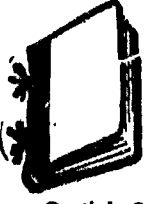


First Holy Communion

Girls in the First Holy Communion class wear long dresses at St. Pius X Church for First Holy Communion. All the dresses are made by a committee of mothers, and are alike. The veils too, are made by the mothers, and both have been the custom in the parish for many years. The custom of wearing long dresses is a European custom and is usually associated with the "Solemn Holy Communion" which girls make when they are eleven or twelve years old. This is a formal, solemn occasion, and differs from their "First" Holy Communion which was received when they were seven years old.



The Date Book

Guild Staff
Installation dinner of Holy Angela Guild, Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m., Locust Hill Country Club to close its year of activities and fund-raising for Holy Angela Home. Miss Helen O'Harrigan, toastmistress. Mrs. Edward Laco, chairman. Mrs. Wendell Ryan, co-chairman. Mrs. Cortellus J. Monahan, tickets. Mrs. Winifred Kelly, entertainment. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Charles Drons, CH 4-0091; Mrs. Edward Diekes, UN 5-8667; Mrs. Francis Maloney, GR 3-9830; Mrs. John Tupper, FA 8-0105, with May 7 deadline. Mrs. Honor McGill will install these officers: Mrs. Bernard McCarthy, president, Miss Hayna Snyder, Mrs. Vincent G. Sullivan, vice presidents. Mrs. Joseph McInland, recording and Mrs. Ivan Locklin, corresponding secretaries. Mrs. Eugene Klee, treasurer.

Beatnik Party
St. Thomas More Club "beatnik party" Green Post, American Legion Dewey Ave and Mt Road Blvd. May 16 Admission: \$1.50 member, \$1.75 non members. Surprise entertainment. Blue Tones to play for dancing. Refreshments. Information from Sandy Lurgan, NO 3-3872.

College Guild
Spring card party sponsored by Nazareth College Guild, Friday, May 15, 8 p.m., auditorium on college campus. Mrs. Joseph Gagliano, president of Nazareth College Council appointed Mrs. Irving Niemlup, chairman assisted by Mrs. John Collins, refreshments. Mrs. C. Jack Zito, donor. Mrs. Milton Seeger, tickets. Mrs. Edmund Barletta, decorations. Mrs. J. Lester Casser, tables, publicity.

St. Agnes Mothers
First meeting of St. Agnes High School Mothers Club for present school year, 8:30 p.m., school auditorium, May 11. Installation of officers and a Living Rosary planned. Officers for 1968-1969 are: Mrs. Theodore Strahmeyer, president; Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, vice president; Mrs. Edward Sloan, secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Green, treasurer. Mrs. Joseph Egan was nominating committee chairman. Sister Mary Margaret, the club's honorary president, school faculty and membership will acclaim week of outgoing officers. Mrs. James Golden, president; Mrs. Edmund Reid, vice president; Mrs. Bernard Scheid, secretary; Mrs. James Chatterton, treasurer.

Young Matrons
Young Matrons Group, Catholic Women's Club of Rochester annual banquet, Wednesday, May 13 at Spring House, Monroe Ave. New officers for coming season to be installed. Cards will follow dinner. Mrs. John W. Byrne, chairman with Mesdames Michael P. Cuthano, John J. Dever Jr., Charles L. Meng, Andrew M. Rolley, Gerald J. Schantz and Norman A. Thomas.

St. Ann's Aides
St. Ann's Auxiliary annual Communion and supper, Thursday, May 14, 7 p.m. Rev. Robert Donovan, assistant pastor of St.

Thomas the Apostle Church to celebrate Mass in St. Ann's Home chapel. Installation of officers to take place After Mass. Sisters of St. Joseph who staff the home will be guests of the Auxiliary at the supper. Father Donovan will speak. Officers for 1964-1965 to be installed are: Mrs. Thomas O'Brien to succeed Mrs. George Hetzler as president. Assisting Mrs. O'Brien will be Mrs. Raymond Ruff, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Hetzler, recording secretary; Mrs. Gerald Troy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Farina, treasurer. Arrangements for program are being made by Mrs. Howard Green and Mrs. Frank Farina.

Academy Events
Annual Father-Daughter dinner for senior and middle schools, Academy of the Sacred Heart will be held tonight, Thursday, May 7, 6 p.m. Miss Maria DeStefano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeStefano of Thomas Drive, Greece, head of academy's student body, to welcome guests. Miss Susan Mascitti, of Stone Road, Pittsford to toast fathers of senior schools, answered by her father, Joseph Mascitti. For middle school, toast by Joan Gregory with F. William Gregory, Pelham Road responding for fathers Junior school at Prince St. to have father-daughter dinner, Thursday, May 14. Father's Council officers are: Joseph Mascitti, president; Dr. Arthur Redmond, vice president; Donald Hathaway, secretary; John Garberry, treasurer.

Mothers Association of Academy of Sacred Heart met Wednesday in school auditorium, 8 Prince St. Mary Harry E. Hooley outline plans for the "Fair," May 23 on school grounds. Entertainment by children. Spring flowers decorated the library where a tea was served by the mothers of girls in graduating class. Mrs. Joseph Mascitti was tea-chairman.

Dear Loretta Young

Branded?

By MISS LORETTA YOUNG

Dear Miss Young:
Ex-Seminarian
Could you please tell me what is the correct attitude people should have toward a young boy or girl who has left the seminary or convent?
I am an ex-seminarian and feel like I've been branded for life. Whenever I make a mistake, I am told, "And you were in the seminary!"
I am only human; nobody is perfect. Some people shy away from me. Others constantly question me on the laws and principles of the Catholic Church. I'm expected to come across with all the answers.
Am I to be branded for life because I once chose a life as a priest in the Church?
Sincerely,
"Branded"

Dear "Worried Mother":
Don't even try to be mother and father. It can't be done. Your job as mother is big enough if you take it seriously. Your boys will be good or bad according to the example you set for them.
It has been my experience that our children do as we do. One word of advice: Don't criticize their father to them or around them. Good or bad, he still their father, and they have the obligation to honor him. Don't you be the one to make that more difficult for them than it already is.
Watch out for self pity. It is one of the nastiest snags in human nature as well as one of the most unattractive qualities with which to live.
Sincerely,
Loretta Young
Am I Normal

Dear "Branded":
We should have an attitude of respect for anyone who has discovered in time that he does not have a vocation to the priesthood. It takes courage to admit a mistake and to do something about it.
Every Catholic is questioned regarding the teachings of the Church and it is our duty as Christians to do our best to answer them correctly. People naturally expect more from you because of your better Catholic training. Far from feeling branded, you should feel privileged to have the privilege to help others with their questions and doubts. This may be God's plan for you.
It is true that you are only human. You are not perfect and you will make mistakes. But that doesn't mean you should stop trying.
Sincerely,
Loretta Young
Don't Try

Dear Miss Young:
I am the mother of four small children, the oldest is six and the youngest one year. Now I find I am going to have another child and I am depressed and crying for the past three months. I don't know what to do.
Am I normal feeling this way? My husband was a little concerned at first but says they will be grown up quickly and we will be happy that we have them all.
Sometimes I think I'm immature acting like this, but it just seems that all I've done since I was married is have children.
I wonder if other women feel this way. I know I'm not the only woman who ever had five children this close but I feel like I am. Could you give me some advice?
Sincerely,
"Depressed"

Dear Miss Young:
I am separated from my husband and have two sons to raise. I practice my religion well and am trying to raise my boys as good Catholics.
People have told me my children will grow up feeling left out.
Sincerely,
Loretta Young
Depressed

Dear "Depressed":
Depression during pregnancy is very normal. Ask your doctor about Vitamin B shots.
This baby will probably be your greatest joy later on. The things we suffer for, we appreciate more. By the way, do you realize how fortunate you are to have a husband you can depend on for right advice?
Sincerely,
Loretta Young

New Rochelle Grant Given Miss Tomczak

It has been announced that Rosemary Tomczak, a senior at Nazareth Academy, has been named Board of Trustees Scholar for the academic year 1964-1965 and awarded a full tuition scholarship for 4 years to the College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N.Y.



ROSEMARY TOMCZAK

College Lists Class Day

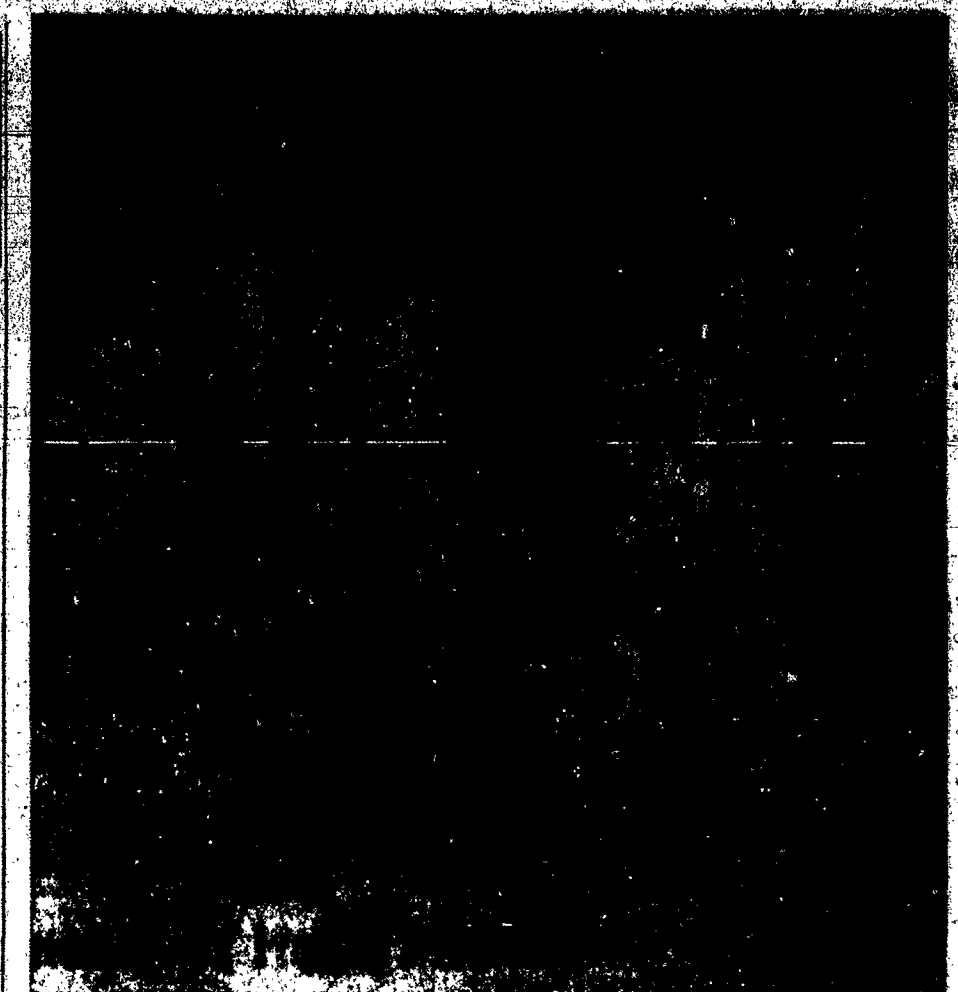
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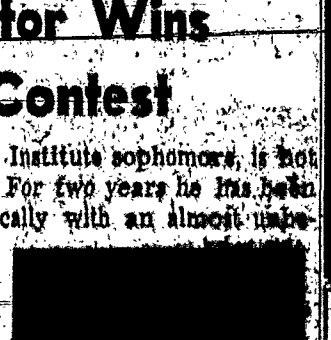
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St. Josaphat's Bake Sale
SHOWN AT the recent bake sale sponsored by St. Ann's Society of St. Josaphat's Church are Zirks Simoni, George Hanushevsky and Olga Sulyma.

Aquinas Orator Wins In Optimist Contest

David Hill, an Aquinas Institute sophomore, is known for taking things easy. For two years he has been leading his school academically with an average of 90 per cent. But this is just one phase of his active and successful school life.



DAVID HILL

One of the top orators in the school and always looking for one more trophy to add to his already crowded awards shelf in his bedroom, young Hill entered the local Optimist Oratorical Contest in early April and walked off with first place laurels.
Last Sunday, Dave and his dad went to Syracuse for the Optimist's annual state convention. Representing the Monroe County area, David competed with 15 boys from other sections of the state and came away with the New York State championship.
NEXT STOP for Dave is an all-expense-paid trip to Denver, Colo., for himself and his dad to attend the Optimist's national convention and oratorical finals scheduled for mid-June. Top prize there is a \$1000 scholarship and the national championship crown.
Fifteen-year-old David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. James Hill of St. Helen parish. Already he has had more speaking experience than most people have in a lifetime. He is a member of the prize winning Aquinas debate team and recently won a top place in the National Forensic League's state oratory finals in Oswego.
In spite of his brilliant academic record and speaking prowess, David is well liked by his classmates and mixes easily with them. He is an avid reader and takes part in a variety of extracurricular activities, including membership on the school's track team. He is a member of the Sodality and writes for the school newspaper.
Chances are, David Hill will need a few more shelves in his bedroom — with the way the trophies are coming in.

Director of oratory and speech coach at Aquinas Institute, "has nothing but praise for his charge. Father Miller, who has coached many Aquinas students in championships during the past decade, attributes Hill's success to docility, drive and determination.
Undaunted by his many successes, David has his sights set on many more contests and many more trophies, not so much for himself, but for the honor it brings to his school.

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