

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY TO BE HELD HERE

AN ERSATZ CHRISTMAS

The Holy Name Society will sponsor the 8th Annual New Year's Eve Party at the school hall on Dec. 31st. Father Molnar and John Reynolds, co-chairmen, are doing everything possible to make this affair the best yet. The hall will be appropriately decorated for the occasion and will be ready to welcome the guests at 8:30 P.M.

While last year we only had a buffet dinner, this year a regular full course dinner will be served to each guest at their table. Since we cannot maintain a kitchen staff for the whole night and morning, the dinners will be served between nine and eleven o'clock only. We ask the cooperation of all guests in coming in to dinner within those hours.

The traditional noisemakers, comic hats, and streamers will be distributed to each guest. There will be both Hungarian and English dance music, catering to all tastes. The music will be furnished by the Haddon Hall Club Orchestra, who will play from 10 P.M. until 4:30 A.M. A 5 o'clock Mass will be celebrated in Church for all those wishing to go to an early Mass.

Because of the current high prices and the additional service that will be rendered, it was necessary to set the tickets at \$5.00 per person, but we know that elsewhere you would pay much more for much less. Refreshments will be available during the whole affair.

Another innovation this year, all tables will be strictly reserved to your own party, unless you invite others to your table. There will be no one assigned to your table other than your own party. Reservations must be made at the rectory. Make them early so that you can have your choice of location. Because of our limitation as to the number of tickets sold, we shall have more room space than in past years.

It is indeed remarkable how we make a big fuss over things that are really relatively unimportant, while at the same time we think so little about the really important things in life. Offer your wife or girlfriend, if you are unmarried, the choice between a one carat diamond ring and a one carat cut glass ring, and see what she chooses; - the diamond, of course. You wives offer your husband on a holiday, the choice between a full course dinner and a bologna sandwich, and see what he chooses; - the dinner, naturally.

During the war years, we had to do without a lot of things, or else we had to satisfy ourselves with a cheap imitation of the original, an "ersatz" edition. (You lads who were in the Armed Forces know what we mean when we mention K Rations).

None of us wants a second hand thing if we can get the new product; none of us wants a cheap imitation if we can get the genuine creation, and yet when it comes to Christmas, we seem so ready, in fact at times anxious, to substitute a cheap Christmas for the really beautiful day that it truly is.

Christmas means the birthday of Christ, and for Christ there is no substitute. You cannot conceive of Christmas without Christ any more than you could conceive of apple pie without apples. And yet we make an important issue of the tree, the gifts, the meal and the cards, while making light of the One Who gave us Christmas.

This year, let's try putting the Saviour where He belongs, on the top of the list, and if you begin by welcoming Him into your soul by Holy Communion, no matter what else you fail to do, you have a guarantee that this will be the first real Christmas you ever observed. Try it; you'll see!

FELLOWS, MEET ANDREW TYUKODY!

On Jan. 28, 1911, Andrew Tyukody and his wife, Rose Kaba, proudly announced the arrival of their son, Andrew Jr., who was to be the first of four children. The scene of all this excitement was Pricedale, Pa. When he was old enough, Andy enrolled at the local grammar school and from there graduated into high school.

Having had a foretaste of work even if only as a grocery boy after school, he left high school to be an assistant breadwinner in the family. Since work wasn't too plentiful, Andy left Pa., and wound up in Passaic where he got work at Manhattan Rubber. The following year the balance of the Tyukody family made their entry into the same community. From the Rubber mill, Andy went to work at a few other places until finally in 1937, he returned to Manhattan Rubber, where he is still employed presently as a truck driver.

Being a firm believer in sharing his wealth, Andy finally convinced Emma Galambos that as far as he was concerned she was the one for him. They promised their marital fidelity to one another at Holy Cross Church in Iselin, Pa., on Sept. 28, 1940. They have two charming children, Carolyn, 9, and Andrew, 6. Recently they moved to 47 Bergen Ave., Clifton, which they now call home.

Andy was quite an active bowler until four years ago, when a broken leg proved to be a little too much for him. Other than his membership in the Holy Name Society, Andy does not take an active interest in any hobby or sport, save the continuation of his love for tinkering with autos. And if you want to hear some funny anecdotes about autos, just get Andy to tell you his experiences.

Andy is the strong, silent type. He is short on words but long on action. Although he has not been too regular at the meetings, we can usually count on him to pitch in with a helping hand. When he does speak, his advice is well thought out and sound. We wish him well in his new home! Good luck!

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

- 5- PTA Xmas Party; 8 P.M.
- 9- "Father and Son" Communion Breakfast (see article below)
- 10- Holy Name Meeting, 8 P.M.
- 21- School children Xmas Party & beginning of Xmas Holidays 7 P.M.- Altarboys' Xmas Party.
- 23- 50-50 Club Drawing
- 23, 24 - Children's Xmas Play
- 31- New Years' Eve Party (by reservation only)

ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAY

- Dec. 13- Barbara Schwartzinger
- 16- Mrs. Stephen Celmer
- 17- John Reynolds
- 31- Mrs. Joseph Godri

WEDDING

- Dec. 2- Mr. & Mrs. Fred Seeley

COMMUNION BREAKFAST FOR MEN ON 9TH

On Sunday, Dec. 9th, the Holy Name Society will sponsor a "Father & Son" Communion Breakfast. All men of the Parish are asked to bring their son, nephew, god-son, grandson or adopt a son for that morning. The men and their young guests will sit side by side in Church. They will also receive Holy Communion together, during the 9 o'clock Mass. After Mass all will retire to the School Hall, where they will partake of a meal prepared by the PTA and served by the Sodality.

Stephen Celmer and Frank Lucas are the co-chairmen, while William Hudak will be the Toastmaster at the Breakfast. The English speaker will be Father Peter Ferreri of Mt. Virgin Church, Garfield, while the Hungarian talk will be given by Dr. Laszlo Varga of New York.

In the spirit of Christmas, the Holy name is striving to get all men of the Parish to attend this annual Breakfast. Tickets may be had at Church, in the Rectory, or from any of the Holy Name members. Let us all join together in showing the Prince of Peace that He is still welcome in our hearts.

We see where Andy Tyukody has now moved to Clifton. (Gee, another house-warming party!) Remember, Andy, we know that there's a lot of work in moving, but we still have meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month -- that goes for a few members whom we haven't seen for quite a spell....Now we found out why Steve Celmer hasn't been seen lately. Seems he had a cold which gave him a swollen face and he thought that his admiring public (the gals, hatch) wouldn't like his appearance....If you want a few Thanksgiving turkey, ask Militello how to go about it. He won one at the K. of C. meeting but disappointed the members by not inviting them to the dinner itself. Speaking of him, we offer congrats to John for the way he handled the Pig Roast despite poor cooperation from the general membership. With-it-all, he turned over a neat profit to the Club.... With her husband in Korea, John Bayus' daughter complained once to Father Molnar about not having enough to keep her busy. Did she pull a boner - now he has her working hard on the 50-50 Club each month. Thanks, Marion, it sure is appreciated, and we hope that in the none too distant future, your husband will be the only one to keep you busy....It looks like we lose a good member in Tom McPherson, who just moved to River Edge. Maybe we're crying needlessly, Tom may yet come down for meetings anyway. Look at Jack Szilasie who comes in regularly from away out Fairlawn way....We see where the Jack Pot was again carried because the winner was not there at the meeting. While the attendance is quite good, it is far from 100%....At the last meeting, the boys were on pins and needles trying to get Father Molnar to stop talking. He didn't know it but the boys had a birthday party all set for him....A note of thanks to John Doychak for his pamphlet rack....And while we have room, a Merry Christmas to everyone from the Holy Name Society; Happy New Year, too....

Hello, hello!...Once again we launch our column with a cheery "Hi!", and best wishes to all of you for the Holiday Season. We trust by now you have recovered from that third helping of Thanksgiving Turkey and are set for the New Year's ham...Time sure rolls by fast. Ask Mary Kelemen. Why she is celebrating her birthday again. 38-39. Oh well, life begins at 40. Best wishes, gal!...Congrats to Evelyn Sabo and her family - "a new car". Fooled you, eh? Lots of luck with it and may the battery be ever-charged, Ev. (ask one who knows)...The Sisters know how it is to be stranded in an auto miles from nowhere. But then you can always munch on "pretzels" while waiting for the rescue. Then, too, you can add to your collection of "out of state license numbers". We hear our "Hungarian Typist's" Dad hasn't been too well lately and just want to assure her that we are all hoping he will have a complete and speedy recovery. He'll be mentioned in our prayers... Peg Zechmeister - she, too, is suffering with her aches and pains. You would be too if you tripped the light fantastic as often as she's been doing lately. (That's what happens when you forget to shift to second when making the turns)... Martha Lakatos darn near strangled herself in the attempt, but she sure had herself a gay time at the Barn Dance a few weeks ago. (B.P. did O.K., too.)...Bob Waldor was recently made a Sarge, so his sister, Roselaine tells us, and will soon be on his way home from England. Beware gals!...Rumors have it that one of our other very "capable" young men, Bob Winter, is also doing nicely for himself. He goes to St. John's University, and it won't be long before he will be a physicist, and we'll be saying "I knew him when" (he wrote letters to Santa Claus...Where is Arlene Jansak these days?; come, come, gal!...and now our best of wishes for a happy, peace-filled Christmas and a truly happy New Year to all of you from all of us! Too-da-loo!

THE KIDDY CORNER

Just suppose for a minute that today you were going to have your birthday party. Everything was ready - your Daddy had decorated the room beautifully, your Mommy had made a wonderful meal for all your friends, and then finally, all the boys and girls began to come into your house.

But then you notice that none of them came with any presents, and what is even worse, not even one of them wished you a happy birthday. Instead, the boys and girls sat down and began to eat like hungry wolves. You asked them what they thought about today, and Johnny says: "Boy, I just want to eat all the ice cream I can." Mary says: "I like parties because I can wear a nice dress." Joseph says: "I like parties because we play games." And Helen says: "Oh, I like parties because the room is so nicely decorated."

You just sit there and begin to get sad, very sad - your friends are thinking about everything, about food, about nice clothes, about games, about nice decorations, yes, they are thinking about everything - everything, except that it is your birthday. And so you sit and keep getting sadder and sadder.

Would you like to have a birthday party like that. I guess not. I know I wouldn't want to have a party like that and I am sure you wouldn't either.

Well, what about Christmas? Well, you say: "What about it?" Isn't it true that we forget so easily that Christmas is the birthday of Jesus, and that we forget about Him on His own birthday. When Christmas is near, we begin to think about the nice clothes we will get, we think about the presents we will get; we think about the goodies we shall have to eat; we think about the Christmas cards we will send out, and last but not least we think about Santa Claus - BUT we forget all about Christ and His birthday. Oh, how sad He must be sometimes on His birthday, when little boys and girls think about everything except Him and His birthday.

This year let us try to make it the best birthday of Jesus that we ever celebrated. Let us promise Jesus that we will not think of other things first, but that we will think of Him first. How can we do this?

Well, since Christmas is the birthday of Jesus, we will get Christmas cards that have only His picture on them; - not cards with reindeer, Santa Claus, or snow, or anything else, but only cards with the picture of Jesus, because it is His birthday.

Next, during these next few weeks of Advent, I will try to tell Jesus how sorry I am for the many times I forgot about Him, the many times I hurt Him by my sins. Christmas also means peace and good will.

If I want peace in the world, then I must do everything I can to make peace, and that I do only if I do not argue with my parents, with my brothers and sisters, or with my friends. If we fight we cannot have peace. But when we stop fighting, then we are beginning to have peace.

Now then, we also like to have a little Christmas manger. But would it not look funny if we had the little statues of the shepherd and Mary and Joseph and some animals, but no statue of Jesus? It is the same if we go to Church on Christmas day with new clothes, we sing all the Christmas hymns, we look nice, but we do not go to Holy Communion.

That would be the worst way to spend Christmas, the Birthday of Jesus. Remember how happy you are when people remember your birthday and how sad you are when they forget your birthday. Well, think of all the happiness you can bring to Jesus, by making a good Confession and then on Christmas morning asking Him to come into your soul so that you can wish Him a Happy Birthday. Get everyone in your family to do it and I promise you that this will be the best Christmas you ever had. Jesus will make sure of this for you.

PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

We want to remind all those that would be affected by this announcement, that with the end of the year in sight, it might be well to see if you have paid up your Parish dues for the year. If not, take care of it now.

So often people move without notifying us as to the change of address. Recently the numbers were changed in Clifton, yet only a few remembered about notifying us. Please check to see just what your mail has as the address. If this is wrong then please notify us as to the correct address.

A word of thanks to all who worked so hard for the success of the banquet tendered in honor of Father Gaspar recently in observance of the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. In all, over 300 people attended. We cannot list all of the workers, but we want each one of them to know that all the hard labor was appreciated by everyone who attended. Those who attended a St. Stephen's affair for the first time were deeply impressed by the excellence of our food; the talent of our school children, and the hospitality of our Parishioners.

Mrs. Joseph Reiter of 21 Arlington Ave., Clifton had a real Thanksgiving. She won a total of \$206.00 in our last 50-50 Club. The \$5.00 winners were: Theresa Augustowski, Ellen Macho, John Henyecz, Julia Rosta, and Mrs. Frank Wurczinger. Our next drawing will be on Dec. 23rd, and with your help we hope it will be a nice big Xmas present for some lucky person. It could be you, you know? Sell as many tickets as you can; that way you build up the prize and increase our own profits. Your generosity might be rewarded by a nice fat check. See!

Recently the Holy Name really surprised Father Molnar on his birthday. The school children did the same at a later date, for his Feastday. Both were real surprises and Father deeply appreciated them.

On Dec. 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Sodality will renew their vows at the services beginning at 7:30 PM.

The PTA will have their Christmas Party on Wed. Dec. 5th, at 8 PM. If their past parties are any criterion, the gals will again have a real time for themselves.

The school children will hold their party on Fri., Dec. 21st. Santa, thru the courtesy of the PTA, will again make his most welcome visit.

The Altar Boys will have their Xmas Party on Friday night, the same day at 7:30 P.M. The parents of the altarboys are welcome. The big surprise of the evening will be the announcing of the two best Altar Boys for 1951.

We are all anxiously waiting for the curtain to go up for the Xmas show which is put on annually by our school children. The dates are - Dec. 22 & 23 (Sat. & Sun.) As usual both nights will be a sell-out, so get your tickets soon.

On Dec. 6th, a recording will be made at 11 A.M. by the Voice of America for purposes of short-waving to Hungary during the Xmas holidays. Father Gaspar will give a Christmas sermon while the school children will render a few seasonal hymns. Anyone is welcome to attend the recording of the program.

With the celebration of the birthday of the Prince of Peace just around the proverbial corner, it is only fitting that your Parish priests, Father Gaspar and Father Molnar join with the editing staff of the BULLETIN in wishing all the readers the choicest blessings of the Infant Saviour. We ask that you join us in prayer so that in the none too distant future we may be able to enjoy His peace, share His happiness, and lead others back to the stable of Bethlehem.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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Minden hívemnek és jóakaróimnak igen boldog karácsonyi ünnepeket és békés-boldog és kegyelem teljes újévet kívánunk, papjaitok és azok révében, akik önként és oly bőségesen adták idejüket az elmúlt esztendőben. Mi csak annyit tudunk mondani, Isten fizesse meg és ő megtalálja módját, hogy százszorosán megfizessen.

Dec. 6-án iskolásgyermekünknek nagy napja lesz. Amerika Hangja, vagyis a VOICE OF AMERICA még nem felejtette el, mily csodálatos hatása volt gyermekeink utolsó rádióadásának két évvel ezelőtt. Középeurópa minden városából és falujából kaptunk elismerést, hogy mily nagyon hozzájárultak gyermekeink karácsonyi ünneplésükhöz. Oly beszédet és énekeket hallottak, amik odahaza tilosak és ép azért százszoros értéke volt. Most csütörtök délelőtt 11 órakor a Voice of America hangnőkei és felszerelése lesz itt az oltár előtt és onnan küldik majd gyermekeink kis szívük üdvözlét azokhoz, akiket nem ismernek, de, akik azenvedésük miatt oly közel állnak hozzájuk. A plebános rövid pár szavas karácsonyi üdvözlét is küld iskolásaink éneke után. Az adás rádióan át a szt. estén lesz. Fogható egész Középeurópában. Jó volna, ha a szülői és Passaic-i magyarok írnának hozzátartozóiknak haza és figyelmeztetnék őket e kellemes meglepetésre.

Most szerda este az édesanyák egyesültének másképp PTA karácsonyi ünneplése lesz családi körben este 8 órakor.

Szombat a Boldogságos Szűz Szep-lőtelen Fogantatásának ünnepe lesz. Szt. misék reggel 6, 7, 8, 9 órakor lesznek. Minden kath. hívőnek ez nap szt. misét kell hallgatnia és pedig halálos bűn terhe alatt, ha csak nagyon komoly ok miatt felmentése nincsen. Ez ünnep a legnagyobb az összes Mária ünnepek között, lévén az alapja minden más ünnepnek mely a bold. Szűz tiszteletére van szentelve. Ezenap repült fel a vasfüggöny az ég és föld között. Ezenap lett valóság--az ő ivadéka megtöri a fejedet és te sarka után leselkedel.

E-hétén első péntek lesz. Szt. misék reggel 7 és kilenkor lesznek. Betegeink otthon gyónnak. Mivel karácsonykor minden kath. ember amúgyis meggyónik, azért a hozzátartozókat kérem, hogy e hét péntek előtt minden beteget jelentsenek be a plebánián. Nem szabad elfelejteni, hogy a karácsony Jézus érkezésének ünnepe. Akinek szívébe ne érkezik, az elkölthet ezer dollár karácsonyi fundust, de karácsonya mégsem lesz.

Dec. 9-én a 9 órai szt. mise alatt férfaink és ifjaink áldoznak. Ezt rendezik a szt. Név Társulat tagjai. Hívnek minden férfit. A cserkészek szolgálják fel a reggelit és asszonyaink készítik azt el. Magyar szónokunk lesz--magyar Amerika egyik legjobb és legtartalmasabb szónoka--Dr. Varga László, volt híres budapesti ügyvéd és a Kalott-nak nagy apostola. Angolul Ft. Ferreri Péter beszél. A reggelihez a jezyeket a templom ajtónál, a plebánián és a szt. Név Társulati tagoknál lehet kapni.

Iskolás gyermekeink Dec. 22 és 23-ra várják jó szüleiket és az összes hiveinket. Pásztorjatek lesz. Róluk ujat mondani nem tud az egész város tudja, hogy az összes iskolák között az első helyen állnak. Tudom, most is csak hűek lesznek megérdemelt hírukhoz.

Fiataljaink és öregeink együtt szilveszter estélyt rendeznek e há 31-én. Kétféle meleg vacsora, asztalhoz felszolgálva és még jó magyar zene vár reánk. Minden híven hivatalos. Csak kétszáz ülő helyünk van, tehát jelentkezünk minél előbb. Vacsora, tánc, sapka és zajcsináló mindennel együtt -- személyenként \$5.00.

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