

Avon Honors 31 Grads From Various Schools

Avon—Thirty-one members of St. Agnes Parish who graduated this year from college, high school or grammar school, assisted at the 10 a. m. Mass, Sunday, June 27 in St. Agnes Church and received Holy Communion in a body garbed in their graduation attire.

After the Mass, a Baccalaureate Communion breakfast was served to the entire group at St. Agnes School by the Parish Rosary Society under the direction of Miss Marie Delaney and Mrs. David McCormick.

The Rev. Charles E. Muckle, S.T.B., pastor of St. Agnes Church extended an invitation through Mr. Dunbar, principal of Avon Central High School to all faculty members to attend the Baccalaureate service and breakfast.

Parents, relatives and friends of the graduates and representatives of the Avon Central High School faculty attended with members of St. Agnes Parish.

THE BACCALAUREATE Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Edward A. Shamon, assistant pastor.

In his baccalaureate address to these graduates, Father Shamon pointed out that true and genuine education is an impossibility unless a person's destiny is taken into consideration.

After congratulating all who assisted these graduates and the graduates themselves, Father Shamon told the graduates that they must strive to be as successful in the future as they have been in the past.

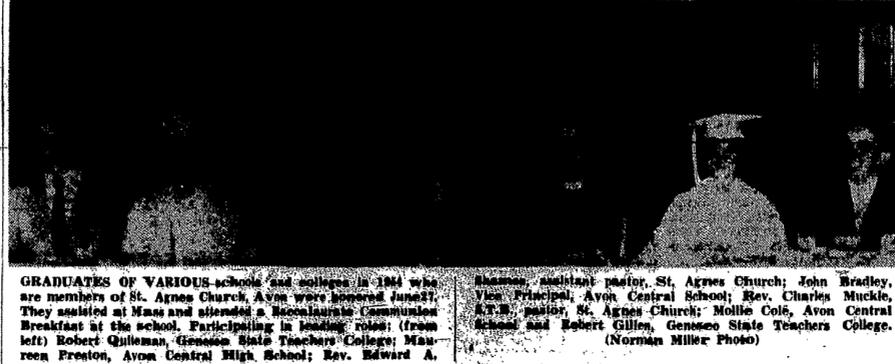
"Everyone desires success in life, but many a man fails to achieve it, even with the utmost effort, because he has not rightly conceived what really constitutes success," he said.

"Success in the world does not depend on becoming famous," he continued, "but only in serving God well. For this reason many a poor man has been a blessing to the world and died little better than a mendicant while thousands have died rich and well known, who were morally and intellectually bankrupt."

COLLEGE GRADUATES are: Francis Fusco, Genesee; Robert Campa, Albany State Teachers; Joseph Carmo, U. of Buffalo; Mary Ellen Cullinan, Nazareth; Paul Statman, Rensselaer; Robert Quilman and Robert Gillen, Genesee.

High school graduates of Avon Central School are: Lawrence Bishop, Charles D'Angelo, James Dougherty, Joseph Palizzi, Robert Curtis, Mollie Cole, Jean Davin, Ellen Davis, Jan. Glaspall, Mary Jane Dougherty, Joan Henderson, Maureen Preston, Helen Rice, Lynne Sackett and Jane Stjckel.

Avon Parish Honors Its 31 Graduates



GRADUATES OF VARIOUS schools and colleges in 1954 who are members of St. Agnes Church, Avon, were honored June 27. They assisted at Mass and attended a Baccalaureate Communion Breakfast at the school. Participating in leading roles: (from left) Robert Quilman, Genesee State Teachers College; Maureen Preston, Avon Central High School; Rev. Edward A. Shamon, assistant pastor, St. Agnes Church; John Bradley, vice principal, Avon Central School; Rev. Charles Muckle, S.T.B., pastor, St. Agnes Church; Mollie Cole, Avon Central School and Robert Gillen, Genesee State Teachers College. (Norman Miller Photo)

Court Rochester Installs New Slate of Officers

Court Rochester No. 1138, Catholic Daughters of America, installed its new officers with Mrs. Frank Donahue of Brockport, district deputy and monitor of the State Court, presiding.

Officers are Mrs. John J. Shapley, grand regent; Miss Irene Martin, vice grand regent; Miss Sara R. Malone, prophetess; Mrs. Frank T. Curtin, lecturer; Mrs. Charles P. Combs, historian; Miss Elizabeth Roby, financial secretary; Mrs. Garry Polins, treasurer; Miss Margaret Sitaran, monitor; Miss Dorothy Walfray, sentinel; Mrs. J. G. Doerlich, organist; Mrs. James Rains and Miss Agnes Johnson, trustees.

MRS. JAMES RAINS, retiring grand regent and delegate to the State Convention of the CDA reported on the convention to the Court members. She was presented with a beautiful rosary in appreciation of her accomplishments and achievements as grand regent of Court Rochester during the last two years.

Miss Louise Green outlined the program for War Relief Services for Sept. and gave a report on the work for 1953-1954.

Rev. John A. Reddington, pastor of St. Louis Church, Pittsford is the spiritual director of Court Rochester, CDA.

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42 Deceased Members Honored At Field Mass

Names of 42 members who passed away during the past year comprised the solemn Final Roll Call at the 37th Annual Memorial Field Mass of the Rochester Regiment Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliaries, held last Sunday in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The Rev. James J. Marvin, assistant pastor of Holy Rosary Church, as celebrant of the Mass, in his sermon, stressed that one thing we all want in life is the presence of Sanctifying Grace.

With this spiritual possession, everything else in life is secondary and the attainment of true happiness and of temporal wants becomes complete when we have God's gift of grace in our lives, Father Marvin said.

Special prayers for the departed members were led by Regimental Chaplain, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph H. Getell. The Aquinas Institute Band furnished music for marching under the direction of Raymond J. Hasenauer who also led the District Auxiliary Choir in hymns sung during the Mass.

Regimental Adjutant John T. Schmitter, read the names of the following deceased:

Commandery 43, St. Michael's Church, Sir Knights Charles Schuerman, George E. Meyer, George Keller, Edward Koehn, Leo Hogan.

Commandery 39, St. Joseph's Church, Brigadier General Frederick J. Wegman.

Commandery 40, Our Lady of Pious Help Church, Sir Knights Karl Sebastian, Eugene Wilson, Gustave E. H. Nel Schner and A.D.C. John Hess.

Commandery 197, Holy Family Church, Sir Knights Joseph Wagner, Joseph Roth.

Commandery 272, St. Philip Neri Church, Sir Knight Frank Mathis.

Auxiliary 43, St. Joseph's Church, Cora Ver Hoeven, Mary Koch.

Auxiliary 44, SS. Peter and Pauls Church, Anna Hawley, Hattie Rose, Emma Reger, Isabel Keeler, Irene Conole, Margaret Kane, Madeline Jordan, Mary Riley, Gertrude Weber.

Auxiliary 48, Holy Family Church, Ida Schaff, Catherine Henchen.

Auxiliary 52, Holy Redeemer Church, Carrie Hjar, Theresa Engert.

Auxiliary 102, St. Philip Neri Church, Magdalen McGowan.

Auxiliary 125, St. Joseph's Church, Mary Carney, Mary Foley Lee.

Auxiliary 126, Holy Apostles Church, Mary Perrelli.

Auxiliary 164, St. Monica's Church, Mary Holenstein, Louise Staff.

Auxiliary 166, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sarah Duffy, Clara McKenna, Louise Swesney.

Auxiliary 234, St. Andrew's Church, Florence Tycholoz.

Auxiliary 260, St. Theodore's Church, Elta Adair.

Auxiliary 262, Holy Rosary Church, Catherine McCarthy.

Auxiliary 286, St. Michael's Church, Antoinette May.

At conclusion of the services, the colors were massed at the foot of the altar while the band and the assemblage joined in the Star Spangled Banner, followed by the Te Deum. The Regiment was under the command of Colonel Emil G. Eckert and Lieutenant Colonel John G. Bittner.

St. Anselm Graduate Receives Honors

Robert C. Zurek of 426 Brownport Blvd., Rochester, has completed a four-year pre-med course at St. Anselm's College, Manchester, N. H. A graduate of Aquinas Institute, Zurek is a member of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Rochester.

He received his bachelor of Robert C. Zurek arts degree from St. Anselm's "summa cum laude." Zurek is a member of Delta Epsilon Sigma honor fraternity. His name has appeared on the Dean's list for four years and he is listed in the 33-54 edition of Who's Who in American colleges.

President of the "Probe and Scalpel" and vice president of the Chemical Society, Zurek was also a member of the "Tower" staff, school publication and acted as a student instructor for a year and a half.

He will enter Syracuse University in the fall to continue his studies.

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Graduation Exercises Held At St. Agnes, Avon

Avon—The Rev. Charles E. Muckle, S.T.B., pastor of St. Agnes Church, awarded diplomas to graduates and prizes to other pupils of the school at the annual commencement exercises held Sunday evening, June 27.

A unique feature of the graduating class was that all the graduates were boys.

The graduates are: Thomas DeFranco, Carl Lasher, William Maxwell, Joseph Monteano, James O'Rea, Thomas Passamonte, Ronald Shaw, Robert Snyder and Richard Springett.

Addressing the graduates, Father Muckle pointed out the temptation which would confront them as they move on to higher levels of education without the constant personal guidance and supervision of the Sisters. He congratulated the parents and friends for their sacrifice in behalf of the graduates.

"Now you shall be on your own," he said, "but if you adhere to the training which has been given you, you shall reap success." He urged them to adhere to the principals and practices of their faith.

"If you suffer the misfortune of falling or making a mistake, recover as quickly as possible and return to the life of grace." He pointed out the qualities of steel and how the young graduates must react to the strain and stress of the world after the manner of steel if they are to overcome temptations and remain loyal to the laws of God in the face of great obstacles.

PRIZES WERE awarded to the following graduates: the Rev. Charles Muckle Prize for Christian Doctrine, William Maxwell; the Rev. Charles Muckle Prize for highest average, Joseph Monteano; the Rev. Charles Muckle Prize for excellence, Joseph Monteano.

Seventh graders receiving awards were: Christian Doctrine, Donald Underhill; highest average, Mary Ann De Franco; the H. C. Cutler Corp. Prize for History, Edward Strong.

Sixth grade awards went to: Mary Egan for Christian Doctrine and Elizabeth Kuryk for highest average. Fifth grade Christian Doctrine award was taken by Victor Bally and highest average went to Robert Gibson.

Christian Doctrine award for the fourth grade went to Mary Louise Phillips and the highest average to Patricia Stalica. Third grade awards went to Daniel Welch for Christian Doctrine and William Bruckel for highest average.

The following merited prizes for perfect attendance: William Latham, Paul Puzos, Cynthia J. Polito, Jerome Costanza, Marilyn Ruffolo, Mary Ann Fusco and Kathleen Dougherty.

Bazaar Slated In Mt. Morris

Mt. Morris—Plans are being made for another St. Patrick's Bazaar to be held on the church lawn Tuesday, July 13, sponsored jointly by the Rosary Society and the Holy Name Society. Francis Barand and Gertrude Donovan were named co-chairmen according to the Rev. Robert H. Fennessy, pastor of St. Patrick's parish.

It is planned to have several games and pony rides for the children and ice cream, and cake will be served by women of the Rosary society.

St. John Knights Map Detroit Convention

Members of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliaries are being asked to make reservations for the Supreme Convention train going to Detroit on Saturday July 10 at 6:15 a.m. Daylight Time.

Program for the convention includes open house and dance, Saturday; Pontifical Mass, Sunday; Memorial Mass, Monday and other events.

Information is available from Al Miller, Genesee 311-R.

Fireworks Display Set At County Fairground

Plenty of action is listed Friday night at Monroe County Fairgrounds when Promoter Ed Otto presents his sixth sportsman racing match of the year together with a spectacular Fourth of July fireworks display.

Rochester's Lee Bliss will be out to defend his puff leadership at the track, with stiff competition expected from his two major rivals, Jimmy Luke of Utica and Penn Yan's rough-riding Dutch Hoag.

A 20-lap feature race will top the racing program, with the first of six other events getting underway at 8:15.

Faith Spain's Gift To Philippines

Barcelona, Spain (NC)—The Catholic Faith, "the most precious treasure which Spain handed down to us," is "one of our finest bulwarks against communism," Ramon Magasany, President of the Philippines, said in an interview published here in the magazine Momento.

His death is said to have taken place on June 24, 1775 (Dict. Chr. Biogr.).

St. Rombaut's Feast Day is given as July 1 (which the Rochester family observed) in the Martyrology of Donegal and by the Bollandists, although it is July 3 in the Roman Martyrology. The Cathedral in Malines, Belgium (photo herewith) was built from the 12th to the 14th centuries. His Eminence Cardinal Mercier is buried there.

Rochester Family Marks Feast of St. Rombaut

A Rochester family named for a saint revered in Belgium, St. Rombaut, paid homage to the patron on Thursday of this week at Mass in Our Lady of Victory Church at 8:30 a.m. The Mass was offered for deceased members of the family.

Heading the family now comprising four generations are Emil St. Rombaut and Mrs. Joseph A. Lang. There are ten members of the family listed in the Rochester City Directory.

ST. ROMBAUT (Rumbold), Bishop of Mechlin, was born in Ireland where he was consecrated Bishop and labored some time early in the eighteenth century, members of the family reported this week.

When Bishop Rombaut became dissatisfied with results of his ministry in Ireland, he crossed over to Britain and then to Gaul. Crossing the Alps, he visited Rome, returned through France, and settled at Mechlin, near the Scheldt, Belgium.

The chieftain Ado and his wife, who were in authority there, were grieved at being childless, and requested the Bishop's prayers in their behalf. In answer to his prayers, a child was born to them, named Libertus. The boy, some years later, having fallen into the sea and drowned was said to have been restored to life by the intercession of St. Rombaut.

AND OFFERED him a sum of money for this service, but he declined it, and said he would be content with some waste land. This Ado gladly bestowed on him, and here he founded a settlement from which ultimately grew the city of Mechlin in due time he set about the erection of a church dedicated to St. Stephen, the first martyr, but some of his workmen killed him by a blow on the head.

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