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The Name's The Same

SHARING THE speaking platform at commencement ceremonies at Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn on June 18 (above) were Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence Casey, who presided, and Lawrence Casey, class valedictorian. The young Auburn graduate is not related to the Bishop. (A. G. Tarby photo).

Scholarships, Awards Given To Graduates

Awards and Scholarships were given to graduates er the weekend in commencement exercises of seven ochester diocesan high schools.

Award and scholarship winners follow:

T. AGNES HIGH SCHOOL

St. Agnes High School seniors eiving awards at graduation ercises were:

Roberta Nowak, highest aver- e in regents subjects; Eliza- h Schmacky, Christian Doc- ne and English; Mary Ann rg, Latin; Karen Weiss, ench; Arlene Helgel, Ger- n; Jean Rodman and Judith eber, Fourth Degree Knights Columbus American History ard; Patricia Burke, Mathe- tics; Angela Foster, Bausch d Lomb Science Award; thleen Jaeger, Secretarial.

Barbara Serdenis, Homemak- ; Judith Russer, Carol Van erop and Mary Kay Ehmann, ality Key; Diane Szatkowski, ssion Leadership; Sharon lly, Student Council Leader- p; Judith Weber, Columbia olastic Press Association ard; Elizabeth Schnacky, tional Scholastic Press Asso- tion Journalism Award; Te- a McAvinney, Perfect Atten- nce.

New York State scholastships re awarded to Mary Ann rg, Roberta Nowak, Jean Rod- n, Elizabeth Schnacky, Naza- h College scholarships went Alisann Alexander, Mary Ann rg, Patricia Burke, Linda Lee ominik, Angela Foster, Arlene lgel, Dorcas Holmes, Dolores lz, Sharon Kelly, Barbara artin, Elizabeth Schnacky, dith Weber. Alisann Alexan- r won scholarships to New ochelle and Seton Hill Col- ges; Jean Rodman won a New rk State Nursing Scholarship, d. Elizabeth Schnacky re- ived a scholarship to D'You- lle College.

OUR LADY OF MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

Special awards were merited the following graduates of Our Lady of Mercy High School:

Mary Ann Wheeler, Religion; Marlene Phillips, scholarship; Ann Williams, honor Latin; Janet Spiess, honor French; Maureen Hilliard, honor Spanish; Patricia Russell, honor science; Helen Brach and Jean Doyle, honor mathematics; Marlene Phillips, honor English; Susan Salter, honor spelling; Patricia Russell, Honor American History; Marlene Phillips, honor art; Nancy Ballou, honor secretarial; Mary Ann Wheeler, journalism; Barbara McGrath, Paladin Award.

Perfect attendance record for four years was achieved by Catherine Didio, Patricia Sue Young and Barbara Youngblood.

McQUAID JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

A total of 41 scholarships were won by members of McQuaid's graduating class:

William Burke, Robert Clar, Daniel Doell, Lawrence Edenhofer, Steven Gaesser, Paul Kennerson, Philip Knauf, Douglas Magde, John Michaels, George Mochnal, David Northrup, Dennis Owen, William Riley, Timothy Scharf, John Schickler, Charles Schiller, Paul Weis, Anthony Zito, New York State Regents.

Douglas Magde, National Merit Honorary Scholarship; Douglas Magde, Philip Knauf, New York State Regents Science and Engineering; William Riley, David Northrup, Fordham University; Paul Kennerson, Georgetown University; Lawrence Edenhofer, Dennis Owen, LeMoyne College; Daniel Doell, Paul Kennerson, Philip Knauf, Douglas Magde, Boston College; George Roche, Naval Reserve Officer Training; Paul Kennerson, Holy Cross College; Robert Clar, William Riley, St. John Fisher College; George Mochnal, Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Gary Maas, Rochester Business Institute; Douglas Magde, Knights of Columbus Regional Scholarship; Paul Kennerson, Scherrley Distillers Scholarship; Richard Carr, D. M. Edwards Memorial Scholarship; David Northrup, Stuart Meisenzahl, Rippon College Scholarships for Debating; George Roche, United States Military Academy at West Point (alternate)).

David Hoffman, John LeVay, Thomas McCabe, James McLaughlin, Stuart Meisenzahl, Joseph Muella, William Waldert, David Wisner, New York State Regents Scholarships (alternates).

Awards presented were as follows:

Paul R. Kennerson, The Bishop Kearney Award in Honor of St. Francis Xavier; David Northrup, Mathematics; Philip Knauf, American History; Daniel Doell, Bausch and Lomb Award in Science; John Michaels, German; Stuart Meisenzahl, David Northrup, Anthony Zito, John LeVay, Eugene Ulterino, Champion Debating Awards; Dennis Costich, William Riley, Anthony Zito, Dramatics Society Awards; David Northrup, William Waldert, Lance Awards.

AQUINAS INSTITUTE

Twenty-five scholarships were awarded at the Aquinas Institute commencement:

Gerald Budinski, Eugene Clifford, Henry Conte, Brian Gibson, Paul Haney, Richard Horyley, Lawrence McAlpine, John Miller, New York State Regents; James Schmitz, David Niermeyer, Lawrence McAlpine, Richard Horyley, Russell Cordaro, Gerald Budinski, Michael DiVincenzo, John Miller, Paul Haney, St. John Fisher College; Henry Conte, St. Bonaventure University; James Schmitz, Gannett Scholarship, Villanova University; Brian Gibson, Engineering State Scholarship, Knights of Columbus Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship; Michael Devine, Rochester Business Institute; Gene Clifford, Boston College.

Special awards were as follows: Brian Gibson, General Proficiency, Rensselaer Medal in Mathematics, Bausch and Lomb Medal in Science, Latin, Spanish; Roy Scalera, Paladin Mission Award; Brian Gibson, Thomas Dillon, St. Louis the Crusader Mission Awards; Paul Haney, Knights of Columbus American History Award; Eugene Clifford, Catholic Doctrine; Henry Conte, English; Robert Reher, Steuben German Award; Michael DiVincenzo, Italian; Lawrence McAlpine, French; Terrence Collins, Typewriting; Harry Griswold, John Philip Sousa Music Award.

NAZARETH ACADEMY

Awards and scholarships for the 1959 graduating class of Nazareth Academy were awarded to the following at commencement exercises:

State Regents scholarships were awarded to: Marjorie Brown, Alexandra Bubnis, Kathleen Chapman, Joan Dawson, Catherine Diringer, Theresa Flor, Sandra Furstoss, Mary

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Bishop Ordains Trappist

Bishop Kearney gives Holy Communion to newly ordained Trappist monk Father M. Aquinas John Smith at Mass in Mercy Motherhouse Chapel, Sunday, June 21. The young monk, a native of Philadelphia, is a 1953 graduate of Niagara University. He is a member of Our Lady of the Genesee Abbey, Piffard.

St. John Knights Set Field Mass

The Rochester District Commandery of the Knights of St. John and District No. 1 Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will hold their Annual Field Mass, Sunday, June 28, 1959 in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at 10 a.m.

Decorating of the graves will be under command of the Captains of the various units in the Rochester Regiment, headed by Chairman, Ray Crombach.

CELEBRANT OF THE Mass will be Rev. Robert Dobberstin, assistant pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church. Members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Auxiliary No. 45 will sing under the direction of Captain, Richard Bowles.

Flags for the graves will be furnished by Lieutenant Colonel John G. Bittner and roll call of members who died during the year will be read by Regimental Adjutant, Edward A. Goldbach. Taps will be sounded by Mrs. Rita Hillengas.

Erection of the altar is the charge of members of St. Boniface Commandery with decorations by members of the Auxiliaries under Mrs. Lillian Bartle.

All uniformed members will meet at the Dewey Ave gate and will parade through the cemetery across Lake Ave. to the chapel.

IFCA Women Slate Mass

Members of Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae and their families are invited to participate in the First Saturday Mass at the Carmelite Monastery, Jefferson Road on July 4 at 8:30 a.m.

Rev. William H. Shannon, spiritual advisor of Rochester Circle will offer the Mass.

No arrangements were made for First Saturday breakfast on July 4, according to Miss Bernadette Sentner, regent of Rochester Circle.

Graduation Rite Held For Cadets

Rev. Thomas R. Statt, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, and a former graduate of Nazareth Hall, was the main speaker at commencement rites on June 17 at the Cadet School.

Cadet First Lieutenant Gerard Magin addressed parents and teachers in the name of his classmates.

AWARDS WERE given to the following: Lieut. Col. George Owen, Highest Average; First Lieut. Paul Cross, Second Highest Average; First Lt. Wayne Kaler, Sister Camilla Memorial Medal for excellence in Speech; First Lt. Gerard Magin, Sister Aquinas Memorial Medal for Christian Doctrine; Major Niles Klee, Medal for Excellence in Mathematics and in English.

Graduates were Anthony Agostinelli, Dale Clair, Paul Cross, Timothy Ferri, Wayne Kaler, Niles Klee, David Kolbeck, Gerard Magin, Paul Mapes, Kenneth Minnamon, James Murray, George Owen, Francis Palmeri, James Pezullo, Russell Scardino.

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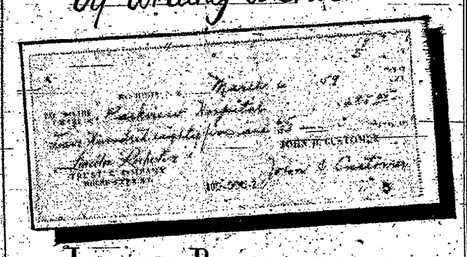

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Parish Drive Tops Goal In Fund Appeal

Pledges totaling $236,782 — more than $36,000 over the minimum goal — were reported this week as results to date in the Holy Apostles Parish Diamond Jubilee Building Fund Appeal.

More than 400 men conducted a parishwide solicitation on the first two Sundays this month. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Predmore, pastor, expressed appreciation to the committee and the parishioners for exceeding the goal.

PLEDGES WERE sought toward the proposed addition of six rooms to the present 12-classroom Holy Apostles School, the renovation of the present building, and expansion of the parish parking area.

Monsignor Predmore said the work will be completed in time for celebration of the 75th anniversary of the parish next February.

Heading committees for the appeal were Frank R. Camelio and Michael J. Duffy, general cochairmen; George Cardella and Salvatore Lecesse, advanced gifts, and James Murray and Frank Piehler, advisory.

Campaign details were handled by the Rev. John E. Roach, assistant pastor. Assisting in direction of the appeal was the firm of Foley Associates Inc., a Rochester fund-raising organization.

Jesuit Priest At McQuaid Marks 25 Years

Rev. Stanley E. Curtin, S.J., member of the faculty of McQuaid Jesuit High School observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at a private Mass of thanksgiving in the chapel of McQuaid Jesuit High Wednesday morning.

Father Curtin was ordained in Sacred Heart Chapel, Woodstock College, Maryland by

FATHER CURTIN

Archbishop Michael J. Curley, of Baltimore on June 24, 1934.

HE HAS BEEN a member of the McQuaid faculty for three years as a Guidance Director and teacher of Religion. He is also moderator of the McQuaid Mother's Club.

Prior to his coming to McQuaid he was Administrator at St. Andrew-on-Hudson, Poughkeepsie. He has also been pastor and superior of St. Ann's Church, Buffalo and Student Counsellor and Prefect of Discipline at Canisius High School, Buffalo.

Dean Of Prison Chaplains Ends Long Career

The dean of American prison chaplains — often termed a "lifer" at Elmira Reformatory—has announced his retirement.

After thirty-seven years behind bars, Monsignor Francis J. Lane will turn over his chaplain's duties to Rev. James P. Collins currently serving as assistant pastor at St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester.

In his near two-score years at the southern tier prison Father Lane (as the prelate prefers to be called) has won the respect of hundreds of hardened criminals whose lives he changed through his counsel and prayers.

His work has won repeated recognition from civic and church leaders. His story was told in a 1953 issue of nationally circulated Saturday Evening Post and in many local papers and he has been a frequent speaker at meetings of prison and law enforcement officials.

He is perhaps best known for his "Father Lane's Gang" — an organization of former inmates on "the Hill."

The "Gang" dramatically reveals the impact of Monsignor Lane's personality on his imprisoned parishioners. It began in 1947 when 40 "graduates" returned to the Reformatory as successful, respected citizens to celebrate their chaplain's 25th anniversary at the prison.

The men described to Monsignor Lane "the hard time kids face when they get out of the Reformatory." The men came up with the idea of banding into an organization to help rehabilitate these youngsters to a normal life. The "Gang" meets once a year for a banquet in New York City but stands ready during the rest of the year to aid former prisoners as the need arises.

The "Gang" includes men of many religious denominations.

Monsignor Lane has compiled an impressive list of "firsts" in prison religion annals.

The standing monument to his work is the St. John Bosco chapel, first such structure ever built within prison walls, where a complete religious program is centered. Bishop Kearney dedicated it in June, 1938, celebrating the first pontifical Mass in a U.S. penal institution. The Mass was broadcast on a coast-to-coast radio hookup.

Father Lane also inaugurated Christmas midnight Mass. "They told us it couldn't be done, but

MONSIGNOR LANE

we showed them differently," he said. At all chapel services, prisoners see neither bars nor guards. It is the one place they can escape the necessary starkness of prison life.

Pope Pius XII, who made Father Lane a Right Rev. Monsignor in 1947, in an audience with him in 1949, told him; "You are doing a noble and important work. I place my special blessing upon your work and all those with whom you work."

Father Lane's role as chaplain took him to every corner of the state and sometimes outside it to meet parents of prisoners. He said 60 percent of the prisoners are from broken homes and 95 percent were not practicing their faith at the time they got into trouble with the law.

The Reformatory "parish" averages 600 Catholics with about 250 receiving Holy Communion every week. He hears approximately 200 Confessions a week, counts about 20 converts a year and gives special classes for about 15 who never made their First Communion.

The Monsignor believes in the old adage, "Forgive and forget." He tells men about to leave the Reformatory, "You have paid your debt to society. Go out now and live as a free man and live up to the trust we have in you."

"It's the Christian idea to forgive a man who repents," says Monsignor Lane. "And we have no right to spot him for life because he made a mistake once."

Monsignor Lane has no definite plans for the future. He will remain at his chaplain's residence to aid the incoming priest get used to the unique duties. "Then I'll decide what's best for me to do," he said.

Deadline Advanced

Because Independence Day, July 4, comes next week, the Courier Journal will go to press one day earlier.

Deadline for news in Rochester area will be Monday, June 29, at 5 p.m.; out of the See City, Tuesday, June 30 at noon.

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