were chosen to arrange for the first Fall card party.

Rev. Robert Dobbertin, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, spoke briefly. At the close of the business meeting, the members enjoyed a spring luncheon prepared by Mrs. Mary Pruchno, Mrs. Evelyn Yorkey, Mrs. Sophie Sullivan, and Mrs. Stella Cicora.

Catholic U. Renames Msgr. McCormick

Washington (NC)—Reappointment of Msgr. Patrick J. McCormick as rector of the Catholic University of America, here, has been approved by His Holiness Pope Pius XII, Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington, university chancellor, has announced.

Monsignor McCormick's reappointment is for a term of five years. He has been rector since March 1, 1943, and is the first alumnus of the university to hold the post.

Use of Parish Library On Rise, Report Shows

Auburn—That enthusiastic utilization is being made of the newly established and large St. Alphonsus Library located in the upper floors of the Parish House in East Genesee Street is gleaned from an interesting report given out today by Mrs. Harvey Clark, head librarian.

From December 1 to April 30, there were 2,803 books in circulation. The heavy circulation was during the month of February with 650 books being reported and the second highest month was April with 605 books in circulation.

During the same period of months, the number of people visiting and utilizing the library was clocked at 2,334. February with 544 visitations was the record month and December ranked next with 495.

Librarian Clark pointed out that there are obtainable many books which will prove helpful for research problems. She stated that college and high school students are welcome to use the library for reference work. The St. Alphonsus Library is open from 7 until 9 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

St. Hyacinth's Nun Observes Her Golden Jubilee

Auburn—Sister Mary Salome, superior of St. Hyacinth's School, celebrated the golden jubilee of her Sisterhood in the Franciscan Order.

Sister Mary Salome entered the Franciscan Order of St. Joseph in 1898 in Buffalo. One of the early members of the then newly organized Province in America, she has given her service in many Polish parochial schools throughout the country.

Among the cities in which she has taught children in parochial schools are: Webster, Mass.; Shamokin, Penna.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Detroit, Mich.; Westfield, Mass.; Medina, N. Y.; Three Rivers, Mass.; Trenton, N. J. and at present she is acting as a teaching superior at St. Hyacinth's Parochial School, Auburn.

She also administered to the aged at the Old Folk Home of St. Anthony in Hamburg, N. Y. Sister M. Salome was honored by the entire parish of St. Hyacinth at a solemn high Mass, Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Parishioners of St. Hyacinth's and her many friends throughout the various cities in which she labored, are extending their "most heartfelt wishes and congratulations that she may still labor in the service of the Lord for many more successful years; may her golden years turn to diamonds."

Rochester Attorney Talks To Holy Name

Auburn—Attorney Leo Hosenfeld of Rochester, former assistant attorney general and supreme courtier for the Knights of St. John, was warmly applauded by 175 members of the Holy Name Society of St. Alphonsus Church after his address at the annual Mother's Day Communion Breakfast at the Osborne Hotel.

The men received Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass and then went to the hotel for the breakfast and brief program Sunday morning.

Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church and spiritual advisor for the society, pronounced the invocation and gave a short talk to the meeting. Father Straub will introduce by Toastmaster Herbert T. Anderson. Other at the speakers table were Carmen Colella, president of the Holy Name Society, and John D. Boedicker, chairman of the Breakfast Committee.

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