

## OUR CITY PARISHES

NOTES JOTTED DOWN BY THE JOURNAL'S REPORTERS.

### ST. MICHAEL'S

Thursday evening of last week Branch 104, L. C. B. A., held an open meeting in the parish hall. The hall was well filled by members of the Branch and their friends. The object of the meeting was to explain to those not acquainted with the aims and workings of the order what good work it has done and is doing. In this the officers were successful, as fourteen applications for membership were received. The following programme was rendered:

Duet, Mrs. Stockschlager and Mrs. Kiefer.  
Duet, Ida Sander and Mrs. Kiefer.  
Greeting, Mrs. Sander.  
Address, Rev. F. Pascalar.  
Duet, Miss Cecelia Staub and Mr. H. Wegmann.  
Solo, Miss Katie Fink.  
Address, Dr. Kiefer.  
Duet, Mrs. Magin and Mrs. Frank.  
Address, Mrs. K. J. Doring.  
Solo, Mrs. Hempel.  
Recitation, Miss Lois Dowling.  
Address, Mr. Joseph A. Schneider.  
Solo, Mrs. Frank.  
Song, Brothers and Cousins Quartette.  
Duet, Messrs. Thomas Hogan and Joseph Maier.

Father Pascalar has finished his rounds in the parish for the purpose of taking a census and a collection. Over \$1,000 was collected, more than was expected considering the hard times.

### ST. JOSEPH'S

Last Monday being the day set aside for the annual field day of the R. C. U. U. the Knights of St. Theodore, to the number of 28 men, took the train for Glen Haven, together with the other Knights of the different companies forming the union. This is the first time this company has held a field day, and the men seemed highly elated over the good time they had.

John Wurtzel and Miss Anna Strigel were united in marriage last Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Laurence was the celebrant. The newly married couple have the best wishes of their friends.

### ST. PETER AND PAUL'S

The members of the Young Ladies Sodality received Holy Communion in a body last Sunday at early Mass. As our worthy pastor was leaving the vestry after early Mass, last Sunday, he had the misfortune to slip and break one of the cords in his foot. We are very glad to state that he is recovering rapidly and will be able to be around the same as usual in a few days.

### ST. JOSEPH'S

The St. Mauritius C. O. U. U., upon invitation, will spend Sunday September the 2nd with their brother member, John Weiss of Henrietta.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Mary Bauer daughter of Prof. Bauer, to Jos. M. Gerstner Tuesday September the 11th.

The first meeting of the new Reading Circle in this parish will be held Thursday, September 6th, at which a name and constitution will be adopted.

The members of the classes of '77, '78, '79 and '80 of St. Joseph's school, held the first annual reunion and outing at the Bay View house, Irondequoit bay, yesterday afternoon, which was attended by about one hundred and fifty of the young business men of the city. The day was principally spent in athletic sports, which were in charge of Nick Retcher as starter, and Charles Leimbauer as judge.

A programme of athletic sports was carried out. At 3 o'clock p. m., dinner was announced in the pavilion, and a hearty meal was partaken of, interspersed with many a jest and song. After this part of the work had been accomplished Philip Nunnold was designated as toastmaster, and speeches were made by Edward Fisher, Jacob Schuur, Charles Leimbauer, Frank Zegewitz and John T. Nienkamp.

The committee having charge of the reunion was composed of Frank Zegewitz, Philip Nunnold, John T. Nienkamp and Charles Boesch. The success of this first gathering of the graduates of St. Joseph's was so marked that the boys are promising themselves a repetition of it in the year to come.

### St. Bridget's Fair.

The principal event of the week in local Catholic circles has been the mid-summer fair and festival at St. Bridget's school house on Hand street, the programme for which was given in the JOURNAL last week. The hall has been well filled each evening and has presented a pleasing appearance. The different booths, with one exception are in charge of the various societies of the parish. Branch 27, L. C. B. A., has a very pretty booth, draped in the Papal colors. It is attended by Mrs. Katherine J. Dowling, and the Misses Clancy, Quinn, Preston, Mary and Celia Ryan. The total abstinence booth is taken care of by Robert Leeson, assisted by other members of the society. Blue and white are the colors. The Garzanti Guild booth is trimmed in white and presided over by Miss Kate Watson. Misses Foley, Drury and Donovan have charge of the Aid Society booth which is draped in delicate pink and white. Misses Clancy and O'Brien take care of the soda water fountain, and the general booth of the congregation is under the management of Mrs. Stephen Rauber. The Art Exhibition is in charge of W. Foster Kelly. The festival will close this (Saturday) evening.

### ST. MARY'S

The members of the Rosary, Scapular and Altar society are preparing for their retreat. A ride to St. Bernard's Seminary has been arranged for the members by Father Stewart. This society gave to the Seminary the handsome statue of St. Bernard, over the main entrance.

## CATHOLIC UNIFORMED UNION.

### Picnic at Glen Haven.

All the nine societies comprising the Roman Catholic Uniformed Union of Rochester, with their families and friends to the number of two thousand, united in the annual field day at Glen Haven last Monday. In the morning the companies comprising the union, headed by Mingos' Band, marched through Main street to the Glen Haven station, where the train was boarded for the day.

After spending the morning in a general social manner dinner was announced, and the two hundred members sat down to the long tables in the dining room. Each union also had a tent on the grounds where refreshments were served.

At 2 o'clock an athletic programme was carried out, some good records being made in nearly all the events. The winners were:

Walking match, Lieut. D. Kraft, prize, perfume jar.  
Captains' race, Chas. Gerstner, prize, potter mug.  
Boys' race, Eustace J. Leinen, prize, sweater.  
Hop, step and jump, M. Weissmiller, prize, hat.  
Fat men's race, J. Groh, prize, box of cigars.

Ladies' running race, Miss Jennie Rogers, prize, pair of shoes.

Tag of war, between the East and West Side companies, won by the West Side; prize, keg of beer and box of cigars.

After the sports the review of the companies was made by Reviewing Officer Lieut. Col. John Rauber, followed by the dress parade.

After the review Col. Henry N. Schlick was escorted to the center of the parade grounds and to his surprise was presented a beautiful sword by Adj. J. P. Leinen, on behalf of the local unions. Mr. Schlick thanked his friends. The sword is silver, heavily gold mounted. To the handle is attached a gold plate with the following inscription: "Colonel H. N. Schlick. The field and staff line officers, R. C. U. U., August 20, 1894."

Hardly had Col. Schlick concluded his remarks when John P. Smith stepped forward and presented to Adj. J. P. Leinen a beautiful gold regulation badge as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the local unions.

The following named committee were in charge of the day's outing: Lieut. N. Vollinger, Capt. Jacob Wahl, Adj. Joseph P. Leinen, Lieut. John Hobman, Capt. Chas. Gerstner.

### BRIEF LOCALS.

Mary Ellen, daughter of William and Ellen Luddy of 180 Ontario st., this city took the black veil at Notre Dame Corvent Baltimore on Aug. 16th. Miss Jennie Luddy was present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Ireton, of 30 Oakland Park, desires to express her thanks to the employees of A. J. Johnson shoe factory, also the friends who were so kind during her recent bereavement.

The Misses Mary and Nellie Quinn have returned from Boston to their former home, 187 Jefferson ave. this city.

Mrs. E. L. Connolly and daughter, Mrs. F. J. Cunningham, are in Albany, visiting Sister Mary Gabriel Connolly, Superior of St. Vincent's.

Rev. Father Hendrick, while riding down State street on his bicycle about 10:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, was struck by car 256 of the University avenue line, which was coming up the street. The reverend gentleman was thrown from his wheel and received several severe bruises. The wheel was badly damaged. Father Hendrick was able to walk away with his wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawless and son Thomas Jr., and Charles McCurdy, all of Rochester, who have been in Geneva, the past three months, returned home on Saturday, Aug. 18th. Mr. Lawless superintended the laying of the tracks for the electric railroad in Geneva, and Mr. McCurdy was house trolley wire man. They made many warm friends in Geneva, during their short stay, who will be glad to welcome them any time in the near future.

Catherine Donovan, wife of Michael Donovan, died Wednesday morning at 19 Pearl street, aged 55 years.

### September is Nearly Here.

And cool evenings have already arrived. Soon the cold winds will be whistling and a little later the poet's "beautiful snow" will cover the earth. The home fireside will then become once more the dearest place on earth. But even hope will be cold and dreary unless there are good fires in the house, so fill up the coal bins at once. Fill them with such coal as L. C. Langie sells. His office is at the corner of East Main street and East avenue; yards on St. Clinton street near Alexander and on North avenue near railroad.

### Pittsford.

Miss Johanna Muller entertained a party of Rochester friends Sunday. Several young people of Pittsford attended the hour party. Music, refreshments and the hour party.

## Reading Circles.

President Kiefer, of the Central Board of Catholic Reading Circles, has announced the following committees for the coming season:

Executive—Thomas A. Smith, Mrs. J. O. O'Brien, Miss Bertie O'Korke, Miss Annie Comerford, Chas. L. Gerstner and Dr. N. F. Kiefer.

Library—Mrs. Katherine J. Dowling, Miss Elisabeth McManis, Miss Elisabeth Flynn, Miss Louise McKearney, Miss Nellie Lucas, Miss Cecelia G. Lennon, Frank Connor, Miss Jeanne O'Keefe, Joseph Otto and Miss Cora Yawman.

Lectures—Miss Emily Goffrey, Miss Ella Gerahy, James Connolly, Emily Shean and Chas. L. Gerstner.

Entertainment—Miss Theresa McMahon, Mrs. D. B. Murphy, Dr. J. H. Plummer, Mrs. Katherine J. Dowling and Miss Lizzie Otto.

Decorating—Miss Julia Higgins, Miss Louise McKearney, Miss Cecelia G. Lennon, Frank Connor and Miss Marie Hestling.

Printing and Advertising—John Coffey, Elizabeth Flynn, Miss Mary Shea, Miss Ella Gerahy and Miss Cora Yawman.

The first meeting of the Central Board takes place Sept. 9th at 4:30 p. m.

## Deaths and Funerals.

Minnie R. Wall, daughter of Catherine Wall, died Tuesday evening at the family residence, 28 Gregory st., aged 20 years. She leaves three sisters, one brother and her mother. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church of the Immaculate Conception.

Mary Sullivan died Monday at the residence of her uncle, Patrick Hadden, in the rear of 20 Monroe avenue, aged 44 years.

Sarah J. Fox died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sullivan, of 12 Wentworth street, Wednesday evening, Aug. 15. She was a daughter of the late Andrew Fox, and leaves three sisters and one brother to mourn her loss. The funeral took place Saturday, Aug. 18, at 2:30 from the house and 9 o'clock from the Cathedral. The bearers were J. Tausser, S. Burras, A. Smith, G. Nunn, C. Logan and W. Hebbard.

Hugh Devitt died Tuesday at the family residence, 154 S. Fitzhugh street, aged 63 years. Mr. Devitt was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, and came to America in 1865, settling in Rochester the following year. Since that time he has resided in the Third Ward. Mr. Devitt was married three times. By his second wife he had one daughter, now thirteen years of age, who survives. The funeral took place from the house Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Alderman Joseph Bierbrauer died at 10:07 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence, 118 Campbell street, aged 45 years. Mr. Bierbrauer had for several years suffered from a serious stomach trouble, but until two weeks ago immediate danger from it was not feared.

On April 28, 1869, Mr. Bierbrauer was married to Miss Barbara Smith at the same house of worship from which his funeral took place. To them seven children, who are still living, were born. They are Frank P., Terrance P., David P., Nettie R., Margaret K. and Geneva B. Bierbrauer, of this city, and Joseph Bierbrauer, jr., representative of the German-American Insurance Co., at Chicago.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence, 118 Campbell st., and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter and Paul's Church. Solemn requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. John F. Boppel, assistant pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Herbert Regenbogen of St. Michael's Church, as deacon, and Rev. Mr. Weldon, of the Church of the Holy Family, as sub-deacon.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock the angel of death entered the home of Catherine, widow of the late Martin Riley, of 294 Plymouth avenue, and took from it Helen Beatrice, the beautiful and beloved little daughter aged three years and five months, after an illness of ten days. All that loving hearts and hands could do to soothe the little sufferer was of no avail, and God took her to His heavenly home. Long will her merry voice be missed at home and by all who knew and loved the little prattler with the sunny curls and laughing blue eyes. The fond mother and brothers and sisters have the sympathy of all in this their sad bereavement. The funeral took place from the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9:30 Monday. The little casket of white embossed plush was borne by the following little girls, clad in robes of pure white: Misses Maggie Colvin, Dolores Oaring, Nellie Walsh, and Lizzie Rice. As the remains were carried up the main aisle Miss Marie Rice rendered a beautiful solo in her pure, sweet voice. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

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