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35th Anniversary Mass Set By Monsignor Balcerak

Solemn observance of the 35th anniversary of ordination to the Holy Priesthood of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Balcerak, pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester will take place Sunday, June 11 in St. Stanislaus Church at 11 a.m.

MSGR. J. A. BALCERAK

Monsignor Balcerak who was elevated to the rank of a Domestic Prelate with title of Right Reverend Monsignor by His Holiness Pope Pius XII in 1947 will celebrate a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving

SERMON OF THE auspicious occasion will be delivered by His Excellency, Bishop Ignatius Krauze, C.M., Bishop of Shantuh in China.

Born in Poland in 1888, Monsignor Balcerak came to America in 1900 and completed his elementary education in the parish school in 1903. Mastering the English language sufficiently, he entered St. Andrew's Seminary.

Supporting himself, through hard work and prayer to the Blessed Mother, he was accepted into St. Bernard's Seminary in 1909. Having completed his courses, he was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Excellency, the late Bishop Thomas F. Hickey in St. Patrick's Cathedral in June, 1915.

HIS FIRST appointment was to his home parish, St. Stanislaus, as assistant pastor to the Rev. Ignatius Klejna. Three years later, he was appointed pastor of St. Casimir's Church, Elmira.

He worked alone for several years and later had an assistant during a period of 15 years. Attesting to his labors are a beautiful convent and parish school, both modern and practical, "and a people more strongly united in God."

In December, 1933, he was sent to St. Stanislaus parish, Rochester as pastor. During a period of 16 years despite depression and war, he successfully administered the parish to the extent of clearing a parish debt of approximately $500,000.

Keeping pace with the times he has modernized and beautified the parish. His main interest has been the care of souls in Church, in hospitals, in homes.

Welcome Planned For Father Kalb

Parishioners of Holy Trinity Church, Webster, will sponsor a public "Welcome Home Reception" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 11, in honor of the Rev. George M. Kalb, pastor, who returned May 31 from a Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome.

Entertainment and refreshments will feature the testimonial, to be held in the school hall under the chairmanship of Police Chief James O. Stein, president of the parish Holy Name Society.

Included in the entertainment will be the Holy Trinity Men's Quintet, pantomimes by children of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett, accordion numbers by Dorothy Burns, and duets by Deke Veh and Betty Sippel.

Father Kalb has been pastor of the Webster church for the last 13 years.

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Mission Guild Meets

Regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Mission Guild will be held Monday evening, June 12 at 8 p.m. in Columbus Civic Center. Plans will be made then for the annual picnic. This will be the last meeting until fall.

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St. Bonaventure Degree For Bishop

His Excellency Bishop Kearney who presided at the 91st Commencement of St. Bonaventure College, Sunday, where he received an honorary degree of doctor of laws is shown above with other principals at the rites. In photo (from left) are: Very Rev. Juvenal Lalor, O.F.M., St. Bonaventure president; William T. Powers, New York Supreme Court; Bishop Kearney, Mrs. Mary T. Norton, member of Congress from New Jersey and Dr. Earl J. McGrath, U. S. Commissioner of Education. Honorary degrees were also conferred on the lay persons shown.

Catholic Colleges Grant Degrees To 99 From Area

Graduates from Catholic colleges of the country include a growing number from the Diocese of Rochester Area, according to announcement received this week

Marquette University will graduate 3; Niagara University, 60 on Sunday, June 11. At St Bonaventure Sunday where His Excellency Bishop Kearney was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Laws, 30 in the class reside within the diocese limits

The graduates are

Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.: Mary Jane Attridge, 349 Hollywood Ave., bachelor of philosophy; William J. Heneghan, 144 Penhurst St., doctor of dental surgery and Donald D. Hassett, 233 Lyndhurst St., doctor of medicine (and former member of sports staff, Rochester Democrat and Chronicle)

Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Robert A. Burgess, Moravia; John H. Clark, Fairport; Bernard E. Guinan, Geneva; James A. O'Brien, East Rochester, and Charles J. DeMarco, 4 Marlborough Road; Robert E. Distrenia, 186 Lincoln Ave.; Lawrence A. Kreis, 73 Penhurst St.; George J. Kummer, 104 Verona St., John C. Mallon, 331 Clay Ave., Douglas J. Martin, 47 Columbia Ave., Lawrence J. Nacey, 528 Mulberry St., Arthur H. O'Brien, 334 Magee Ave., Harold J. Sentiff, 23 Wimbleton Road, and Richard A. Trompeter, 437 Portland Ave., all of Rochester, bachelor of science degrees with a major in natural sciences.

John R. Buckley, Geneva; Howard T. Sprague, Shortsville; and Walter V. Hatland, 212 Cedarwood Terrace; Arthur G. Iais, 23 Manitou St.; John J. McCarthy, 24 Kirkwood Ave.; Richard G. Thiele, 41 Rosalind St.; William J. Wark, 43 Brookdale Road, bachelor of science degrees with a major in social sciences.

William J. Halloran, Geneva; William J. Moroney, Port Byron and Richard F. Seherberger, 133 Glendale Park, bachelor of science degrees with a major in chemistry

George Beaverman, 444 [illegible] Ave. North; Hubert J. Corey, 119 Westbourne Road; Joseph J. Dalton, 14 Dordin St.; John P. DeFree, 24 Woodbine Ave.; Robert E. Donars, 97 Bryan St.; James A. Donovan, 140 Ridge Road; George Gleason, 118 Kenwood Ave.; Edward V. Klees, 43 Savannah St.; Warren L. La Vigne, 44 Burrow St.; Raymond V. Mahon, 154 Averill Ave.; Gerald E. Meade, 90 Ridgeway Ave.; Philip Miller, 119 Northhaven Terrace; Arthur A. Russo, 171 Alexander St.; Robert F. Smith, 1031 Plymouth Ave.; Donald J. Stack, 137 Hollendale St.; Robert J. Stillman, 210 Wildwood Drive, bachelor of business administration degrees

Robert J. Connell, Geneva; William S. Palmer, Pittsford; Eugene D. Truscott, East Rochester; Benjamin G. Warren, Scottsville and Robert F. Bretsch, 200 Arnett Blvd.; Michael A. DePalma, 1695 Lake Ave.; Charles M. Diepenen, 400 Genesee Park Blvd.; William J. Fox, 114 McKinley St.; Gerald E. Jacobs, 336 Woodbine Ave.; Joseph H. Kane, 11 Koehl St.; Thomas J. McGarraghy, 860 Portland Ave.; Nicholas F. Norris, 453 Chili Ave.; Francis E. O'Halloran, 10 Avondale Ave.; Robert A. Phillips, 120 Crossman Terrace; Richard F. Rehman, 1248 Chili Ave.; Joseph J. Scupa, 20 Farbing St.; Joseph L. Weckesser, 164 Aberdeen St., bachelor of science degrees

Robert F. Hogan, Lima and Roger W. Ward, Honeoye, bachelor of science degrees with a major in natural sciences, school of education

St. Bonaventure College, St. Bonaventure, N. Y.: Sam Ursitto, East Rochester

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Diocesan Priest Earns Degree At Canada College

Rev. Paul Joseph Cuddy of Auburn, former U. S. Army chaplain, was among a group of 12 from the Rochester Diocese who graduated from Assumption College, Windsor, Ontario, Saturday, June 3 at the annual spring convocation of the University of Western Ontario

Father Cuddy, son of Michael J. Cuddy, 69 No. Fulton St., Auburn, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy. The Auburn priest served during World War II and later with the occupation Army in Europe

Ordained in June 1935, Father Cuddy was an assistant pastor at St. John's Church, Clyde, and Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, before he entered the Army. After his discharge in July 1946, he was assigned to the post of Catholic Student Pastor at Sampson College where he was spiritual advisor to some 900 Catholic students

Other students from the Rochester Diocese receiving B.A. degrees were **Lawrence Dailey**, 1082 Davis St., Elmira and **John Joseph Appel II**, 112 Grafton St.; **Robert Clarence Brauch**, 75 Quentin Rd.; **Francis Joseph Cook**, 2438 Lyell Ave.; **Clarence Ralph Dangler**, 9 Arklow St.; **Patrick Sebastian Egan**, 30 Arnett Blvd.; **Donald George Gallagher**, 170 Morton St.; **James William Harrington**, 78 Lyndale Dr.; **Richard Francis Lanseer**, 3015 Ridge Rd.; **Thomas Patrick O'Hara**, 200 Kislingbury; **William Arthur Tillman**, 81 Chippendale, all of Rochester

Appel was presented the annual history award and other awards for outstanding contributions to student activities went to Gallagher and Brauch

Aquinas Tests 960 Boys Prior To Registration Set June 18

With an arrangement planned to assist each boy in guidance work during his four years, registration of new students will take place at Aquinas Institute, Dewey Ave., on Sunday, June 18 at 2:30 p.m. according to Very Rev. Eugene A. Cullinane, C.S.B., principal

The Basilian Fathers in charge of Aquinas have this year tested the 960 boy graduates of 47 Catholic elementary schools to determine their qualifications for pre-college, general or technical training. The testing was under the direction of the Rev. J. A. Malone, C.S.B., guidance director

This vast undertaking will serve in the best interest of each applicant, Father Cullinane said. This information will begin the accumulation of data on each boy to assist in the guidance work during his four years at Aquinas.

PARENTS ARE asked to accompany their boys so that they will fully understand the registration details.

Mothers particularly are urged to be present. They will be greeted by members of the Mother's Club in charge of reception of parents

No increase in tuition has been made, Father Cullinane announced. "The tuition of $88.00 per school year and the $12.00 activities fee has been combined into a tuition of $100 per school year for each student.

"This amount is payable monthly with the first payment due at registration. However there is no special registration fee. The total cost per student is $100."

Officers of Aquinas Mother's Club arranging for reception of mothers at the registration of incoming students are shown above. They are (from left) Mrs. Wallace L. Shortsleeve, secretary; Mrs. Andrew C. Hartzell, vice president; Mrs. John J. Mahoney, president; and Mrs. Frank F. Apriliano, treasurer. (Morrall Studio photo).

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St. Ambrose HNS List Films

Movies of last season's Aquinas Institute football season will be shown by Head Coach Harry (Mickey) Connolly to highlight the annual Fathers and Sons Night of St. Ambrose Church Holy Name Society beginning with a supper at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 12, in the church hall

Charles S. Zicari, former secretary of the Society, was elected president at the May meeting. Chosen to serve with him were John Croston, first vicepresident, James Cleary, second vicepresident; Clement Bauer, treasurer, Thomas Casey, secretary, Leo Johnston and George Fanta marshals, and Louis Angelo and John Fessenden, Diocesan Union delegates. The Rev. Francis R. Davis, assistant pastor, is spiritual director

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Gene Myler To Head N. D. Rochester Club

Gene Myler, 33 Pelham Road is the new president of the campus unit, Rochester Club of the University of Notre Dame having been elected prior to the summer vacation

Named with him are Victor Tallarida, 1324 Clinton Ave. North, vice president; William Reeves, 37 Gorsline St., secretary and Richard Wollensak, 2854 St. Paul Blvd., treasurer.

Shut-Ins To Have Weekly Part in Radio-Rosary

A special program planned for the spiritual encouragement of sick and shut-ins of the radio audience will be introduced tonight (Friday) and every Friday hereafter in the nightly schedule of the radio recitation of the Family Rosary for Peace on WSAY

A brief talk on the "Coins of Pain" and prayers for the offering up of sickness in the interest of world peace will be given each Friday by the Rev. Richard Torme following the Rosary

THE RADIO-ROSARY is aired on WSAY each night (Sunday through Friday at 10 p.m. and Saturday at 10:35 p.m.) from the rose-garden surrounding the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary on the lawn of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Orange and Whitney Streets. The general public is invited to see and hear the program each evening.

Out-of-towners from Lima — members of the Gleason family of St. Rose parish — will lead the Rosary on this Sunday evening and the Joyce Kilmer Club of Blessed Sacrament headed by John E. Carey will recite the radio-Rosary on Tuesday

Lay leaders for the coming week are: **Saturday**—Henry J. Schoenherr, Our Lady of Perpetual Help; **Sunday** — James H. Gleason and members of the Gleason family of St. Rose parish of Lima; **Monday**—George H. Siegrist, Holy Rosary; **Tuesday** —John E. Carey and members of the Joyce Kilmer Club, Blessed Sacrament; **Wednesday** — Edward A. J. Nassar, St. Patrick's; **Thursday**—Dr. Joseph M. Mele and members of Holy Name Society, St. Francis of Assisi; **Friday** — Robert J. Corts, Corpus Christi.

Lay leaders for the coming

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Webster HNS Staff To Be Named Sunday

Election of offices will highlight a Communion breakfast of the Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity Church, Webster, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 11.

Members of the Society will receive Holy Communion at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, according to Police Chief James O. Stein, president of the Society.

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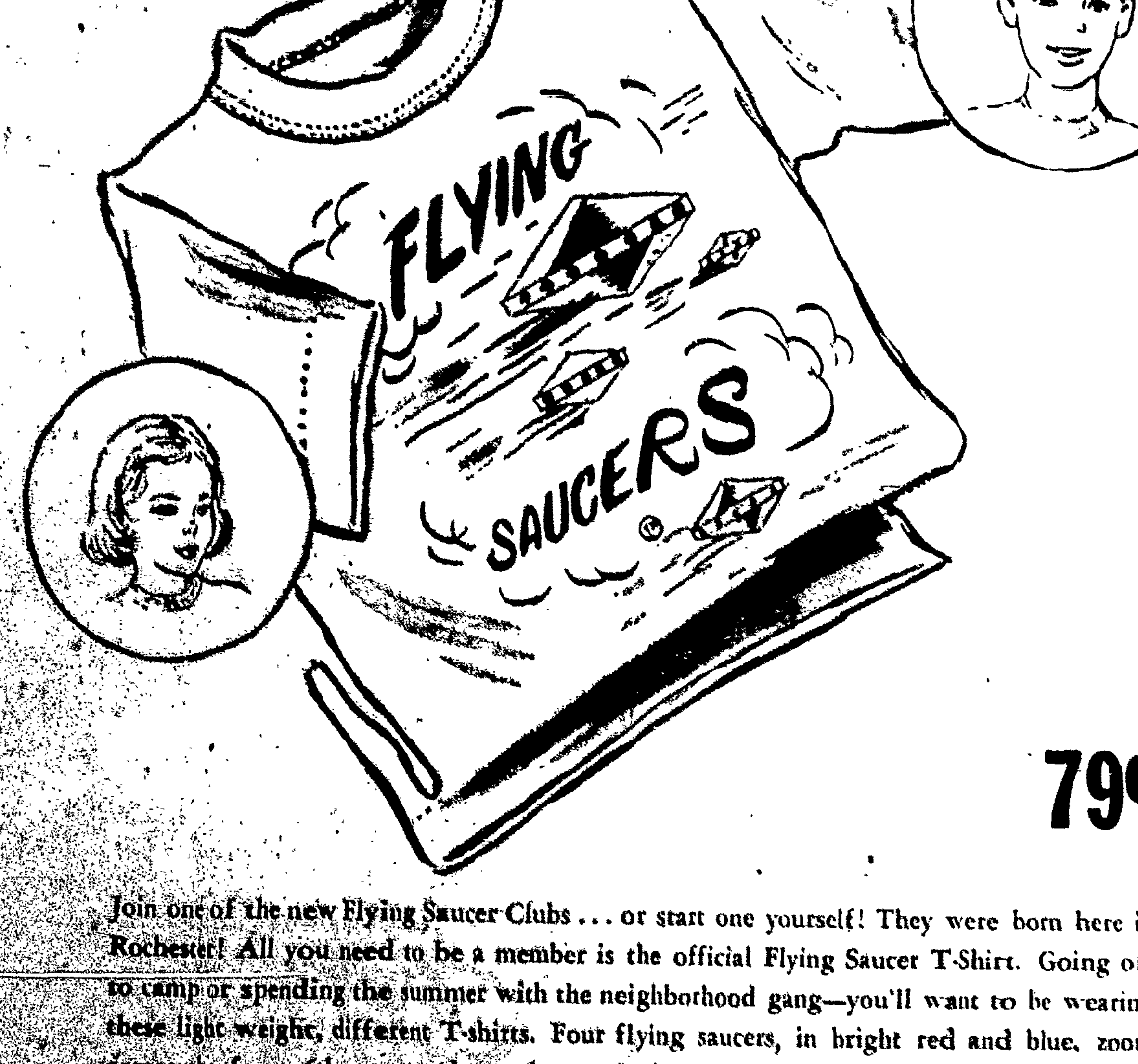

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