

29 Scouts to Receive Altar Awards at Rally

With names of 29 candidates already submitted for the Ad Altare Dei awards final plans are going forward for the diocesan-wide Catholic Boy Scout rally Sunday, June 13, in St. Joseph's Church.

100 Socialists Told Power of Good Example

Auburn—Close to 100 young socialists of St. Mary's parish attended the annual Communion breakfast on Sunday, June 6, at Springdale Inn on Owasso Lake. Earlier in the morning the group had assisted at the 8:30 o'clock Mass in the parish church and received Communion in a body.

Mrs. Charles Cusick, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Auburn Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women was the principal speaker. Drawing upon some of her many experiences while serving with the National Catholic Community Service during the recent war, Mrs. Cusick pointed out the tremendous influence that young women, trained in the ideals of the Sodality, can have upon their companions.

It is the age-old power of good example," Mrs. Cusick said as she cited two instances of a young soldier and a USO worker whose entire lives were changed by their association with a group of Socialists in USO work.

The Misses Miriam Hickey and Mary Jane Conboy served as co-chairmen of the event. Miss Margaret Lewis acted as toastmaster. During the breakfast the Socialists were entertained with selections by a group of vocalists under the direction of Gerald Conroy, organist at St. Mary's church. The Misses Madeline Antonacci, Sylvia Antonacci, Madeleine and Pat Englert, and Mrs. Allen Shaylor comprised the group. Among the selections rendered were "Jeanette," "Whispering" and "Regina Coeli."

At the close of the breakfast elections were held for the coming year. Among the Senior Socialists, Miriam Hickey was elected as President, Joan Scollan, treasurer, Madeline Antonacci, secretary. In the Junior Sodality, Mary Jane Conboy was elected president, Gertrude Zampetti, vice president, Carol Ann Rieker, secretary, Nancy Gussalus, treasurer. Rev. John P. Norris is moderator of the Sodality.

Mass Marks 35 Years in Priesthood



Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, shown at altar with assistants at Mass as he celebrated his 35th sacerdotal anniversary Monday at 8 a. m. Officers of Mass (from left) were Rev. Bernard Daly, O. C. M.; Rev. Robert A. Doherty, deacon; Father Straub, celebrant; Rev. Bernard Kuchman, subdeacon; and Rev. Clarence Gardner, master of ceremonies. —Copper photo

Auburn Club's Tenth Banquet Honors Mothers

Auburn—The theme "The Role of Mothers" was developed for the members of the Mothers Club of St. Alphonsus Church by the Rev. Joseph T. Gaynor, assistant pastor of Holy Angels Church, Rochester, June 1, speaking at the tenth annual banquet in Springside Inn.

A graduate of St. Alphonsus School and a charter member of the Columbian Squares, Father Gaynor had served as altar boy in St. Alphonsus Church until he entered the seminary. His message was greeted with prolonged applause. Mrs. Kay Salzer Quigley presented the guest speaker. The "Tenth Room" was beautifully decorated for the banquet. The tables having centerpieces of pink tulips and snapdragons and tall green topiaries.

Each person present received a Miraculous Medal pin as a souvenir. Later was said by the moderator, Rev. Robert Doherty, Group singing accompanied by Mrs. Annabelle Mayall at the piano was enjoyed.

MRS. CARMEL MALVASO, president, welcomed the members and guests and introduced the toastmistress. Mrs. Maxwell accompanied the other entertainment which consisted of two solo tap specialties numbers by Mary Ann York, one of Auburn's promising young dancers. Also tap dance numbers by a trio of the kindergarten set received large applause when Carol Lamphar, Linda Morse and Carol Abrams took their bows. Truly Stella was heard in vocal selections of "Beautiful Dreamer" and "Mother." All of the entertainers are daughters of members of the Mothers Club.

A brief address was given by Rev. Robert Doherty, spiritual director of the Mothers Club. Cousins were presented to Mrs. Rose Gaynor, mother of Father Gaynor, also a guest of honor. Also to Mrs. Flora Ehrman, oldest mother present, and to Mrs. Betty DeWitt, the youngest mother who attended.

Miss Lillian Ryan, general chairman thanked her committee for their cooperation in making the banquet such a success. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary Lawler, entertainment and song mistress. Mrs. Evelyn Matthews and Mrs. Gertrude Ehrenman, decorations and souvenirs. The reception committee consisted of Florence Houghman, Stella Steigerwald, Irene Burns, Marie Fulton, Helen Lamphar, Margaret Laper, Mary White, Evelyn Rise, Mary Casper, Coletta Peacock, Antonette Morrissy, Marion Diego, Peg Flynn, Margaret Wilson, Annabelle Friede, Ann Beardsley, and Veronica Mageski.

Father Straub Honored On His 35th Anniversary

Auburn—Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, celebrated the 35th anniversary of his ordination to the holy priesthood, Monday, the last 24 of these years the popular Auburn pastor has spent at St. Alphonsus.

Father Straub celebrated his anniversary by saying a solemn high Mass at 8 o'clock Monday morning. The church was filled for the Mass and Rev. Robert Doherty as deacon and Rev. Bernard Kuchman as sub-deacon and with Rev. Clarence Gardner assisting all assistant pastors at St. Alphonsus, took part in the ceremony. Rev. Bernard Daly of the Carmelite Fathers was in the Sanctuary.

Following his ordination, Father Straub served as proctor at St. Bernard's Seminary and later as pastor of St. Bernard's Church in Scipio during his 24 years in Auburn. He has become well known for his outstanding work among the youth of his parish. He is also active in all civic and community affairs.

In 1931 he dedicated the beautiful new church in East Genesee Street including the adjacent new rectory. A parish house for society activities has been added in recent years.

THE COLUMBIAN SQUIRES Circle 112 organized in 1933 by Father Straub has always been one of the leading circles in the United States and Canada for promoting activities among boys in spiritual, civic, social and athletic lines.

One of the greatest of Father Straub's many developments is the spacious Camp Columbus situated on the east side of Owasso Lake. This camp for boys and girls is one of the finest in the state and is the scene of much summertime activity.

Father Straub spent the day in his usual busy manner. He received many messages and wires of congratulations and a dinner was planned in his honor at the parish house. Children of St. Alphonsus School attended the anniversary Mass. Different parish societies are planning special events in honor of Father Straub.

Arrivals

Seneca Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones of Syracuse are parents of a son, William Edward, born May 29 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse. Mrs. Jones was Miss June Moll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moll, Chapel Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelsey, W. Fall Street, are parents of a daughter, Eleanor Marie, born June 3, in the Seneca Falls Hospital.

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Auburn Area Knights Attend 3rd Degree Rite

Auburn—Conferring of the third degree on a class of 125 candidates high-lighted a Central New York District, Knights of Columbus meeting Sunday in Auburn. An estimated 500 members from many cities and villages in the district attended the ceremonial.

The candidates were from Newark, Geneva, Seneca Falls, Waterloo and Auburn. A parade for which arrangements were made by Carmen Colletta, deputy grand knight of Auburn Council 207, started the affair. The candidates marched behind the bugle and drum corps of Frank Callmeri Post 9, Italian-American War Veterans, from the Knights of Columbus Home to Holy Family Church. The Rev. E. Leo McManus, chaplain, offered the benediction at the church.

The group adjourned to the auditorium of Holy Family School, where William E. Burke of Utica, state deputy, and staff, headed by Ted McDermott, district deputy, worked the degree during the afternoon.

A dinner followed the degree work Sunday night in the Osborne Hotel at which Assistant U. S. Attorney T. Joseph Coffey, a past grand knight of Auburn Council, was toastmaster.

Mr. Burke gave the principal address, talking on achievements of the order since its formation some years ago.

Assisting in the conferral of the degree were the Rev. Irving Sullivan, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, the Rev. Henry Atwell, Newark, and the Rev. Joseph Haffey, assistant pastor of St. Aloysius Church. Three priests of the Order of the Carmelites, Fathers Kearney, Dolan and Daly, also assisted. It was the first time in two years the degree had been worked in Auburn. Grand Knight Bergan said.

Geneva Couple Observes Jubilee

Geneva—Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Passalacqua of 319 North Genesee Street, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday, May 30 with a party at D's Hall. About 150 guests attended.

A buffet luncheon was served after which dance music was provided by "The Gondoliers." Mr. Charles Piller sang a few selections in honor of the occasion, followed by Louis DePillo, who sang two solos. A comic solo was rendered by Francis D'Amico of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Passalacqua greeted their guests at a table decorated in white. The centerpiece was a huge silver basket of snapdragons, white carnations, and phlox intertwined with silver streamers. The silver cake was five-tiered with a miniature emblem signifying 25 years. One of the interesting items at this table was an oil painting of a congratulatory blessing from His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Mario Simonetti of Rome, Italy.

Mrs. Passalacqua was gowned in black crepe, with a corsage of orchids. Guests attending were from Rochester, Rome, Seneca Falls, Phelps, Manchester, Buffalo and Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Passalacqua were married on May 25, 1923, in St. Francis de Sales Church by Reverend Father Muckle. Most of the guests present at the party attended the ceremony twenty five years ago.

The couple received many beautiful gifts.

Bishop Confers Degrees On 81 Nazareth Grads

Eighty-one members of the Class of 1948, the twenty-first and the largest class to be graduated by Nazareth College, received their degrees at outdoor exercises on the campus Wednesday afternoon. Degrees were conferred by the Most Rev. James E. Keane, Bishop of Rochester. The class includes seven nuns, members of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who conduct the college.

Fifty members of the class received either Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees; three the Degree of Bachelor of Education and the remaining graduates received degrees in special vocational courses: six in Music, six in Secretarial Science, three in Fine Arts, three in Medical Technology and 10 in Nursing. Twenty members of the class are planning to enter the teaching profession and approximately 16 the field of social work.

Several of the graduates are planning to attend graduate schools. Marie Collins and Patricia Taylor will attend Northwestern University, Jennie Clark the Catholic University of Washington, Elizabeth Gosling, the Fordham School of Social Work on a New York Catholic Scholarship. Mary Tierney, Cornell University, Mary Katherine O'Sullivan will take a summer course on a New York State Department of Mental Hygiene Scholarship and Marianne Winder will attend a summer course in social work at Yale University on a scholarship.

This year for the first time the college is graduating a student from the course in Interior Decoration, Miss Alleen O'Dea of Rochester, and three young women from the course in Medical Technology: Misses Doris Connelly, Elaine Kalb and Jeanette Yoergler. These young ladies have completed twelve months' clinical work at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Officers of the class are: Norman Carey, president; Mary Betty Keegan, vice-president; Margaret Filler, secretary; Beatrice Rindge, treasurer; Georgia Conner, council representative; Helen O'Leary, parliamentary officer.

The Commencement speaker was the Reverend Allan P. Farrell, S. J., the Education Editor of America, national Catholic weekly. (Story on Page 1).

Nazareth College awards the academic honor "cum laude" to students who have completed the regular course with distinction, and the major courses in the department of concentration with distinction; and the honor, "magna cum laude" if completed with high distinction. Honored were:

- Department of Religion—Elsie Schwideman, Josephine Kelly, Elaine Kolesnik, Karline Koenen, Arley Mae Lochner, Virginia Dwyer.
- Department of Philosophy—Karline Koenen, Georgia Connor, Arley Mae Lochner, Elaine Schwideman.
- Department of Biology—Marjorie Esterheld, Betty Jane Gardner.
- Department of Chemistry—Elsie Koenen, Elaine Schwideman.
- Department of English—Marie Collins, Doris Incevo, Mary Kay Kline, Elaine Kolesnik.
- Department of History—Joan Lynell.
- Department of Mathematics—Adey Mae Lochner.
- Department of Music—Virginia Dwyer.
- Department of Nursing—Katherine Murphy.
- Department of Secretarial Science—Helen O'Leary.
- Department of Sociology—Mary Katherine O'Sullivan, Josephine Anello, Catherine Clark.

Honor students elected by the faculty of Nazareth College to the National Catholic Honor Society: Kappa Gamma Phi, Marie Collins, Virginia Dwyer, Marjorie Esterheld, Doris Incevo, Elaine Kolesnik, Karline Koenen, Arley Mae Lochner, Mary Katherine O'Sullivan.

The gold key, symbol of membership in the Society, and certificates of membership were awarded by His Excellency, Bishop Keane.

Special recognition was given to Mary Betty Keegan and Mary Ellen Treweek of the Art Department, for the fine mural in local history executed by them for the College during the past year.

The following students who have spent three years at Nazareth College in the Department of Biology, and a fourth year at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, have completed a course in Medical Technology for which certificates of achievement will now be awarded: Doris Connelly, Elaine Kalb, Jeanette Yoergler. A special award for excellence in Medical Technology is given by the faculty of St. Joseph's Hospital to Doris Connelly.

The Palladin Award given to the student who had been most active in promoting the missionary work of the Church went this year to Margaret Ely, president of the Fraternitas Mission Unit. Under Miss Ely's leadership, an active program of mission education, prayer, study, and material aid, was successfully promoted during the past year.

The following students in the Department of Sociology were given scholarships to graduate schools of Social Work: Mary Katherine O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Gosling, Magdalene Winder.

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