

### The Clergy Corner

Rev. Francis J. Zmoyznski  
Blessed Sacrament in Andover,  
and

St. John Of The Cross, Whitesville  
**IT'S YOUR LIFE FOR BETTER  
OR WORSE** till death take you  
from this earth.

The graduation parties, congrats, rejoicing are all just past memories now. You've ascended another flight of stairs to the stars just to find yourself starting again on the bottom of another level of life. You're happy for you've earned a piece of paper with your name on it. You were itching to grow up. And now you will be considered a young adult, true just a young adult, but an adult nonetheless. I'll now in many ways you were helped along by many people prodded along, pushed and even made to do things and even babbled many times as a mama's boy or a daddy's girl.

But now it's your life! What will you do with that paper you got? Having it and other resources means nothing. It's what you do that counts in life. You wanted to be an adult. Fine. —But adult rights will come to you after you prove, by your DEEDS, by POSITIVE, GOOD ACTIONS, that you can handle adult responsibilities. Carrying out your duties will then entitle you to adult privileges — no responsibilities, no rights — the DOUBLE R OF LIFE. Much has been given you by many people at home, in church, in school. And now much will be expected from you, no matter what career of life you have decided to follow (Mt. 6:7; Mt. 13; Mk. 4; Lk. 6; 12; 19). You've reached a certain age of 18, but it's not magic. And though graduation is finished, it did not automatically produce maturity, making you automatically full of wisdom. Though you have learned much in the school of the home and in the formal school of textbooks, NOW your REAL EDUCATION BEGINS. Till now you have been given many basics, the foundations, for living. Remember them and use them or you will lose, and these stones of life will crack and in due time disintegrate to sand and a house built on sand will not last long (Mt. 7). By results (the fruits of your deeds) will we all know how mature you really are and the goodness of your heart and sincerity of your head.

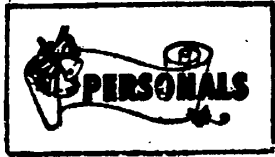
Till now much has been given, but from here on you will have to earn what you want, for there is nothing in reality. Life is a two-way street of giving and receiving and also of receiving and giving. If selfishness creeps into your heart and into your ways of living, then you will certainly be the saddest of persons around and another walking dead. Be ambitious for the better and higher things of life, so that you will make your own life the best possible in all you do.

Life in many ways is hard, brutal, tough. But it is also beautiful, good and wonderful! Only you will make your own life, its own sadness, joys, sorrows, successes, failures, hopes. You alone will make your own future for better or for harm, and will have to live with your decision till death or you part this world. Wishing for a better life will do no good, but only good actions of all kinds and more will help you become number One before God and man. Choice of "to be" is all yours. God promised to help those who help themselves. And if you really are the just, wise, good person of the Bible, then you will stay close to Him who made you and will work and devotion all the time. He gave you, lest you lose them and all that you think you have (Lk. 19 — parable of the talents).

Life is hard with the pressures of life or you will be knocked down by the tides of life. Stay firmly rooted in solid virtue, the truth and self-honesty and your tree of life will produce good fruit and your life will withstand all kinds of weather of life. Remember God and His rules and He will bless and help you no matter how many times you fail. But forget Him and His teachings as King Saul did and you will have no one to blame but yourself for all your troubles. With religion life is hard. But without it it is even harder, lonelier, more brutal and miserable than you think.

Your future is now all yours. Be good and make something good and wonderful of yourself, so that you can learn to live with yourself. Good luck! God bless and help

you, as you help yourself to goodness in this life. Put on the breastplate of faith, the helmet of hope and the sword of truth so you may fight the good fight with a good conscience in the race of life. God bless us one and all.



—Mrs. Paul Vincent and daughter, Mrs. Michael Roth and two sons, Scott and B. J. of Largo Florida, are spending two weeks with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer.

—A Graduation Party for Christopher V. Green was held at the Andover Grange Hall on Saturday. A smorgasbord dinner was served to about 50 guests, at 1:30 p. m. All of Chris' relatives, both local and away, were present: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McAndrew of Rochester, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. McAndrew of Oil City, Pa., Bine McAndrew of Florida, and Marvin Moll of Lockport were among the out-of-town guests.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Midgough of College Park, Md., were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Allen and other friends in Andover.

### From Our Files

the "Care Of Teeth", will be continued.

At the Annual Presbyterian Synod held last week in Utica, a resolution was approved establishing \$7,500 as the minimum salary for all pastors of the Synod. The pastors are also to be provided with a residence.

The winners of the Halloween Costume Party in the 8th Grade are: Prettiest Theme Stankey Funnier George Pinc and Mrs. Original Miles Gorsuch.

The following have signed up for Basketball Practice: W. Dugan D. Oakes, C. Briggs, M. Green F. Witter, R. McAndrew, L. Dodge, G. Wahl, J. Lynch, J. Ahrens, N. Baker, L. Dean, L. Baker, G. Dolan, C. Burgett, L. Nobles, G. Greenan, A. Madison, G. Joyce, L. Fuikerson K. Gath, R. Shaff, J. Lynch, D. Hardy, D. Dean, M. Perry. The first team players will probably be chosen from the first half of the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Hummel and son, James and Edgar Baker of Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker and family and Basil Bruadage and Max Baker of Andover were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer Mrs. Paul Vincent, Mrs. Michael Roth and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Spicer of Wellsville.

Allison Baker of Voorhees Hill to celebrate Mr. Baker's birthday.

Robert Martin of Rochester called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kemp, Tuesday.

William Joyce, H. S. Thorne Floyd Pease and Erwin Lewis attended the GLF Meeting in Syracuse, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll North of Portville, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Stevens and daughter, Marion, were in Rochester on business, Saturday.

Attorney and Mrs. Kenneth H. Bruser of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Sherman of Brunswick, Ga., and Frederick Hammell left Thursday for Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and Frederick Hammell will

go from there to the formers home in Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grossman of Canaseraga, were guests at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connor, Thursday.

### Appreciation

Thank you to all those who were so kind to me during my stay in the hospital. I appreciated the cards, gifts and visits.  
Bernard Burger

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