Marian Year Tributes Of Diocesan Groups Pictured

IN HONOR OF MARY, the Blessed Mother, members of St. Mary's Hospital Alumnae Association plan a ceremony on the grounds behind the Nurses' Residence, Sunday, May 23. In the upper photo to left making the plans are Miss Virginia Krenzer, general chairman, Rev. Paul Wohlrab, spiritual director and Miss Ruth Mandell, Alumnae Association president; (St. Mary's Hospital Photo); Top right, Mary Jane McHale is crowned May Queen at ceremonies at DeSales High School in Geneva. With her are attendants, Rita Lynch (left) and Mary Digan. Monica Sullivan, Patrick Guard and Diane Donahue, attendant and train bearers. (P. B. Oakley photo). Children of St. Fechan's Church, Chili participate in May Day ceremony in front of Blessed Lady's statue on church grounds, (lower photo).

League Features Living Rosary

Auburn — A Living Rosary will feature the May meeting of the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church scheduled for Thursday, May 27 at 8:15 p.m. in the school hall. Mrs. John F. Graney is general chairman with Mrs. W. Parnell Maroney as co-chairman.

Guest speaker will be Maurice C. Warren of the Auburn Social Security office who will use slides in presenting his talk.

Scheduled for the business meeting which will be conducted by the president, Miss Marion Berry, will be the appointment of a nominating committee.

NYC Sessions Set By Summer School

St. Louis, Mo.—Approximately 40 courses and workshops will be offered at a six-day session of the Summer School of Catholic Action schedulid Aug. 23-28 in New York City.

Theme of the 1954 sessions will be "To Jesus Through Mary." Other sessions will be held at St. Louis, June 14-19; Worcester, Mass., Aug. 9-14, and Chicago, Aug. 30-Sept. 4.

The School was established in 1931 as a training school for Catholic lay leaders, and has attained worldwide prominence. More than 142,000 students have attended the school's 112 six-day sessions held in 24 U. S. and Canadian cities since its inception.

Nurses List Reunion, May Day Rite

St. Mary's Hospital Alumnae Association will hold a combined Marian Year May Day celebration and alumnae reunion on Sunday, May 23, at 3 p.m. At the shrine of Our Lady erected on the grounds behind the nurses' residence, the members and guests wil participate in a procession, Living Rosary, and crowning of Mary, Queen of May.

During a short business meeting following the religious ceremonies, the Graduating Class of 1954 will be received into the Alumnae Association, and the alumnae officers for 1954-1955 will be elected. A buffet supper in honor of the new members will climax the day's events.

BOTH ACTIVE and inactive alumnae are invited to attend the May Day celebration and reunion. Reservations for the supper may be made through the class representatives or through one of the following members of the reservation committee: Mrs. Mary Lou Cloonan, Misses Doris Stockdale, Ruth Friday, Eleanor Bojara, Katherine German, and Dorothy Carcelli.

Other committee chairmen are Misses Virginia Krenzer, general chairman; Mary Manion, May Shrine; Kathleen Tolan, flowers and decorations; Mary Ann Maxwell, tables; and Agnes Meyering, publicity.

Girl Scouts To Return To Camp Beechwood

Girl Scouts from St. Stanislaus parish attended Camp Beechwood on April 23, 24, 25. Vivian and Theresa Flor won a scavenger hunt and Helen Brach won the driftwood contest.

Adults who participated were girl scout leaders Sylvia Satowski, troop 446, and Mrs. Frank Trybalski, troop 513. Also troop committee members Mr. Raymond Adamski, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wisniewski and Mrs. John Flor attended as well as Miss Brayshaw, an exchange librarian from England.

Another trip to Camp Beechwood will take place June 4-6. Court of awards will be held on June 28.

Belgian Congo

New York—(NC)—The Belgian government has invited Msgr. Vincent W. Jeffers, director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Archdiocese of New York, to make an inspection trip of the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi.

Rochesterians Take Honors At High School Press Day

For the first time in the history of St. Bonaventure's High School Press Day, the Gannett newspapers in Rochester offered plaques to the two top papers published by schools in the greater Rochester area.

Receiving 257 points out of a possible 300, the **Quill** of Our Lady of Mercy High School won the **Democrat and Chronicle's** plaque for the best letterpress paper. Notre Dame High School's **Nodahi** of Batavia won the **Times Union's** plaque for the best mimeographed paper.

The Gabriel, a publication of Nazareth Academy was tied for third place in the letterpress field with **The Bells of St. Mary's**, published by St. Mary's Academy, Dunkirk, N. Y.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS were captured by the Nazareth Academy students. Miss Elizabeth Marsh took third place in the news writing field for her story in **The Gabriel**, "Congressman Seeks Views on Voting Age." Miss Jean McGahan, also of **The Gabriel** staff, won third place in the art field for her Christmas cartoon.

Certificates of Merit were presented to four other girls on the staff of **The Gabriel** by the **New York Times**. Their names and the field in which they took honors are: Miss Barbara Steinwachs, news writing; Miss Marilyn DiGirol, sports; Miss Elaine Brooks, feature writing; and Miss Mary Hosenfeld, photography.

Fifty-two high schools from New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania competed in the annual press day at St. Bonaventure's.

Spaghetti Supper Set At St. Lucy's Church

A spaghetti supper sponsored by the Guard of Honor will be served at St. Lucy's Church hall, 253 Troup St., Thursday, May 27 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Heading the committees are Dorothy Federico and Mrs. Anthony Dambra, general co-chairmen. Assisting are: food, Mrs. Peter DiLaura; table, Mrs. Al Trotta; tickets, Miss Mary Lippa; reception, Mrs. Vincent Sciolino; kitchen, Mrs. Tony Dalessandri and Mrs. Sylvester Givato; and salads, Mrs. Gleen Weeks and Mrs. Harry Picciarello.

St. Salomes Mothers Schedule Communion

Mothers Club of St. Salome's School will receive Holy Communion in a body at a thanksgiving Mass at 8 o'clock on Sunday, May 23.

A breakfast will follow in the hall with Mrs. LeRoy Aman as chairman. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Elmer Loritz of the Catholic Speakers Bureau.

Other committee members include the Mesdames Richard Maxwell, Donald Monacell, Ralph Neitz, James Nolan and John Peitscher.

Holy Rosary Guild Sets Spring Banquet

Our Lady's Guild of Holy Rosary Church will hold its annual Spring Banquet on Wednesday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hotel Rochester.

Newly elected officers will be at the speakers table including Mrs. Kathryn Pestorius, president; Mrs. Betty Leonard, vice president; Mrs. Josephine DiNatale, secretary; and Mrs. Patricia Armour, treasurer.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Eugene McFarland, youth activities director of the Diocese of Rochester.

Mary Jane McHale Crowned May Queen At De Sales Rites

Geneva — Intoning of the "Hail Mary" by hundreds of Genevans — sound of organ music — birds warbling in the trees overhead — solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament — this was the annual May Day program of De Sales High School Sodality.

Highlight of the out-door event Sunday was the crowning of Miss Mary Jane McHale, member of the senior class, as May Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McHale, 8 West St.

The traditional exercises took place in the natural setting amid the pine trees on the lawn of St. Stephen's School adjoining the church. A shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a throne for the May Queen were at opposite sides of the lawn.

AN IMPRESSIVE and colorful processional forming the "Living Rosary" wended its way from the church to the lawn where the May Queen was crowned. Later the group marched across the campus to the shrine where the May Queen doffed her crown and placed it upon the head of the statue of the Virgin Mary.

After the public recitation of the rosary, the May Queen and her court walked to her throne. The rainbow colors of the lovely gowns of the attendants were in direct contrast to the traditional all-white gown of the May Queen. Pacing their steps behind her were the two little train bearers wearing pastel organdy frocks.

The attendants carried nosegays of yellow roses with rainbow colored ribbon streamers.

REV. LOUIS J. HOHMAN, spiritual director of St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, spoke. He is well known as Diocesan director of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Father Hohman was introduced by the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, S.T.D., principal of DeSales High School.

Pointing out that this year is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, Father Hohman opened his talk by saying "This is such a beautiful display of devotion, that it must have reached Her heart."

Emphasizing that this year has been set aside by Pope Pius as "Her year," to honor the Mother of God, he declared:

"This has increased her intercession for us Her children before the throne of God."

"THE BEST WAY to honor Mary is by imitation. We love Her because she is our Mother but more because she is the Mother of God."

"Jesus Christ is the son of God. It was He who made the world — the stars, the sun, the moon — certainly His mother is ranking in beauty above all these things. She is worthy of honor by the sons of men."

Continuing, Father Hohman advised "We would please Mary most in this year dedicated to Her if we would imitate Christ, Her Son."

SOLEMN BENEDICTION of the Blessed Sacrament was held at an out-door altar erected in the recessed doorway of St. Stephen's School. A red velvet backdrop, matching gold-fringed canopy, and lighted candelabra provided the setting.

The Rev. Edward K. Ball, V.F., pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, was celebrant; the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, deacon; and the Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, subdeacon.

Led by William Castor, an honor guard of the Fourth Degree part in the solemn processional for the benediction.

Ascension Day May Rites Slated By Lourdes Sodality

Annual May Day ceremonies for the Sodality of Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be held on Ascension Day, May 27.

The Sodality will present the Living Rosary, after which the statue of Our Lady will be crowned by Mary Ann McGrath of Mercy High School, who has been selected as Queen of May.

She will be attended by Anne LaPalm of Sacred Heart Academy, Joan Ruby of Mercy High School, Marsha Holland of the Brighton High School, and Patricia Strong of Nazareth Academy.

THE SPEAKER for the ceremonies will be the Rev. Edward Wedow, assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church.

Following the services in the church, the Queen, her Court, and all members of the Sodality will attend a May Day ball in the school auditorium.

Veteran Realtor Cited By Daily Columnist

Daniel Donahue, 62 Rowley St. was featured in "Realty Roundup" column in the Democrat and Chronicle by Bill Beeney. Donahue is a long time parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Church.

"Dan Donahue," the item said, "the dean of the city's real estate men, still spry and active in his 80s, has taken up his pen—by request — and turned out a neat 'recollections' article for the Potsdam Courier and Freeman.

"Dan, it should be pointed out, is no stranger to Potsdam, nor to the Courier and Freeman. He was born in Potsdam, Oct. 13, 1885, and he served as a printer's devil at the Courier and Freeman for seven years back in the 1880s."

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