

## Bishop Calls Catholic High Graduates To Take Lead In Political Guidance

His Excellency Bishop Kearney charged the more than 1,000 graduates of Rochester Diocese Catholic high schools with the responsibility of being their country's guiding lights in public life, at commencement exercises ended this week.

"It is increasingly necessary," said the Bishop, "that men and women like you, who have been grounded in American patriotism, realize that you must take an active part in politics."

WARNING THAT America will be in great need of the leadership of strong, God-fearing men and women, by the time you leave college," Bishop Kearney told the young people.

"Your generation will decide whether America will be sold down the river," he warned, "and whether it will live by the law of God, and by the sermon of the Mount."

One of the strongest evidences of the need of America for Catholic leadership in public life was the increased attendance at the Catholic high school students at the request to health and transportation services paid for by federal tax money, the Bishop said.

Accusing supporters of the Bill of "diabolical bigotry," the Bishop said the philosophy of the Haysen Bill definitely brands

any American child exercising his constitutional and God-given right of seeking a religious education or of choosing its own school as an "outcast within the country of its birth."

Now is the time for Catholics to enter political life, he urged, adding that "politicians are not corrupt; it is the politicians which give this impression."

The Diocesan Catholic high and commercial schools graduated approximately 1,030 young people at exercises from June 12 through June 28. The Bishop presided and handed out diplomas to the graduates.

Over 300 of these, the largest single group, were boys of Aquinas Institute who had their graduation June 26 in the Dewey Avenue auditorium. Art Kern was elected by his class to give the valedictory.

Awards for outstanding students included: Catholic Doctrine—John Soure; French, Thomas Whalen; Science, Thomas Green; German, Charles Becker; Palladium (Missions), J. William Reeves; History, Donald Holt, Spanish, Michael O'Sullivan.

Scholarships will be awarded to some Aquinas students by the following: Assumption College, Villanova, Rochester Business Institute, St. Bonaventure's College, and St. Michael's College.

A "much-decorated" class of 250 girls stepped across the stage of Eastman Theater June 27 for their diplomas from Nazareth Academy. Student speakers, Ruth A. Gudina, valedictorian, and Elizabeth A. Hayes, salutatorian, addressed the crowd of parents and friends.

Awards included: Religion, Rita Ennis; Highest Average and Science Medal, Elaine Kusma; Latin, four years, Elizabeth Hayes; French, Virginia Hoessel; Italian, Emma Lung; English, Mercedes Legler; Spanish, Kathleen McKay; Mathematics, Bernadette Schoenher; Bishop's Oratorical medal, Ruth Gudina; Secretarial Studies, Mary Angellini; Home Economics, Dolores McConnell; History, Rita Eick; Palladium (Missions), Claire LeFrais; Art, Anne Padelford and Maureen Sullivan.

Special journalistic citations for work on the Nazareth Academy publications went to: Anne Clark, Joan Donovan, Mary Louise Abel and Katherine Wiczorek, of the staff; Basilio Klem, Patricia McMahon, Mary Angellini, Carmel Angellini, Marilyn Krautwurst, Rita Eick, Edna Murphy, Lanthorn.

Sixteen members of the graduating class of 183 of Our Lady of Mercy High School were elected to membership in the National Honor Society. It was announced at graduation June 24.

They are: Mary Ann DiNeri, Grace Tomaselli, Julia Gaglio, Marie Yeager, Mary Ellen Hart, Barbara Hempel, Margaret Mary Mattie, Loreta Peluso, Betty Mae Perring, Joan Winfield, Sally Krowl, Jeannette Kohn, Marilyn Malley, Mary Sullivan, Shirley Touzlat and Nancy Whelan. Student speaker was Betty Mae Perring, and Grace Tomaselli was the class poet.

Awards to the graduates of St. Agnes High School, sixteen of whom got diplomas June 23, included: History, Mary E. Heveron; Science, Norma Derleth; School Award, Helen Kerwin; Religion, Rose Marie Maestoli; Perfect Attendance, Virginia Wintteroth and Eleanor Tangry; St. Agnes School oratory, Rosemarie Miceil and Norma Derleth.

The thirteen girls of St. Mary's School of Business were graduated at ceremonies in St. Mary's Church June 23. Prizes went to: Eulio Carpenter, Highest Average and Religion; Mary Buete, Bookkeeping; Helen Friedman, Shorthand; Claret Hauscher, Typing; Dorothy Myler, Attendance; Anna LaPlaca, General Excellence.

## For 50 Years of Mission Service



"We thank you for 50 years service," reads the message accompanying the specially woven Navaho rug presented to the Very Rev. Homard Mollan, O.F.M., (left) provincial at the St. John the Baptist (Cincinnati) Province, by a delegation of Catholic Navaho women and their children, in connection with the golden jubilee of the Franciscan Missions on the vast Navaho Reservation at St. Michael's Mission, Arizona. Rev. Wilfrid Humbert, O.F.M., tribal census director, is shown (center) with Rev. Elmer Von Hagen, O.F.M. (right), executive director of the forthcoming jubilee book, "Navaho Saga," and superior of the reservation mission system.

## Graduates Are Given Diplomas

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from the Rev. John H. Crowley, pastor at exercises in the church Sunday evening. Class was presented by the Rev. Joseph P. Hatrey, assistant.

The pastor addressed the graduates. Boys were enrolled in the Holy Name Society and the girls were received into the Young Ladies Sodality.

FATHER CROWLEY'S Medal for highest average went to John Bellomo.

Other awards were: Captain White's Medal for Excellence—Merited by John Bellomo, Marlon Gregory, Joan Marie Shaver, Carmela Manneri, drawn by Carmela Manneri.

Medal for Christian Doctrine Merited by Carmela Manneri, Ann Gleason, Theresa Finizio, Joan Ann Pynack, John Bellomo, Marlon Gregory. Drawn by Theresa Finizio.

Class officers are President, Thomas Graccio; vice president, Ann Gleason; secretary, Shirley Kenna; treasurer, John Wilson.

Grade Prize winners were: Grade 7, Mary Merring, Grade 6, Paula Rath, Grade 5, Lee Rath, Grade 4, Joann Carberry, Grade 3, Rosemary Abama, Grade 2, Patricia Schettie, Grade 1, Sharon Jablonski, Grade 1, Kathleen Kruger.

Christian Doctrine, Grade 7, Celine Kelly, Grade 6, Pamela Pettigrass, Grade 5, Michael Rudick, Grade 4, A. Anne Pettigrass; Grade 3, Elaine Jones, Grade 2, Loretta Wilcek, Grade 1, Jeffrey Jaslewski; Grade 1, Edward Giancola.

Attendance, Grade 7, Ronald Mahoud, Grade 6, Joan Pelton, Grade 5, John De Santis, Grade 4, Frederick Farby; Grade 3, Theresa Roney; Grade 2, Stella Mancini; Grade 1, Nancy Spinzelli, Grade 1, Victoria Mancini.

Starts Journalism School Mexico City (NC) A school of journalism has been organized here by Mexican Catholic Action. The curriculum includes courses in theology, philosophy, Castilian Spanish, general history, social sciences, and the history and technique of journalism.

## Geneva Students Receive Diplomas In Church Rites

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mighty God will hold you responsible for the use of your talents. Do not forget the parable of the talents. God has given you certain talents. He expects you to use them."

Quantities of white lilies and red roses were used in the altar bouquets and in the sanctuary. Procession of graduates and attendants from the school to the church was led by the cross bearer and acolytes, followed by Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. McPadden, V.F., Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, Rev. Robert H. Fennessy, Rev. John W. Brill and Rev. John J. Corcoran, C.S.C.

Rev. Robert Fennessy of St. Stephen's parish introduced the class of 1949 and diplomas were presented by Rev. John Brill. Prizes were awarded by Father Fennessy.

Highest average was won by Robert Cleary and Mary Anne Handlan. The prizes were offered by Monsignor McPadden. Christian Doctrine prizes were awarded to Sheila Donahue and John Wynn, and attendance prizes to Pauline Monaco and Rita Shirley. Three of these prizes were donated by Monsignor McPadden and one by Knights of Columbus.

American citizenship prize, donated by the American Legion auxiliary, was won by Barbara Lynch.

Pennmanship awards made were students certificate Shirley Brown Robert Cleary, Shirley Corrigan, Alan Dwyer, Sheila Ann Donahue Mary Ann Handlan, Mary Louise Kane, Mary Liberator, Barbara Lynch, Kathryn Masala, Elliott McKivett, Constantine Searce, Rita Shirley, Rosa Spillane, Elizabeth Straplion, Kevin Taylor, John Wyatt, Pauline Monaco, Junior certificates, Donald U'pke Thomas Kirk, Patricia Scott and John Farrell, progress pins Theodore De Paolo Francis Montroy, Henry McHale and John Farrell.

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John Quigley, Teresa Gringeri, Barbara Reo were qualified for the Knights of Columbus award for excellence in religion. Miss Reo received the award when her name was chosen by lot.

Students sang the hymn, "Ave Maria, O Maiden, O Mother." Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed.

## Auburn Weddings

Dudek—Lepak Auburn—SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lepak of 85 Columbus Street, became the bride of Emil S. Dudek, son of Mrs. Rose Dudek of 12 Union Street and the late John Dudek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stephen Chomko, assistant pastor.

Masson—Tropicano Miss Josephine M. Tropicano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Tropicano, 1 Wallace Ave., and John M. Masson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Masson, Conquest, were married June 18 in St. Francis de Sales church by the Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb, assistant pastor.

Clare—Woiniak Mrs. Joseph P. Clare prior to her marriage June in SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic church by the Rev. Stephen Chomko, assistant pastor, was Miss Dorothy Woiniak. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Woiniak, 6 Englewood Ave. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clare, Skaneateles Junction.

Lepak—Woo Miss Irene E. Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wise, Jr., 390 Owasco road, Owasco, and Michael Lepak, son of Mrs. Felrossa Lepak, Poland, were married June 18 in Holy Family by the Rev. William E. Davis, principal of Holy Family high school.

## Vaudeville Returns To Roseland Park

Canadigua—The Summer schedule of free outdoor entertainment from the unique "boating stage" at Roseland Park gets under way Monday, July 4. Feature attraction for the week of July 4 will be Ten Tai Liu, headlining an exciting Chinese novelty act on the Oriental Barge. Performances are later for 4, 8 and 10:30 p. m. on Monday with two shows scheduled nightly for the remainder of the week. The Summer schedule lists two performances every week-day night and three performances on Sundays and holidays. Admission is free.

William Muat, director of the park's activities, reports that, as in previous years, a new show will be presented every Monday and that many top-flight acts have been booked for the 1949 Summer season. Paul Kohler, America's foremost artist on the marimba and xylophone will open at Roseland Monday July 11, following the Chinese novelty act.

## Bishop Endorses Plea For 650 Blood Donors

Urging support of the appeal for 650 blood donors by the Rochester Red Cross, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney declares the program "a work of mercy."

The Red Cross anticipates a falling-off of donors during the summer, the Bishop notes in a letter to the Courier Journal.

Because they must have a minimum of 650 blood-donors every week to meet regional needs in 41 hospitals served by the Rochester Center, regular donor recruitment must continue, he says.

The Bishop's appeal follows: My Dear Reader: The Rochester Regional Red Cross Blood Program faces a serious lag in blood donor recruitment during the hot weather months.

Approximately 650 blood donors are needed in every normal week to fill the needs of patients in the forty-one hospitals in the region covered by our blood program. The stream of donors must be steady—day in and day out—because whole blood becomes outdated after twenty-one days. (Any outdated blood is converted to plasma and other blood fractions which are highly important in meeting the medical requirements of our people.)

Men and women who are in good health and are between the ages of 21 and 68 may be blood donors. Personal permission is required if the individual is between the ages of 18 and 21.

Blood may be given at the Red Cross Blood Center, 150 Spring Street, Monday and Thursday afternoons between 12 and 6 (Main 8100) or when the Mobile Unit visits the ward or home.

This is a work of mercy, well deserving of your support. + JAMES E. KEARNEY Bishop of Rochester

Holy Rosary Pupils Win Knights' Grants Continuing an annual custom inaugurated several years ago, Holy Rosary Commandery 106 Knights of St. John again awarded scholarships to the Holy Rosary Grammar School graduates attaining the highest averages.

This year's winner of a one year tuition at Aquinas Institute was Raymond A. Nothnagle who attained an average of 98 percent. He is the son of John T. Nothnagle, outstanding Catholic layman and president of the Holy Rosary Commandery.

Louise Kraus and Loretta Pelix, tied for the highest average among the girls and will share a one year scholarship to Nazareth Academy.

At the regular monthly meeting, held Tuesday evening the annual family picnic of Knights, ladies and their friends was announced to be held on Saturday, July 23 at the Baker Farm. Frank J. Gutberlet, Commandery Vice President is general chairman in charge of arrangements.

Chery Tax Exemption Washington, D.C. (RNS)—Rep. L. Gary Clements (D-N.Y.) has introduced legislation in the House which would give ordained ministers an additional income tax exemption of \$600. The bill was referred to the House committee on ways and means.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES 140 Exchange Street—GENEVA, N. Y. REV. EDWARD K. BALL, Pastor MASSES—Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00

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## New G. K. Leads Knights' Meeting

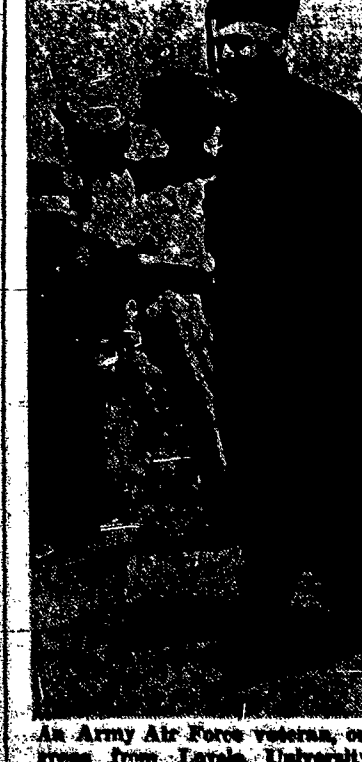
Appointive officers will be announced and standing committee chairmen named by Grand Knight Raymond L. Nary of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, at the first meeting over which he will preside, Thursday, July 7, at 8:15 p. m. in Columbus Civic Center K. of C. clubrooms.

Plans for the annual picnic will be discussed. Arrangements will be made for a delegation to the Central New York K. of C. Chapter meeting scheduled Sunday, July 10 at Cincinnati Lake near Binghamton.

Appointive offices are held by the chaplain, lecturer, and financial secretary.

## TRY A COURIER ADVERTISER

GRAD AND HIS FAMILY



An Army Air Force veteran, one of 643 students to receive degrees from Loyola University, Chicago, William J. White brought along his own cheering section, his wife and five children, including 16-month-old Patricia, in the arms of her mother. Bringing up the rear after witnessing the school's 79th Commencement are, left to right, Billy, 3; Evelyn, 4; Thomas, 3 and Kathleen, 2. (NO Photo)

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