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"GUILTY OF TREASON" RECOMMENDED!

Even if you are not much of a movie-goer, we definitely recommend that you see the movie:- "Guilty of Treason", which portrays the life of Cardinal Mindszenty. This is not just another movie, but a wonderful movie that has received excellent credits from all the movie credits, except the Communists. Certainly we of Hungarian descent should take an interest in knowing the full truth about the Mindszenty trial, as this picture does just that.

HOLY NAME TO SEE WORLD SERIES PICS

After the regular meeting of the Holy Name on May 8th, the members will see sound movies of the World Series of both 1948 & 1949. The films have been obtained thru the courtesy of the Paterson Board of Recreation.

GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW RECTORY

On Wed., April 26th, the ground was broken for a new rectory. Those who have been in the close quarters of the present rectory will realize the need for such a building. It is estimated that the new edifice will be finished in September for use.

Of course, the project calls for money. We know the regular contributors will come thru as usual. We hope that the others will help us when we need all the financial assistance we can get. If everyone does his share, we shall not have any problems.

CHRISTOPHER MOVIE SHOWN HERE

The Christopher Movie, "You Can Change the World" was shown to a meagre crowd recently. As promised the proceeds, amounting to \$14. was handed over to the Christophers to help them in their work.

MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY

Would you like it if someone you knew showed very little or no respect for your mother? Would you like it, if that someone repeatedly passed up your mother in a proud way without even giving her a "Hello"? I imagine anyone of us would certainly tell that person where to get off. Then we can well imagine how Christ must feel each time anyone of us just passes up Mary, His Mother, without even giving her a nod.

During the month of May, which is dedicated in honor of the Blessed Lady, each of us is supposed to show her our love and respect in some special way. It seems only fair that we should honor our Mother in heaven during the same month we honor our earthly mothers.

According to the decree of our Most Rev. Bishop, all churches in the diocese will hold services in honor of our Lady. Here in our Parish we shall have Benediction each night at 7:30. Wouldn't you think Christ too, will be delighted if we passed up all the 31 days of May without even once dropping in to show her that we haven't forgotten her? Can we honestly expect God to bless us if we ignore the Mother of God.

There are so many things we can and should pray for, and it is most fitting that we should turn to Her for help, at whose request Christ worked His first miracle on this earth. "NEVER was it known" we pray in the Memorare, "that ANYONE who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was ever left unaided". Here we have an invitation to turn to our Blessed Lady, with a guarantee that she will help us.

During this month, especially, let's take her up on that and ask her to obtain whatever blessings and graces we need so direly in our daily existence.

PARISH PRIESTS HAVE ANNIVERSARIES

The month of May is here again, and with it we find both Father Gaspar and Father Molnar celebrating anniversaries. On May 6th, Father Celebrated his birthday and feastday, while Father Molnar will celebrate the eighth anniversary of his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood on May 30th.

On May 3rd, the PTA had a spaghetti dinner, prepared by John Militello of the Holy Name Society, given in honor of Father Gaspar, our beloved Pastor. As a token of appreciation, the women presented Father Gaspar with a wallet. This was their way of expressing their gratitude for all that he has done, not only for the PTA but for the whole Parish during his administration.

On Friday, May 5, the pupils of St. Stephen's School honored their Pastor. At the 9 o'clock Mass, the children of the upper grades sang the Latin Mass. Each of the children, dressed in white, received Holy Communion and offered their merits for Father Gaspar. After the Mass, they presented a festal greeting together with a Spiritual Bouquet and a gift.

On May 30th, Father Andrew Molnar will celebrate the eighth anniversary of his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood. It was at this Parish that Father Molnar said his First Solemn Mass on May 31, 1942. On March 1st, it was five years that he has been with us as Assistant.

May the Good Lord bless them both and continue to assist them in helping us in our journey towards heaven. May they be with us for many more years to come.

ORCHESTRA ORGANIZED

Under the capable direction of Mr. Rudolph Furst, a Parish orchestra was recently organized. So far, we have eleven pieces, but are anxious to build up the number and the quality. They meet every Wed. at 4 P.M. We hope some day to be able to dance to our own orchestra. How about some of you musicians joining up?

HOLY NAME FEDERATION MEETS

On Sunday, April 30th, at the Catholic Community Center in Paterson, there was held the 13th Annual Convention of the Holy Name Societies in the Diocese of Paterson. Speakers included Bishop Boland, who spoke on the Holy Year and our Lady of Fatima, and Mr. Gerry Sherry of England, who was the guest speaker.

The officers elected were: President, Simon McAtcoer; 1st Vice-President, Vito Concilio; 2nd Vice-President, Stanley Waldron; Secretary, Thomas McNerney; Treasurer, Frank Koller; & Marshall, James McErlane.

A resolution was passed asking for an Ambassador from the U.S. to the Vatican.

CATHOLIC ACTION

One of the most misunderstood and misinterpreted phrases is "Catholic Action". The modern thought is that if we are to have Catholic Action, we must join all organizations and strive to put more emphasis on spiritual action rather than on material action. We can combine the two, but we must make it understood that our spiritual welfare is much more important than our material welfare.

We should assist more at Novenas, Benediction, and Church services. These are more important than card parties, dances, and the like. God will judge us not by how many tickets we have sold to an affair, but by how much we have done for the good of our soul. We do not win prizes for attending to our religious obligations, but the good we get from it cannot be measured here on earth.

Church services are held not just for Priests, Nuns, pious old people and innocent little children; they are held for all Catholics. If you are a Catholic you should not be satisfied with the Sunday Mass. In worldly things we go out of our way to become successes. How about doing the same for your soul and the souls of those who depend on you for guidance and leadership?

FELLOWS, MEET JOSEPH TOTH, JR.

It was on October 15, 1930, in Passaic, that the stork paid its first visit to Joseph Toth and Elizabeth Szabo, depositing a boy appropriately to be named Joseph Jr. Joe claims his life is a routine one, what with attending Grammar Schools #10 & #12 in Passaic. Passaic High School is his Alma Mater, after which he entered Newark School of Engineering in 1948, where he made the Dean's List with honors.

At present he is working for the Forstmann Laboratory during the day and attending College at night, hoping some day to become a Chemical Engineer. While attending college in the daylight, Joe followed in the footsteps of his famous Dad by playing shortstop for the College Nine. Among his hobbies, Joe lists gymnastics, baseball and softball. Currently he plays the latter with the Forstmann Team.

He gets his angelic look probably from the fact that he once was one of our Altar Boys, and for six years has been active in our Boy Scout Troop, of which he now is an Assistant Scoutmaster. For the past five years he has been blowing his own horn, in the Bugle and Drum Corps, that is. He will long be remembered for the excellent portrayal of the Stage Manager in "Maytime Frolics", a musical comedy given by the CYO in 1948.

His sister, Evelyn, and brother, Robert, complete the family circle. He was not only a charter member of the Holy Name, but also its first treasurer.

The reason one sees him so much around 83 President St., is explained by the fact that he lives there. Because of his intellectual talents and his eagerness to get ahead, we predict great things for Joe. Good luck to you, Joe, in your college career; we know that someday all of us will be very proud of you. P.S.- He's still single, girls, & doesn't look like the type who wants to eat in restaurants all his life!

CALENDAR FOR MAY

- May 1 - Church Services every night in honor of the Blessed Mother - 7:30
7 - Coronation Services in honor of our Lady, 3 PM
8 - Holy Name Meeting and Movies 8 P.M.
13 - Bowling Club Banquet, 8 PM
14, 15 - Mother's Day Play by School Children, 7:30 PM
21 - First Holy Communion - 9 o'clock Mass
30 - Cardinal Mindszenty Day, Arrochar, Staten Island

CARDINAL MINDSZENTHY DAY - MAY 30

On May 30th, Cardinal Mindszenty Day will be observed by all the people of Hungarian descent in Eastern United States at Arrochar, Staten Island. All the plans are not yet complete, but it is expected that Cardinal Spellman will celebrate the Field Mass. We shall operate buses from Passaic for that day, but only for those who have made their reservations. Please make them now. For those who plan to go by private cars, details will be given at the Rectory. Above all, since it is a holiday, all of us can and should take part in the day of prayer in behalf of the imprisoned Cardinal. Nothing, save sickness, should keep us from attending.

BIRTHDAYS

- May 6 - Rev. John Gaspar
12 - Joe Sipos, Sr.

ANNIVERSARIES

- April 12 - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wurst, Eleventh.
23 - Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cerny - sixth
May 18 - Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Henyecz, fifteenth
7 - Mr & Mrs. Frank Zurey, thirteenth
30 - Ordination of Rev. Andrew Molnar, eighth
June 3 - Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Sulyovsky, forty-fifth.
Please hand in names and dates one month in advance at Rectory.

HONOR SCOUTS PICKED FOR JAMBOREE

It was finally announced that Fred Kolek and Thomas Arts will be the Scouts from our Troop to represent #31 at the National Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge from June 30 to July 6. The boys will be sent as the guests of the Holy Name. We hope to have a report from them after they return home. Congratulations, boys, and, have a good time.

CROWNING OF MARY ON MAY 7

With the usual impressive solemnity, our school children, members of the Junior and Senior Sodality will crown the statue of our Blessed Lady as Queen of May on Sunday afternoon, May 7th.

This year, Theresa Gaspar is the privileged Sodalist to have the honor of crowning the statue, while Barbara Nosal will act as her crown-bearer.

We definitely recommend this beautiful spectacle for those who have never witnessed it. Let's all consider it an honor and a privilege to be among those showing our respect to the Mother of God. We know that once you have seen these services you will be with us each year to participate in them again.

BOWLING CLUB TO HAVE BANQUET

The Wednesday Night Bowling Club will have their annual Banquet on Sat., May 13. At that time the final standings in the league will be announced and the winners will receive their prizes.

After the banquet, all the boys will put their bowling balls away among the moth balls until next year. We hope that they will have a good time at the affair. If last year's banquet is any criterion, we know they will. Already we can hear the cry: "Wait until next year".

NO QUESTIONS?

The Question Box is missing this month because no questions were sent in to the Rectory. If you have any, send them in.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM, MAY 14-15

The annual Mother's Day program has been so well received in the past, especially, last year, that it was decided this year to have two showings, Sunday, May 14 and Monday, May 15. On both evenings the program will begin at 7:30 sharp. The children and the Reverend Sisters are now excitingly completing their preparations for what promises to be the best program yet.

In the "Boy Bandit", (an all-boys' cast) a boy dressed as a girl to mimic Percival, the sissy in the group creates a story that is an absolute riot.

All in all, everyone of the 185 school children will take part in the program in various acts, including "Mother Goose Picture Book", "Gypsy Dance", and many others, featuring of course a tribute to all the mothers. We definitely guarantee that the program is worth much more than the price of admission, one dollar.

Those who have seen previous Mother's Day Programs will be with us again, we know. We invite all the others to come and really enjoy themselves. Tickets should be purchased in advance from the Sisters or from the children themselves.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY

At the nine o'clock Mass on Sunday, May 21, about 60 of our children will have the happy honor of receiving Holy Communion for the first time. There is no greater joy in the heart of any Catholic than that of seeing the little ones, clothed in purity and innocence approach the altar rail for the first time in their lives. We know that the Church will be filled to capacity, but we still urge all to take part in this heart-touching scene.

After the Mass the children will be treated to a Breakfast at the School Hall. The members of the PTA will be the hostesses for the occasion.

Let's join the little ones on this, their BIG DAY.

Frank Parkas and family were seen at Island Lake Beach Club; maybe he was making reservations for the summer (see ad on the Beach Club in the BULLETIN).....John Weisz, Jr. was recently elected President of the North Jersey Butchers' Association; perhaps now we will get better and cheaper steaks, huh, John?.....Ben Godri, Prez of the Holy Name, will never park his car in a lot; claims the mud would hurt his car. Now he's working on a new invention, a plastic cover for his car.....All you softball players, get in touch with Tom McPherson or Bill Hudak, quick like a bunny; we want to start the team as soon as possible. If you think you're too old, bring your sons along. Since we have plenty of good "old time" players in the Club, we should come up with a good team.....have you noticed the increase in publicity recently in the local papers? Thanks are due to our new publicity man, Ted Harsaghy, who only lately joined the Club. Nice goin' Ted.....Father Molnar claims he is getting in shape for heaven. Not long ago he flew to and from New Orleans, where he attended the Convention of the National Catholic Education Association, in connection with his Deaf work.....with the bowling season drawing to a close, those balls seem to be getting mighty heavy, and the alleys mighty long. Frank Zurey is the first to yell: "Wait till next year".....the bowling banquet, incidentally is set for May 13th....Bill Hudak's Giants are doing so well. You're on the inside bill, how about passing some dope on to us about your pal, Clint Hartung & Company?.....You can't tell a hick when you see one. Did you notice how many prizes, Steve "Rube" Celmer and his Missus took at the Ea ster Dance. They would rather dance than eat.....Two more of the boys, Henry Andrejesak and Ernest Horvath, joined the Holy Name - Welcome, brothers!.....The ushers were all smiles on Easter Sunday, and it wasn't because of a good collection - you big wolves!!

Two new members were admitted into the Society, Henry Andrejesak and Ernest Horvath. Discussion on the Softball Team was certainly a humdinger, wasn't it? Bill Hudak, Francis Swinarsky, & Joe Sipos expressed their views? OK, fellows, how about coming out to our next meeting, Monday, May 8, and let's get rolling.

The members are contemplating running an affair to raise funds for the new rectory.

Andy Henyecz, chairman of the Sick & Vigil Committee, would like to have the cooperation of all the members, in notifying him of illnesses and deaths.

The attendance prize of 50¢ was won by Ted Harsaghy. Robert Toth would have won the jackpot of \$4.00 but being that he was not present it was carried to the next meeting.

Refreshments were served by Bill Hudak, our genial and capable Sergeant at arms.

HOLY NAME HAS COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Last month, the Holy Name Society played host to about 150 men at their annual Lenten Communion Breakfast. Speakers included: Rev. Augustine McCarthy, C.P., Martin Loftus, Father Gaspar, Father Molnar, and Stephen Wachtler. President Ben Godri acted as Toastmaster. At the Breakfast, Frank Kaleta, Chairman of the Boy Scouts committee, presented Scout Fred Kolek with a medal for outstanding service with the Scouts.

The excellent breakfast was prepared by Mrs. Ida Soveges and Mrs. Joseph Szilasie. Thanks are due to the Scouts who acted as waiters, and to the General Committee which included: Paul Bacsardi, Tony Schmittauer, Andy Henyecz, Bill Hudak, Tony Cerny, Andy Tyukody, & Tommy McPherson, Joe and Martin Schwartzinger. We now look forward most anxiously for our next Breakfast which will be during Advent. We know we shall have a much larger gathering for that occasion. Above all, we thank the men who came to the breakfast.

A TREAT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

ISLAND LAKE BEACH CLUB INC.

ISLAND LAKE, a natural lake on the Saddle River, is devoted exclusively to bathing. The entire ground is landscaped for picknicking 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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VACATION NOTICE

If you have a problem as to where to send your children during the summer months, may we recommend Arrochar, Staten Island. Here for twenty dollars a week your child will take part in a perfectly balanced vacation. The program includes social, educational, athletic, and religious activities that are sure to make any youngster happy.

For any additional information or for reservations contact either Sister Dorothy at the Convent or write direct to Sister Philomena, F.D.C. at 205 Major Ave., Arrochar, Staten Island.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Advertising space is still available in the BULLETIN. Rates are the cheapest you'll ever find. \$1. a month; \$10. a year.

DISCUSSION CLUB CONTINUES

The Holy Name meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 8 P.M. But at 7 P.M. there is a special gathering of members who are interested in learning a little more about their religion. This discussion club is a regular feature of the Society, and we hope that all the members will avail themselves of this opportunity to learn more about God.

HOLY NAME TO VISIT SCOUT CAMP

On May 21st, the members of the Holy Name and their families will pay a visit to Camp Luka, the camp site of our Troop #31. They will pass the day with mother nature, featuring a meal prepared outdoors. For further details come to the next meeting. We are sure that none of the members want to miss out on this deal.

A Magyarok Nagyasszonya igen népszerű újra. Most mint Fatimai Szűz Mária lép eléünk és vár, hogy kérjünk, mert közbenjéro Ő Szent Fiánál. Minálunk egész Május hó folyamán estenként összejöyünk és buzgó szíyvel, sok-sok bizalommal ismétöljük meg nagy őseink jajkiálto imádságát: Miként még soha nem lehetett hallani, hogy bárki gyamoltalanul magára hagyatott volna, aki oltalmát kérte! Minden hívem szeretettel kérem, hogy, ha csak lehet, estenként, jőjjenek be, hogy a lelkek szabadságharcában résztvegyünk. Szükség van erre ezuton tudjuk szenvedő honfitársainkat megközelíteni.

Ők most kereszton fuggnek, látszólag az istentelenség győzött, de mi nem adjuk fel a harcot. Már megtörtént ezelőtt kettő ezer évvel is, hogy az Isten Fia kereszton volt, ellenségei látszólag győztek. Földi életét elvették, megsegyenyítették; meggyalázták; kettő rabló köze tettek, halálos ágya a szégyen kereszt volt... 's lám... két ezer év után hangosabban predikal a kereszt, mint bármikor ezelőtt; a szégyenfa pedig győzedelmi fa lett és a mi hitünk megvallásának külső jele. Krisztus él, Krisztus győz, Krisztus uralkodik... De még egyet tudunk, ugyanaz a Krisztus azt is mondta, aki keres, az talál, aki kopogtat, annak megnyittatik, tehát keresünk és kopogtassunk éjjel-nappal. ...aki első keresztfa tövében ott volt, az még mindig ott áll és vár...vár...hogy fia szonját kioltsa, Szűz Mária Ő... nálunk Magyarok Nagyasszonya, jelenleg a Május Királynője...

Mindszenty nap Május 30. Kelet-amerikában lakó összes katolikus magyar hitközségek Mindszenty napot rendeznek Maj. 30-an, Decoration Day napján. Ez ünnepély Arrochar Park Staten Islandban lesz, az Isteni Szeretet Leányainak Anyahaza körüli paradicsomi szép parkban, amikor az azeliak és rododendronok teljes virágzásban lesznek. A Szent Atyának egyenes kívánsága, hogy a világ összes katolikusai, de különösen mi magyarok tartsuk állandóan felszinen a mi hős és mártír kardinálisunk nevet és a gondolatot, amelyért ő feláldozta

szabadságát, méltóságát, életét, mindenét. Itt lehetne köztünk és várhatna sok más menekülttel, amíg a vihar elmúlik az Ohazában. Itt volt, de hazakiyáncozott. "Ahol a nyajam, ott az én helyem!" - mondotta és elindult haza, hogy egyedül, fegyver nélkül vegye fel a harcot egy sátni hatalommal, amely a mi erős és nagy Amerikáknak is sok. Egyetlen fegyvere az igazság, bizodalma az Isten. Nem tudjuk, életben van-e még, de nekünk nem is szándékunk életet megmontoni, melyet ő oly nagylelkűen feltett, a haza és az Isten oltárára. Valószínűleg, soha nem lesz egész ember mégha ki is szabadulna, de ez nem fontos. Anyaszentegyházunknak mindig voltak és lesznek vértanui. Van amikor egyszerre kell, adják életüket, néha cseppenként, és ez a nehezebbik vértanúság. Mindszenty kardinális ezt a nehezebbiket választotta. Mi tudjuk, hogy a jó Isten kertjében a virágok legjobb tápláléka a vértanuk vére, ez most is igaz. Mireánk egy szent és nagy feladat vár, hogy sokáig imádkozunk és hangosan kiáltsuk az egész világba bele, ami odaát történik rokonainkkal, Egyházunkkal és a mi felejtethlen Magyarországgunkkal. Ezt akarjuk tenni Május 30-án. Nekünk csak oda kell mennünk, a kiáltást majd elvégzi Szpellman kardinális és az amerikai újságok és a rádió, de nekünk ott KELL LENNÜNK! Akinek gépe van, hajtson oda és vigyen annyi vendéget, ahány csak gépebe fér, akiknek nincsen gépek, azok jelentkezzenek a plebanian, autobusok mennek majd.

Szt. Istvan Kürt és Dobos csapat Apr. 29-én mutatkozott be az első nyilvános magyar ünnepén teljes díszben és a New York és vidéki magyarsága nagy büszkeségére. Magam is ott voltam és mondhatom elfogultság nélkül, sokan voltak, akik az ünnepélyen résztvettek, hogy könnyebbé tegyék az 50. blockos masírozást de nem volt különb a miennel se a fül, sem a szem részére. Köszönet az ifjusági dalkörnek amiért megvendégelték fiainkat a végén.

Az új plebanianak építése megindult. Szept. hónapban készen is lesz. Penz kell ma építkezéshez. Kérem hívem, készüljenek ajándékkal, némsókara jön majd a kerőlevel.

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