Dr. Karpinski Heads Scouts

Dr. Joseph F. Karpinski, President of the Cayuga County Boy Scout Council and an Oral Surgeon, has been re-elected to a fourth term as President of the Cayuga County Boy Scout Council.

Dr. Karpinski was first elected President of the Council in 1960. He has served in that capacity since and his re-election will be until July 1, 1964. He is an Eagle Scout having earned his Eagle Award in 1940. He also received in November 1962 the Silver Beaver Award, the highest Award to be received on a Council level.

He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Auburn Rotary Club, Auburn Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Polish Falcons, Polish Home and the Elks. He is a Communicant of St. Hyacinth's Church which sponsors Scout Troop 43.

Marian Awards, Curved Bars for Girl Scouts

Marian and Curved Bar award presentations and names of recipients are being reported by Girl Scout troops. Received this week are the following:

Holy Apostles

One hundred eleven Holy Apostles Girl Scouts will participate in the Third Marian Award and Fourth Annual Court of Awards, Sunday, May 19, according to Mrs. Alphonse Sassone, neighborhood chairman.

The Marian Award will be presented in Church at 3 p.m. by Rev. Gerard Hafner, spiritual advisor. The 11 girls receiving the honor were directed and instructed by Father Hafner and Mrs. John Miller.

They are: Sandra DeBole, Mary Ann Dossier, Sharon Dutton, Carole Dwyer, Kathleen Ehmann, Virginia Fichera, Deborah Lope, Angela Miele, Judy Miraglia, Francine Muscarella and Mary Lou Piccolo.

THE COURT of Awards will be held in the school hall after the Marian Award Presentation. Seven Senior Girl Scouts will receive their Five Point Pin. They are: Marilyn Hollis, Joanne Johnson, Kathleen Miller, Patricia O'Leary, Rose Ann Thomas, Elaine Tunaitis and Mary Ann Ushold. Twenty-three Brownie Girl Scouts will receive their wings and fly-up into Junior Scouting. First class, second class and proficiency badges will be awarded.

One hundred eleven Service Star Pins will be presented. An extra award will be made to nine Girl Scouts by Mrs. Gordon Hollis, leader of Troop 740. This will be graduation diplomas from Sibley's Needlecraft Course. Work made by the girls will be on exhibit.

All awards will be presented by the leaders: Mesdames A. Giralico, E. Gaudio, R. Rizzo, S. J. Pedano, G. Hollis, S. Fichera and J. Miller.

Entertainment will be furnished by Brownies and Intermediate Girl Scouts. Refreshments will be served by Senior Girl Scouts. Closing prayer will be led by Very Rev. Msgr. Emmett Murphy, pastor. Seven troops are sponsored by the Rosary Society.

St. Margaret Mary

At a Girl Scout Court of Awards at 7:30 Friday evening at St. Margaret Mary Church, Curved Bar Awards, Marian Awards and Proficiency Badges will be presented for the year's accomplishments by Rev. William Gordinier, assistant pastor.

Following awards will be presented to: Troop 674, Curved Bar for Mary Anne Bettner, Kathleen Brückner, Deborah Carroll, Andrea Clak, Carol Domenico, Linda Francek, Kathleen Glass, Mary Anne Hofford, Deborah Kearney, Nancy Kowalski, Christine Kuntz, Ann Langkopf, Ann Schipper, Susan Schipper, Anita Seegar, Christine Stupp, Karen Tanck.

Troop 836, Curved Bar for Donna Battaglia, Judith Dobrzynski, Elaine Farraenola, Joan Greenfield, Nancy Isnac, Florence Meleo, Ann Marie Pedano, Patricia Rudy, Rose Marie Salmone, Edith Santangelo.

Troop 775, Marian Awards to Margaret Bachmann, Carol Beachy, Jean Claccia, Mary Flynn, Ann Gargano, Mary Jane Greenwell, Patricia Hadeed, Kathleen Hertzel, Bernadette Hrankowski, Kathleen Keegan, Susan Kinsella, Mary Jean Kleeharmer, Mary Mikel, Ellen O'Neill, Mary Ellen Proia, Mary Elizabeth Reinhardt, Roxanne Roth, Nancy Schulz, Barbara Zarzycki.

Troop 715, Marian Awards for Lorraine Arcarese, Susan Auble, Mary Frances Bauer, Susan Camardo, Joan Hoffman, Catherine Kulas, Caroline Masters, Eileen Molinari, Cynthia Mullen, Diane Niedermeir, Deborah Ochrim, Joanne Paisynski, Patricia Smith, Linda Stark, Linda Tumia.

Troop 715, a special award to Susan Mikel.

Troop 468, a Marian Award for Christian Ulisano.

Leaders for Troop 674 are Mrs. Leonard Hasman, Mrs. Edward Schipper, and Mrs. Frank Domenico; for Troop 836, Mrs. Domenic Farraenola and Mrs. George Isaac; for Troop 775, Mrs. William Hertzel, Mrs. John Reinhardt, and Mrs. Richard Schulz; for Troop 715, Mrs. Leon Bauer, Mrs. Don Camardo, and Mrs. George Mullen. Mrs. Joseph Clak is Neighborhood Chairman.

New Slate Installed

NEW OFFICERS of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Alphonsus church, Auburn, were installed at a dinner meeting held at Wood Acres. From left are Rev. John Merklinger, pastor; Mrs. Robert Bishop, retiring president; Mrs. Edward Kolo, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Conley, president; Mrs. John Fitzsimmons, secretary; and Mrs. Peter Tarby, treasurer.

Breakfast Held At St. Casimir

Two hundred fifty attended the Annual Mother-Daughter Communion and Breakfast sponsored by the Rosary and Sacred Heart Society on Sunday, May 5, at St. Casimir's, Elmira. As the group sang "Immaculate Mary," Theresa Jurusik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jurusik, crowned the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Father Cajetal, O.F.M., was guest speaker.

New Book Published By Guadalcanal Padre

Geneva—Described as "one of the greatest true-life miracle stories of our time," a new book, "A Child Of Miracles," by the Rev. Frederic P. Gehring, C.M. with Martin Abramson, is recently off the press.

FATHER GEHRING, the "Padre of Guadalcanal" who spent some time at the Sampson Naval Training Station on Seneca Lake is widely known in Geneva and area. He often visited at St. Stephen's rectory and St. Francis de Sales rectory, and had many friends in the city.

An autographed copy of the new book is being presented to De Sales High School Library by the Misses Ethel and Margaret Tyndall of 93 William St., in memory of their aunt, Mother Sylvester, of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The autograph contains this sentence: "With added blessings from the author who holds fresh the memories of his Geneva days and his great privilege having his life enriched by the past and present beloved pastors of Geneva."

Father Gehring is at present the Student Counselor of St. John's University at the Jamaica Campus and has recently been made Commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Unit of the Chaplain's Corps, Co. 3-1.

His book is the tale of Patsy Li, a real child of miracles. She was first called Pao Pei (Little Treasure) when she was delivered to Father Gehring's care by U. S. Marines. The child had been discovered by some natives half-dead in a watery ditch and dragged to a Marine outpost at the height of a raging battle.

It is also the story of a mother's search for her lost child. It describes her unwavering faith and courage and of how a 4,200 mile journey from Singapore to the New Hebrides led to the reunion of mother and child.

This is a brilliant, sharp, and colorful story containing many exciting and interesting incidents of World War II threaded with deep tragedies and heroic deeds. It will shake the complacency of any reader. It will double his faith in humanity and make him realize that we are all our brother's keepers until the end of time.

This is a dramatic and interesting book and one which will be a great addition to a home or school library. It is a history of authentic happenings at Guadalcanal and the area in World War II.

Father Gehring grew up in Brooklyn where he attended St. John's Preparatory School and later enrolled in St. Joseph's College, the Apostolic College for the Vincentian Fathers in Princeton, N.J.

After college he entered the novitiate and seminary at the Vincentian headquarters in Philadelphia. He was ordained in May, 1930, and spent the next three years traveling throughout the United States in behalf of the China Missions. In 1933 he sailed for the Orient and worked there until 1939, and upon his return to the United States he continued to work for the missions.

At the outbreak of World War II, Father Gehring was one of the first Vincentian Fathers to volunteer his services as

FATHER GEHRING

chaplain in the United States Navy. He earned the title of "Padre of Guadalcanal" after six months on that hard-won island.

Father Gehring was the first naval chaplain to receive the Legion of Merit Medal from the President of the United States and also the Presidential Unit Citation for his heroic work on Guadalcanal. He served with the American combat forces on the island of New Guinea and Woodlark and was later assigned to an attack transport which brought the first contingent of troops from the Philippines to Japan.

Anyone interested in securing copies of the book may contact the Misses Tyndall.

Father-Son Breakfast Set

A Father-Son Corporate Communion and Breakfast sponsored and served by the ladies of the St. Casimir Rosary and Sacred Heart Society, Elmira, will be held Sunday, June 2, at the 7:30 Mass.

Tickets will be on sale Sunday, May 19 and 26 after all Masses, in the school under the chairmanship of Mary Jurusik, Joan McCann and Joan Ann Cowger.

Pupils Aid Fire Victims

Mt. Morris — Charity in Action was the thought behind a project of the fifth grade children of St. Patrick's School, here, when they learned of the aid being given to an 11-year-old Geneseo girl, a victim of fire, who has been confined to a hospital bed for the past three months.

AID FROM various sources in the county has been given to Miss Marlene Strait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Strait, Geneseo, who was critically burned in a fireplace accident in her home. The Straits also have seven other children and have only ordinary incomes. Mrs. Ila Strait, Marlene's mother, has given up her part time job to spend each day at her daughter's bedside.

The fifth graders decided to do something different and elected to help the whole family in some small way. They brought canned goods and groceries to fill two big boxes and contributed an envelope of money to the Strait family.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Sally Bennett, fifth grade teacher, who is one of three lay members of the school faculty staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Mrs. Bennett is a resident of Geneseo.

John Ryan's Requiem Sung

Solemn Funeral Mass for John Ryan who served 26 years as maintenance man and chauffeur for the Sisters of St. Joseph at Nazareth Motherhouse was offered in St. Augustine's Church, Wednesday, May 15.

Mr. Ryan of 4095 East Ave. was stricken and died after attending Mass, Sunday, May 12, 1963 at St. Joseph Church.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas R. Statt assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, deacon and the Rev. James E. Tierney, subdeacon.

He was a member of Court 10, Knights of Equity and a World War I veteran.

Surviving are two brothers, Patrick and Thomas Ryan of Ireland; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Welch, Ireland and Miss Ann M. Ryan, New York City, several nieces and nephews.

Blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was given by Father Statt. Arrangements by Joseph A. Murphy Funeral Home, Chili Ave.

St. Anthony Day Festival Set

Religious ceremonies, a parade and fireworks display, will mark the 51st celebration in the Charlotte community of the Feast of St. Anthony.

A SOLEMN Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m., Saturday June 15, in Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave. Rev. Robert Fennessy will be celebrant.

More than 60 units are expected to particiate in the annual parade at 7 p.m., beginning at Charlotte High School and proceeding North to Ontario Beach Park. A band concert will be held at the park following the parade.

The program will be concluded with a fireworks display at 10 p.m. fired over Ontario Beach.

New Officers In Livingston

Newly elected officers of Livingston Deanery will be installed on Monday May 20 at the last meeting for this season. Scheduled for 8 p.m. in Caledonia at St. Columba's Church Hall, the meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Peter Papero.

GUEST SPEAKER will be Mrs. Julian Humiston who will also install the new officers. Mrs. Humiston has just completed a term of office as President of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

All affiliate presidents are asked to attend and it is hoped that all county parishes will be represented by members from their societies. Moderator for Livingston Deanery is Rev. John Coonan of Mt. Morris.

Msgr. Donovan Marks 50 Years

Of interest to his many friends in Rochester is the announcement of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Donovan, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Batavia, Illinois, of the observance of the 50th anniversary of his ordination on May 5th in Batavia.

MONSIGNOR DONOVAN, a native of Canandaigua, studied at St. Andrew's Seminary and then at the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels in Niagara Falls. He was ordained on May 17, 1913, at St. Joseph's Old Cathedral, Buffalo, and said his first Mass in St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua. After ordination, Monsignor Donovan was stationed at St. Patrick's Cathedral and later taught at Aquinas Institute from 1922 to 1929.

In 1929 Monsignor Donovan, who had been ordained for the Rockford Illinois Diocese, was appointed pastor of Holy Cross Church in Batavia, Illinois, the position he still holds. For 27 years he was also Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Rockford.

Monsignor Donovan will be in Buffalo on Thursday, May 16, for the observance of the Golden Jubilee of his classmate Monsignor Edmond J. Britt, pastor of St. Joseph's Old Cathedral. Monsignor Donovan will celebrate the noon Mass at the Cathedral on May 17, the same date of his ordination 50 years ago.

It is expected that he will be in Rochester for a short visit before returning to Batavia.

Love-Cloud Nuptials Held

Corning — The marriage of Miss Ann Marie Cloud, daughter of Mrs. Esther Cloud, 52 E. Pulteney St., and the late James Cloud Sr., and Leon L. Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Love, 311 E. Washington Ave., Elmira, was performed April 20 in St. Casimir's Church at Elmira.

Hilton Group Aids Lepers In Nigeria

Hilton—The "We Care Club" again is well on its way to making Christmas a happy affair for St. Benedict's Leprosarium in Ogoja, Eastern Nigeria.

LAST SUMMER, the 18 members of the club collected and packed 176 pounds of lightweight toys, candy, summer-weight clothing, cosmetics, religious items, costume jewelry, towels, old sheets and pillow cases, medical supplies and even tucked in an artificial Christmas tree.

Just before Labor Day they mailed the eight 22-pound boxes to the African settlement which is staffed by the Medical Missionaries of Mary.

Altogether, they have mailed 15 boxes to St. Benedict's which is in an area where there are 7,000 lepers. In these, in addition to the old sheets and pillow cases which are used for bandages, there also were 150 three-yard knit bandages.

The nuns also have use for thousands of plastic bags, the holeless type in which laundered shirts are returned. These they use in dispensing dried milk, corn and beans shipped to them in bulk quantity from the United States.

In acknowledging the arrival of the Christmas boxes in Ogoja, Sister M. Cora wrote: "The Christmas tree, red berry holly and toys were a treat for us all. We never felt so secure for gifts for any former Christmas. The We Care Club of Hilton certainly catered to all our needs in those parcels."

Annual Banquet

The Elmira Catholic High School-Notre Dame Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet on Saturday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school.

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Pilgrimage

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