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ROCHESTER, N. Y., THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1948

Fr. Jankowiak Honored By Geneva Rosary Group

Honoring their moderator, Rev. Valentine Jankowiak, on his tenth anniversary, the Rosary Society of St. Francis de Sales church presented him a gold chalice Friday. The presentation was made during the annual Communion breakfast of the society at Club 86. There were 180 women present. Miss Marion Whelan, visiting nurse, was guest speaker.

Father Jankowiak's tenth anniversary of his ordination will not be celebrated until June. The anniversary gift presented yesterday was a complete surprise to him. "It's the nicest gift a priest could receive," he said, expressing his gratitude to the members.

Describing the history of public nursing and the work of the visiting nurse in particular, Miss Whelan, the guest speaker, related the beginning of nursing in England, its inauguration in New York City in 1900, and its progress down through the years.

THE VISITING NURSE appealed to society members for active cooperation in the local program.

Preceding the breakfast, the members attended Mass and received Holy Communion at St. Francis de Sales church. Later they went to Club 86.

Father Jankowiak delivered the invocation at the breakfast. The president, Mrs. Ivan Haines, welcomed the guests.

Mrs. Thomas A. Karne, toastmistress, gave a colorful account of the society activities in the early days. She told about the social events of the organization sixty-one years ago when she came to Geneva. She has been church organist for that length of time.



FR. V. JANKOWIAK

Student Sodality Meets in Geneva

Geneva Final business meeting of the Student Sodality union of the Rochester Diocese was held at De Sales High School on Sunday. Delegates were present from Auburn, Elmira, Rochester and Geneva.

Rev. Roy Morphy, diocesan director, and Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, high school director, were present for the meeting.

Plans for the Sodality convention in Rochester next Fall were discussed.

Offices assigned to the various schools were: Nazareth Academy, Rochester; president; Elmira Catholic high school, vice president; St. Agnes, Rochester, secretary; Aquinas Institute, Rochester, treasurer.

Mothers Feted By Flower Guild

Auburn Members of the Flower Guild of Mercy Hospital entertained their mothers at the Osborne Hotel on Tuesday evening.

The program opened with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen asking the blessing. Welcome was extended to the guests by the president, Mrs. Claude Jett, who introduced Mrs. Charles F. Dowd as toastmistress.

Mrs. Dowd presented a corsage to Mrs. Anna R. Kirwan, who had the distinction of being the oldest mother present. A corsage was given to the honored guest, Miss Isabel T. Goss. After these presentations the song "Mother" was sung by the assembly.

During the dinner program singing was led by Mrs. Mary Murray accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Annabelle Maywalt. Mrs. Murray also sang two solos, "Glennia Mia" and "Three O'Clock in the Morning." Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Maywalt sang in duet "Now Is the Hour." Mrs. Dowd called on Miss Goss who spoke briefly on the importance of giving aid to the hospital and extended an invitation to anyone interested to assist with the sewing at the hospital.

Guest speaker, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's Church, urged the members on to even greater zeal in their work of "Christian Charity." He emphasized the fact that in working for Mercy Hospital the organization is rendering a community service.

The retiring president, Miss Loretta Donahue, was presented with a gift from the Guild. Festivities were brought to a close by the singing of "America the Beautiful" and a prayer of Thanksgiving led by Msgr. Cowen.

Carmelite General Here
New York — (NC) — The Rev. Edward Killian Lynch, Irish-born Carmelite superior general, has arrived here by plane from Scotland for an inspection tour of Carmelite institutions in the United States.

Sermon by Father Cuddy, Ex-Chaplain, Set for Auburn's Memorial Field Mass

Auburn — Plans for the Eighth Annual Military Field Mass, honoring veterans buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery, were completed at a meeting held last Sunday in the K. of C. Home. According to John J. Mohan, president Memorial Military Mass Committee, and Stephen H. Baler, secretary.

The Mass will be held at 9:00 o'clock Monday, May 31, which is being observed as Memorial Day this year.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway, pastor of Holy Family Church, will celebrate the Solemn High Mass, assisted by Rev. Eugene McCarthy and Rev. Alfred Horr.

Rev. Paul Cuddy, former Army chaplain and at present chaplain of Sampson College, Geneva, will deliver the sermon.

The committee directly responsible for arrangements comprises members of Holy Name Societies

of all Roman Catholic churches in Auburn.

A platform will be erected on a rise of ground in the southwest area of the cemetery. A canopy will be placed over the outdoor altar. By means of a loudspeaker the service will be carried so that all of the several hundred who each year attend, may hear the speaker. The male choir will be directed by Gerald T. Conroy, organist and choir director of St. Mary's Church.



FATHER CUDDY

Reception for Sodalists Set at St. Mary's Church

Auburn — Twenty-four new Sodalists will be received into the Sodality of Our Lady in a beautiful ceremony at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, May 30 at 7:30 p. m. It will also mark the traditional May celebration of the parish.

Children of St. Mary's school will take part in the procession during which the Litany of Loretto and hymns to Our Lady will be sung. Following the procession, the May Queen, Margaret Dunham, one of the new sodalists, will place a floral wreath at Our Lady's altar.

After the reception of candidates into the sodality the entire Junior Sodality will form a Living Rosary around the Church, enclosing within it the congregation. Each sodalist will recite her respective prayer in the Rosary and the congregation will respond.

Arrangements for the Living Rosary have been planned by the following members of the Apostolic Committee: Marion Hogan, Anne Vintler, Carmella Soci, Virginia Quill, Carol Lelen, Beverly Baker, and Barbara Robinson.

Following the ceremony in the Church a reception will be held in Lycerum Hall for the new sodalists and their parents and friends. Feature of the program will be a one-act play entitled "The Ghost of a Freshman" to be presented by several of the new sodalists. Madeline Antonacci and Joan Scollan of the senior sodality are assisting in the production of the play.

On the first Sunday of June the Sodality will hold its annual Communion Breakfast at Spring side Inn on Oswego Lake. Sodalists will receive Communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock Mass. Principal breakfast speaker will be Mrs. Charles Cusick of Westport, chairman of the newly formed Speakers Bureau of Auburn Deaneary Council, National Council of Catholic Women. Mrs. Cusick, the former Pat Barry of Auburn, served during the year with the National Catholic Community Service.

Alumnae Plan Cana Conference

Auburn Second in a series of Cana Conferences, sponsored by Nazareth College Alumnae, Auburn Chapter, was held Sunday, May 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Val Rev Robert Dobbertin, assistant pastor at St. Alphonsus Church, directed the Conference.

Father Dobbertin outlined the qualities essential to a good husband and a good wife, namely, seriousness and a sense of responsibility in the man, modesty and a love of the home in the woman plus a religious spirit in both. Following this, Father Dobbertin compared the Love dominating the Holy Trinity to the love dominating the Christian marriage. An informal discussion ensued under his direction.

The conference closed with the Rosary and the Renewal of the Marriage Vows by the eleven couples present.

501 Adults At Confirmation

More than 500 adults were confirmed by His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, in stirring Pentecost Sunday ceremonies, May 17.

The adult confirmation service is held annually for converts received into the Church within the past year and for adult members of all Rochester parishes who have never been confirmed.

In the afternoon 275 men and women received the sacrament at Sacred Heart Pro Cathedral and that evening 226 more were confirmed at Corpus Christi Church.

The Rev. Patrick J. O'Connor of the Catholic University of America preached the annual Confirmation sermon to the candidates at both churches.

St. Anthony Vets At Memorial

Annual Memorial Day Mass for deceased veterans of St. Anthony's Parish will be held in the College Chapel on Sunday, commencing at 10 a. m.

All veterans of the parish will receive Holy Communion in a body for their buddies who made the supreme sacrifice.

St. Anthony's Post 1144, Catholic War Veterans, are sponsoring the memorial and the Rev. Ignatius St. George Post Chaplain, will celebrate the Mass.

Nineteen members of the parish gave their lives in the war.

Degree for Prelate Antigonish, Nova Scotia

(NC) — Bishop Edwin V. O'Hara of Kansas City, a founder of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference in the United States, will receive an honorary degree at graduation exercises at St. Francis Xavier University here on May 26.

Ad Altare Dei Ceremony For Scouts of Diocese Set

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay will preside at the Diocesan-wide Boy Scout Rally Sunday, June 13, at St. Joseph's Church as the representative of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

Highlighting the program, which will get underway at 4 p. m., will be the awarding of the Ad Altare Dei medals to boys qualifying for the honor.

Plans are being made for the participation of units of Otsego County in this Catholic Boy Scout rally.

A letter from Bishop Kearney to all pastors of the diocese calling the attention of parishioners

St. Alphonsus Group Banquet Slated June 2

Auburn—Plans for the annual banquet of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society of St. Alphonsus Church, scheduled Wednesday, June 2 at Spring-side Inn, were completed at the monthly meeting held recently in the Parish House.

Mrs. Edward LaMotte was elected general chairman of the affair and is being assisted by Mrs. Mary Gill, Mrs. Carl Anton and Grace A. Reister. The committee is receiving reservations and Mrs. Floyd Abrams will arrange for transportation. It was announced. Music and entertainment will be on the program for the banquet.

A letter from the National Council of Catholic Women's Headquarters in Washington was read asking the women to assist in the Pope's plea for aiding the suffering children in Europe. The N. C. W. is planning through its members to present in reply to the Pontiff's plea, five million new garments for the babies and children of war-torn lands.

It was announced that a band composed of students of St. Alphonsus School will make its first public appearance on Friday evening at Central High School auditorium. Rev. Clarence Gardner has organized the band. Mrs. James Phillips was presented the attendance award. The next meeting of the society will be held in June.

Marriage Course Report For NCCW

Auburn—Eighty-nine men and women attended the recent course of lectures on marriage held at the Catholic Daughters' Home under the sponsorship of the Auburn Deaneary Council of the NCCW. The Rev. E. Leo McManus, deaneary moderator, announced this week in summarizing the results of the new endeavor.

"Twelve married couples and seventeen engaged couples came each week," Father McManus said, "and there were thirty-one individuals, either married or already engaged who attended. We feel that this series of lectures was helpful and inspiring."

Citing some written comments made by couples at the close of the course, Father McManus demonstrated the impression the lectures had produced.

One husband wrote: "I believe that lectures of this type should be a 'must' for engaged couples. So many people enter marriage with such little knowledge of the physiological and psychological side of living together." An engaged woman wrote: "I had never realized before so many points of relationship between God and marriage. We need to be reminded of God's part in every marriage."

Pope Hails British Rulers on Jubilee

London—(NC)—The Holy Father hailed good wishes and congratulations to the King and Queen when they celebrated their silver wedding anniversary in London this week.

Te Deums were sung in many churches, including Westminster Cathedral, where His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, presided, and in all churches and chapels of the Liverpool archdiocese. On behalf of Britain's Hierarchy, clergy and Catholic laity, Cardinal Griffin wrote a personal letter of congratulations.

700 Catholic U. S. Degrees
Washington — (NC) — More than 700 students of the Catholic University of America will receive degrees at the 59th annual commencement exercises here on June 9.

K. C. First Friday Club Lists Father Simonetti

Auburn—The Rev. Albert Simonetti, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, will be the guest speaker at June meeting of the First Friday Supper Club, sponsored by Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus.

Chairman William Murley announces the supper will be held as usual in K. of C. Home on Genesee Street at 6:15, June 4. Price of tickets will be seventy-five cents.

Co-chairmen Charles Feeley and Michael Alfieri have announced that plans are complete for the annual Spaghetti Supper to be held at the K. of C. Home Saturday, May 29, starting at 5:00 o'clock. The affair is an open house and all are invited.

A DELEGATION from Auburn Council, headed by Grand Knight Luke Bergan, will attend the Knights of Columbus State Convention in Rochester this week-end.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held in the Council Rooms on Thursday evening, June 10. All Knights are urged to be present for the elections.

The Third Degree of the Knights of Columbus will take place on Sunday, June 6 at the Holy Family Auditorium. A class of one hundred candidates are expected from the 51st District of which Victor DeWester of Newark is District Deputy. He will be in charge of the degree. Auburn is expected to furnish fifty of this number. Carroll Caffrey, chairman of the Membership Committee is confident of furnishing more candidates from Auburn for this the major degree of the order.

Monsignor Duffy To Be Invested By Bishop June 5

Investiture by His Excellency Bishop Kearney of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy in the robes of a domestic prelate of the Papal Household will take place in St. Augustine's Church, Saturday, June 5, immediately following celebration of Mass at 8 a. m. by Monsignor Duffy.

Pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Chili Ave., Monsignor Duffy was elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the title of "Right Reverend Monsignor" by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII in May. The new monsignor is marking his silver sacerdotal jubilee on June 6.

Members of the parish, relatives and friends of the new monsignor will attend the Mass on June 5. He is widely known not only as a priest of the diocese but as the diocesan superintendent of schools for 16 years prior to February, 1945, when he went to St. Augustine's.

Father Duffy was the first full-time diocesan school superintendent and his work brought him state-wide and national recognition.

Also diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine from 1929 to 1938, he directed programs for the religious education of public school children, vacation schools and religious study clubs.

Maryland Gets New Bus, Bingo Measures

Baltimore—(RNS) — A bill to permit transportation of parochial school children in public school buses in Calvert County has been approved by a State Legislative Council committee for introduction in a special session of the Maryland Legislature scheduled to convene May 25 at Annapolis.

Other measures slated for introduction in the special session include a bill to remove the limit on money prizes in bingo games in Baltimore City. It would restrict operation of such games to fraternal, patriotic, educational and charitable organizations, and remove the present \$10 limit on prize money.

Golf Team Competes For DeSales High

Geneva — The newly formed DeSales High golf team has proven to be quite a surprise to the golf enthusiasts in the Geneva area.

Although the Salesians have dropped two of their three matches, both of the defeats were suffered at the hands of a better rated team from Clifton Springs, Central.

The DeSales "divot diggers" opened their season with a smashing 90 victory over Geneva High School. Playing with six-man teams, the DeSales quintet won all their matches to completely blank the public schoolers.

In their first match with the Clifton Springs four-man team defeated the Salesians 5-1, while last Saturday in their second meeting the "Spa Squad" took a 3 1/2 to 1/2 victory. The teams were limited to three players each by the illness of one of the Clifton players.

Members of the team are: Bob O'Malley, captain; Charles Marquart, Ed Dallon, Jim Ritter, Mickie Hayes, Jimmy Hammel.



FATHER SIMONETTI

Margaret Dunham Picked As School May Queen

Auburn — Miss Margaret Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham of White Bridge Rd., has been chosen May Queen by the graduating class of St. Mary's School. She will have the honor of leading her class in the devotions to Our Blessed Virgin Mary, held in the church each day.

St. Bona Alumni Meet in Elmira

Rev. Garvane McMillen, OFM, national secretary of the St. Bonaventure College Alumni, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Southern Tier Chapter Wednesday night at Elmira's Columbus Center.

Prospective students of St. Bonaventure College were the guests of the alumni.

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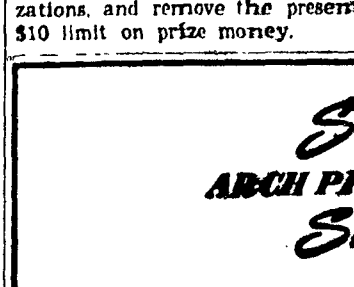
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