35 Diplomas Awarded To Holy Family High Grads

Auburn—Holy Family High School graduated a class of 35 students Thursday, June 18, in the school auditorium. The Most Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Auxiliary Bishop of Rochester, presided and presented the diplomas. Edward Cutler with an average of 96.3 was valedictorian, Yolanda Serchia, average 95.86, salutatorian.

Commencement speaker was the Rev. Richard T. Tormey, chaplain of Mercy High School.

Highest averages in each class were announced as follows: Senior, Edward Cutler, 96.3; Junior, Nancy Bennett, 97.9; Sophomore, Barbara Bastian, 98 and Freshman, Mary Elizabeth Surber, 98.4.

Awards were made as follows: Religion, Science and Mathematics, Maureen McLaughlin; Boys' Scholarship, Latin, English, Edward Cutler; Girls' Scholarship, Sodality, Public Speaking, Yolanda Serchia; Social Studies, and Perfect Attendance for four years, John Wilson.

Dramatics, Thomas Brown; Glee Club, Dolores Tortorello; Achillean, Natacha Danksha; Excalibur, James Duffy; Mission Society, Michael Conboy; Outstanding Catholic Senior Girl, Mary Ann Glancy; Outstanding Catholic Senior Boy, William Steigerwald; Class President, John Cirillo.

Commencement events preceding the graduation included a Baccalaureate Mass celebrated Sunday, June 14, by the Rev. William E. Davie, principal of the high school.

CLASS DAY Banquet took place June 4 in the school auditorium. This program included: Reading of Class Will, John Cirillo, Senior Class President; Class Prophecy, James Gallery and Thomas Brown, announcement of Senior Class gift, two lamps for the front of the school building. The evening's entertainment concluded with dancing.

The 1953 edition of the "Achillean" the year book was distributed prior to starting of final examinations.

16 Awards Given At DeSales Rites

Geneva—Sixteen awards were merited by members of the 1953 Graduation Class of DeSales High School and received them from His Excellency Bishop Kearney, Sunday.

Awards were:

Religious prize, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, Barbara Brennan Lynch; Nester Hoss memorial prize in memory of John McGuire, for science, Mary Janice Treeter; in memory of Charles Dhalle, highest average boy, Robert Frederic Cleere; in memory of Edwin Levy, history, Barbara Brennan Lynch; Mary C. Cowan Memorial, highest average, girl, Barbara Brennan Lynch; Elks Club Memorial, in memory of William C. Hill, John Dowdle Quigley; Loretta Joyce Memorial, commercial department, Antoinette Marie Simeone; Joanne Kane Memorial, excellence in modern languages, Barbara Brennan Lynch.

Mildred M. Jennings award for journalism, Rita Joyce Shirley; Sodality Award, Robert Frederick Cleere; Rausch and Lomb Science Award, Ronald James Martine; Bishop's oratorical Contest Award, Robert Frederick Cleere and Mary Ann Handlan; Geneva College Club Award, girl, for outstanding achievemen, Mary Ann Handlan; Library Club Award, in memory of Pauline Monaco, Barbara Jane Rao; Nazareth College Scholarship, Mary Ann Handlan; scholarships to the Colleges of the Seneca, Robert Frederick Cleere and Nancy Richardina Gillis.

Gurnett Dietz Nuptials Held

Miss Mildred Bayer Dietz and Donald Leo Gurnett pledged their marriage vows at a Nuptial Mass on Saturday, June 6. The Rev. John T. Walsh officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Dietz of Sandymount Drive and the late Mr. Dietz and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Gurnett of Simpson Road.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Charles Dietz. Miss Joanne Toohey was maid of honor and Francis Manion, best man. The bride's maids were: Miss Dolores Gurnett, sister of the groom, Miss Virginia Naylon and Miss Constance Merkel.

Ushers were John Mallon, John Pockett, Thomas O'Connor, John Foley, Ensign Joseph Connorton, U.S.N. and Wendel Kleehammer, cousin of the bride. Girard Dennis sang during the Mass.

Anderson To Head St. Michael's HNS

William Anderson of 44 Lill St. is the newly elected president of St. Michael's Holy Name Society of Rochester.

Also in office are: Richard Cunningham, 1 Durgin St., vice president; John Voelkinger, 91 Lill St., secretary and Norman Hoffman, 33 Ketchum St., treasurer.

The man who thinks he knows it all has the most to learn.

Direct Sunday Traffic In Auburn

SPECIAL POLICE squad of St. Alphonsus Church above direct traffic on Sunday. Seated are: (from left) Joseph Androsko, Louis Schaffer, William O'Hora, Henry Sillence and John Moore; standing (from left) Joseph Hutchings, special police chief; John F. Tenity, acting chief of Auburn Police Department who took part in swearing in ceremonies; William V. Graney, ex-police inspector, instructor; Henry Clifford, Edward Gaklik, Richard Evans, Ted Sillence, Edward Zona, Francis Parkinson and Thomas Sillerite.

Bishop Confers Diplomas On 45 DeSales Graduates

Geneva — His Excellency Bishop Kearney in the commencement address at DeSales High School's 88th graduation on Sunday in the school auditorium assured the 45 graduates that the world is still a "good world" and not the terrible one that some commencement speakers have painted it.

"Don't get the idea that there aren't many good people in the world. They are waiting with hands outstretched for you to join their side," the Bishop continued. "They are the ones who are carrying the standard of righteousness, justice, and good living."

Despite the record-breaking hot weather, the school auditorium was packed to capacity by relatives and friends.

The Rev. Raymond B. Nolan presented the graduates. James F. Lynch was organist.

THE SALUTATORY address was given by Miss Mary Ann Handlan and valedictory was by Miss Barbara Brennan Lynch.

A highlight of the program was the awarding of two scholarships to the Colleges of the Seneca by the president, Dr. Alan W. Brown. The scholarships, to be known as the "Geneva scholarships," were instituted this year. Two will be awarded annually to Geneva High School and to De Sales High School. They will cover four years and will pay up to $750 per year, according to need.

The college scholarships were awarded to Robert Frederic Cleere and to Nancy Richardina Gillis.

Bishop Kearney expressed thanks to Dr. Brown for the new scholarships and took occasion to refer at this time to the noted Dr. James Kent Stone, one-time president of Hobart College, whom he described as "one of the greatest Catholic missionaries." Dr. Stone, he said, became a great missionary of the Passionist Order, and served in this country and in South America.

The commencement speaker stressed the value of loyalty in character building, "a virtue, which, God forgive us, has been much battered around in our day."

THERE ARE "two great loyalties" which the Bishop asked of the graduating class. They are the spiritual and the material. They should have spiritual loyalty which is known only "to yourself and to God," and this loyalty represents definite Christian principles, a moral code, a definite doctrine of justice and charity.

"Whether or not you are living up to these loyalties is known only to God. You have a deep consciousness of responsibility to be faithful."

"On the material side, you should have continued interest in your school. You should keep close to it and support it," the Bishop emphasized.

Class of 1953 graduates were: Ronald John Amato, Robert Frederic, James William Bacon, Robert Alan Donaldson, Nancy Elizabeth Gallery, Thomas Peter Gallagher, Mary Ann Kathleen Gallagher, Mary Ann Kathleen Glancy, Carolyn Ann Lynch, Lynn Ann Lynch, Barbara Brennan Lynch, Joan Elizabeth Mahoney, Mary Frances Mahoney, Mary Ann O'Connor, Mary Ann Fischer, Nancy Jane Quigley, Mary Ann Ryan, Mary Jane Rao, Mary Jane Rao, Mary Jane Rao