

MINDSZENTY DAY HELD AT STATEN ISLE

Memorial Day of 1950 will truly be a memorable day for all those who attended the Cardinal Mindszenty Memorial Day services at Arrochar, Staten Island this year. Several thousands from the various Hungarian Parishes in New York, New Jersey, Penn., & Conn., attended the Pontifical Mass celebrated by Bishop James H. Griffiths, Auxiliary of New York, who represented Cardinal Spellman.

In addition to Bishop Griffiths Monsignor Bela Varga spoke at the Mass. In the afternoon, coronation services of the Blessed Mother were held. Then addresses were made by Dr. Tibor Eckhardt and Judge William Smith.

Father Gaspar headed the Pascale delegation which consisted of three buses and many private cars. Some people may have had other preoccupations on that day, but those who went were certainly happy that they made it truly a Memorial Day.

PARISH PICNIC ON JUNE 25

On Sunday, June 25, our Parish will hold its first picnic of 1950, right here on our parish grounds. Community dinner will be served at noon time for those who want to really have a treat. All thru the afternoon there will be booths set up for your amusement. Diversified games will round out the activity.

The orchestra of Frank Panyko will supply the music for the affair. As usual we appeal for contributions either in the form of money or of food, this to help insure the financial success of the picnic.

Every person who holds the parish interest at heart will be here with us on that day. It is essential for good Parochial family life to have us meet one another at such occasions.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS

To most people, especially to the gentler sex, June means soft organ music, flowers and a wedding. Even the radios and magazines will feature the hearts and flowers theme throughout the month. To a good Catholic, however, June does not mean only the human heart, but the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for June is the month of the Sacred Heart.

A funny lot we human beings are for we forget things so easily & take so many things for granted as though we were entitled to them. How many of us ever think of the Sacred Heart which loves us more than all the human hearts put together could ever love us. Don't we just take it for granted that God loves us.

How can we so easily forget the Sacred Heart which shed its last drop of blood for us as the final proof of God's love for man? We don't like to have our love taken for granted because love by its nature demands love in return. Why should it be different with God.

Our Holy Father the Pope has asked all Catholics to dedicate themselves and their families during this month to the Sacred Heart. We shall do that every Friday night at 7:30 in Church. Be with us at least one of the nites together with all the members of the family. And even if this would be impossible the least you can do is to kneel down some night with all the family and jointly recite the prayer of the dedication of the human race to the Sacred Heart, which can be found in almost any prayer book.

This will be your way of thanking God for all He has done out of love for you. This will be your way of assuring yourself that for all eternity your heart will be entwined with the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

FELLOWS, MEET FRANK SOVEGES!

The lad we are introducing today is a Clifton product thru and thru. Frank was born on Oct. 4th, 1922 in Clifton, the child of Paul Soveges and Ida Molnar. He began learning his ABC's in #7 School, after which he attended #11 and 1. For an interval one one year the family lived in Garfield where he went to school, but back to Clifton they came. After finishing grammar school, Frank went to Clifton High.

He began drawing his first checks from Botany in 1939 where he worked until last year. His job was interrupted with the war, when he served in the Navy from 1942 to 1945, seeing active service in both the Atlantic and Pacific. Since last year, he has been working at Forstmann's.

Frank is probably known best for his singing ability. As one of the best baritones in these parts, it is not unusual to see his name on almost any musical program book. He has been in so many shows, that we haven't the room to mention even a few of them. He will be long remembered for the lead he played in the CYO musical "Maytime Frolics" two years ago. At present he is also studying the piano to aid him in his music.

Among his hobbies, besides singing, he lists painting and gardening. Any visitor at his home will see that he has quite a talent for painting pictures, too. In his spare time he displays his excellent knowledge of flowers by putting around in the garden. He claims his favorite sport is swimming at which he is quite adept.

He has one brother, Paul, and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Pados and Mrs. Elaine Racz, and loves to be called "Uncle" by the rest of the offspring. Frank lives with his widowed mother at 47 Sussex Road in the Allwood section of Clifton.

While Frank is kept very busy, what with work and his music, he would like to spend more time with the boys of the Holy Name Society. Perhaps in the future, he will be able to spend more time with us. In the meantime we want to wish Frank all the luck in the world with his musical career.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

- JUNE 4 - PTA Cake Sale after each Mass in the School Basement
7 - PTA Meeting 8 P.M.
12 - Holy Name Meeting
Discussion Club - 7.30 Meeting - 8.30
14 - Children's Excursion to Olympic Park
16 - Closing of St. Stephen's Parochial School
18 - Kindergarden Graduation at 3 P.M.
25 & Parish Picnic at the Parish grounds

ANNIVERSARIES

The only ones that were sent in this month were Joseph Sipos, Jr. birthday on June 9, and the wedding anniversaries of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bashinsky on June 3rd. Mrs. Francis Swinarsky has a birthday on June 20th (she did not mention her age).

Please send all names and dates one month in advance, please, if you want to see it in the BULLETIN.

PTA TO HAVE CAKE SALE

On June 4, the PTA will sponsor a cake sale after each Mass. If you wish to have a nice dessert for your Sunday Dinner, drop down to the school basement after you have attended Mass. At the same time you will be helping the children of the Parish. The proceeds of the cake sale will go to them when they will go on their outing to Olympic Park on June 14th. By your purchases you will be helping your own little ones have a good time. Let's all pitch in and make this possible for them.

WHO IS BOSS?

I WON'T is a tramp
I CAN'T is a quitter
I DON'T KNOW is lazy
I WISH I COULD is a wisher
I MIGHT is waking up
I WILL TRY is on his feet
I CAN is on his way
I WILL is at work
I DID is now the boss.

JOTS AND TITTLES

If any of you boys want a free cigar, might we suggest that you get to see John Reynolds who recently became a proud papa of a baby boy. That explains the big grin you see on his handsome face these days.....It all comes out in the wash. The other night Joe Szilasie and his missus were spending another quiet night in the school basement. Then around 11 PM we find out that the two were celebrating their wedding anniversary. Being a Fishday, they didn't know what to do. But Joe got stuck with a big dinner check the next day, we understand.....

POSTMORTEMS FROM THE HOLY NAME OUTING---Louis Kral Sr., doesn't look like the type but you ought to see him leg it with the scouts on their long hikes.....Andy Henyecz better look out or he'll be in the higher brackets on his income tax. He took the boys over as usual, this time at horse-shoe pitching.....Side note to Tom McPherson. If you want a good hitter for our softball team sign up Mrs. Andy Tyukody. The way she hits a softball put a lot of the stronger sex to shame.....Frank Kaleta Sr., really showed them how to make dee-licious hamburgers. He can always put down his hammer and saw and give Rutt's Hut some real competition.....Incidentally we had some hot dogs left over & they will be served at the June 12th meeting, so be down, ya hear?

Add one for the books. Bet you didn't know that Father Molnar lived in the present rectory over 30 years ago. Yep, that was where his family first lived when they moved in from Ohio.....How long does it take for a guy to get wise to himself. Joe Fett Jr., you would have won again at the jack pot prize at the meeting last month, if you had been present. The prize this time was \$5.80, we hope now you'll come to the meetings.....Tom McPherson is ready for a few softball games if he could only convince a few more of the boys that they are not as old as they feel. Please, you frustrated DiMaggios, get in contact with Tom for our 1st game...

"TEEN-AGE TEMPEST"

(Ed.note - here we usher in a new column for the younger set. We wish Peg Zechmeister all the luck in making this an interesting titébit. Drop ideas to her.)

Hi fellas and gals! Just a word of welcome to the readers of our new column, "TEEN-AGE TEMPEST". Folks don't know much of what is What.

Among our younger set,
Of who is going where and why,
Of who is dating what cute gal
And how it was they met
Of dances, parties, honors won
And jokes and pranks they've played
As well as clubs that hve begun
And kindness well portrayed.
So thus we launch our column based
on

the "whims of the Younger Set",
And if our matter be well liked-
We'll continue it, YOU CAN BET!
Congrats seem to be in store for Olga Kathryn Csaszar Now Mrs. Fred Bertalan. It won't be long before Fred will know all about those flying saucers, he's been hearing so much about.....By the way, have you seen that handsome luggage that Evelyn Sabo just received from her parents? Haven't you heard, she and Betty Sabo (no relation) are going to invade the male population in Cleveland this summer. Have a nice trip, gals, and don't do anything we wouldn't.....The Sr. Sodality plans to send a representative to the Annual Sodalists' Convention this summer which will be held in New York & all expenses paid. How lucky can you get?...Say gals, have you seen Fred Kolek's new car? Well, give a look. (To the car I mean) Good luck with it, Fred. With Rosemarie Takach trying for her license, you'll need it....The launching of a Ladies Bugle & Drum Corps Auxiliary is under way and as yet Peg Zechmeister is the only single gal member. The corps members aren't all attached either, gals, so don't let her get away with that. Get hep and be present at their next meeting, June 15th.You've got to hand it to Rose German who is still expanding on her Hungarian vocabulary. She knows two words in Hungarian now - "Hát nem".....Be seeing you in Church...

Very shortly each member of the Parish will receive a ticket for the newly formed 50-50 club, sponsored by the Holy Name Society for the Church Building Fund. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the 50-50 club, it goes like this. Each ticket sells for one dollar. The first winner will receive one-half or 50% of the income derived from the sale of the tickets. The person who has sold the winning ticket will receive a prize and there will be five consolation prizes of five dollars each.

The first drawing will be at the July picnic at Visentin's Grove on July 30th. Thereafter, there will be drawings every month. Remember the more tickets sold, the bigger the first prize. If each Parishioner takes at least one ticket, the winner's share would be over \$600.00 which would be welcomed by anyone we're sure.

The proceeds each month will go into a building fund which will be used by the Church for future building expenses. That way, you will not only have a chance to win a big cash prize, but also a chance to help your own Church.

Each month the previous winners will be announced so that you can know who won. Additional tickets may be obtained at the Rectory or from any of the Holy Name members. Let's see who'll be the first lucky ones! If you buy a ticket, it may be you.

KINDERGARTEN TO GRADUATE JUNE 18TH

On Sunday June 18th, at 3:00 P. M., twenty-two tots will graduate from Kindergarten and go onto the road of Education. On this occasion they will present a little playlet, titled, "MUSICAL GRADUATION," with the following cast.

Assistant Pastor - Paul Soltos
Sister, -- Margaret Waldorf
Musical Directress - Carol Salzer
School Secretary - Gary Horvath
Valedictorian - Albert Semanchik
The Class - Kindergarten Tots
Rev. Father Gaspar will distribute the diplomas.

On May 13th, a banquet for the Wednesday and Thursday Bowling Club was held in our school auditorium. The following prizes were distributed.

First high average Heinz Klaus
Second high average A. Schmittauer
Third high average Charles Papp
Single game high, James Proster
High series Heinz Klaus
Champ Contributor Frank Gaspar

All the member's who attended were well satisfied with the delicious chicken dinner prepared by Mrs. Ida Sovages.

Our aim for the next bowling season is to have more member's so that we will have to use the bowling alley's every night. All bowler's please leave your name at the rectory.

WOT HOPPEN

Three new member's were admitted into the Society, Ernest J. Hayzer, Alfred J. Petro, and Frank Kalota. Jr. Discussion of the Fifty-Fifty club was given by Pres. Ben. Godri Jr. and F. Swinarsky, Ernest Horvath accepted the chairmanship of the club. Our monthly affairs were discussed and a program was drawn up.

Attendance prize of .50¢ was won by Ernest Horvath, and the Jack-pot prize of \$5.80 won by Joseph Fott Jr., he not being present this amount was carried over. Come to the meetings and watch the Jack-Pot grow and grow and grow and GROW.

Following the meeting the members enjoyed a chicken chow mein dinner. This was under the supervision of our only Andrew Honyecz. Also pictures of the 1949 world series was shown.

At the next meeting, HOT DOGS will be served.

PARISH ORCHESTRA PERFORMS

At the Mother's day program given at the school auditorium by the school children also saw the debut of the St. Stephens Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Rudolph Furst.

Iskolánk ajtai pár nap múlva zárulnak és megkezdődik gyermekeink jól megérdemelt nyári szünideje. Hála a jó Istennek és a jó szülők közreműködésének, sokan vagyunk, de még többen szeretnénk lenni a jövő esztendőben. Csak a szülőkön múlik hogy ugyanazt mondhassem a jövő szeptemberben. Különösen fontos az ovada? Ha tehát van gyermekeitek vagy unokáitok között aki öt éves vagy közel van hozzá, akkor kérjük és várjuk be. Ez kötelesség magunk és a jó Istennél szemben. Minden szülő a mi ranglistánkon mindjárt Isten után jön és így tanítjuk és szoktatjuk őket napról napra. Tanítványaink természetesen, mindent tanulnak, amit bármely más iskolában és mellette vallást és Istenfélelmet. Mindezt csak azért, mert kérnek bennünket, mi volna tehát, ami visszatarthatna benneteket? Jó magyarjaink az utolsó tíz év alatt felmilliószámra hordták össze, hogy nyelvünk, vallásunk, szokásaink elmenetelünk után is megmaradjanak, ezt másképp el sem lehet képzelni, mint a napi iskolával. Ne téveszszük össze önmagunkat a gyermekeink helyzetével. Amikor mi megérkeztünk, csak magyarul beszélünk, tehát minket nyelvünk idekényszerített, azért vagyunk ma is egyházközségi tagok, gyermekeink nem így vannak, az ő nyelvük angol és bárhová mennek szent misére, nyelvükön szolgálják ki őket. Tehát megvan a kísértés, hogy elhagyjanak. Igaz, ha más templomba járnak, akkor is teljesítik vasárnapi kötelességüket, de elhanyagolják a szüleik templomának tartozó kötelességüket.

Ellenségeink soha nem tudják beírni szent István temploma ajtait, de hűveinek a közömbössége és nem törődöttsége igen. Erre gondoljunk most, amikor gyermekeink beiratására kerül a sor a jövő iskolai évre. A magyar katolikus ügynek missiósa az, aki közreműködik abban hogy minden gyermekünk velünk legyen, de ép úgy árulója a mi ügyünknek, aki másképp cselekszik.

Plébániánk lassan halad és mind reményünk megvan, hogy korai őszel végleges lakóhelyünket elfoglalhatjuk. Hűveim minél előbb és mindnyáján működjenek közre, hogy szükség legyen költségeinek fedezésében. Ez a mi becsületos egyházközségi kötelességünk. Minden adomány

nyilvános nyugtázást kap és szerepel az emléktáblán.

Ifjú szent. Név Társulatunk a napokban egy új társasjátékot indít, amelynek a neve 50-50 Club. Célja, a maga részéről segítséget nyújtani az új plébánia költségeinek a kifizetéséhez. Így működik és ha valaki megvesz egy jegyet, melynek egy dollár az ára, azért résztvesz a húzásban, havonként egyszer. Ha a hűvek megvesznek összesen ezer jegyet, akkor egy ezer dollár folyik be. Ha az első jegyek beérkeztek akkor meglesz az első húzás. Akinek a jegyét kihúzzák az egész befolyt összegnek a felét kapja meg mint nyereményt, vagyis esetenként 500 dollárt. Ezenkívül még lesz öt vigasz díj a következő öt kihúzott jegy részére. A másik hónapban előlről kezdjük az egészet. Nem hiszem, hogy bárki számára különösen nehézséget jelentene havi egy dollárt áldozni e célra, különösen ha figyelembe vesszük, hogy ilyen kis befektetésért ily nagy összeget lehet nyerni. A húzás idejét mindig kihirdetjük és nyilvánosan tartjuk meg, hogy senkinek kétsége ne legyen. Mindenki résztvehet a húzásban, aki egy dollárt befektet, ha hitközségi tag, ha nem. Egyes fiatal dolgozók, akik másképp nem járulnak hozzá a hitközség terheinek hordozásához, különösen hivatalosak e nemes ügyben részt venni. Önkéntes munkásokat igen nagy köszönettel fogadunk, akik a jegyek szétosztásában és az árak beszédésében résztvennének.

E hónap 14-én iskolásgyermekeink és jó szüleik évvégi kirándulásra mennek Olympic Park kitűnő nyári szórakozó helyre. Egésznap szórakozás lesz, azért ennivalóról gondoskodjanak. Eső esetén, itthon maradunk. Költségeink fedezésére a PTA süteményvásárt rendez június 4-én minden szent mise után az iskola alatti teremben, pártoljuk őket.

Június 25-én lesz az első piknikünk iskolánk árnyas szép udvarán. A helybeli és vidéki magyarság közös nagy találkája lesz ez. Panyko Feri és Vass András zenekara muzikál. Jó hűveink ilyenkor ajándékot szoktak adni, hogy nagyobb legyen a siker. Ne felejtjük el az idén sem. Lehet adományozni ételnek vagy pénzt. Ha hűveim megteszik kötelességüket akkor adosság nélkül zárjuk majd az évet.

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