

Double Graduation Set For Holy Family High

Auburn — The Graduate Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester at 11 a. m. Sunday, June 27, at 8:15 in the church.

Graduation Rites Set In Auburn

Auburn—Parish Schools here have arranged commencement exercises as follows:

St. Mary's School will hold its graduation on Sunday, June 27, at 8:15 in the church. St. Alphonsus School will hold its graduation Friday evening, June 25, at 7:30 in the church.

Holy Family Grammar School will hold its graduation Sunday afternoon, June 27, in the church, at 3 o'clock.

St. Aloysius School will hold its graduation Sunday evening, June 27, in the church, at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Hyacinth's School will hold its graduation Sunday afternoon, June 27, at 3 o'clock, at the Polish Home.

St. Peter and Paul School will hold its graduation Sunday evening, June 27, in the Ukrainian Home, at 7 o'clock.

Fr. Fennessy Heard At Geneva Breakfast

Geneva — Seventy members attended the Communion breakfast of the Holy Name Society of St. Stephen's Church on Sunday, June 13, at Seneca Lake Country Club. One hundred received Holy Communion at the 7:30 p. m. Mass at the Church.

Rev. Robert Fennessy, moderator, opened the breakfast program and gave an interesting review of society activities for the year.

He introduced the new officers of the organization. They are: president, Anthony Alvaro, vice-president, Maurice Buckley, secretary, Harold Brooke, marshal, John Connell and Stephen Stapleton.

Robert Ransford spoke briefly on the laymen's retreat movement, describing a typical retreat program. He pointed out that the retreat movement is making considerable progress in parishes throughout the country.

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Father Straub To Be Greeted At Lake Picnic

Auburn—St. Alphonsus Parish picnic and public reception for the Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor, on the occasion of his 35th Anniversary of Ordination will be held Sunday, June 27 at Camp Columbus on Owasco Lake, beginning at 1 p. m.

All members of the parish and his many friends both old and new are cordially invited.

A sports program for boys and girls of all ages will begin at 2:30 p. m. Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

All parish societies are cooperating for the success of this picnic. They are: the Holy Name Society, the Catholic War Veterans, Post 625; Rosary Society, Mothers Club, Catholic Action Young Ladies Sodality and League of St. Columbian Squires, Scouts, Frank Marshall is chairman.

Parishioners without cars will meet in the church yard at 2 p. m. Others with cars in their cars are asked to stop by and pick them up.

First Graduation For Ukrainian School Slated

Auburn On Sunday morning June 27, at 8 o'clock Mass, the first graduating class of St. Peter and Paul School will receive Communion. The graduation exercises will be held in the Ukrainian Home at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Rev. Basil Ostas, pastor, will present diplomas to the three boys and eight girls of the class. Rev. Stephen Chomko of Syracuse will be the principal speaker, and his subject will be "Why Catholic Schools?"

St. Peter and Paul school, opened in the Fall of 1939 with a first grade and kindergarten, under the direction of two Sisters of the order St. Basil. With the exception of one child, the entire class of 1948 received their parochial education for the full eight years at St. Peter and Paul's.

The enrollment of the school has now reached 103 students under the direction of four Sisters.

McGuigan Named Grand Knight

Geneva Louis L. McGuigan was re-elected Grand Knight of Geneva Council No. 272 of the Knights of Columbus at a meeting of the council June 14.

Officers elected were: Deputy grand knight, John F. Gleason; chancellor, Leon F. Spaulding; warden, Anthony Cerec; secretary, George Handion; treasurer, Richard Walsh; inside guard, John O'Malley, Jr.; outside guard, Frank Mantell; trustee for one year, M. P. Klosser.

Officers Elected By Action League

Auburn At a picnic held in the Parish House Thursday evening June 24, the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church elected the following officers: Mrs. Olive Garbinsky, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Costello, vice president; Mrs. Harold Weaver, treasurer and Miss Mary Monahan, secretary.

Mrs. Winifred Weaver was chairman of the picnic and her committee included, Kathleen McCarthy, Beatrice Wisluchner, Rita Williams, Mildred Young, Galetana Watts, Joan McDonald, Elizabeth Painter, Edna Long and Minnie Perdrix.

St. Mary's Hospital Graduates Auburnian

Auburn Miss Barbara Joan Tarala daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Tarala of 35 Lansing Street, was among the honor graduates of the 1948 graduating exercises of the St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Rochester.

The 1948 exercises were held jointly by the Schools of Nursing of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester State Hospital, Geneva Hospital, Highland Hospital, Park Avenue Hospital, and Rochester General Hospital on Wednesday evening, June 9 in Eastman Theater.

Miss Tarala is a graduate of St. Hyacinth's Parochial School and Auburn East High School where she was an honor student. Miss Tarala has completed a three-year course at St. Mary's Hospital where she is now continuing post-graduate studies and nursing.

Labor Priests in Italy Rome CIP—A new training center for labor chaplains is planned for Bologna. Four hundred Italian priests now work as full-time labor chaplains in factories, mines and workshops.

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VETERANS AT MASS



Highlight of the State Convention of the Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Inc., in Auburn June 18, 19 and 20 was the Military Field Mass, shown in progress on the grounds of St. Francis Church, Auburn, Sunday, June 20. The Rev. Bernard E. Newcomb with Monsignor Adolph L. Gabbani and the Rev. Bernard Hickey assisting.

Fr. Toole Silver Jubilee Marked At Geneva Home

Geneva — Three hundred guests attended a silver anniversary reception Sunday, June 13, in honor of Rev. Thomas T. Toole, a former Genevan, now pastor of St. Mary's Church, Elmira.

The reception was held at the home of his sister, Miss Florence Toole, 129 N. Brook St.

Tables were arranged in the garden and in the dining room. Miss Kathryn Dickerson, Mrs. Harry N. Trotter, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Harry Touhey, Mrs. Paul Meahan, Mrs. Adrien Dickerson, Mrs. Robert F. Howard, Miss Catherine Thornton and Miss Elizabeth Kane poured.

Father Toole is one of six pastors of the Rochester Diocese who were ordained by the late Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, in 1923.

THE JUNIARIAN was held at a triple ceremony in his church May 2, when the church's 75th anniversary the parish school's 50th anniversary and his 25th anniversary were celebrated.

On June 6, Father Toole celebrated a solemn high Mass as assisted by his cousin, Rev. William B. Toole, C.S.B., Toronto, and Rev. Leo E. Lynch, Rev. W. Coleman Nevis, S.J., rector of St. Columba House, New York City, who preached Father Toole's first Mass sermon, delivered the anniversary address. A reception and musical program presented by the children of St. Mary's school completed the rites.

Appointed pastor of St. Mary's in January, 1944, Father Toole had been first resident pastor of St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights from 1935 to 1944. During that time, he was a member of the faculty of Elmira college.

Father Toole was graduated from St. Francis De Sales school here, Geneva High School and Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., where he gained his M. A. degree. Later, he studied in St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester. He served briefly as assistant pastor at Immaculate Conception church, Ithaca, in 1941.

Bishop Hickey sent him to Cambridge University in England for special studies in English and public speaking. He taught for a year at Aquinas Institute, Rochester, in 1928, before assignment to Elmira.

Guests were present at the reception from Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Newark, N. J., Ithaca, Settle, Interlaken, Elmira, Trumansburg, Lyons, Auburn and Chicago.

St. Francis Mothers' Club Fetes Parish Priests

Auburn The Mothers' Club of St. Francis Church entertained at a Buffet Supper in the Church hall the husbands of the members on Monday evening June 21.

Mrs. Rose Conventio was chairman of this Father's Day celebration and her committee included Elizabeth Ciampaglia, Rose Casano, Carmella Massolo and Bessie Festa.

The Nuns and Priests of St. Francis were also guests of the Mothers' Club.

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Field Mass Marks Convention of Auburn Veterans

Auburn—The three-day state convention of the Italian-American World War Veterans Inc., with the Frank Calmeri Post 9, and Auxiliary as hosts, was highlighted by a street parade and military Mass Sunday morning.

Flags and banners flew high in a colorful parade Sunday that featured the concluding day of the convention. Several visiting bands marched at head of delegations.

The parade preceded a military Mass celebrated at grounds of St. Francis Assisi church in lower Clark St., honoring veterans of World War I and II. Besides the bugle and drum corps of Frank Calmeri Post, and the newly organized Cayuga Post 1973, V. F. W. band, which led the column, other bands were those of Bruno Cerle Post 10, Syracuse; John Vendetti Post 1, also from Syracuse; Ulca Post's new band and Seneca Falls C. M. S. band.

Two stops were made by marchers following a route through the center business section. A wreath was placed at the Civil War monument in Richardson Square. A second stop was made at Cayuga County courthouse where a similar wreath was placed at the plaque bearing names of all country men who sacrificed lives in World War II.

Celebrant of the Mass which followed disbanding of the parade was the Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb, assistant pastor of St. Francis Church and chaplain of Calmeri post. He was assisted by Rt. Rev. Magr. Adolph L. Gabbani, pastor, and Rev. Bernard Hickey, assistant pastor. The church choir of mixed voices was under the direction of Francis Newcomb.

An unusually large throng attended the service conducted out of doors from a canopy altar.

A feature of the feast day celebration was the shrine of St. Anthony, which had been especially decorated for the occasion with lighted tapers. The main altar of the church was banked with many tapers.

Father O'Brien traced the growth and success of the St. Anthony Society in the parish. He mentioned it beginning when he first came to St. Francis De Sales and its varied activities. He particularly commended the group for its parish program.

Social side of the anniversary celebration was stressed at a banquet held on Monday at DeLuxe Grill. Mrs. Theresa Caravita was general chairman.

Mrs. Josephine Pane, president, welcomed the members. Speaker was Rev. John Reddington of St. Francis DeSales parish, who delivered the address in Italian. He congratulated the group and lauded the members for their fine spirit of cooperation and their active program.

The society presented Father Reddington a surplice which was made by Mrs. Leonarda Vardas.

Two Genevans Named To Aid N. D. Fund

Geneva Joseph T. DeBolt and Dr. Bernard Putney, of Geneva have been named members of the committee in the University of Notre Dame Foundation program in Geneva, according to an announcement by Clara L. Touhey, City Chairman of the Foundation program here.

Conrad Joseph DeBolt and Putney will be closely associated with Touhey in helping Notre Dame attain a \$25,000,000 goal, over the next decade, for building expansion, research, scholarships and fellowships.

The Notre Dame Foundation movement is on a nationwide basis with 220 chapters functioning in that many cities throughout the country. Committees are being appointed by each chairman in contact alumni and non-alumni friends of Notre Dame in the solicitation of urgently needed funds for the University.

Plans for the projected known as the "Poppe's Storehouse" were discussed. It is the Pope's desire that all church organizations contribute new clothes to the needy children of Europe. Mrs. Fred Armstrong is chairman of this committee.

Miss Irene Cooper presented the revised Auburn Diocesan Constitution for discussion. Miss Cooper's committee included Mary Cheney and Isabel Goss.

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Announcement was made that no business meetings will be held during July and August. Next meeting of the organization will be Sept. 15.

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Ask Churches To Ring Bells Sunday, July 4

Catholic churches of the Rochester diocese will join in the ringing of all church bells of the nation from 9:30 to 10 a. m. on Sunday, July 4, commemorating the ringing of the Liberty Bell in 1776, the Chancery announced today.

This is directed following receipt of a request to His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, from Thomas D'A. Brophy, president of The American Heritage Foundation.

The Foundation believes the letter states that with Independence Day falling on Sunday, all Americans have a particularly fitting opportunity to give a striking demonstration of faith in God and country.

"By the Fourth of July," President Brophy states, "the Freedom Train, moving symbol of America's Year of Redemption, will have visited three-fourths of the United States. Millions will have viewed the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the other priceless documents on the train. More than 30,000,000 people will have taken part in the Rededication Week exercises which precede the arrival of the Train in each community."

"It is our fervent hope," the letter states, "that this July 4th be a day of national rededication to peace, to freedom and to our ideals."

Picnic Slated At Montezuma

Montezuma — The Montezuma Picnic for the benefit of St. Michael's Church will be held on the grounds of the hotel, Wednesday, June 30, from 4 to 7 p. m. Chicken dinner will be served. Father parishioners are invited to join in the outing by the Rev. John A. Guy, pastor.

U. S. Redemptorists Save Crash Victims

Epopus, N. Y. — (NC) — Two American Redemptorists were instrumental in rescuing several victims of a plane crash in the dense Paraguayan jungle, according to word reaching the community's headquarters here. They are the Revs. John O'Connor, of Boston, and Bernard Moller, of Baltimore, stationed at Pedro Juan Caballero, Paraguay.

After the crash was reported, a reconnaissance plane spotted the wreckage about 55 miles from the mission site. Rescue efforts by the military authorities failed, and the American priests set out in a jeep to reach the scene, which proved to be an eleven-hour task.

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