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NEXT PICNIC ON JULY 29 AT PARAMUS

Now that our first picnic held at the Parish grounds on June 24 is over, we anxiously look forward to the next picnic which will be held at Visentin's Grove in Paramus on Sunday, July 29. Although accurate figures are not available at this time, the first affair netted in the neighborhood of \$600.00 thanks to the faithful supporters of the Church and their many friends.

As in the past, buses will take those without cars to the Grove. There is ample parking space for those who intend driving their own vehicles. Dinner, as usual, will be prepared by the Ladies' Club of the Parish, while the many booths will be handled by the Holy Name Society members.

Rudy Furst and his orchestra will supply the dance music, and we are sure that all who attend will have a good time. There will be ample food and refreshments for all our guests. Please plan to spend an enjoyable day with us.

One of the features of the afternoon will be a softball game between the Drum and Bugle Corps and the Holy Name Society members. That contest, the 1951 edition of the battle of the bulges, in itself should be a feature attraction, but there will be many other pieces of entertainment throughout the afternoon and evening. Be with us, won't you?

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGED FOR SUMMER

Beginning on Sunday, July 1st, the Mass schedule for the summer will be as follows:-7 A.M. - Hungarian Low Mass 9 A.M. - Children's Mass 10 A.M. - English Low Mass 11 A.M. - Hungarian Low Mass 11 A.M. - Hungarian Low Mass There will be no 12 o'clock Mass during the summer, Remember we must go to Church on Sundays even during the summer.

"WHERE ARE THE OTHER NINE?"

Do you remember the one Gospel where Christ healed ten lepers and only one came back to thank Him. Then it was, that Christ said those classic words showing the ingratitude of man, "Did I not heal ten men; and where are the other nine"?

An article in a current issue of one of our national magazines, has an article about a father who promised that he would build a Catholic Church if his son came back safely from the war. His prayer was answered and he kept his word, building a Church which cost him \$100,000.00 personally. The non-Catholics of the town, which has a population of only 500 people of whom only 35 are Catholics, were so impressed that many of them made gift-offerings.

Very few people are in a position to make, much less keep a promise like that, but we wonder how many people who used to literally wear out the Church floors and pews, have forgotten about God and the many boys he did bring back safely to us. And even if the families have forgotten what about the the many boys and girls who were in service?

Of course, we do not expect any of them to build churches all over Passaic and vicinity, but it might be well to remember that the soul of ea ch one of us is a church, the temple of the Holy Ghost. We might well try to rebuild that church in our soul.

Many of the men and women in the armed forces developed what has been called "Foxhole Religion". They made all kinds of promises to God when they were in trouble, but now God is a forgotten quantity. In all sincerety and humility, an article like the one mentioned above, should wake in us once more the zeal for our religion. We can be ashamed of the past, but with God's help, we can still be proud of the future.

FELLOWS, MEET PAUL BACSARDI!

Our subject of honor, was born to the late Joseph Bacsardi and Julia Barca on Jan. 17, 1912 in the town of Berwick, Pa. He was the third of five children. At the age of 2, the family moved to Garfield, where Paul has lived ever since.

He attended schools #1, 2, & 5, graduating from the latter. After taking a correspondence course, he got a job at UsS. Rubber. Even while working, Paul attended Rutgers Cohlege at nights taking a course in Business Administration. His will to increase his learning paid off. He began as an ordinary laborer 24 years ago at U.S. Rubber and now still works there but as quality control supervisor.

In was in this Church on Oct. 23, 1937 that he claimed Rose Pecsi permanently as his own, and from this union they have one child, Paul, Jr., 7 years old. Home to Paul is 9 Louise St., still in Garfield. When he is not home making model airplanes with his son, Paul is usually to be found around the Church.

He is a member of the Percz Council of the K. of C., the Vice-President and a charter member of the Holy Name Society. He is also a Trustee of the Parish.

Paul's love for the youngsters and for music explains the keen interest he has for our own Drum and Bugle Corps of which he has been the Drum Major for the past 13 years. He is justifiably proud of the fact that in 1942, he won the Senior Drum Major Championship in the Eastern States.

Although our Drum and Bugle Corps has won many distinctions under his capable leadership, Paul tells us that he will not rest until they have taken the national championship. Here's wishing you and the boys luck!

Paul is far from being the quiet, bashful type, but is full of humor. He is most easy to make friends with, and he ha s plenty of them. We are most happy to have Paul in our organization, and only hope that Paul Jr., will be an image of his "Pop".

ANNIVERSARIES

July 1 - Paul Bacsardi, Jr. (Birth) 21 - Elizabeth Zakopcsan

CALENDAR FOR JULY

- 2 Executive meeting for the Holy Name
- 9 Monthly Meeting for the Holy Name Society - 8 P.M.
- 29 Picnic for the Parish at Visentin's Grove; Paramus. Buses will operate to and from the picnic grounds beginning at noon.

HAVE WE FORGOTTEN MOTHER?

In case you have forgotten, but we hope you haven't, we have a Novena in our Church every Wednesday honoring the Mother of God under the title of "Quean of the Most Holy Rosary". For the longest time our parishioners were clamoring for a novena and now that we have it (for the past two years or so), we should have better attendance than we actually have. The handful that we have each week can only be interpreted as a lack of intérest and love for the Mother of God. If the opposite were true, the Church would be filled each week.

We know that many of our people are attending novenas in other Churches. That is fine and commendable, but your first obligation is to exercise your religion in your own Church.

We can only appeal to the love that we would want other people to show towards our own mother. Imagine how happy we make Christ feel by turning our backs on His Mother. It is funny how we can always make time for other things, but when it comes to going to Church outside of Sundays, the only thing we can make is excuses, and poor ones at that.

Each Wednesday at 7 we hold the novena in English, and at 7:30 in Hungarian. Let's get into the habit of turning to the Mother of God regularly each week. We know all that she has done in the past for us. If we continue or rather begin to turn to her weekly, we can rest assured that she will make that half hour really worth while.

JOTS AND TITTLES

Enough is enough. Yep, Al Petro has HAPPY VACATION SEASON TO YOU, ONE etne it again. No, this time it we sn't the prize at | the meeting, test one that the boys are having on the side. We hear that a few of de boys are making plans. Look La, Al; in those dark alleys ab wert, ... Paul Bacsardi has recent is concore a big baseball fan of the Boston Fraves; we wonder how come? We don't blame you, Paul; we would, too, under those circumstansos.,...Well, cut my hair off and Jall me baldy! Did you see John Bayus in his get-up when his Caughter, Marion, was married not só long ago? We swear we hadn't realized how handsome the guy was until then. Perhaps in a year or so we can call him "Grand-Pop". Who knows A big hand to the boys who pitched in at the last picnic. They did a swell job. We do not have all the names, but thanks to all of you. John "Kefaufer" Reichardt operated his stand in the shade. We guess he doesn't like the sun, or sometin'. The same crew will be working at the next picnic on July 29 at Visentin's Grove, but then they will mix work with a little pleasure. Yep, that means the annual softball game between the Drum and Buglé Corps and the Holy Name Mem-bers. Remember, lads, we're a year older than last year, and chances are that we are wearing larger sizes where it is most noticeable. At any rate, that day should give us plenty to write about Brother Swinarsky had his folks celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on June 24. Brother Andy Hen-, yecz had his folks celebrate their 50th on Juny 30. Through special permission of Archbishop Walsh, a Mass was said right in the home, because of his mother's sickness. Congratulations to both couples and may God bless ýðú for many more years to come We welcome a brand new member, Albert Siklosi, into the Society. Knowing Al as we do, we know he will make a good member. But how about the rest of you lads; when are you going to break down and join the rest of us. If you don't know us, the thing to do is come down and meet us sometime.

"TEEN-AGE TEMPEST"

AND ALL! - We hope you will enjoy this summer and make the most of it like Margie Barany. Yos sir, she always manages to have fun, whether she is swimming or boating; in fact, she manages to do both at the same time. If you've ever been on a speed-boat ride, you'll know what we mean, and Margie is a PRO. (A good drenching never hurt anyone, did it, Margie ??... Congrats to two of our boys, Bobby Winter, who won a scholarship to St. John University and to Joc Toth, Jr., who was selected the most outstanding soldier at Boot Camp during his training period. Joe is in the Air Force, which proves he isn't wasting all his time "flying around". We're proud of the both of you. A short time ago the Sodalists went on an outing to Indian Point and what a gay time that was. Of course, Martha Lakatos was disappointed; she didn't see any Indians, but she took those ruggod rides on the Midway like a trooper. Things were really snapping and then Peg Zechmeister disappointed us by quitting the softball game just when she was getting good. Wot Hoppen? ... Lest we forget, one of our gals is suffering from writer's cramps trying to keep a certain sailor named Marty Schweighardt happy with mail. Marty isn't from our Parish, but a big booster of all our affairs. Keep him happy, gal, and wish him the best from us. .Ethel Szarvas was recently honored by the "Wrecking Crew" on her birthday. (Life begins at 40, Et, so don't let growing old bother you.) The pianist was really disappointed when he saw Et getting up tp leave the establishment. Really, Ethel, you're a heartbreaker ... If Pat Miklos appears to be sporting a rather maternal look lately, she is justified. Her Mom and Dad were blessed with a baby girl and Pat is sharing in the glory ... Finally, congratulations to all who graduated from school. While we don't give you much space on paper, believe us, we give you plenty room in our hearts. Best wishes to all of you; continued good health, happiness and plenty of success.

ATTENTION, ALL PARISHIONERS!

According to latest reports, we find that the Puppet Government in Hungary is endeavoring to take away even the most basic rights of our blood-relatives still living or rather existing in that country. Already they have taken over all of the schopls, ter of conscience to write to one they have closed the churches, they have taken away all their possessions, they have imprisoned or forced into exile the Bishops and pricets. As for the lay people themselves, they have been enslaved by the tens of thousands. Just recently, in the dead of the night, the Communist overlords carried off almost 30,000 Hungarian people. To this day, no one knows where they were taken and no one dares ask where they are.

The highest Ecclesiastical leaders at present are in prison. Cardinal Mindszenty has been sentenced to life imprisonment. His successor, Archbishop Joseph Groesz, who is the head of the Diocese of Kalocs and who became the latest victim of Russian terrorism, was condemned to 15 years in prison. Their only sin was the fact that they tried to exercise those rights which God has given to all men equally. This recent devilish, soul-killing persecution sickens us and we raise our voices and vehemently object to the treatment to which our blood relatives are being subjected. The United States Government sacrificed several hundred thousand lives of young men in the interest of preserving Christian civilization. Our official government made beace treaties with the then existing Hungarian government and through that they would have the opportunity of exercising their rights of democracy.

sir, we implore you in the name of humanity to raise your voice in objection to this infamous, devilish persecution that is going on this very moment in Hungary.

Indeed would we be Pharisees and fools if we were to lot the cries 👎 for help fall on deaf ears.

The above-written paragraphs are to give you some idea as to what to write to your Senator or Congressmen in protest of the persecutions in Hungary. We ask that each of you take it as a matof the following.

If you live in Passaic, Clifton, or Paterson, write to the Hon. Gordon Canfield, House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

If you live in Garfield, Lodi East Paterson, Fairlawn or Rochelle Park, write to the Hon. William B. Widnall, House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

If you live in Wallington, Rutherford or Hasbrouck Heights, write to the Hon. Harry L. Towe, House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

You might also write to both the Hon. H. Alexander Smith and Robert C. Hendrickson, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

We ask that you do not copy the article word for word but that you make it sound as original as possible. But above all, write at least one letter.

We appeal to you who have relatives in Hungary to realize howmuch you can do for those you hold dear to you.

We appeal to you who were in military service to write lest your many sacrifices go entirely in vain.

Even if you do not have any relatives in Hungary or were not in these agreements assured the people military service, we appeal to you in the name of humanity to raise your voice in protest.

> The few minutes it will take you to write one letter will be rewarded by Him, Who said that He would reward us even if we only give a cup of water to one in need, if we give it in His name.

THE KIDDY CORNER

Boys, and you girls, too, do ycu know what is the worst discase known to mankind? It is a discase called leprosy. It is a disease where your fingers, arms, cars, nose, and other parts of your body just rot away and fall off. There is an island called Molokai in the South Pacifac where people go who have this disease, because we do not want other people to catch that disease.

Well, here is a story that you might like. During the Civil War there was a lieutenant in the Union Army named Joseph Dutton. He was known as the handsomest, the bravest, and the best officer in the army. Licutenant Dutton had an orderly, an old man whom the soldiers had nicknamed Old Man Reilly. Old Man Reilly was to have a great effect on the life of Lieutenant Dutton. One day Dutton asked Old Man Reilly a question. The answer he got changed his whole life.

The lieutenant asked his orderly "You have been with me some years. In that time none of my things have ever been stolen. What makes you so honest?" Old Man Reilly answered "I am a Catholic and the teaching of the Catholic Church is that if you steal anything, you have to give it back. So what's the use of stealing?"

Dutton was very much impressed with this and had many a talk with Old Man Reilly after that. The result was that years later he, too, became a Catholic. But the story doesn't end there. Many years later and proud that we are Catholics when Father Damien of the Leper Colony in Molokai died, it was this same Dutton who now as a religious brother took charge of the place. can do. The good example of Old Man Reilly in the army led to Dutton becoming a Catholic and then a at night when you say your night religious brother in a leper colony prayers and you remember all the You can never tell how far your good example will go. Every little thing that you do is very important because it sets the example for other people. If you do good things all the time then people will get good examples from you. But if you are always doing bad things then

people will get bad examples from you.

All through the year your priests and your Sisters are trying to teach you what is right and what is wrong. You have no better time than now during the summer to show that you have really learned something. Who knows, maybe through your good example onc one your friends might become a Catholic, or if he is a Catholic already he may become a better Catholic.

How can you show good example? Be obedient to your father and mother, and show the good example to your other brothers and sisters or friends. When you are passing a Church, stop in for a few minutes to pray and show the good example of praying to your friends. Why every time you go to Church on Sunday, you are showing good example to your family and your friends. Every time you refuse to eat meat on a Friday, you are showing the good example again.

One time when President Theodore Roosevelt was making a tour around the world, he stopped in front of the little island of Molokai and had the boat fire a salute with the guns in honor of Brother Joseph Dutton, who gave his life to the lepers. While this is very nice, it is a shame that people forget that it was the good example of Old Man Reilly who made this possible.

This story should make us happy and that our Church teaches us how important it is to show good example always. Let us try to do this every day during the summer. Try it just for one day, and I'll bet you all the ice cream in the world that at night when you say your night good you did during that day, you will be real happy. Maybe we won't get credit from other people for showing other people good example, but we know for sure that God will not forget us. All that we ask, is that you try it for one day - just one day. You will, won't you?

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Our school children had the first real proof that school days were over for a few months, anyway when they recently went to an outing to Olympic Park. All of them from the 2nd grade on up took part in the festivities. Four bus-loads of little ones forgot about the rainy weather and had themselves a time.

The following week, the 5th and 6th graders took a boat bide to Indian Point, New York. The day was much better and the spirit much higher.

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Last week, the Altarboys had their first outing of the summer to Green Pond where they were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gaspar.

All in all, the children had a wonderful time at each of these outings. We look forward to a pleasant summer for them so that they may return to school in the Fall fully refreshed bodily and spiritually.

Ohazai véreink kálváriája

Nacrol-napra szivszorongva és humyes szemmel figyeljük a rádiót ós kérdezzük, mi lesz legközelebb? Lelki vezéreink rgymás után tünnel: el., vagy mennek a börtön rácsai mieé,lgazolván,hogy komolyan ér 🚽 bették a papszentelés esküjét. Vireink legjobbjai naponként rettogássel hajtják nyugalomra fejűlet, varván, mi lesz reggel egy vagy k lét órahor. Egynás után tünnek el és mégcsak kérdezni sem szabad Fenkinek, hová? - mert ez is gyanus. Tlyen ördögi és infernális brutálitässal és következetességgel nemzetet még nem irtottak ki.

Mi nem nézhetjük ezt karbatett kezekkel, uj és régi magyaroknak kötelességük van és erre szeretném minden magyar ember szives figyelmét felhivni. Tudom, nem tudjuk keresztjüket vállaikrol levenni és agoniájukat megszüntetni. Csak Veronika és Simeon szerepét tud juk vállalni, de a Megváltónak ez is jol esett ... Véreink mártiromsá gának meg van az értelme és meglesz a gyümölcse. Krisztus és elsö ta nitványainak az ügye nagypéntekkel elveszettnek látszott. És mégsen ugy lett. Krisztus keresztje két ezer év távlatábol még mindig igen jo predikácio és beszél hová lett Herodes, hová Pilátus....hová u.n.

birái, akik halálra itélték? Apos tolai kivétel nélkül vértanu halált haltak. És ügye mégsem veszett el, hiszen Ö mondta: a poklok kapui nem vesznek eröt rajta. Csatákat veszttünk, de a végleges háborut Krisztus országáért elveszteni nem tudjuk és nem szabad, mert ettől függ, van-e

Isten vagy sem?

Mi a mi kötelességünk itt ? Sokat inádkpzni, szivesen önmegtagadást elvállalni. Ha levelet irunk haza, öket biztatni, reményüket erösiteni és fenntartani, ..ha lehet, segitséget nyujtani, és még valami a mi képviselöinket figyelmeztetni, öket felvilágositani, hogy a keresztény civilizáció veszélben van és halálharcát vivja most, Magyarországban.

Ezt Amerika nem nézheti tétle nül. Nem azért küldtük át fiain kat és áldoztunk fel negyed millió

fiatal életet, hogy a keresztény civilizációt mentsék meg ? Mi békét kötöttünk Magyarországjal és abban biztositottuk a kisebbségek, mindenki szabadságát, minden ember szabad vallásgyakor lását. És mi történt ? iskoláin kat elvették, a keresztet és amit az jelent, az iskolából kidobták, templomainkat elveszik és lezárják, vallásunk vezetői börtönben vannak, papjaink százai Szibériában, vagy börtönben sinylödnek.. nemzetünk legjobbjai eltüntok vagy éhhalálra vannak itélve. Ez minden, csak nem szabadság és ha mi a nemzet nevében megigértük,.. ennek védelmét, akkor itt a tizenkettedik óra. Szenátorainkat és képviselöinket mi választjuk. Passaic és vidékén ezer és ezer szavazó van. Nekünk van közünk hozzá, ki van a szenátusban és, ki a képviselőházban.Figyelmeztes sük éket még na egy levélben vagy táviratban, az Isten szent szeremére, tegyenek valamit és ne engedjék szerencsétlen véreinket az utolsóig keresztre fesziteni. Ostomoljuk meg leveleinkkel a Fehérházat, a Kongreszust, álla munk kományzóját. Tessék elhinni, számit ez és időben meghozza a maga gyümölcsét. Igy született Csehszlovákia igy kaptak két ezer év után uj országot és hazát zsidovallásu felebarátaink. Irjunk, beszéljünk, agitájunk, sirjunk, ha kell, veszekedjünk, mert ez a mi szent fájdalmunk elsö sorban. Mindenki talál ma havi hiradoban egy mintalevelet, ir juk le saját levélpapirunkra és küljük el még ma a jelzett cimre és személyeknek. Akinek véreink üldöztetése nem ér meg egy három centes bélyeget, tagy levelet, az nem Krisz tus hive és nem magyar. Ha te nem érzed magad képesnek e levél meg kádat, ök szivesen megteszik. エセセ a tizenkettedik óra, cselekedjünk azonnal.

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