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4 of Every 5 Catholic High Students Graduate

Four out of five of all students who entered Rochester's five Catholic high schools in September, 1944, will graduate this month—a percentage 36 per cent higher than the national average of all high school students who complete their courses.

Seniors At HFHS List Activities

Auburn—Forty-three Seniors with Rev. William Davie, Principal of Holy Family High School, and Rev. Eugene McCarthy, Director of the Sodality, went to Enfield Park, near Ithaca, for their field day, Tuesday, June 1. The Annual Class Exercises will be held June 14 in the School Auditorium. These will consist of the reading of the Class Will by Nicholas DeSocio and the Class Prophecy by Robert Paul. An original play will be presented by members of the Graduating Class.

Following the Class Day exercises, the Annual Banquet will be served to the members of the Faculty and the Student Body. The graduates will be addressed by the Rev. William E. Davie, M. A. and Class Day will close with a semi-formal dance for the entire Student Body.

The Class of 1948, consisting of forty-three members, will be graduated on June 27 at a Pontifical Mass, "Coram Episcopo." Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, presiding. His Excellency will award the diplomas and class honors. He will also deliver the Baccalaureate Address.

The Annual Class dinner of '48 will be held on June 9 at the Armitage, Geneva.

40 Geneva Couples Attend AIC Meeting

Geneva—A joint social meeting of the AIC and auxiliary was held Tuesday, May 25, at AIC home with forty couples present.

The entertainment included a ballet and tap exhibition by Miss Irene Luongo, tap dancing by Rose Marie Luongo and Rosalie Green Frank Alvaro was accompanist. A duet was sung by the Misses Mary Jackell and Anna Monaco.

A buffet lunch was served. The committees on arrangement included Anthony Anastasi, Paul DeFazio, Joseph Crupi, Ross Marcurio and Alexander Onorato.

Alvaro Heads Geneva HNS

Geneva—Anthony Alvaro was elected president of the Holy Name Society of St. Stephen's parish at a recent meeting.

Other officers elected were: George O'Malley, vice president; Harold Brooke, secretary; John Connell and Stephen Stapleton, marshals.

Plans were made for the Communion breakfast of the society which will be held on June 13. New officers will be installed at this time. The breakfast will be held at the Seneca Lake Country Club.



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'Young Barry' To Run Two Nights

Geneva—De Sales High School play "Young Barry" will be presented at Geneva High School auditorium on two nights, June 7 and 8. Instead of one-night performance as was first announced.

The three-act comedy will be presented by a cast of 14 under the direction of Mrs. A. J. McCann.

Four Geneva K. of C. At Rochester Convention

Geneva—Louis L. McGuigan, Grand Knight of Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus, headed a delegation attending the New York State convention in Rochester.

Delegates from the council were Grand Knight McGuigan, Frank Murphy, Richard Welsh and Bernard Blanch.

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Holy Family Group's Annual Dinner Slated

Auburn—Annual banquet of the Rosary Society of Holy Family Church will be held at Springside Inn on Tuesday evening, June 8, at 6:30 o'clock.

All members and guests are invited and reservations should be reported to the secretary, Mrs. Anne Stevens, not later than Saturday, June 5.

The president, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter is general chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. Joseph Ringwood in charge of transportation, and Mrs. John Bolger on decorations. Mrs. William McDonald will be toastmistress.

The principal speaker will be Rev. Paul Cuddy, former Army Chaplain and now chaplain of Sampson College in Geneva. There will be music and entertainment on the program.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Thursday, June 10, in the school library. At which the president, Mrs. Carpenter, will preside, and plans will be discussed for the summer activities.

36 DeSales High School Students Enter Sodality

Geneva—Thirty-six students were received into the Sodality of De Sales High School, Wednesday, May 26, in impressive ceremonies at the school, marking the close of activities for the school year. Election of officers will be held later.

Thomas Cleere, prefect, presented the Sodality to Rev. Edward K. Ball, Father Ball explained to them the meaning and duties of the Sodality, conferred on them the medal as a sign of their membership, and received their promises to live as good Catholics.

Incoming members will keep the enrollment of the Sodality high even though with the departure of the class of 1946, the school organization will lose some of its most active members.

Received into the Sodality were: Joyce Alvaro, Joyce Barnes, Henry Bolin, Carmela Capozzi, Elizabeth Childert, Mary Esther Clark, Richard Connell, Diana Calto, Patrick Corcoran, Mary Deane.

John De Raddo, Sue De Marco, Phyllis Fisher, Edward Gilbert, John Gindling, Frances Hargrove, Jacqueline Hart, Eleanor Kalwa, Paul Klosser, Joseph Lalor, John Lawler, Richard McCann, Robert McCann, Nancy McLaughlin, Constantine O'Malley, Dennis Nolan, Jean Ritter, Mary Rizzo, Anita Snowman.

Geraldine Sparrow, Anne Sweeney, Alice Toney, Robert Toney, May Elizabeth Seymour, Bonnie Lee Watson, Teresa Yarnott.

Teen-Agers Enjoy Party

Penn Yan—Last teen-agers party of the school year was held in Saint Michael's Hall, Penn Yan, Wednesday. The theme of the party was the "Serenade" and the evening took the form of a farewell to all seniors.

Program consisted of dancing, talent contests and refreshments. Warner Bush and his orchestra provided the music.

A large delegation from Watkins Glen, headed by Rev. Daniel V. Hogan joined the group for the evening. Rev. Thomas C. Kane of Seneca Falls and Rev. Joseph C. McDonnell of Hammondsport also brought groups of teen-agers to the dance.

Rev. Hubert A. Bisky was in charge, assisted by Rev. Raymond F. Moore.

Canonization Commemorated Detroit—(NC)—His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, presided at a Pontifical Mass in St. Mary's Church here.

As Rosary and Scapular Unit Dines



Honored guests and speakers at the banquet of the Rosary and Scapular Society of St. Mary's Church, Auburn, held at Auburn Country Club, were: seated (from left) Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva; Miss Gertrude Cora, toastmistress; Mrs. John O'Toole, president; and Monsignor William E. Cowen, pastor; standing (from left) Rev. Leo McMannus, moderator; Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. William Ganey, Mrs. Michael Mansfield, Mrs. John Doyle, Rev. Charles Langworthy.

Catholic Ideals' Place Stressed By Fr. Cameron

Auburn—"Catholic Ideals in Catholic Action" was the subject of an address by Rev. Ignatius S. Cameron, pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hornell, at the annual banquet of the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church last Thursday evening at Springside Inn.

For the event, which was attended by over 100 members and guests, Miss Dorothy Maywalt was toastmistress. During the dinner that followed grace by Rev. Robert Dobbertin, assembly singing was enjoyed with Miss Marjorie Lisowski as songleader and Miss Marie Meehan as pianist.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Louise Merna, president of the Catholic Action League and there were words of welcome by Father Dobbertin, league moderator. Vocal selections were contributed by Miss Trudie Steimle at the Dobbertin presentation. Fr. Frederick G. Straub, pastor, with a substantial check in behalf of the Catholic Action League and which is to go into a fund to be utilized for the repairs and improvements now in progress at Camp Columbus, East side of Oswego Lake. The assembly singing of "Holy God" brought the evening to a successful closing.

THE COMMITTEE in charge was composed of Miss Louise Simon and Miss Carline Rattigan, co-chairmen. Genevieve Glynn, Ahaleen Hopper, Marjorie Lisowski, Marie Meehan, Mary Finckney, Catherine Ryan, Winifred Ryan, Elizabeth Salzer, Mildred Schmitz, Mary Schreck, Alice Shaw Betty Sullivan, Ann Sweeney, Marie Tooney, Veronica Tonhey, Genevieve Vail and Rita Walsh.

Father Cameron, who was the first assistant to the late Rev. Herbert Regenbogen, for many years pastor of the old St. Alphonsus Church in Water Street, spoke in part as follows:

"Catholic Action is the application of the truth, the ideals and the culture of religion to the lives of all men. Men cannot live noble, beautiful and useful lives unless they first know who they live.

"Because of a mistaken desire to avoid controversy, many people have made the discussion of religion a taboo, with the result that not many know anything about religion. Separation of church and state has resulted in the separation of state from all religion. Since religion is something you can take or leave alone, the majority have decided to leave it alone. The vacuum has been filled by materialistic secularism and indifference to the supernatural. Ideals have given way to brutal realism.

"It is the age of the common man, but we are beginning to see the need of developing some uncommon men. Mediocrity is now a virtue, if democracy were the tyranny of the average man and superiority of whatever kind were criminal.

"If we do not like the decline of education because it has lost its soul; if we regret the prevalence of the morose, the brutal and the sensual in entertainment and literature, if we are appalled at the social and moral decay in family and home life, then we must acknowledge the true nature and destiny of man.

"Ideals have their place in life; the soul can be no longer starved; basic principle of justice, charity and true liberty must be restored. The founding fathers recognized the dependence of man upon the Creator, who endowed men with the inalienable rights, and so gave man his dignity.

"To be indifferent to that Creator is to cause man to lose those rights, and with them to lose his dignity and destiny. Catholic Action dedicates itself to the preservation of the ideals of religion and culture which can make life worthy and the future of America great."

Auburn Grad Wins Good Counsel Medal

Auburn—Miss Mary Ellen Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald of 69 Lansing Street, was graduated on May 25 from Good Counsel College, White Plains, N. Y., with the degree of Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude.

Miss Fitzgerald was salutatorian of the class and was awarded the Monsignor Patrick Breslin medal for philosophy.

His Excellency, James E. Kearney, bishop of Rochester, presided at the commencement exercises which marked the end of the Silver Jubilee for the College.

Consecration Recalls Catholic Pioneers

Galveston—(NC)—Tribute to the pioneer Catholic clergymen of Texas was paid here by Bishop William D. O'Brien, Auxiliary of Chicago, in a ceremony in St. Mary's Cathedral in which the first Bishop of the new Austin Diocese was consecrated.

Bishop Louis J. Reicher, native Ohioan who has been chancellor of the Galveston Diocese since 1919, less than a year after his ordination here, is the new shepherd. His territory, 28 central Texas ranch and farmland counties carved out of the Galveston, Dallas and San Antonio Dioceses, contains 15,000 Catholics. Austin, the State city and State capital, and Waco are the only large cities.

Fr. Cuddy at Field Mass Asks Greater Sacrifices

Auburn—Solemn tribute was paid to the memory of the war dead and to the memory of all interred in St. Joseph's Cemetery at the eighth annual Field and Memorial Mass celebrated Monday morning.

For the 1948 service, that was held under excellent weather conditions, a record was set for attendance of the faithful, who were on hand long before the first chant and organ accompaniment that added to the solemnity and pomp of the occasion.

Sermon was delivered by Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, native Auburnian and Catholic chaplain at Sampson College, who saw much service here and abroad as chaplain in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway, pastor of Holy Family Church, was celebrant of the high Mass and was assisted by Rev. Alfred Horn and Rev. Eugene McCarthy, assistant pastors of Holy Family Church, which parish sponsored the 1948 Memorial Day service.

The flower and candle-bedecked altar was placed on a large platform used annually for the event. An augmented male choir from the various parishes sang the Mass under the direction of Gerald T. Conroy, organist of St. Mary's Church.

THE LARGEST COMMITTEE representing all the Holy Name Societies of the city was headed by President John J. Mohan and Secretary Stephen E. Baler, originator of the Memorial Day Mass. Joseph J. Hickey, William H. Brennan and Francis Morphy saw to the installation of the altar, organ and the loud-speaking system.

As in past years, the Paly Russo family looked after the transporting of all equipment. Special bus service was maintained all morning from the Four Corners to the Fleming Cemetery through the cooperation of Louis E. Peck, vice president and general manager of Cayuga Omnibus Corporation. Ample protection was given by details from the Police and Sheriff's Departments for expert handling of the record and traffic.

Father Cuddy's sermon in part follows: "Yesterday, my dear people, the President of the United States called upon all citizens to pray for peace. The occasion of his appeal was Memorial Day with its reminder of the thousands of young lives snuffed out through the last war.

"Peace has been the pursuit of mankind throughout the centuries. But peace will never be lasting unless based on religion and morality. The engineers for world peace are too much like men, who concern themselves with the body of an automobile but pay little heed to the motor.

IT IS A monstrous thing today to read of the deadly efforts of citizens to divorce religion and therefore morality from education and government. To expect peace without morality is to expect the impossible; to expect morality without religion is ridiculous."

Devotion To Mary By Members of St. Mary's Urged

Auburn—Speaking at the annual banquet of St. Mary's Rosary and Scapular Society held Tuesday evening at the Auburn Golf and Country Club and attended by 210 members of the society, the Very Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., rector of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, detailed the history of devotion to Our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the society.

"History records the love and devotion of the greatest artists and sculptors that the world has ever known. Their love of Mary has been shown by their artistry before which we stand awestruck. Even in our land, in California particularly, you find many evidences of the faith of the early explorers and missionaries." Father Aylward declared.

Guests at the speakers' table were Monsignor Cowan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rev. E. Leo McMannus, assistant moderator of the society, Rev. Charles G. Langworthy, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Miss John O'Toole, president of the Rosary and Scapular Society, Miss Gertrude Cora, toastmistress, and the following officers: Mrs. Michael Mansfield, Mrs. John Doyle, Mrs. William Ganey and Mrs. John Foster. The committee in charge was headed by Miss Elizabeth Falvey, assisted by Mrs. Herbert House and Mrs. Carroll Caffrey.

Monsignor Cowen congratulated the president, Mrs. O'Toole for her leadership and direction. He encouraged the members to practice in their lives a strong devotion to Mary, the Mother of God.

Vocal selections were given by the Misses Sylvia and Madeline Antonacci, Madeline and Patricia Engler and Mrs. Anne Shaylor. Dinner music was played by Gerald T. Conroy, organist and choir director of St. Mary's Church.

Layman To Receive New Charity Medal

Brooklyn—(NC)—Founding of the St. Vincent de Paul Medal, to be awarded annually by St. John's University to a layman for outstanding service to Catholic charities, has been announced by the Very Rev. John A. Flynn, C.M., university president.

Presentation will be made each year, beginning in 1948, on December 20, Feast of the Patronage of St. Vincent de Paul. Father Flynn announced a different archdiocese or diocese will be selected each year and the Archbishop or Bishop will be invited to name the recipient of the medal.

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