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Fr. Paul Hatch Marks 25 Years In Priesthood

Auburn—Rev. Paul V. Hatch celebrated his 25th anniversary of his ordination in the Holy Priesthood, when he sang a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Francis' Church, Ranchos de Taos, New Mexico, where he is pastor, on Dec. 22.

Father Hatch was born in Auburn, a son of the late Lawrence A. and Maria Kennedy Hatch.

Following his graduation from St. Aloysius' School he entered Georgetown University. He transferred to St. Thomas Seminary at Denver, Colo. and finished his Theology course at St. John's Seminary in Little Rock, Arkansas.

HE WAS ORDAINED by the Most Rev. John Baptist Morris, D.D., Bishop of Little Rock, in St. Andrew's Cathedral in that city, on Dec. 22, 1923, and returned to Auburn where he sang his first solemn high Mass in St. Aloysius Church on Dec. 30, 1923.

Father Hatch taught at Little Rock College following his ordination. He has also taught at Ocala, Fla., was Provost of the Oratory at Rock Hill, S.C., and more recently Chaplain at the Taos Indian Reservation in central New Mexico where he is also pastor of St. Francis' Church, Rancho de Taos.

Father Hatch will be honored at a dinner and a reception next spring when he comes east for a vacation. Many of his relatives live in Auburn and vicinity. Among them are his brother, George R. Hatch, C.Q.M., U.S.N., Rot., of Sunmount, N.Y., his sister, Mrs. Bennett H. Dowling of Cortland, N.Y., Mrs. Joseph J. Flynn, Mrs. Fred J. Kruger, Sr., Mrs. Leo Kane and Miss Lillian Hatch all residing in Auburn, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Beasch of Auburn.

Bridge Tourney Set By Junior League
 Members of St. Mary's Junior League will meet Wednesday, Jan. 6 at the Catholic Women's Club, with Mrs. William A. McFall presiding.

A business session at 8:30 p.m. will be followed by first playing of a Bridge Tournament of which Mrs. John A. Fitch is chairman.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Lawrence Sanders, Mrs. Joseph Ball, Mrs. Leo Fraver and Mrs. John Hack.

Holy Name Men Rally For Mass Sunday

Delegations of Holy Name Society men from all parishes throughout Monroe County will mark the Feast of the Holy Name at 11 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 2, in Corpus Christi Church, Main St. East, Rochester.

More than 1,000 men are expected to crowd the church for the third annual Pontifical Mass to be offered on the Feast Day by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, and to hear the message of the Very Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., of New York City, national director of the Holy Name Society, who will preach the sermon.

Officers of the Mass will include the Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., assistant priest; the Rt. Rev. Magr. F. William Stauder and the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, former spiritual directors of the Diocesan Holy Name Union, deacons of honor; the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, Diocesan Union spiritual director, deacon; the Rev. Thomas F. McVeigh, spiritual director of Corpus Christi Holy Name Society, subdeacon; the Rev. John E. Maney, master of ceremonies, and students of St. Andrew's Seminary in the minor offices.



Officers of Rochester Deanery Holy Name Union confer on plans to turn out a large attendance for the Holy Name Feast Mass, Sunday, Jan. 2 at 11 a.m. in Corpus Christi Church, Main St. East at Prince St. Deanery officers (from left) seated, Frank B. Davis, secretary; Edward M. Lorscheider, president; standing, Martin Q. Moll, vice president; go over plans with Frank H. Vetter, president of Corpus Christi Holy Name Society.

EDITOR OF THE national "Holy Name Journal," Father Graham, who is coming to Rochester at the invitation of Bishop Kearney, is expected to give the congregation an outline of the program of Catholic action being projected for the Holy Name Society of which he is national head. He has not been in the Rochester Diocese for several years.

This will be the third annual Pontifical Mass in observance of the Holy Name Feast. Large crowds attended the first two, held in St. Michael's and St. Monica's Churches.

Holy Name executives have urged the officers of parish units to take steps to see that their men are well represented at the Mass. Members of the Diocesan Union and the Deanery unions are requested to assemble in the church vestibule and to march to the front pews in a body.

Sponsoring the Mass is the Rochester Deanery Holy Name Union, headed by President Edward M. Lorscheider, St. Monica's. Deanery officers include Richard Toole, Our Lady of Lourdes, vice-president; Frank R. Davis, Holy Rosary, secretary; Richard S. Torpey, Blessed Sacrament, treasurer, and Henry H. Jensen, St. Anne's, marshal.

Assisting in preparations are Father Flynn and Father Florack, and members of the executive committee headed by Lewis A. Schur, president.

Corpus Christi Church was chosen this year on the invitation of the pastor, Monsignor Hart.

Tableau Features Junior Sodality Christmas Party

Auburn St. Mary's Junior Sodality held its annual Christmas Party, Dec. 21. Feature of the evening was a tableau combination of records and pantomime, entitled the "Song of Christmas," the story of the Nativity told in Christmas songs, carols, and Biblical verses.

Taking various parts in the scenes were the following Sodality members: Angela Solo, Anne Vintieri, Beverly Toomey, Mary Jane Conboy, Virginia Quill, John DeLostrillo, Martin and Mary Catalano, Rita Sawchuck, Carmela Comardo, Marie Heiley and Mary Giannone.

The Sodality contributed gifts to the Pope's storehouse of infants' clothing for the children of Europe.

SODALITY ACTIVITIES for Thursday, December 23, featured the singing of Christmas carols by the Sodality Choir through the halls of Mercy Hospital. The same choir sang a High Mass at 7 o'clock Christmas morning at the Cayuga County Home.

Following the Mass they sang Christmas carols at the County Infirmary.

Members of the choir include: Mary Hogan, Anne Vintieri, Mary Jane Conboy, Barbara Robinson, Suzanne O'Connor, Nancy Gansalvis, Catherine Zachetti, Helen Sweeney, Virginia Wade, Angela Solo, Natalie Petrus, Beatrice DeForest, Theresa D'Antonio, Anita Giaretta, Concetta Giaretta.

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Medicine Leader Retires
 St. Louis, Mo., (RNS) — The Rev. Alphonse M. Schvatalia, S.J., has resigned as dean of the St. Louis University Medical School after 21 years of service. It was announced here.

Sally, Typical Nurse, In Operating Room

Sally removed her precious nurses' cap each morning after Chapel and replaced it with the small white cap that fit snugly over her Auburn colored curls. This she wore at all times while on duty in the Operating Room, which for two months was to be her most thrilling and fascinating service while a student nurse.

Every day after Chapel and breakfast, she hurried to the hospital, and knowing her daily duties, started in with the other students and graduates making the final preparations for operations.

Sally was not allowed to assist at an operation her first few weeks, but day after day she was permitted to witness all the operations and she was thrilled.

She watched every move that was made and noticed how swiftly the skilled fingers of the surgeon accomplished their precise work of repairing or helping to improve the sick or injured body of a patient.

It was not always such a simple matter to remove an appendix. Often complications arose and quick decisions had to be made and these had to be accurate in the short time that was allotted to the surgeon. Sometimes beads of perspiration would sparkle on his forehead, and perhaps his hands would tremble a little, but nevertheless he had to proceed with the operation at all cost.

THE SUCCESS of his surgery meant as much to him as it did to the patient who slept peacefully not knowing what might be happening at the vital moment that very easily could mean life or death to him.

The surgeon is under great tension in a difficult operation, but he is not alone for everyone in the room is with him and aiding him in every way.

His assistant surgeon, the intern, his suture and instrument nurses, and even the student nurses, including Sally, with their curious eyes watching so closely and their minds alert to all that is done, do their part to keep everything moving in the "clockwork fashion" that seems to be the rule in the Operating Room.

Sally never could forget the night that she was awakened from a sound sleep at one o'clock in the morning. At first she wondered if she were dreaming but when she heard her buzzer repeating its hurried call, she sprang out of bed and reached for her uniform and shoes that she always kept ready. In less than ten minutes, she was in the Operating Room and Miss Martin was telling her to hurry and prepare for an emergency operation which would start as soon as possible.

The previously darkened Operating Room sprang to life and night turned into day. One after the other, the anesthetist, the surgeon, and his assistant arrived. Next to arrive was the patient, who was immediately placed on the table and in a short time was asleep under the anesthetic, and the surgeon had begun the operation.

It proved to be a 1-1/2 hour and the patient received plasma while the surgeons worked on. When the operation was successfully over, it was gratifying to both the doctors and nurses, who had once again been able to help a suffering person.

Many more like experiences Sally had in the Operating Room.

Trip To New York Rewards Aquinas Football Squad

Aquinas Institute football squad opened a post-Christmas present this week when thirty-four players, school officials and press and radio guests, entrained for four-days of New York City pleasure as a reward for an undefeated gridiron season.

Plans for the holiday trip included two visits to Madison Square Garden to see a college basketball doubleheader, and a professional game between the Rochester Royals and the N. Y. Knickerbockers. The squad also had tickets for a Fred Waring broadcast at Radio City, dinner engagements at several leading restaurants and hopes of seeing a Broadway stage show.

The party left Rochester Monday morning and will return Thursday. They are stopping at the Hotel New Yorker.

PRIESTS MAKING the annual holiday trip with the Little Irish were the Revs. Wilfred Kehoe, C.S.B., assistant principal, Cyril Carter, C.S.B., faculty director of athletics and Arthur O'Leary, C.S.B., assistant director of athletics. School secretary Felix Hart and Ray Hasenauer, director of the Aquinas Band and Glee Club are also in the party.

The seven wins and one tie in the 1948 record of the Aquinas team marks the second undefeated season in 19 years of football. Attendance for the season totaled 146,189.

Rochesterians Work In Africa Mission

Activities of two Rochester religious, a priest and a nun, in the African missions are reported in a bulletin received from temporary Catholic Action Headquarters, Mt. Mary College, Odu-mase-Krobo, Gold Coast, British West Africa.

Heading the Catholic Action program as coordinator is the Rev. Charles G. Erb, S.W.D., former Holy Apostles parish boy and Army Chaplain from Rochester. Superior of the Sisters Servants of the Holy Ghost is Sister Jane LeFrois, S.S.P.S. formerly of St. Margaret Mary's parish and daughter of Mrs. Lillian E. LeFrois, 222 Wimbledon Road.

Father Erb whose home was in Astor St. conducted a course in Catholic Action at the Akim Swedia Catholic Mission. He has also spoken on Communism at Achimota College and was heard at two meetings at Koforidua.

In reporting the work being done in the Accra Vicariate Father Erb appeals to readers for financial assistance and prayers in carrying on the work.

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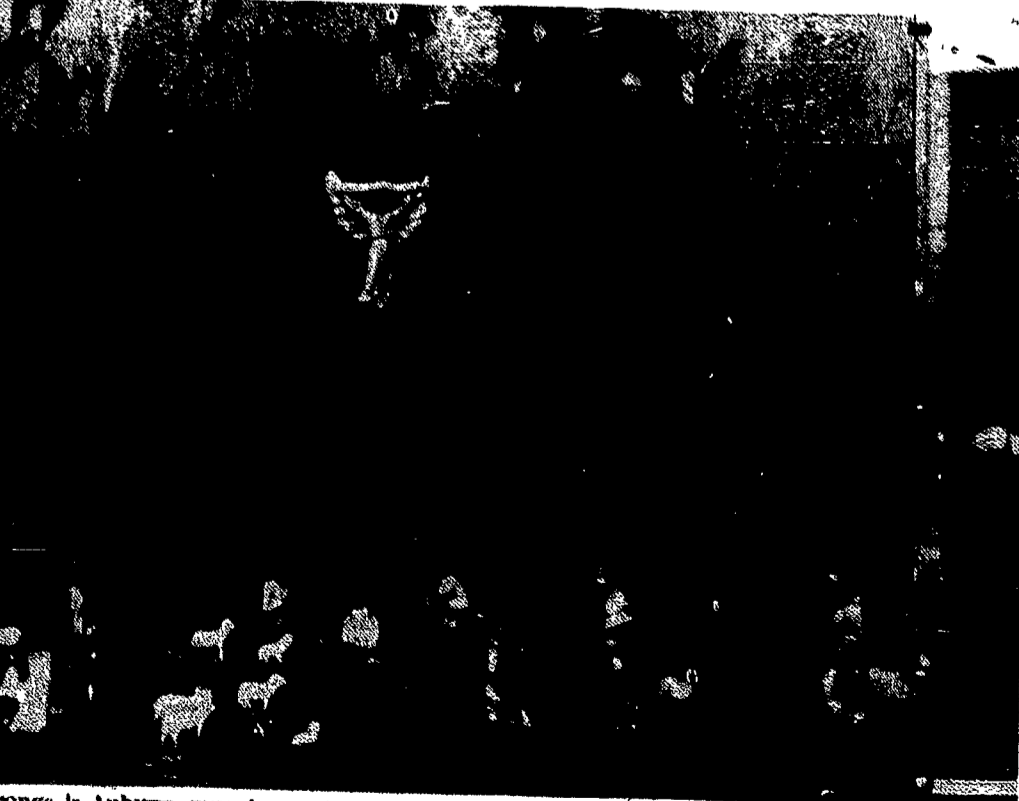
Orlando J. Greene was elected Grand Knight of Bishop Bernard J. McQuill Council, Knights of Peter Claver at P.O. 159 Hall St.

Elected and installed with the Grand Knight were Deputy Grand Knight George Dixon, Recording Secretary James J. Bundy, Treasurer Edward R. Valiot, Trustee for 3 years, Benjamin B. Paul, and Chaplain Rev. George S. Wood.

Plans for the initiation of a number of new knights in February and establishment of the Ladies Auxiliary at the same time were announced.

National dignitaries of the order have been invited to participate. It is planned to have the regalia for the local Order No. 106 completed by that time.

Nativity Crib In Auburn Store



Throngs in Auburn were drawn to this beautiful Nativity scene on display in the Bennett and Tracy Shoe Store window on Genesee St. The figures of the holy drama are beautifully modeled and softly colored with special attention given to the careful delineation of facial expression. Through the zeal of Miss Mary Tracy of the shoe firm, downtown Auburn was provided with a display of the true meaning of Christmas.

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