

PARISH TO HOLD FIRST PICNIC, JUNE 24

On the 24th of June our Parish will hold its first picnic on our own grounds. As usual a Community Dinner will be served at noon. We shall have our regular bowling tournaments, together with many other games. The women of the Parish will see to it that our appetites be not neglected. Music will suit all tastes, because we shall have English, Hungarian numbers plus the polkas.

If you and your friends want to spend a truly pleasant and enjoyable day, make it a point to be with us on that day. Remember that with it all you will be helping your own Church, too.

SCHOOL PATROL WINS TOP HONORS

Through the courtesy of the local American Legion a bronze plaque is awarded each year to the school having the best Police Patrol. The various groups are judged for military bearing, marching, perfect attendance, and neatness. Despite the fact that this is only the first year in which we had a patrol in our school the children of our school took first honors with 99%. Should they win the same honors three more times, the plaque will remain in the school permanently.

Because of this win, there will be a presentation of the plaque to the school in the near future, and it will grace the walls of the school building for the next year. We can truly be proud of our boys and girls who make up the patrol. Congratulations, boys and girls, and here's hoping that you take first place for the next three years, so that you can keep the bronze award for good. The parents may be happy to realize that during the day, their children are in such safe hands. Now it will be a distinct honor to belong to the School Patrol of St. Stephen's

BEATIFICATION OF POPE PIUS X

It was with a great deal of joy that the announcement of the beatification of Pope Pius X was received throughout the Catholic world. Because of his extreme humility, there was never much that we could learn from him personally, but since actions speak louder than words, this saintly priest of God did much for the world in general and for the Church in particular. In his zeal for increasing vocations, he passed legislation that made the erection of a seminary obligatory in at least every province of the Catholic world.

Thanks to him, we had the renewal of interest in Church music, and due to his encouragement many liturgical schools were built all over the world.

It was he who made it possible for the little ones to receive Holy Communion at an earlier age, despite all the opposition for the opposite from the heretical groups.

Those of us who are engaged in labor and labor problems, and that includes practically all of us, should be well acquainted with the writings of Pope Pius X. Years ago he made recommendations both for labor and capital, which at long last are now being put into profitable practice. Those of us in active work in the labor unions must read his encyclicals on labor. We will then be able to really bring about favorable changes in our way of work and our way of life.

But to all of us, Pope Pius X, stands as a shining example of what it means to be really detached from the world, and still to have real treasures. Even in his day he warned the people of becoming money-mad and worldly. We might most profitably pray to him and ask for the grace of being more attached to the things of heaven rather than the things of this world, so that one day we may meet above.

It was on June 21, 1914 in Passaic that Joseph Wasko and Julia Pantis became the proud parents of a boy later to be baptized "Frank". At present, he is the only living child of three. Shortly after Frank enrolled at Holy Trinity Grammar School, the family moved to Clifton, and so upon graduating from Trinity, he entered and finished school at Clifton High.

Since the Depression was on, Frank went out to work. A little later, he completed a course at Drake Business College, and from there went to work again until in 1941 he got a job as a shipping clerk at Continental Can Co. In the meantime, Frank took a course in engineering at Newark College of Engineering and an I.C.S. course in mechanical engineering. His industry and talent paid off, so that now he is a chief draftsman.

As for organizations, Frank is a charter member of the Holy Name Society and the St. Stephen's Drum and Bugle Corps. In the latter organization, he is the Treasurer as well as the Drum Sergeant. Frank is also seen on Sundays taking up the collection.

Although his schedule is full, Frank finds a little time to pursue his hobby of stamp collecting. He belongs to two nationally known and recognized stamp societies, the Essay Proof Society and the Confederate Stamp Alliance. His other hobby is that of traveling. Frank makes it a point to spend each of his vacations in a different part of the U.S. so that in his time he might be able to say that he's been around.

Frank resides with his parents at 193 Lanza Ave., Garfield, and is still available, girls! He says there is one other hobby he had some time ago, but time does not permit him to enjoy it - miniature ship building. Frank is usually quiet, pleasant mannered, but blessed with a profound sense of humor. His words may be few, but filled with wisdom and meaning. We of the Holy Name enjoy his company and friendship deeply.

- June 3 - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bashinsky (wedding)
 1 - Fred Seeley (birth)
 5 - Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Reiter (wedding)
 9 - Joseph Sipos, Jr. (birth)
 10 - Mrs. Elsie Reiter (birth)
 10 - Lillian Reichardt (birth)
 10 - Edward Farkas (birth)
 11 - Tony Cerny (birth)
 11 - Mr. & Mrs. John Zakopcsan (wedding)
 20 - Mrs. Francis Swinarsky (birth)
 20-- Anthony Reiter (birth)
 20 - Baby Paul Hendricks 2nd birthday

NEWS IN BRIEF

The results of the Holy Name Society elections were as follows:-
 Pres. - John Reichardt

1st Vice-Pres. - Paul Bacsardi

2nd Vice-Pres. - Frank Kaleta, Jr.

Secre. - Henry Andrejcsak

Treas. - Stephen Weninger

Marshall - William Hudak

Delegates - Edward Zurey and Ernest Kayzer.

A word of thanks to the outgoing officers:- Ben Godri, Andy Henyecz, Joseph Sipos, John Militello, and Steve Celmer. Well done, men!

The results of the P.T.A. elections were:-

Pres. - Mrs. Helen Kinack

V.P. - Jean Horvath

Corr. Sec. - Mrs. Sophie Cerny

Rec. Sec. - Mrs. Betty Aanstoots

Treas. - Mrs. Mary Hudak.

A vote of thanks for the outgoing officers who did so well, : Mrs. Violet Sipos, Mrs. Emma Zurey, Mrs. Anne Papp, and Mrs. Barbara Konz!

Congratulations to the Sodality for their wonderful Communion Breakfast on Mother's Day. Special thanks to Father Dave Pathe, principal speaker, Theresa Gaspar, the committee, and to the men of the Holy Name who did such a swell job in the kitchen. We would like to see this affair kept as an annual tradition in our Parish. It was the best way we could have remembered the dear lady we call "Mother".

JOTS AND TITLES

If Al Petro takes the jack-pot prize again, there are several members who are threatening to turn him over to the Internal Revenue people. Yep; this is the third month in a row. Ed Zurey got enough coins for a few more seegars when he clipped the attendance prize the same night.....John Reynolds took time off from his exams to drop in at the last meeting and from the looks of things the diversion worked like a charm. From all reports, he gets his degree very shortly from Fordham University. Nice going, John. It couldn't happen to a nicer guy....Incidentally, John Reichardt recently named John Reynolds as the publicity man, and he went to work immediately, by inserting a nice writeup in the small-time paper, the Heral*News, which is trying to give the BULLETIN competition....Just because summer is here does not mean that we are halting our monthly meetings or Communion Breakfasts. You can still come to the meetings. As for the Breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of each month, contact Tony Cerny one week in advance, at GRegory 3-1591. If he's not in, you'll enjoy talking with his beautiful wife....Now we know what all the mystery was with Swinarsky, Reichardt, and Frank Zurey. Lately we've been seeing those three heads in a huddle so much, we were beginning to think they were bookies. Last Sunday, they became Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, and that's as high as you can go. Congrats to all of you. We know that the spirit of the degree will be made profitable in your actions as Catholic Gentlemen. By the by, they had a special chauffeur take their wives down to the banquet that followed the affair. They were all glamored up, and the one with the strap-less gown insisted on sitting in front. We hear that he is still blushing....Report has it that Ernie Hayzer is back in the Navy. More on that later. We certainly will miss him; he's been a zealous, faithful member. God bless you....Don't forget the meeting on Monday, June 11 at 8 P.M. Be there!

"TEEN-AGE TEMPEST"

Hello, everyone! I hope all you mothers and daughters attended the Sodalists' Communion Breakfast and are totally convinced as we are that it was a wonderful event and should be an annual custom. Father Dave Pathe was grand as the chief speaker, and Father Molnar enjoyed his siesta, too. At any rate, let's hope the attendance will be doubled next year!...Well, gals, St. Stephen's is minus another eligible, to wit, Joe Toth, Jr., who entered the Army last month. (You know, Mac Arthur's fired; Toth is hired.) Lots of luck, Joe....Say, did you know we have a "recording artist" in our midst. Well, we do! Her song is on one side of the record, and "D. Duck" is on the other. No doubt it will be a best seller, no doubt....The Sodalists had their annual election of officers last month, and if the Schwartzinger go out on a splurge suddenly, you can attribute their sudden good fortune to their daughter, Barbara. She's the new treasurer....Ahem! Al Petro really maneuvered around St. Nick's dance floor recently and beware, gals. Arthur Murray's got nothin' on Al. He's strictly O.K. (He dances well, too.)...Speaking of dancing, Valerie Urbach does a rugged "Al-a-man-left" at the square dance rehearsals on Thurs. Nites, and it's really fun to watch her. Drop in any Thursday night...Well anyway now, MGM (My Goodness Me) Studios will be snatching Elvira Molnar off to Hollywood to make pictures. Did you see her in her latest role as a "stern and stately queen"? Well, if you did not, you really missed something because she did a grand job, and we're proud of her....A warm welcome to Irene Bitschi, our new choir and Sodality member. We hope you enjoy being one of us....We hear Rosemarie Zavadsky will enter St. Mary's Hospital as a nurse. Father Molnar won't like that; he teaches at St. Joseph's....By the way, thanks to all who helped in the drive for St. Marys Hospital.

NEWS IN BRIEF

On Sunday, June 10, 33 of our little ones will take part in the graduation exercises promoting them out of the Kindergarden. The public is invited to attend. The ceremonies will get under way at 3:30 in the School Auditorium.

On the same day at 3 P.M. in the Church, the graduating class of Pope Pius XII High School will have their services of thanks-giving. For these services also, everyone is invited. Eight of the graduating class this year are from our Parish.

June 17 is Father's Day. That is the day the old gent usually is killed with kindness that is to last the whole year thru. Speaking for the men, we know that the other members of the family will really make him king for a day. It might be well to offer up our Mass and Communion for "Pop" and pray that we never forget that he is our Father the other days of the year. P.S. - Please don't get him another neck-tie. We just had Christmas not so long ago.

With the closing of the school for the summer, our thoughts go to next September and that brings to mind the enrollment of our children. Unfortunately, all too few parents seem to understand the importance of Catholic education. They make all sorts of sacrifices for the body of their children, and then for some unknown reason, think little or nothing about the soul.

The enemies of the Church realize the importance of the Catholic school for when they can, they strike there first and hardest. The youth of today is the citizenry of tomorrow, and where the youth of today is exposed to teachings which are dangerous we can hardly expect a good citizenry tomorrow. You would not send your child to a school where they would be exposed to disease, would you?

Then, you must admit that it is equally unsound to send your child to a school where they will be exposed to diseases of the soul.

Al Smith used to say, "Let's look at the records." If we do we will find that the Catholic school System has an enviable record. Rarely will you find a Catholic trained youth bringing disgrace on their family, their Church, and themselves. Whatever sacrifice you may make for these few years will repay you a hundredfold in the future.

Sacrifices must be made, but we make them in other cases. Why not for the benefit of the salvation of our child's soul? We don't pick our jobs, a vacation spot, or our movies because they are the closest; if we have our mind made up we will to any amount of traveling just as long as we get what we want. If we really have the interest of our child at heart, we will make any sacrifice, because to us the most important thing is that our child get to heaven.

Beginning in Sept., the children of our Parish school will wear regular school uniforms. At the last P.T.A. meeting the mothers decided on the style and the color. This change should be welcomed by all. Not only will this act as publicity to the school, but in the final analysis, it will be easier on the family budget. With the wearing of the uniform, there will be no discrimination as to the financial worth of the various families. At any rate, we know everyone will be pleased as we shall see the school children march off in their neat uniforms next Fall.

One of these Sundays, we shall announce in Church the summer schedule of Sunday Masses. Realizing that many people want to get away early we are contemplating to accommodate them. Listen carefully for this announcement in Church and look for it in the local newspapers. As of June 10, there will be no services in the afternoon on Sundays.

THE KIDDY CORNER

When we are small there are many, many things that we would like to have. I remember that when I was small there were many things that I wanted. Now that I have grown up many times I think back at all the different things I wanted when I was small. Sometimes this makes me laugh.

I remember there was one thing I wanted very much. I even began to save money for it, but I spent it on something else. Do you know what I wanted once when I was a little boy? I don't think you will ever guess, so I will tell you. One thing that I wanted badly when I was little was a carrier pigeon - that's right, a carrier pigeon. You know there are many kinds of pigeons, but the smartest one of all of them is the carrier pigeon. That is the pigeon which takes messages all over and they never get lost. After the last war I used to read a lot about how they worked in the war and how they helped us to win the war by taking messages all over and never getting lost.

Do you know that if I sent a carrier pigeon to California and they let him go, he would fly straight back to my house? He would never fly to the right, or fly to the left, he would never get lost, but would fly in a straight line right back to my house. That may be hard to believe but that is true. Ask anybody. Ask your father or your mother.

Well, why are we talking about carrier pigeons now? Well, very soon school will be over and then the long vacation begins. Do you know that during the school year you spend more time with your teachers than you do with your parents? Did you ever think of it? Yes sir, you spend more time here in school with the sisters and the priests than you do at home. That is because your Fathers and Mothers want you to learn many things for your own good. They don't want you to learn only spelling, writing, geography, and things like that. They want you to learn how to be good boys and girls so that you

will be good men and women.

Now during the summer, there will not be any school. You will not have the priests and sisters around the house to remind you of all they have taught you during the school year. During the summer be good carrier pigeons. If your mother sends you to the store, go straight to the store, not first to the ice cream parlor, or your neighbor's house, or to play ball. Go right straight to where ever your mother has sent you.

If your Daddy asks you to do something, don't start mumbling like a little baby, but do what he says right away. The carrier pigeon never acts like a baby. He never says, "NO!" He never says he has to do something else first. He never tries to get someone else to do it for him, but he does it right away by himself. Your Father and Mother want you to be that way too. They want you to stand on your own two feet and do things by yourself.

Remember we have taught you that God is everywhere. God sees everything. God hates to see you lie down on the job. But if you do what you are supposed to do and do it right away and in the best way you can, then God is happy. Why, God even pays you for your work by giving you more graces so that you can always be a good boy or girl, just like a carrier pigeon.

During the summer you will have plenty of time to go swimming, or to play house, or to play games. You will have all summer to do that. So in the meantime, make sure that those few times that your Mother or Father ask you to do something, make sure that you do them right away.

We could tell you many stories about carrier pigeons and all the wonderful things they have done in peace and war. Maybe someday we will tell you, if you want to hear about them. But now during the summer, pray hard each day and ask God to make you good so that you will do things right away. Next time the school opens we will see what kind of carrier pigeons you were.

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SUMMER SCHOOL OF CATHOLIC ACTION

Beginning on August 20 for six days there will be a special course in Catholic Action at Fordham University. Anyone from High School age on up is welcome to attend. The fee for the course is \$12.50, but this is well worth it, if our Church and religion means anything to us. The Sodality is sending two girls, one of them, Gloria Winter, the other not chosen as yet. Several members of

the P.T.A. will also be going. Anyone interested in the course may contact Sister Superior or Ethel Szarvas for particulars and enrollment. It would be well for our Parish to have a few members well trained in Catholic Action so that they might put it into practice here and in their place of employ. The course is not restricted only to the female sex. Anyone over high-school age can enroll. Let's see if we can't get a big group to go this summer.

Iskolai beiratás....E héten és a következő heteken lesz iskolánk beiratási ideje. A szülők felelősségük tudatában gyermekeiket a mi saját iskolánkba iratják majd be és ezt még akkor is, ha egy kis áldozatba kerül. Ez áldozat lehet anyagi, ami annyit jelent, hogy ha gyermekem katolikus nevelése esetleg annyit jelent, hogy pár dollárt áldozzak, azt örömmel megteszem. Ha gyermekem földi egészségéről volna szó, tegyük fel, testi épiséget, egészséget, vagy életet kellene megmenteni, nem mennélek az anyagi áldozat legvégsőbb határáig, hogy gyermekedet megmentsem? Ugy-e megtenned? Értsd meg, itt nem csak ennyiről van szó, hanem gyermeked örök boldogságáról. Ha ivadékom nem most, amíg lelke a legfogékonyabb tanulja meg, hogyan kell jó Krisztus követőnek lenni, akkor mikor tanulja meg?..megmondom őszintén...soha. Az iskola mindnyájunk részére óriási áldozatot jelent, de szívesen meghozzuk. Ha vallásunk alapítója, Jézus Krisztus azt hitte, hogy életét adja egyetlen egy lélekért, akkor mi nem verhetjük fogunkhoz a garast. Nem ő mondta..engedjétek a kisdedeket hozzám jönni, mert az ilyeneké a menyek országa. Lehet itt kényelemnek, vagy lakási közelség szempontja a döntő?? Ugy-e, nem? Ha iskolánk eszközök volt abban, hogy csak egyetlen egy gyermeket indítottunk el a helyes úton és tettük részére lehetővé az örök boldogságot, akkor érdemes volt szent István iskoláját megépíteni és fenntartani és minden áldozatot és fáradságot meghozni. Nézzétek, az ördög és követői, milyen jól tudják, hol van Anyzszentegyházunk ereje. Ahol a sátán követői ragadják magukhoz a hatalmat, a legelső teendőjük mindig és mindenhol elveszik az iskolát. Akié az iskola, azé a gyermek, azé a jövő. A mi Mesterünk azt mondta... a poklok kapui nem vesznek erőt rajtunk. Gondolkoztunk erről, most amikor gyermekem iskola kezdete ideje meg jött.

Ha kérdezed magadtól, miért jár gyermekem saját iskolánkba, ez az egyik ok; a másik ok pedig ez:

mi magyar emberek vagyunk, szán - dékunk és érdekünk, hogy e kis magyar sziget Passaic és vidékén megmaradjon. Csak egy mód van, ha gyermekem magyar szellemét kis korától magyar származású nővérektől és tanítóktól tanulja meg. Ha gyermekeink kis koruktól együtt vannak, megismerkednek és ez ismeretséget tovább viszik ifjúságukig és ha valamikor eljön az idő, hogy házasságra gondoljanak, biztos vagyok, a kis fiú gondol majd kis leány osztálytársára, akit az iskola padjaitól ismert meg és ismer kívül-belül. Tehát nem zsákban macskát vesz el, hanem valakit akivel együtt nőtt fel, együtt játszott, tanult, sirt és nevetett. Nagypák és nagy - mamák, itt az idő amikor elhatárolások, unokáitok, mostanhoz tíz évre, mik lesznek és egyházközségünk életerős lesz-e vagy tudóbajos. A választ tudom, gyermekeitek és unokáitok itt lesznek szent István iskolájában. Ha valaki más előírást tud vagy módot, hogy gyermekeinket megmentjük az ég, a magunk és a magyar érdekében, az jelentkezzék azonnal,.... mert szeretném tudni.

Lesz-e egyenruhájuk gyermekeinknek? a jó szülőktől függ. Miért legyen uniformisuk. Ezt válaszolom:

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