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SANTA CLAUS comes early to Nazareth Academy in the disguise of the Parent Teachers Association. Here officers and board members present a substantial check to Sister Agnes Cecilia, principal.

'Fun Nites' Proceeds Given To Principal

A check raised through a series of fun nites at Nazareth Academy to start a building fund for a new Nazareth Academy convent was presented by the Parent Teachers Association to Sister Agnes Cecilia, principal on Thursday night, last week.

The fund raising program was under the direction of August Moler, chairman; Dennis Fox, co-chairman; James Hilbert, past president; and Anthony J. Christian, PTA president.

The PTA united with Nazareth Academy Alumnae on two of the evening events. Results were declared so gratifying that it is hoped to be the beginning of many similar undertakings to help the building project.

Officers of the Nazareth Academy PTA are: Anthony J. Christian, president; Leo Sawyko, vice president; Mrs. Donald Woerner, secretary; Mrs. Walter Corcoran, treasurer.

Committee members include: membership, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall; arrangements, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Balesarak; social activities, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fox, Mr. and Mrs. August Moler; programming, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roth; publicity, Mr. and Mrs. Zig Koczny, Mr. and Mrs. James Messmer, Jr.; advisor, Mr. and Mrs. James Hilbert.

St. John Seminarists Send Gifts To Missions

Montour Falls — The seminarists of St. John's Atone-ment Seminary mission club have been busily engaged in operation—Christmas presents for the missions.

They are preparing to ship to St. Madeline's mission in Lum-ber-ton, North Carolina several Christmas gifts for the young children. This mission is con-ducted by the Atone-ment Friars.

THE IDEA was conceived by members of the St. Theresa's society of Our Lady of the Lake parish, Watkins Glenn At this last monthly meeting the idea was presented and unanimously agreed upon by the members to send a gift to some poor child in St. Madeline's mission in ex-change for gifts among the members of the society.

The Catholic Students Mission Crusade at St. John's has al-ready sent out more than 100 packages of used clothing and religious articles to missions in Southern United States, India and Italy. Requests for help have arrived from Belgium, South India and Philippines.

"These too will be answered with your help," the seminarists said. If you have any useful clothing or religious articles for which you have no further use, please address them to C.S.M.C., St. John's Atone-ment Seminary, Montour Falls, New York.

Couple's Greeting Card Money Goes To Priest Fathers

In lieu of the customary Season's Greetings, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zagata of 3,000 Dewey Ave. have taken the amount spent in previous years and forwarded it to the Priest Fathers in Herby, N. Y.

The priest's goal is to bring six orphaned boys from em-battled Hungary to their new-ly founded "Boys' Town" in Dorby.

The couple said that anyone desiring to make a donation may make checks payable to the Priest Fathers, Old Lake Road, Dorby, N. Y. The priests are refugees, themselves, who came to the United States to escape religious persecution by the Communists.

Mr. and Mrs. Zagata said that they extend their wishes for a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year to their friends.

Mercy Students Assist in Apostolic Projects

Generosity, typical of the Christmas season, is a year-round commodity in Our Lady of Mercy High School's Sodality, which this year has set up a group of apostolic projects catering to the varied talents of Mercy Sodalists. These projects include catechetical teaching, nurses' aiding, entertaining settle-ment house youngsters and or-phans, and aiding in the Chil-dren's Hospital on Beach Ave.

In the spirit of this Christmas season, a group of Sodalists, headed by senior class president, Mary Lou Freda, took 20 St. Jo-seph Villa youngsters to see Santa downtown.

SEVENTEEN Mercians, under Junior Ann Crowley, will continue their volunteer nurse's aide work at St. Mary's Hospital during the Christmas holidays.

The group includes eleven sen-iors: Carol Singleton, Sue Martin, Pat Powderly, Mary Beth Mc-Kenna, Norrine Christiano, Ellen Schur, Maureen Scheidin, Pat Kohlmeier, Pat McDonald, Mae Donovan and Maggy Hehr; five juniors: Mary Werner, Kathleen Burns, Mary Bull, Anne Calapinto and Elaine Bishop; and one sophomore, Judy Donnelly.

Catechizing at Annunciation on Norton St., Mercy Sodalists help-ed prepare the Confirmation class, confirmed there at the end of November. Working with the Trinitarian Sisters were these Mercy Sodalists: seniors Joanne Claus, Ariene Freitas, Junita Mortillaro, Joan Ellfert, Karen Flucane, Carol Cummings, Peggy Dunn, Marilyn Dewey and Mary Jane Johnson; juniors Helen Lorey, Peggy Grzymkows-ki, Mary Ann Butler, Karen Brady, Margaret Kohlmeier and Joan Tannous; soph Lilia Paraci and fresh Mary Ann Pucek.

To learn how to catechize, four Sodalists are taking a course being offered weekly in Fairport. They are Judy Loewen, Mary Ann Steinhart, Carol Rose Ebert and JoAnn Schneider.



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Requiem Mass Conducted For Sister Cyprian

Solemn Requiem Mass for Sister M. Cyprian Corcoran, Sister of Saint Joseph, was offered last Friday by the Rev. David Sullivan, S.S.C.C. He was assisted by the Rev. Thomas McVeigh, deacon; the Rev. Michael Tydings, subdeacon; the Rev. Albert Schnacky, master of ceremonies. Also present in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis W. Edelman, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph H. Gefell and the Rev. E. Joseph Esser.

The last blessing at the grave was given by Father Schnacky, assisted by Monsignor Gefell.

Surviving Sister Cyprian are two sisters, Sister M. Beata of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and Sister M. Evangelist, Servite Sister of Ladysmith, Wisconsin; also several nephews and nieces including Sister M. Agnes, a Servite Sister.

Slate Holidaytime Dance

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS dance for Nazareth College students will be held Friday, Dec. 28, at the Rochester Club. Dancing will be from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. and tickets are \$3.00 per couple. In charge of the affair are, clockwise, from left, Anne Reed, host; Ann Marie Stokes, chairman; Marian Kaitan, general order; Bonnie Blanchard, decorations; Aurelie Vail, tickets.



Academy Alumnae Schedule Christmas Ball Dec. 29

Nazareth Academy Alumnae Association will hold a Christmas Ball Saturday, Dec. 29 in Hotel Seneca ballroom, according to Renee Dauwe, president. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with Gene Zacher and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Delia Taddeo is general chair-man assisted by the Misses Beverly Schramp, Philomena Bartolomeo, Mary Ann Link, Rose DePerno and Deanna Fratta.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Delia Taddeo at CO. 6-3094.

U.S. Missionary Addresses Buddhists

Singapore — (NC) — The major Buddhist seminary in Thailand, the Maha Chulalongkorn Academy in Bangkok, was the scene of a talk by Salesian Father John Ulliana.

At the invitation of the supreme administrator of the academy, Father Ulliana spoke on religious freedom and spiritual and material progress in the United States.

Academy Sodality To Hold 'Frosted Fantasy' Dance

Sodality of Our Lady at Nazareth Academy will sponsor a Christmas formal, "Frosted Fantasy," Dec. 26 at Rochester Chamber of Commerce. Vic Sweet's band will play from 9 to 12 p.m.

Jean McLeod, sodality, prefect, will be general chairman. Other committee heads are Gail Blanchard, decorations; Gail Blicke and Patricia Critteli, publicity; Bernadette Drons, tickets and bids; Kathleen Norton, refreshments; Marcia Young, checkings; and Jane Schur, cleanup.

Colossal snowmen and snow-balls will transform the dance hall into a winter wonderland of white and silver, according to Gail Blanchard, chairman of the decorations.

Martin Wall will take pictures. Cla in red and white snow-elfen costumes, members of the refreshment committee will serve punch and cookies.

Rosary Society Party Held

Rosary Society of Holy Cross Parish held its annual Christmas party on Thursday Dec. 20. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

The society was entertained by a concert given by the Women's Coral Club under the direction of Mrs. Marie Keber Bulbank. The accompanist was Mrs. Violetta Jelley.

McQuaid Parents Aid Needy

Almost 500 parents from the Mothers' and Fathers' Clubs of McQuaid Jesuit High School re-versed the usual order of things last Sunday afternoon by giving presents to Santa Claus instead of receiving them.

In the person of Dr. Henry D. Rohrer, St. Nicholas received these gifts to be distributed to needy families in the city by McQuaid students. Together with the food baskets prepared by the students themselves, these gifts will help needy families enjoy a more blessed Christmas.

At the Christmas party, greet-ings were extended to the par-ents by Rev. James R. Barnett, S.J., rector and moderator of the Fathers' Club; Rev. Thomas McCall, S.J., student counselor and moderator of the Mothers' Club; and Rev. John W. Kelly, S.J., principal.

The school glee club and a choir composed of members of the faculty added a touch of Christmas by renditions of carols. Group singing with Albert Clapp at the piano and Gerald Barrett directing, brought the entertainment to a close. Refresh-ments were served by the Mothers' Club under the chair-manship of Mrs. Ensign Slayton.

2 Syracuse Students Ordained In Rome

Two seminarists who studied at St. Andrew's Seminary, Roch-ester and completed their studies for the Holy Priesthood in the North American College in Rome, Italy were ordained, Sun-day in Rome.

The new priests are: the Rev. John McGraw, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGraw, 117 Amber-ly Road, Dewitt, and the Rev. Charles Eckerman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckerman, 248 Brattle Road, Syracuse.

St. Philip Of Jesus Painting Presented

St. Bonaventure, N.Y. Buffalo artist Alton Ertle has presented his oil painting of St. Philip of Jesus, from Martyr of Japan, to the Friar-Sam Memorial Library of St. Bonaventure University.

The painting, 36 x 28 inches in size, depicts the martyrdom of a young Franciscan who was on his way home from the Philip-pine Islands for ordination in his native Mexico, when his ship was wrecked off the coast of Japan. On Feb. 5, 1597, he, along with 25 other Christians, were put to death by crucifixion on a hillside overlooking the city of Nagasaki, scene of the second atomic bomb explosion. Philip was the first of 21 Franciscans to die. Before his death, however, he prophesied the destruction of the city.

The painting of St. Philip's martyrdom was completed in full-ment of a vow made by Ertle to make the saint better known. The Buffalo artist was ill some years ago and, after praying to St. Philip, he regained his health. St. Philip also has the dis-tinction of being the first native American to leave the shores of the Americas to labor and die in foreign mission fields. He may also be considered the first mar-tyr saint of the New World. He is the patron of Mexico City.

Lourdan Club Sets Christmas Ball

Annual Christmas Ball spon-sored by the Lourdan Club of Elmira will be held on Saturday evening Dec. 29 at Mark Twain Hotel. Dancing will be from 9 until 1 and music will be fur-nished by Charles Pond.

Michael Haddad, general chair-man will be assisted by Joseph Wisniewski, arrangements; Miss Semera Haddad, Miss Dorothy McCuskey and Miss Barbara Swift, patrons; Miss atleeh Cloke, tickets; Miss Mary McLaughlin, publicity.

2 City Girls Heard With College Choir

Two Rochester girls took part in a Christmas Cantata, "The Heavenly Child" by Bernard Hamblen presented by the Chapel Choir and Speech Depart-ment of Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa. in Ocellian Hall on Dec. 13.

Carolyn Frenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Frenz, 15 Woodland Circle sang in the soprano section of the choir and Eileen Haefner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Haefner, 75 Brighton Park, was in the alto and soprano section.



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