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Apostolic Delegate To Officiate At Dedication of New Capuchin Novitiate

Parents Hear School Has 110 Enrolled

Auburn — First fall meeting of the Parent-Teacher Club of St. Peter and Paul School was held in the school building. Election of officers for the year 1949-1950 was held. Newly seated officers are: Mrs. Michael Kury, president; Mrs. William Perron, vice president; Mrs. Steven Namisnak, secretary.

Mrs. John Homick, retiring president, before turning the gavel over to her successor, expressed warm thanks to all mothers for their cooperation during the past year.

Mrs. Michael Kury thanked Mrs. Homick for her remarkable job, and hoped that she could carry on where she had left off. Many open discussions followed pertaining to the welfare of the club and school.

Mrs. Kury asked Father S. A. Chomko to make a few remarks. Father Chomko told the mothers that the pastor was much satisfied with the enrollment at St. Peter and Paul's, the enrollment being close to 110 students.

In the course of the talk, he said that everything possible is being done to make St. Peter and Paul's a progressive school. Many improvements in the school were mentioned, and a playground with swings and slide is in prospect.

ND Fellowship
Notre Dame, Ind. — A graduate fellowship in economics has been established for the 1949-50 school year at the University of Notre Dame by the Kimberly-Clark Corporation of Neenah, Wis. It was announced here by the Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., Dean of the Graduate School at Notre Dame.

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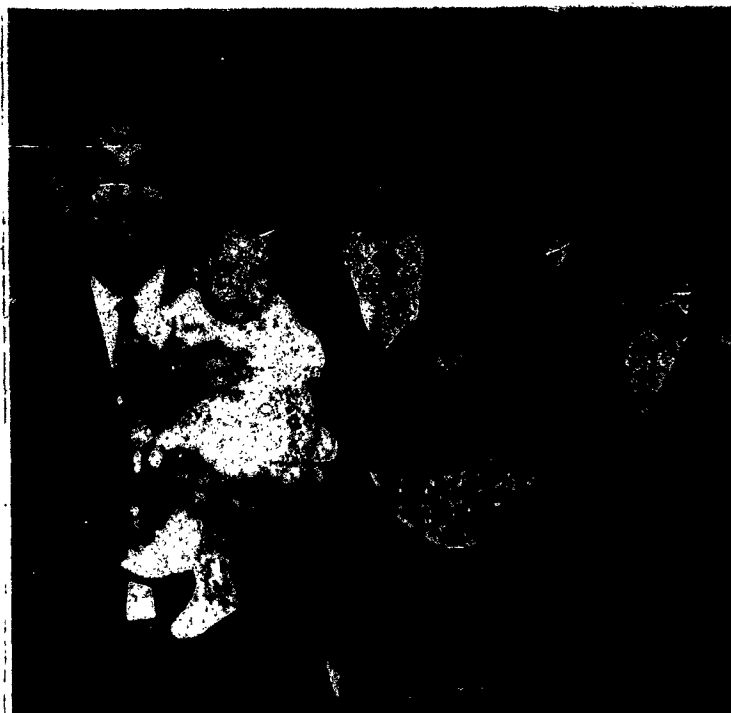
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When Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trince, 37 Van Patten St., Auburn, observed their Silver Wedding Jubilee, four generations of the Trince family members of St. Francis Church, Auburn, were brought together. Above from left are: Saverio G. Trince, great-grandfather holding his great-granddaughter Lorraine Trince, 4 months; Mrs. Saverio Trince, great-grandmother; Joseph Trince, grandfather. In rear is Saverio Trince of 167 Van Anden St.

Father Nacca Talk Slated In 'Workshop' At CDA Home

Auburn — Third in a series of six lectures entitled "Christian Design for Living" will feature addresses by the Rev. John Nacca, and Mrs. L. Harvey Clark, to be held at the Catholic Daughters Home on South Street on Wednesday evening, Oct. 12.

Father Nacca, pastor of St. Francis Church, Auburn, will speak on "Getting Down to Earth." Mrs. Clark, librarian at St. Alphonsus Parish Library, will address the group on "Getting Organized."

The "Workshop" Series is under the sponsorship of Auburn

Geneva Rites For T. L. Murphy

Geneva — Funeral services for Thomas L. Murphy of 12 Toledo St., who died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1949 at his home, were held on Saturday at 9:30 from his home, and at 10 from St. Francis de Sales Church.

Mr. Murphy was caretaker at St. Francis de Sales Church for 34 years until he retired in 1940. He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church and of the Holy Name Society. He was born in Melrose Pa., Oct. 23, 1866.

Mr. Murphy is survived by three daughters, Sister M. Hilda, of the Sisters of Joseph, in Rochester; Miss Helen M., and Miss Catherine T. Murphy, both of Geneva, a brother, William J. Murphy of Buffalo, and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. William O'Brien was celebrant of the solemn funeral Mass. Rev. John Reddington was sub-deacon. Rt. Rev. Msgr. William H. McPadden, V.F. of St.

Stephen's Church, Rev. Edward Ball, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, all of Geneva, and Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, of Rochester, were present in the sanctuary.

Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery where Father Collins, Monsignor McPadden, Father Ball, Father Nolan and Father O'Connell, officiated.

Bearers were Charles Rupp, Edmund Bowman, John Cooney, John Madden, Matthew McCusker, and Frank Fleming.

Geneva Parish Launches Rosary In Every Home

Geneva — Daily family prayer of the rosary will be inaugurated in every home in St. Francis de Sales parish this week.

It's all part of a plan advocated by the Rev. Patrick Peyton, director of the "Family Theatre" radio program, whose national crusade for family prayer has gained wide recognition. Father Peyton addressed a large local audience at Club 86 last Spring.

Object of the whole program is to offer prayers for the conversion of Russia and for world peace and family unity.

Following Father Peyton's advice that "the family that prays together stays together," Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor of St. Francis de Sales, is inaugurating the program in his parish.

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Women Urged To Protect Their Homes

Auburn — A crowd which filled the Catholic Daughters of America Home on South Street assembled Wednesday evening, to hear the opening talks in the "Christian Design for Living" workshop, sponsored by Auburn Deanery Council, National Council of Catholic Women.

Mrs. Charles E. Geherin, as co-chairman of the series, presided and introduced the speakers.

"People used to say that woman's place is in the home," declared the opening speaker, the Rev. Albert J. Shamon, "but the recent allocutions of our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII addressed to women might be called your Emancipation Proclamation."

"Realizing that the psychological traits of women are peculiarly adapted to help in solving the problems of today, the Pope has urged you Catholic women and girls to enter the field of social and political action and to fight so as to hold back those forces which threaten home and with the home, society as a whole."

FATHER SHAMON also pointed out to the women that in past ages "the enemies of the church have attacked its philosophy or its theology, but today the church finds that her enemies hate her because of her moral teachings."

Mrs. George A. Snyder was the second speaker and outlined for the women present the salient points of parliamentary procedure necessary for running a well organized meeting.

Pointing out that the object of parliamentary law is to "expedite business and maintain order," Mrs. Snyder closed her remarks by suggesting that each organization should have a brief talk on parliamentary procedure at the time of its reception of new members.

The Rev. F. Leo McManus, deanery moderator, said the prayers which opened and concluded the meeting and gave a brief introductory statement in which he outlined the purpose of the course.

In conclusion, Father McManus reminded the women that the "workshop" would welcome new members at each of its succeeding meetings. The talks start at 8:30 and are to be one half hour in length.

Complimenting the speakers on their adherence to the time schedule, Father McManus said that the plan was to close the meeting at the appointed time, but that the speakers would remain for a question period by any of those who wished to stay after the meeting was over.

Enrollment Doubles

Tokyo — (NC) — The foreign section of the Catholic University of Tokyo, conducted here by the Jesuit Fathers, has opened for its second term with an enrollment of about 200, almost double that of last spring, when this "international section" was established.

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High church dignitaries will be in Geneva Oct. 13 for dedication of the new novitiate for the Capuchin Fathers, Italian monks. This important novitiate villa (photo was taken at time of purchase in July 1948) has been thoroughly renovated for Monastery purposes. Rev. Seraphim Trince, O. F. M. Cap., (lower right) is superior.

Bishop's Mass To Mark Church's 75th Anniversary

Auburn — His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate a Low Mass in St. Patrick's Church here Sunday, Oct. 9, to mark the 75th anniversary of the building of the present church, according to the Rev. William J. Ayers, pastor.

A reception for the parishioners will be held in the parish hall at 7 p. m.

The present church was built by the Rev. Eugene Pagan, then pastor, and dedicated in 1874 by

St. Stephen's HNS Lists Breakfast

Geneva — St. Stephen's Holy Name Society will hold a Communion breakfast at Hotel Seneca, Sunday, Oct. 9.

Breakfast will follow the 7:30 Mass in St. Stephen's Church. Leo Kelly is general chairman with John Connell, co-chairman.

Assisting on the committees are: Charles Snell, John Legott, Donald Eades, Stephen Stapleton, Frank Mantell, Thomas Gallagher, Anthony Alvaro, John Hefner, James McGovern, Timothy Buckley, Maurice Buckley, John O'Malley, Jr., James Donahue, Raymond McDonald, Paul Toney, Jack Hurley, William Beatty C. J. Byrne, Cornelius Cosgrove, Joseph Fennell, Arthur J. Cowan, Elvey Marshall, Henry Sablin, Bernard Remas, Jr., John Monaco and James Buckley.

Devaluation of God
Glasgow, Scotland — (NC) — Over 2,000 Scottish Franciscan Tertiaries attending a national congress here, were told by the Rev. John McQuillan that "the peril facing this country today is not the devaluation of the pound, but the devaluation of God."

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Bishop Kearney To Speak At Capuchin Rites

Geneva — A special dedication of the new Capuchin novitiate, the Italian monks' residence, will be held at 10 a. m. on Sunday, Oct. 13, when His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be present. The novitiate villa, which has been thoroughly renovated for Monastery purposes, is located on the hillside overlooking the city of Geneva.

Archbishop Anthony J. Riboldi, Washington, D. C., will be the principal guest of honor. He will be accompanied by Rev. Seraphim Trince, O. F. M. Cap., superior of the novitiate. An outdoor Mass will be celebrated at the novitiate grounds. The novitiate will be open to the public and townpeople are invited.

Remember that the novitiate was founded by St. Joseph E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester. After his consecration the villa (photo) will be open for public inspection.

A dinner for the clergy, laymen and townpeople will be held at 1:30 p. m. in the novitiate grounds. The dinner will be served by the novitiate. The novitiate is a beautiful villa, which has been thoroughly renovated for Monastery purposes. It is located on the hillside overlooking the city of Geneva.

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