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St. Francis Day Program

The St. Francis Day activities commenced a day earlier to balance things since St. Francis Day fell on a Saturday and the students would not get the full benefit of a free day. The events began after dinner on Friday. The afternoon was spent in recreation, and playing the traditional softball game between the faculty and students.

The new members about to be received into the Third Order of St. Francis spent most of their time in meditation concerning the new life they were about to share, and choosing a name. At 5:00 the future tertiaries were gathered together and made their entrance into the novitiate.

After the ceremonies, the October devotions began with the Rosary, Litany and Benediction. At 7:30 a movie was shown which every one of the students, Fathers, and Brothers enjoyed.

On Saturday the free day really began with a 6 o'clock Low Mass and 8:30 o'clock High Mass; the beginning of a perfect day. At the High Mass, Fr. Victor, last year's retreatmaster, presented an excellent sermon concerning St. Francis, his patience, charity and his holiness. It was first delivered in Polish for the benefit of the good Brothers and also for the D.P.s. After Mass, the new students were guided through the scenic glen by Mr. Art Richards, accompanied by Fr. Adrian and Fr. Emil. They were shown the most inspiring points of interest. The boys returned thrilled over nature's work. During the excursion to the glen, the older boys who remained behind played an exciting ballgame. The weather was perfect. A very delicious meal was prepared by Brothers Anastasius and Polycarp making dinner one of the most important parts of the day. Afterwards the student body received permission to leave the campus and see a football game and have a good time. Upon returning to school, the boys already in the novitiate of the Third Order prepared themselves for their profession.

At 7:30 another enjoyable movie was shown for the boys. Night prayers ended this well spent day.

New Paduans Visit The Glen



On October 4, 1952, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the Freshman Class and the new students of the upper classes went for a guided tour of Watkins Glen State Park.

About 9:30 in the morning, on October 4th, we were all ready to go with our guide, Mr. Richards. We started out along one of the paths through the forest which led to a point on a hill where we could see the whole town and the lake to the north. After a few minutes we were shown a monument which was hit by lightning. The mark on the monument looked like it was there from the time it was made, because there were no dents or holes where the lightning had struck. After seeing the monument, we climbed down a very steep hill to the old Indian trail which led to the suspension bridge from which we saw the gorge about 100 feet below us. After seeing the gorge from such a height, we took the Indian path all the way down to the main entrance of the Glen where we started the climb all the way up to the upper entrance. While going through the glen we were told by Mr. Richards about some of the interesting spots, such as: Cavern Cascade, Cathedral Cascade, Curtain Cascade, and a few others.

Mr. Richards told us about the great flood in Watkins Glen which started when three storms combined and caused water to gush out of the glen as high as 65 feet.

We were also told that the cause of the flood was that the rain washed out many trees, stumps and other material which piled up against the main girder, holding up the railroad trestle, above the upper part of the glen. After all these trees piled up, it made a natural dam about 100 feet high. The pressure of the water got so powerful, that it broke the dam and ripped the center girder and section of the trestle right out, leaving them hanging by themselves over the gorge. Even today you could see some of the logs, pieces of iron

The Third Order Triumphs

On October 3rd, the eve of Saint Francis Day, 43 new members entered the ranks of the Third Order of Saint Francis. The reception ceremony was conducted by Fr. Austin and Fr. Rector. The musical background was provided by the Choir under the direction of Fr. Emil. The new novices include: J. Adamitis, J. Dancheck, P. Petrick, J. Kurina, O'Rourke, Rafalski, Trella, Akalski, Asiello, Bialkowski, Buchinski, Cyrankowski, Draghi, Drozdowski, Dyczewski, Golinski, Iwachow, Karpal, Karpowicz, Kelly, Killigrew, Klow, Kopczewski, Kuchinski, Lapczynski, Laskowski, Lemza, Moser, Nawrot, Opiola, Perzanowski, Pindel, Pilla, Prusakowski, Ranus, Szymanski, Tereskiewicz, Waszak, Wlazlowski and Wysocki.

The following day, the Feast of Saint Francis, October 4th, last year's novices made their profession. They were professed by Fr. Rector who, near the close of the ceremony, delivered an inspiring sermon. In the sermon he explained the duties which were to be fulfilled and the spiritual benefits to be gained as professed Third Order members. The new Tertiaries include: Carr, Dmuchowski, Gowarty, Green, Heid,

Senior Class Meeting

The Senior class of '53 held its first class meeting on the evening of September 18th. Father Albin, class moderator, presided at the meeting and suggested that the class elect new officers, considering that fact that some of the former class officers no longer attend Padua. The results of the balloting are as follows: president, Frank Czajkowski; vice-president, Joseph Malina; secretary, Conrad Szczepanski; treasurer, Eugene Lewandowski; Sgt.-at-arms, Joseph Danczek.

Other questions brought up at the meeting and decided on were the initiation of the Freshmen and the raising of funds for the yearbook. The results were: that the Seniors were to reserve the right of initiating the Freshmen this coming Halloween. Concession stands were set up along the Grand Prix course along with a few parking fields to raise funds for the class yearbook. It was also decided that the class would take its class trip to Washington this year.

Karpowicz, R. Malina, McDonnell, Szufel, Tulko, Wroblewski, Uss, Olszewski and Baclawski.

John Adamatis

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MAN AND SIN EQUAL WAR

With the conflict going on in Korea, people are led to believe that aggression is the cause of wars. They are partly correct, but basically wrong. According to the apparitions of Our Blessed Lady, the primary cause of wars is a three letter word, SIN. The past wars were all punishments from God to His unfaithful children, who continue to disobey His Commandments. Had it not been for Mary's continual intercession, God would have, long before, sent His powerful celestial armies to destroy the sinful earth. For this reason alone, we should be thankful to Mary for still living on this earth.

In her latest apparition at Fatima, Mary predicted a catastrophic third World War to come, if Russia was not converted. Our Heavenly Mother also urged the daily recitation of the rosary and the doing of Penance as a means of converting Russia and of saving the world from destruction.

Although New York City may be called the "City of Sin" one may find a great devotion to Mary there, not only among the poor people, but also among the businessmen of the city. These businessmen can be found at prayer, saying the rosary, during any hour of the day in Saint Peter's Church and various other churches, which are found in the heart of the great financial district of the world, Wall Street. There where investments from all over the world are found, so also Mary's havens are located.

We should say the rosary daily, no matter where we may be, or whatever we may be doing. We can at least spend ten minutes of the day saying the beads, to help save the world and to divert a third World War. It is not hard to find ten minutes to say the rosary, for instance on your way to school or work. You can have your hand in your pocket or purse and say the five decades that way. Indulgences are given just for carrying the rosary on your person, even though you do not recite the beads daily.

Joseph Malina

Dear Father Francis,

October 4th last, I observed my second anniversary as a Tertiary. Indeed, it was a great feeling to know that I am doing His will in a manner which you founded and proved to be "sure fire". Many years have lapsed since you first left home and family behind in order to found the First Order. Roaming about the countryside of Italy and gathering disciples who wanted to follow your example and serve Christ in a better way, you attracted much attention. Besides those who were able to leave their worldly goods and follow you, there were also many others who were not as fortunate, who were not able to observe the rules and live the life of a member of the First Order. Thus it was, Father Francis, that together with the people's yearning for,

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MEET OUR SENIORS

Joe Danczek — He hails from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. He attended Coughlin High School for three years before entering Padua. He already has captured the fellowship of his classmates. He is the present Sgt.-at-arms of the Senior Class. His future ambition is to become a Priest of God. Lots of luck, Joe!

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John Adamitis — Another resident of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. He had also attended Coughlin High School for his three previous years of high school work. His future vocation is to do Missionary work and he appears to have the ability to succeed. Best of luck, John!

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Jim Kuhn — a day student at Padua, who hails from Watkins Glen. He enrolled at Padua during his Sophomore year after spending a year at Watkins Glen Central School. Jim was president of the class during the Junior year. He is undecided as far as what he will do when he leaves Padua.

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Jim Angelo — is also a day student who enrolled at Padua in his Sophomore year. Jim also spent a year in Watkins Glen Central School before enrolling at Padua. He hails from Watkins Glen, New York and intends to become a retailer of clothing after his graduation.

Registration to Padua

School finally started here at Padua High on Monday, September the 15th. It was on this day that all students had to report.

The students came from all over. Some came by train while others came with their parents by automobile.

At dinner Father Claude officially welcomed the student body and announced the program for the afternoon. At 2:30 every student received his books and was appointed to his classroom. The Freshman class because of its size was divided into two classes, Freshman 1A and Freshman 1B.

Tuesday morning at 6:00 all the students were awakened for 6:30 Mass, after which they went to the refectory to enjoy a hearty breakfast.

At about 8:00 school started officially. The lessons for that day were completed by 3:30 in the afternoon.

Padua's

'52-'53 Enrollment

On September 16, 102 students went to their classes and were ready, willing and able for scholastic work. The student body is growing rapidly as it increased from an enrollment of 62 last year to the present number of 102.

The number of students in each class is as follows:

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| Seniors | 21 |
| Juniors | 10 |
| Sophomores | 20 |
| Freshmen | 51 |

The 102 students come from 5 different states, but principally from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The following number of students from each of the 5 states and their cities respectively:

New York—57 Students

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| Brooklyn | 12 |
| Buffalo | 9 |
| Elmira | 7 |
| Watkins Glen | 7 |
| Corning | 6 |
| Bronx | 4 |
| Long Island | 4 |
| Bath | 2 |
| Rochester | 1 |
| Painted Post | 1 |
| Maspeth | 1 |
| Tarrytown | 1 |
| Hammondsport | 1 |
| Queens | 1 |

Pennsylvania—29 Students

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| Nanticoke | 5 |
| Pittsburgh | 4 |
| Wilkes Barre | 4 |
| Duryea | 2 |
| Hazleton | 2 |
| Scranton | 2 |
| Shenandoah | 2 |
| Dupont | 1 |
| Plains | 1 |
| Erie | 1 |
| Minersville | 1 |
| Chester | 1 |
| Kingston | 1 |
| Reading | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 1 |

New Jersey—14 Students

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| South River | 3 |
| Jersey City | 2 |
| Elizabeth | 2 |
| Lodi | 1 |
| Linden | 1 |
| Manville | 1 |
| Roselle | 1 |
| Garfield | 1 |
| Bound Brook Heights | 1 |
| Nutley | 1 |

Ohio—1 Student

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| Cleveland | 1 |
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Connecticut—1 Student

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| Jewett City | 1 |
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All Stars Edged By Faculty 4-3

ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD?

On the cool afternoon of October 3rd, the student body witnessed one of the most exciting games of softball they had even seen. It was the traditional contest of the Faculty vs. an All Star team of the student body.

Starting moundsmen were Fr. Emil vs. Joe McDonnell, who was later relieved because of arm trouble. Angels seemed to be having a field day for themselves for from the first inning to the last, the Faculty kept coming up with game saving catches. The Faculty took an early lead by grabbing a quick two runs in the first inning. The All Stars came back with one run in the second inning but were unable to go ahead or at least tie the game up for one of those angels was right on Fr. Adrian's back when he ran into short center field to make a circus catch of what looked like a base hit.

The game went scoreless up until the fourth inning when Fr. George brought his angel to the plate with himself and singled with bases loaded to put the Faculty ahead 4-1. The All Stars fought right back into striking distance with a two run fifth inning. While the Faculty was being held scoreless for the remainder of the game they were also holding the All Stars from scoring with continuous spectacular catches. The catch of the game came in the sixth inning when the All Stars had the tying run on second and one out. Eugene Szufel hit what seemed to be the game tying single into the straightaway short center field and from nowhere at all came Fr. (Fleetfoot) George to make a great game saving shoestring catch, and easily doubled up the runner at second base. After this catch the Faculty needed no new confidence and went on to win 4-3.

Czajkowski



1st Row, Sitting, L. to R.: Zygmuntowicz F., Malina J., Sobeck G., Cecce H., Czajkowski F., Green R., Baclawski J., Szufel E., McDonnell J., Pilch J., Yurko M.

2nd Row, Standing, L. to R.: Fr. George, Coach; Draghi P., Olszewski C., Malina R., Balas C., Killigrew K., Uss J., Amrozowicz R.

THE GRAND PRIX

The fifth annual Grand Prix of Watkins Glen was not run this year although the two preceding races, the Seneca Cup race and the Queen Catharine race were very enjoyable. John Fitch won the Seneca Cup race with an average speed of 76.6 miles per hour which was a new Seneca Cup race record. The Queen Catharine race was a little slower, but just as enjoyable, as Bill Spear averaged 72.3 miles per hour. The final race, the Grand Prix, lasted only two laps due to a collision in which one child was killed and twelve other persons were injured. John Fitch who had won the first race, drove the car which rammed the crowd.

The students at Padua had Friday afternoon and Saturday morning off to watch the parade and the races. The seniors, however, were busy parking cars and working in the concession stands in order to help raise money for their yearbook. Some of the lower classes supplied boys who peddled ice cream amongst the crowd. At night after the races the students saw a movie, "Fighting O'Flynn". In this manner the day of the fifth annual Grand Prix came to an end.

Thomas Trainor

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The Cascaders Win First Soccer Game

The Cascaders won their first victory in soccer since it was introduced at Padua by defeating Lakemont Academy 5-1.

They jumped to an early lead in the first quarter, when Joe McDonnell from close range drove a hard kicked ball through the Lakemont goal. The Cascaders dominated the second quarter continually attacking the Lakemont defenses. In this quarter McDonnell added another and Joe Malina with Szufel put together two more to boost the total to 4 to 0.

The third quarter was a scoreless one for both teams with Lakemont continually on the defense. The fourth and final quarter witnessed Malina's second goal of the game and Lakemont's only goal scored.

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Cascaders Drop Soccer Opener to Elkland

The soccer season opened at home for the Cascaders. It was a clear dry day, helping to make the game a hard, fast fought affair. The Cascaders lost by a score of 5 to 1.

The first quarter witnessed a score by both teams and ended in a 1-1 deadlock. The second quarter saw both teams held scoreless. In the third quarter the Cascaders were unable to get started and Elkland took advantage of the momentary sag of the Cascaders' defenses by scoring 4 quick goals.

Although the Cascaders attacked the Elkland goal in the fourth quarter more than they did in any other, they were unable to do any scoring, and succumbed to defeat. Eugene Szufel had the only tally for the Cascaders. This he scored from close range in the first quarter.

Czajkowski

Cascaders Tie Elkland

The Cascaders fought Elkland to a 2-2 tie, making up for an earlier loss to them this season. Although the Cascaders fell behind by a goal in the first quarter one could tell that the Cascaders were out to make a real rough and hard fought game of it. Trailing by one the Cascaders pressed hard in both the second and third quarters continually pounding at the Elkland goal.

Elkland extended their lead to two goals early in the fourth quarter but this lead was short lived. No sooner had the spectators seen the hard driving goal scored by Elkland when Joe Malina quickly put the Cascaders a point away once again. With just about half of the last quarter gone Robert Malina tied the game with a well placed goal, thanks to his head.

The fourth quarter ended in a deadlock 2-2 and the game was forced into two extra periods of fine play but neither team was able to score.

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Freshman Class Meeting

The Freshman class which is the largest one enrolled in the Padua's short history, held its first class meeting on September 17th. Fr. Emil, the moderator, presided at the meeting and advised the class of its procedure.

After close consideration of the nominees the Freshmen nominated the following class officers: president, Steve Kapral; vice-president, Walter Ranus; secretary, William Laskowski; treasurer, James Pindel; Sgt.-at-arms, Robert Killigrew.

Also elected at the meeting were the athletic directors: Edward Opiola and Joseph Tereskiewicz, who will conduct the frosh sport schedule for the year.

Before the close of the meeting it was decided that another meeting would be held in the near future for the purpose of selecting class colors, motto, flower and saint.

Paul Golinski

**Scenes of Europe
Shown to Student Body**

On the evening of October 6th, the student body along with the faculty were given a lecture by Monsignor Brien of Elmira, who recently visited Europe and toured such places as Paris, Rome and Lourdes. The lecture consisted of slides showing the religious and the commercial points of interest in the places which he had visited during the course of his trip. Among the slides were included the shrine at Lourdes, the body of Saint Bernadette as it is preserved to this day in its glass coffin, which is kept in the same convent in which she died in 1879. Also some of the great basilicas of Rome were shown, one in which the Monsignor had the honor of saying Mass.

The Monsignor also had the honor of visiting the Pope at his summer home and have a private audience along with a few other religious. The entire student body enjoyed his lecture very much and were extremely grateful for the thoughtfulness shown to them by the Monsignor.

John Wysocki

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**The First Junior Class
Meeting of '52-'53**

The Junior Class of ten students assembled in the classroom with their moderator, Fr. Henry, on September 17, and officially became the second Junior Class of Padua.

During the meeting, which was opened with a prayer, Fr. Henry had the meanings of the class colors read over again and gave a short biography on the class patron, Blessed Dominic Savio.

Immediately after the talk by Fr. Henry, the quick, but thorough election of class officers took place. It was a neck-to-neck finish for presidency as Pat Yurko nosed out Francis Jedziniak (a new and bright student) by a 6 to 4 ballot count. For Vice-Presidency, Joe (Bucky) Baclawski was voted unanimously, as were Joseph Kuchinski, secretary; Dana Griffin, treasurer, and Bernard Petrick, for Sgt.-at-arms.

Then came the election of the A. C. vice-president. (The Seniors have president, the Juniors have vice-president, the Sophs have a secretary and the Freshmen have treasurer). Joseph Baclawski was re-elected for that position.

The meeting then was adjourned with the Hail Mary.

Joseph Baclawski

Sophomore Class Meets

On September the 18th the Sophomore class held its first meeting of the year. Father George opened the meeting with a prayer, and the business of electing class officers began. The elections required but a short time and the results were announced: Richard Tulko, president; Thomas Trella, vice-president; Andrew Gowarty, secretary; Ronald Wroblewski, treasurer, and Rigney Green, Sgt.-at-arms.

The next item of business was class dues. After a long debate the class finally settled for \$2.00 a year. The next items were those of selecting class pennants and emblems. A committee was appointed to report at the next meeting about the price of various pennants. The meeting which was the first this year for the sophomore class was closed with a prayer.

Richard Tulko

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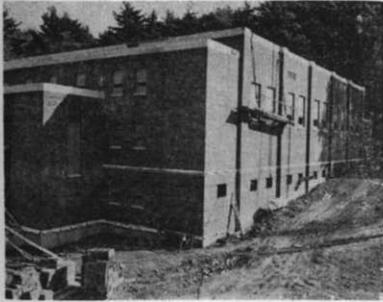
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PROGRESS ON GYM

SHOUTS AND WHISPERS—

LETTER TO ST. FRANCIS



A summer's time has wrought a big change in the gradual but continuous building of the school gym. The bricking has been completed and the roof has been put on. The cement for the second floor has been placed in and the cement for the basement floor had but a small section to be filled in.

Work is being done on the plumbing, electricity, plastering and the tiling for the walls on the second floor. The lights, and hardwood floor have yet to be put in on the second floor while most of the work going on now is being done on the lower floor of the gym.

Everybody had high hopes that the second floor at least would be ready for basketball season so that the boys might have some place to practice in and to play their games.

Beware all Juniors! "Muscles Peter is "The Bouncer" of the Juniors.

Francis (Asmar) Jedziniak has everyone in suspense about a new invention "The Hiccup Machine". It is supposed to make milkshakes.

Pat Yurko goes walking around with his arm in a sling. He only bumped one of his fingers a little.

Larry Pijanowski felt like acting up in study hall, so he shot a spitball and got caught. It was the last spitball Larry ever shot.

Steven (The Toe) Kapral came off the A. C. Field looking very sad. When asked why the gloomy look he said that something was wrong with his kicking. He said his kicks were getting shorter and shorter. "Today I only got off a 75 yard field goal left handed" he replied.

Boy, the Junior Class is sure crowded; 80% of the Junior Class sleep in 8 different beds and to top it all, there is just enough room for one to sleep in each bed, and yet we Juniors fit 80% of our entire and enormous class; boy, that's what we call economizing. P. S. We have only 10 students.

Joe McDonnell's famous last words—

- 1—"It is impossible for the Yankees to win four in a row."
- 2—"Walcott will murder Marciano."
- 3—"From now on I'll keep my mouth shut."

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Senior class has two new members, Joseph Dancek and John Adamitis, both from Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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Joe Malina from Brooklyn, N. Y. again takes up the Flatbush cry, "Wait till next year."

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Senior dorms are scattered with booklets, pamphlets, and bulletins from different colleges and universities. It seems that now everybody wants to learn.

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The freshmen are beginning to get scared; initiation day is just around the corner and the wise guys better find a good hiding place.

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All the professors think Karpowicz is in a daze,—do you?

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Hugo Carr has his own version for pronouncing Latin. At least it sounds that way.

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Questions to answer:

- 1—How much did Pittsburgh, Pa?
- 2—How much did Columbus, O?
- 3—How many eggs did Louisiana, La?
- 4—What grass did Joplin, Mo.?
- 5—We call Minneapolis, Minn.; why not call Annapolis, Ann? If you can't tell the reason why, perhaps Topeka, Kan.

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and your desire to help them find the perfect day which you were fortunate enough to enjoy a little here on earth, the Third Order was founded and through these years, under your patronage, it has flourished.

I distinctly remember the day when I was accepted as a novice in the Third Order, Father. On that day, I saw the world through your eyes; thought of it with your mind; and was able to find the errors of the world. It was then that my heart implored your help.

Look down upon these poor mortals, Father. They seem like ants trying to find their hill which someone had destroyed while they worked. For years now, they have been trying to find something which they have lost, perfect joy and lasting peace.

At present in this chaotic world of ours, men are looking for someone who will restore this lost treasure to them. In the countries of the oppressed, there is sought a liberator who will redeem them from the chains of slavery placed upon them by a country which thinks that by so doing it is achieving its perfect joy. America too, is seeking such a man. In the midst of a presidential election, two men are battling for the highest position in the land. Each one declaring that he is the one who will bring an end to this crisis in the world and straighten out this chaos. He is the one who will be able to produce the perfect joy. However, if his is true, why do they not agree? Is there not only one way to find this joy.

Many have presented themselves to the public, but each has failed to prove his point. They attempt to cover up the real answer by substituting one of their false and misleading methods. Writers do away with any reference to a Supreme Being in their novels and stress the importance of man and sex in the world today. In doing so, they try to bring out the principle of "today is here—enjoy it, for tomorrow may never come". Their philosophy is that there is no other world except this one and that if we want to find peace and joy we must make it here for ourselves, in any manner which pleases us. This point is so weak, however, that people have forsaken it and once again seek a leader who will restore that which was enjoyed in former years.

The real answer may be found in the centuries past. It was established by a man greater than any who yet made or is to make the declaration. He promised perfect joy to those who would live as he did. At peace with the world, friend to all, including and especially his enemies, are only a few of his outstanding virtues. He was the poorest of the poor and yet he shared the little that he had with those less fortunate than himself.

It is the latter with which the world ought to concern itself with. The common ill of the world today is greed. Everyone is out to attain his own joy and peace. Money and authority are supposed to be the main elements of joy, people are destroying each other to obtain these. If this is the case, then, only a few may become rich and powerful and many must become poor. In other words only a few may have the joy and peace. What of the others? A closer scrutiny of the picture will show that actually the poor are the ones who will have the peace and joy. Like St. Francis, they will be happy and peaceful because they will have no worries. They will not have to fight for anything. They will all be equal and their will be no jealousy of each other. From this we conclude that poverty is our main objective to solve the problem. It will destroy that blinding greed.

If only they would realize, Father, that you are the leader they seek; yours are the rules they want to follow. However, they are too busy to find this answer which is in their hearts. It is left to us Tertiaries to pray for them and try to show them we have what they seek.

Please, Father, give us strength and courage to take up this new job so that soon all may see the light.

Your Obedient Tertiary,
John Pilch

PADUA WELCOMES THREE NEW PRIESTS

Father Iraneus originally of Bloomfield, New Jersey came to us from Burlington, Wisconsin. He attended Don Bosco High School at Ramsey, New Jersey and graduated from St. Francis College at Burlington, Wisconsin. He took up theology at St. Mary's Seminary also in Wisconsin. Father Iraneus teaches Algebra and 2nd year Latin. He is also Chief Librarian and instructor in Librarian Science.

Our new disciplinarian and guidance teacher is Father Adrian Liss. Father Adrian's hometown is Columbus, Nebraska, but he spent his high school years at St. Bonaventure in Wisconsin. He attended St. Francis College and St. Mary's Seminary, both in Wisconsin. He was ordained in 1938 and spent 7 years at St. Bonaventure as Dean of Boys before coming to Padua.

Father Austin Lewinski of Winona, Minnesota, teaches English, Latin, and Polish to the Freshmen. He acts as moderator of the Third Order and Explorer Post 160. Father Austin took three years at Cotter High School in his hometown and spent the fourth at St. Bonaventure. After high school he attended the Theology House in Cedar Lake, Indiana. Father Austin had several miscellaneous assignments before this one at Padua, which is his first steady teaching appointment.

The students warmly welcome these priests to Padua High School.

CAMERA CLUB FORMS

October 24th saw the birth of an idea which has been in formation for the past two years at Padua. A nucleus of ten students convened and decided to form the plans and work of a Photography Club, here at the school. At present, the club has appointed a committee to set the foundations of the club and figure out the details. In the future, it hopes to run contests in the school, and do some commercial photography for the students besides many other activities which will benefit its members. Under the masterful hand of its moderator, Fr. Emil, the club will accomplish much and in due time produce excellent photographers for which positions the students may attempt to apply.

John Pilch

Students Take Active Part In Daily Mass

Since the opening of school the students have taken active part in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The practice is commonly called the Community Mass or the Missa Recitata and is now very common in many of the American dioceses. Really it is the response generally made by the altar boy except that the whole congregation say the responses.

The Vatican Radio referred to the reading of the Scripture Lessons while they are being read by the celebrant as a modern restoration of the ancient office of lector.

The Mass is one of the greatest sacrifices in the Church today. The Mass, according to Pope Pius X is the "Primary and indispensable source of the true Christian Spirit, and the faithful will be filled with this spirit only in proportion as they participate in the Sacred Mysteries". You "will be filled with this spirit only in proportion" as you "actively participate" in the Mass, says Pope Pius X.

As a lay person you actively participate: by presenting the Divine Victim to the Creator in Unison with the priest; secondly by joining yourself to God in union with Victim of Calvary, thus you are acting as a co-offerer with the priest.

It is the hope that the Community Mass will enable our fellow man to assist fully in the Sacrifice of the Mass. One Mass is greater than many rosaries and thus the rosary should be said at the proper time and not during Mass.

Eugene Lewandowski

Explorers Elect Officers

The Explorers of Padua High School reorganized their crews and selected a new board of leaders on October 9th, 12th and 15th. They chose three upper classmen as senior officers. Henry Cece reached the top position of Post 160, as senior crew leader. Mathais Yurko, deputy senior crew leader, and Frank Zygmuntowicz, secretary, filled the two other

LIBRARY CHATTER

The Library workshop, which has remained idle during the long summer months, is now the scene of great activity. Books are being prepared for the shelves, and displays are in the making, everywhere there is work being done.

Although the same thing happens every year there are always a few changes. There are old friends to meet and new ones to greet. Our first surprise was that the Reverend Librarian's desk had a new occupant, Father Irenaeus Targonski, O. F. M. We all greeted him and promised our cooperation. Father Irenaeus, being an old hand at library work, immediately got off to a smooth start. As his Chief Assistant Librarian, Father chose Conrad Szczepanski, an old timer when it comes to library work of this sort.

As soon as possible Father called a meeting of the Library Club to elect new officers and to explain his program of activities for the coming year. The following were elected: Conrad Szczepanski, president; Eugene Lewandowski, vice-president; Dana Griffin, secretary and Robert Malina as publicity agent for the library.

Then the work started in earnest, each boy did his assigned task and soon the work was going like clockwork. New books were put onto the shelves as fast as they could be prepared, displays decorated the bulletin boards, and once more the library was ready for use.

high ranking positions.

The sixty-four Explorers grouped themselves into nine crews. For the next three months, these crews will be led by Edward Haydock, Joseph McDonnell, Seniors; Dana Griffin, a Junior; Joseph Kurina and Edward McDonnell, Sophomores, and Thaddeus Hulyo, Chester Balasz, John Wysocki and Opiola, Freshmen.

On October 16th, Paduan Explorers saw the film strip, "Exploring." Their adviser, Father Austin, explained the organization and purpose of the Explorer program by means of this film. "Exploring," he said, "bridges the chasm between boyhood and a responsible position in life."

THE CROSS

Close those sleepy eyes my friend
And open your mind to me,

So I may cast a picture there
For only you to see.

Within those sturdy walls of
thought
I shall mold a scene,

That mortal hands could never
paint
Upon an earthly screen.

Picture hills of dirty gray
That seem to hang with weight,

And over these a sky of dusk
With thunder for a mate.

Surely Nature is disturbed,
Hush! Listen for her growl.

And see how great her wrath is
As it drowns the mortal's howl.

If you strain your eyes my friend,
Maybe you can see

The cause of all this horror,
Three crosses, yes, just three.

But these three crosses mean
much more
Than words have ever said.

They show us good and evil,
And how man's sin was paid.

For without this crucifixion
Man would not be saved,

And your son and mine would
never know
The peace these mortals craved.

So when your world seems ruined,
And nothing looks just right,

Think of these three crosses,
And your Savior's plight.

Then my friend the world won't
be
As ruined as before,

For if we see another's pain,
We feel rich not poor.

Dana Griffin

TRIP TO THE GLEN

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and the base of the girder laying in the water. I've passed through the glen a few times but this time it seemed to be more interesting because we were told all about the interesting places in "Watkins Glen State Park".

Joseph Moser

NEW YEAR BOOK THE SIQUAERIS