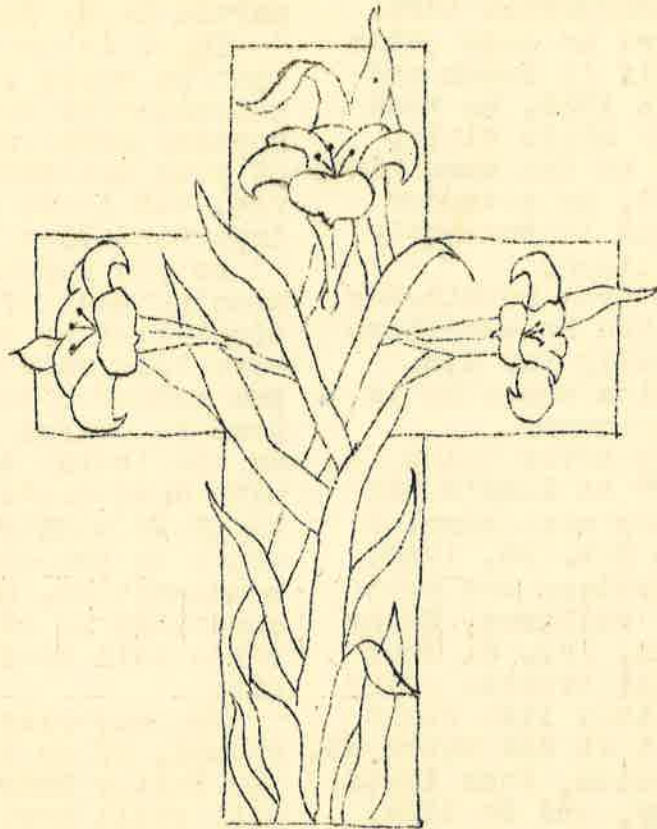


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Happy
Easter

FELLOWS, MEET JOHN MILITELLO

On January 5, 1919, a smiling little baby boy, the fourth boy out of five, was born to Salvator Militello and Katherine Battaglia in Binghamton, N. Y. The city wasn't to share this honor too long for at the ripe old age of $1\frac{1}{2}$, John et al moved to Garfield, and shortly thereafter to Lodi. Young John had all his schooling in Lodi from Kindergarten thru High School, where he made quite a name for himself in track and Cross-Country. In 1936, he took the Cross-Country state title, tying the record at the same time. After High School, he attended Bergen College and is currently going to Pace College.

His jobs went from bobbin-boy at Forstmann's thru Pan-American Airways, and finally the U.S. Foreign Corporation where he is the Assistant Treasurer.

It was shortly after Helen Kovacs said "Yes" to John's big question that they were married in our Parish on Feb. 28, 1943. To date their marriage has been blessed with two children, Kathleen, 5, and John, Jr., 2. They have no particular trouble going to Church since they live right across the street at 222 Third St.

Among his hobbies, John lists golf, photography, and bowling. His best effort in golf was an 81. As for photography, he'll show you all the pictures you'll ever care to see. As a member of the Wed. Nite Bowling League, he is currently sporting an average of 138, which sounds more like his weight. He is not only a charter member of the Holy Name Society, but is at present the Secretary.

He informs us that one of his happiest memories (outside of getting married, of course, Mrs. M.) is the time he participated in the National AAU Track Meet in Berwick, Pa. Running against the best in the country in the 15 mile run, he placed 10th, which is nothing to sneeze at. We predict great things for John, who has already proven himself intelligent and capable. It's a definite pleasure to have lads like John around.

IN YOUR EASTER BONNET

It won't be long before the boys and girls, especially the latter, will be sporting their glamorous new Easter outfits. With the glitter of newest fashions, the blaze of a myriad of new hues, the song of the robins, spring will officially be with us again. We never see people with such wide smiles as at Easter time as the parade heads for Church.

There is one thing, however, that we would like to call to the attention of some people. There is nothing wrong with being the envy of your neighbors in your new outfit, but there are things more important than new clothes.

Do you remember our Lord condemning some of the old hypocritical Jews by stating that they were like whitened sepulchres? Do you remember how he said that they were beautiful on the outside, but on the inside they were filled with dead men's bones and corruption? We wonder is some of us won't be the object of similar condemnation. On the outside we'll certainly be glamorous, but our souls will be filled with filthy sin.

The majority of us will get around, if we haven't already, to our Easter Duty, but some of us will still have no time for beautifying our souls. We'll spend hours under the hair dryer; we'll spend days shopping for clothes, but we won't have a few minutes for Confession and Communion.

It's still not too late. You have until Trinity Sunday, June 4, to make your Easter Duty. But don't wait til then; you may not live that long. Get to the Sacraments today; tomorrow may be too late. That way your Easter will indeed be a happy one; God will see to that.

But just don't be satisfied with yourself. Get the rest of the family to go with you. You wouldn't want to walk down the street with anyone dressed in rags while you are glamored up. See to it that this year, Holy Year, the whole family will be dressed in the best way for the Spiritual Easter Parade that ends at the Altar Rail.

WOE HOPPEN?

Three new members were admitted to the Society, Ted Harsaghy, Emery Staudinger, & Frank Wurst. The following chairmen were named:-

PROGRAM - Tony Cerny & Andy Tyukody

SICK & VIGIL - Andy Henyecz

MEMBERSHIP - Paul Bacsardi

LITERATURE - Francis Swinarsky

Tickets for the Easter Dance will be mailed to all members who were not present at the meeting. Each member will be taxed for two tickets.

Tickets will be mailed also for the Communion Breakfast; each member will be taxed for one ticket.

It was announced that plans are being formed to have a Father and Son Day at St. John's Cathedral in January, 1951. The Bishop will preside. More details to come later.

The movie "You Can Change The World" will be shown in the near future. For details see article on the subject.

The attendance prize of 50¢ was won by Ben Godri. The jackpot of \$2.70 was carried to the next meeting; John Bayus Jr. not being present.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 23 - Mr. & Mrs. John Reichardt - 18th Wedding Anniversary.

The only way we can find out your anniversaries is if you notify us. Please hand them in at the Rectory one month in advance.

STILL IN THE RUNNING

I am Twenty-five cents.

I am not on speaking terms with the butcher.

I am too small to buy a quart of Ice Cream.

I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy.

I am too small to buy a ticket to a movie.

I am hardly fit for a tip, but - in Church on Sunday, I am considered SOME MONEY!!

PTA CARD PARTY

On Friday, April 21 at 8 PM, the Annual Card Party of the PTA will be held. All those who will attend are promised an enjoyable evening. The PTA gives us their word that this one will be the best yet.

FAMILY COMMUNION

On April 30, all families are asked to receive Holy Communion for the Intention of Religious Vocations. We only have to look around us to realize the woeful lack of Priests and Nuns to do God's work among us. We need many more Priests and Nuns both here and in the Mission Field. You may not have a son or daughter to give to God, but the least you can do, is to go to Holy Communion on that day and offer it up for that intention.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Annual Communion Breakfast of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held on Saturday, April 22, at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel in Paterson. The women will receive Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass at St. John's Cathedral, Paterson. The tickets are \$2.25; reservations may be made with Mrs. Violet Sipos or at the Rectory.

ST. STEPHEN'S DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

The St. Stephen's Drum & Bugle Corps extends a cordial invitation to the male members of the Parish, both young and old, to join the Corps as social members.

Their social membership does not require any great amount of time only in aiding the Corps at their social undertakings. All interested persons are invited to come to the meetings any Friday evening in the auditorium for information; or leave your name at the Church Vestibule. Membership dues are \$3. per year. The Corps seeks young men to carry flags & rifles in the color guard. No musical knowledge is required.

JOTS AND TITLES

They say only the rich people go south in the winter; we are wondering how come Andy Henyecz just hopped into his "Jeep" all by his lonesome, and took off for the south. Nice work, if you can get it.....We recently welcomed Ted Harsaghy, Emery Staudinger, and Frank Wurst into the Holy Name Society. We're happy to have them and we know they will be at home with the rest of the gang... ..Side Note to little Willie Sipos who wants to be a priest when he grows up. You can be a priest and a Bishop, but your pop will never let you become a Cardinal - after all he's a Red-Soxer, remember.....If you really want to succeed you have to work night and day. John Reynolds has been working days and going to Fordham University four nights a week for the past 3 years. All this plus being a married man. Nice going, John, we're plugging for you. You can forget to kiss your wife, you can forget to ask for your paycheck BUT WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T FORGET THE EASTER DANCE THIS YEAR. The date, why, of course, Easter Sunday.....It pays to go to meetings. Prez Ben Godri won the attendance prize twice in a row, so now he drives around in a neat-looking Buick. If he wins again, I suppose he'll buy an airplane.....One of the pleasant sights around here is the ever-big smile of Frank Farkas; it's contagious, too.....The 95 Father Molnar got the other night in bowling sounds more like his age. Come, come, Pere.....We are happy to see Tom McPherson up and around. Rumor has it that he got a transfusion of good Hungarian blood and that did the trick.....P.S. - Don't forget your Easter Duty, huh?

TALENT WANTED

The Parish is forming an orchestra under the direction of Rudy Furst. We'd like to see all the musicians in our Parish join the band. Come down any Friday Night. Won't it be swell to have our own dance band for the future?

THE QUESTION BOX

I ALWAYS THOUGHT MARRIAGES WERE FORBIDDEN DURING LENT AND YET I READ ABOUT CATHOLICS GETTING MARRIED DURING LENT.

According to Church Law, you can get married any day you wish. The Church does not forbid weddings during Lent and Advent. What the Church does forbid is the solemnization of weddings, which means that the Nuptial Blessing itself is not given during those closed times. In keeping with the spirit of penance and mortification, it is also usually the custom to omit the organ music, flowers, etc. also.

CAN ANYTHING BE DONE ABOUT A MARRIAGE WHERE ONE OF THE PARTIES DEFINITELY DOES NOT WANT CHILDREN?

Since the propagation of the human race is the primary purpose of matrimony, the intention of having children or at least not doing anything to prevent their birth must be the intention of both parties before the marriage. A marriage can be annulled if it can be proven that there was a condition affecting the validity of the marriage itself. This is, however, a difficult thing to prove, and the burden of proof rests with the petitioning party. The best thing we can advise would be to talk the matter over with your Confessor or your parish priest.

HOLY NAME TO SPONSOR EASTER DANCE

On Easter Sunday at 8 P.M. Red LaFarge and his Orchestra will be on hand to furnish the dance music for the Holy Name Society and their guests. Both popular and square dancing will be featured. A large crowd is anticipated to really enjoy the Easter Holiday. It isn't late yet to get your ticket. Get them from any of the Members or at the Rectory. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Above all, if you really want to show off your new outfit and have a lot of fun, come to the Dance.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

In order to shorten the actual meetings, it was decided that each month, the Officers Committee will meet with the other Committees on Monday evening at 8 PM. It is hoped that this way an orderly arrangement of the business to be discussed might be prepared for the meeting itself. This first special meeting will be on Monday, April 3. This is not restricted to the officers; any of the Holy Name members are invited to attend.

MOVIE ON THE CHRISTOPHER MOVEMENT

You may have heard about the so-called Christopher Movement that was begun by Father James Keller a few years back. Its main purpose is to get more people of high purpose into the vital fields that affect, for better or for worse, the lives of all mankind. All Catholics should be members of the Christopher movement. There are no dues, etc. only your willingness to help spread the moral principles of Christ.

In their endeavor to spread the Christopher Movement they have come out with a movie entitled "You Can Change The World", which the Holy Name will show in the very near future. The cast in the movie include: Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, Jack Benny, Ann Blyth, Bing Crosby, Paul Douglas, Irene Dunne, William Holden, Bob Hope and Loretta Young - all of whom gave their talent FREE for the Christopher Cause. If they think the cause is worthy, we Catholics should think it even more worthy.

There will be no admission charged, but there will be a collection taken up at the end of each showing for the Christopher Movement. You are in no way obliged to give anything, if you so desire.

Listen for an announcement as to the date from the pulpit, and also watch for an article in the local papers. We know you won't want to miss the picture.

ROSARY SOCIETY TO BE FORMED

Within a short period of time after Easter, most of the women and girls of our Parish will receive cards asking them to appear at a meeting at which time a Rosary Society for the women of our Parish will be formed. We ask the cooperation of all the women of the Parish in this matter.

All of us should belong to at least one of the Parish organizations, and the Rosary Society will afford this opportunity for many in our Parish to do just that.

If you have any ideas or suggestions you should be at this meeting. At that time we shall also have the election of officers and decide what night will be the best for the meeting nights. At this early date we cannot say just when this first meeting shall be, but that shall be indicated on the cards that will be sent out. Notices will appear in the local newspaper and announcement shall be made from the pulpit. At any rate let's have all the women down for the meeting.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HAVE PARTY

On Wed., April 5, the children of St. Stephen's School shall have their Easter Party. Just what the Easter Bunny will bring to the little ones is as yet an unrevealed mystery, but Sister Superior informs us that the children will not be disappointed.

With the completion of the Easter party, the holidays will begin.

PTA HAS MEETING

At the last meeting of the PTA held on Wed., March 29, a completed report was given by Mrs. Andrew Henyecz. Mrs. Theresa Ament spoke on the coming card party. Father Molnar gave a talk on Catholic Literature.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

DON'T SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO CHURCH; bring them yourself.

A TREAT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
AT
**ISLAND LAKE
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ISLAND LAKE, a natural lake on the Saddle River, is devoted exclusively to bathing. The entire ground is landscaped for picnicking with picnic tables and open fire places; playgrounds, swings, seesaws, sand and water slides, basketball, handball, and horseshoe courts, etc.

ISLAND LAKE is operated on a membership plan to limit the membership to desirable people. You are cordially invited to visit and inspect ISLAND LAKE, which is open at all times.

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CALENDAR FOR APRIL

- April 3 - Committee & Officers' Special Meeting - 8 PM
5 - Spy Wednesday
6 - Maundy Thursday
7 - Good Friday
Church Services Each of these nights at 7:30
8 - Holy Saturday
9 - Easter Sunday
Easter Dance - 8 PM
10 - Holy Name Meeting
7:30 PM Discussion Club with meeting to follow
21 - PTA Card Party

MORE ADVERTISERS WANTED!

There is still plenty of space left for advertising. Rates are \$1. a month; \$10. a year. Contact the rectory for particulars.

HOLY NAME DISCUSSION CLUB

The Discussion Club on the Life of Christ will be continued at the next meeting. In order to avoid long meeting nights, the Discussion Club will meet at 7:30 on meeting nights and will end at 8:30 when the regular meeting will begin. All Holy Name members are asked to bring their New Testaments with them.

The Chapters on the Public Life and ministry of Jesus Christ will be the topic at the next meeting.

Those who have no New Testaments can purchase them from the Sergeant-at-Arms, William Hudak. It is hoped that more of the members will show an interest in learning more about their religion by coming regularly to the meetings.

Még többet a D. P.-kről:

Mult hónapban kis elhűtöttségünk jelent meg ez oszlopban, szeretnénk erről többet mondani; ha egy ilyen hontalan hazánkfiával találkozunk, mit tegyünk? Ők segítséget varnak: néha anyagi segítséget máskor, és erre van leginkább szükségük, lelki tanácsot. Mi tehát a mi teendőnk? Be kell vennünk őket a mi társaságunkba, ne gondolják, hogy megtűrték csak. Igen nagy hiba volna éreztetni velük, hogy kenyéririgyek vagyunk. Nem gondolunk arra, hogy valamikor mi is ilyenek voltunk? S mily jól esett, hogy valaki honaljunk alá nyult és felsegített.

Most rendes bevándorlás nincsen. Az amerikai magyarságnak pedig friss hazuikról, érkezett egyenekre volt szüksége. Ezek képezték a hidat köztünk és azok között, akik Ohazában maradtak. Ez úgy hatott, mint egy verátomlesztés, amely az elhaló testet újra magához térítette. A mai magyar bitörő kormány minden kivándorlást megszüntetett. Most érkezett egy utas az Osztrak-Magyar határról, azt mondja, tehonok legelni a forgalmas országúton, felverte a fű, oly ritkán és kevesen közlekednek a hajdan forgalmas úton. A drotkerítés három méter mély és sűrűn ágaként. Még sem kísérel senki annak átlopását. Most olvassuk, az újságban, hogy mindenkit kórnak haza, akik 1944 óta menekültek el bármely politikai okból. Tudják, miért csinálják ezt. Ha bárki tud munkaalkalmat, szíveskedjen azt jelenteni. Legjobb, ha plébánián jelentjük, mert - és ez így helyes - a legtöbb idején legelőször segítséget vagy munkát keresni.

Van-e valakinek olyan butora, vagy agya, ami csak utban van odahaza? Jelentsük be a plébánián. Szükségünk volna most mindjárt főzéshez edényekre, meg egy pár agyra, lehetőleg natrőccal együtt, mert anélkül nem tudnánk, mit csináljunk vele. Van-e elhasznált ruha vagy cipő, esetleg ruha, amelyből kinőttünk? Igen kellene most. Ha híveink közt volna valaki akinél egy vagy két szobája volna vagy csak rövid időre, vagy állandó berletre, azonnal jelentse, mert a közel jövőben biztosan

szükség lesz rá. Nem szabad megijedni, hogy ez veszteség. Már jó néhány menekültet ismerek és büszkén mondom, öntudatos, becsületes emberek, akik átmenő támogatásra szorúlnak és semmi más. Ki tudja, ha megtanulják a fogadott hazánk nyelvét, előbb, mint mi gondoljuk, mily hasznos büszkeségei lesznek meg nekik az itteni magyar életnek.

Mutassunk nekik utat az egyesületi életbe, és fogadjuk őket szívesen, hogy a fehér asztalnál összelelegedjenek és megismerjék egymást. Hozzuk őket magyar Szentegyházainkba, és ne máshova. A templomban érzik magukat leginkább otthon, mert ez maradt meg egyedül mindabból, amit otthon hagytunk. Igaz a kis történet ma is, amit el szoktak mondani egy dunántúli legényről aki Passaicra érkezett. Nem értette a nyelvet, tehát nem tudta megkérdezni, mi, hol van. El indul egyedül, idevetődik a Szt. István templom tájékára. Amint belép az ajton, a pap ép kifelé fordul és önkli: Dominus vobiscum -- A legény megáll, majd örömmel mondja magában: ejnye jó helyen járok, mert itt tudnak magyarul; az én fiam papja ép így mondta odahaza.....

Minden híven a nagybőjtre kis önmegtartózkodási perselyt kapott. Azt hozzuk vissza most nagypéntek a Szt. Sirhoz. El sen tudnék képzelni szebb dolgot, mint az én saját önmegtartózkodáson külső kifejezőjét elhozni ahhoz, aki a legnagyobb önmegtartózkodást hozta erőten a Szt. Sirban.....

Husvét lesz pár nap múlva. Az idén talán boldogabb lesz, mint az előtt, mert igen jó utitársunk akadt: Monsignor Közi Horváth József dr. hazai nemzetgyűlési képviselő, theologiai tanár és a Nemzeti Bizottmány Kuluszminisztere. Minden este az esős idő ellenére is, igen szép számban jöttek el a hívek, hogy hallgassak győnőru beszédeit. Rég hallottunk ilyen tiszta, értelmes, csengő magyar nyelvet. De kar, hogy mindenki el nem jött. De ne felejtékezzünk meg róla, hogy a jó példa a legjobb missio!

Boldog születés napot, kedves Zakoposan Jánosné, Isten éltesse soka!

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