

Fairport Religion School

Youngsters Recall Lourdes

By FRANK KELLY  
The 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparition to St. Bernadette in Lourdes, France, was marked in a special way by the students in the Church of the Assumption's School of Religion in Fairport.



DONALD FIRESTONE, center, and Mary Beth Hill, right, examine statue of Our Lady presented to them by the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, left, pastor of Assumption Church, Fairport, as a result of being two of the winners of the church's Religious School contest, sponsored by the school sisters, the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart.

Struggling through the snow to school for the past several weeks with bundles of varying sizes, in addition to their school books, the boys and girls would leave their bundles with their Sister, passing them off with remarks like, "here's my poster," "my scrap-book's finished," etc. The lads and lasses would then depart.

The mystery to the people who saw these students wend their way to school with the bundles is over. They were entering posters, scrapbooks and essays that they had made up concerning the anniversary of the Lourdes apparition.

After the presentations, members of Our Lady's Choir recited a prayer together in which they dedicated themselves to Our Lady and promised to use their "God-given voices to sing her praises and the praises of God and all the Saints."

Auburn Groups Schedule Card Party, Mardi Gras

Auburn — The annual card party of the Carmel Ladies Club of Mt. Carmel High School was among many activities cancelled on Monday evening storm conditions. Mrs. Herbert T. Anderson, president, has announced that the card party will be held Tuesday, Feb. 15. Mrs. William J. McCarthy heads a large committee arranging the affair.

Fashion Show Listed By Mothers Club

Auburn — The Mothers Club of Holy Family Church will present a Mardi Gras Fashion Show Monday evening, Feb. 17 in the school auditorium. Cooperating with the club are Kalek's and the Irma Baker School of Dance.

In an opening number Miss Beverly Baker and Miss Mary Jean Corral will appear as Pierrot and Pierrette with the following dancers: Molly Beth Ambrose, Joyce Clark, Coleen Flynn, Cathy Dave, Kathy Saunders, Joan Spadaro, Katie Moran, Jud Gleason, Jane Bunting, Mary Correen Lawler, Chloey Casey.

Kick-Off Dinner In Auburn Parish

Auburn — The Most Reverend Lawrence B. Casey, Auxiliary Bishop of Rochester Diocese will be the featured speaker at the general solicitation kick-off dinner tomorrow, Saturday, in St. Francis of Assisi School Hall.

The purpose of the campaign is to raise funds for the construction of a new church building which will be erected directly across the street from the present church site.

AT PRESENT the advance gifts committee, headed up by Ralph Choche and Patrick Spearati, is contacting prospects a week ahead of the general solicitation.

Rev. John Nacca, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi and Jack A. Froidino, general chairman of the



Polish Buffet Supper Planned

COMMITTEE MEMBERS of Holy Rosary Sodality, St. Hyacinth Church, Auburn plan a Polish Buffet Supper for Polish Home, State St., Sunday, Feb. 16 from 4 to 7 p.m. They are seated (from left) Mrs. Joseph Shambo, chairman; Rev. Andrew C. Sloba, C.S.B.; Mrs. Sigmund Kosowski, president; Mrs. Stanley Milewski; Rev. Mesmer Charles Boninski; Catherine Kriyinsky, Joseph Drabicki, Frank Killian and William Kulakowski. (A. G. Tarby Photo).

Mercy High Sates Two Day Lenten Program

Rev. Maurice Myers, S.S., a priest from the Russian Center at Fordham University, will be at Mercy High School on the first two days of Lent, Feb. 19 and 20.

On Feb. 19, Father Myers will talk on "The Church in Silence." He will describe the story of the church behind the Iron Curtain.

Thursday morning, in the school auditorium, he will offer the Mass in the Eastern Rite with much of the liturgy in English. All day Thursday will be devoted by the student body to prayer and sacrifice for "The Church in Silence" according to the Sodality and C.S.M.C. heads who are sponsoring a three-point program — intellectual, spiritual and monetary.

Helping to plan the two days' program were Father Richard Donney, Mercy auxiliary pastor; Sister M. Maureen, Sodality organizer; Sister M. Judith, C.S.M.C. moderator; Anne Crowley, Sodality prefect; and Kay Dwyer, C.S.M.C. president.

Mercy High Honor Roll Students Named

The freshman class of Mercy High captured a scholastic trophy for their class having attained the highest scholastic standing in the school as a result of the January exams. The trophy was awarded by the Student Council.

Attaining 4 A's and no failures earns a Meridian A spot on the Scholarship Roll. An average of "B" entitles Honor Roll rating.

Freshmen on the scholarship roll are Mary Anne Dey, Roberta Conway, Barbara Eismond, Kathleen Geogher, Susan Kennedy, Bonnie Koenig, Ellen Merdink, Margaret O'Reilly, Judith O'Leary, Peggy Rooney, Ann Ryan, Suzanne Schlueter, Mary Louise Shrot, and Carol Wischmeyer.

60 freshmen made the honor roll.

In the senior class Margaret Spahn was named on the scholarship roll and 38 seniors merited honor roll rating.

Helen Brach, Suzanne Maier, Merle Phillips, and Janet Spless are on the junior class scholarship roll. 34 juniors made the honor roll.

Sophomores Martha Doell, Marcia Farrell, Margaret Feltz, Ruth Hummel, Ann MacArthur, Carol May, Nancy Sandman, Judith Valastro, and Kathleen Wagner are on the scholarship roll and 44 sophomores are on the honor roll.

Editors Named for Mercy Year Book

Sharing top billing as co-editors of the '38 Vignettes, senior class book at Our Lady of Mercy High School will be Mary Lou Porter and Barbara Kress. Assistant editors are Peggy Minisce and Sharon Pettis, while the editorial staff will be headed by Ann O'Brien and Anne Ryan.

Plans will get under way at the end of February with an Easter deadline set for getting the first copy to the printer. The book will make its debut in early June. A regular staff of 20 members will include part of the journalism class and also creative writing students.

Available to all Mericans, the book, containing the seniors' pictures, also includes highlights of their four years at Mercy.

Awards Slated By CWV For Communion Breakfast

Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary will hold its eleventh Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 23, according to County Committee.

The committee consists of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bleier and Mrs. Margaret Allen, tickets; Steve Bleier, Edward Kraft, Cecil Scheible, Mrs. Inez Sullivan, Isabel Rossner and Frances Bleier, refreshments; Stanley Fabrikas, Kay Ruff, Loretta Mularz, Edna Kuhn and Mrs. Frances Coleman, decorations; Mrs. Rose Eaves and Miss Marie Logan, publicity.

Reservations are made by calling CO 6-5351. Proceeds from the smorgasbord will benefit Bath and Canandaigua Hospitals and the units youth programs.

Tickets for the breakfast at \$2.00 may be procured by calling Thomas Spinelli at GE 8-6357-R before Feb. 20.

OLPH Units List Smorgasbord

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary will hold their annual smorgasbord on Saturday evening, Feb. 15, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hall at 6:30 p.m. "All you can eat" for \$1.50 per person.

Robert Bleier is chairman for the post and Miss Esther Eaves is chairlady for the auxiliary assisted by Miss Bernice Trunk.

Aquinas Library Club Maps 'Catholic Book Week'

A faculty coffee hour will open Catholic Book Week at Aquinas Institute according to Rev. John R. Whitley, C.S.B., school librarian.

Catholic Book Week, held annually in February, has for its theme this year "Christian Reading for Catholic Living."

ITS PURPOSE is to evoke the interest of the general reading public in Catholic authors, to encourage publishers to become interested in the publication and distribution of good Catholic literature and to recommend to libraries and librarians activities and ideas for promoting the reading of Catholic literature.

The Cardinal Newman Library Club, under the direction of Michael Ripton, president, will be host to the faculty members. Recent books by Catholic authors will be featured in the school library.

4 Orators To Vie In Toronto Tourney

Four youthful orators from Aquinas Institute will travel to Toronto, Canada, to take part in the annual International Speech Festival.

Philip Nothnagle, Kent DeHond, James Ehrstein and Daniel Shaughnessy will represent Rochester according to Rev. Joseph O'Reilly, C.S.B., director of elocution and debating.

Offer Requiem Mass For Blessed Sacrament Nun

Solemn Requiem Mass for Sister Anna Cecilia Tschiderer, a fifth grade teacher in Blessed Sacrament School since 1931, was celebrated on Tuesday in Nazareth Convent Chapel, Pittsford.

Rev. Robert J. Donovan, the Sister's cousin, offered the Mass, assisted by Rev. John L. Connan, Deacon, and Rev. Robert Egan, Sub-deacon. Altar boys from Blessed Sacrament parish served the Mass. Monsignor Thomas F. Connors was present in the sanctuary, as were Monsignor Maynard A. Conniff, Rev. Conrad Sundholm and Rev. Albert Schnackey.

Sister Anna Cecilia entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph in 1923 from St. Francis Xavier parish. She was a teacher at Nazareth Academy for 27 years; she also taught at St. Monica School and at St. Arnes Institute before her assignment to Blessed Sacrament School.

Surviving are two sisters, Anna Tschiderer and Mrs. James Stoklos of Rochester; two brothers, Joseph Tschiderer of Rochester and Aloysius Tschiderer of Pacoima, Calif.

County Auxiliary To Entertain Veterans

Monroe County Chapter Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary will sponsor a dance for the veterans at Canandaigua Hospital on Thursday evening, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Music will be furnished by "Frankie Slack" and his orchestra. Home made cookies and punch will be served.

Monroe County President Miss Esther Eaves who is VAWS representative at the hospital is chairlady with Miss Alice Brien her co-chairlady.

Aquinas Library Club Maps 'Catholic Book Week'

The festival will be held at St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto. Twenty-four schools from Canada and the United States are expected.

Recognition Given 2 Aquinas Students

Gerard W. Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank of Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish and a senior of Aquinas Institute has received a certificate of merit from the General Motors Company for excellence in a recent competitive examination.

Gerard is one of 800 students selected across the nation to qualify for 100 full time scholarships to the college of his choice.

Also receiving congratulations from his friends is John G. Wood son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood of St. Andrew parish who received a recommendation from Congressman Kenneth Keating to qualify for the Air Force Academy and was also appointed an alternate to Annapolis.

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