

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

CATHEDRAL

The work on the interior of St. Patrick's Cathedral chapel is progressing rapidly. The first coat of plaster is laid and the greater part of the moulding is finished. It is 115 feet by 40, and, consequently, will be large enough for the ordinary daily functions now performed in the cathedral. The morning masses will be celebrated there. Funerals, marriages, etc., will be held there. The chapel will be known as "Lady Chapel." It will have three altars. The two side altars will be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and the Sacred Heart respectively. These two altars, together with the statues that will surround them, will be donated by the societies of the church. The Young Ladies' Sodality of the Blessed Virgin will donate the altar of the Blessed Virgin, and all those who practice the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be asked to contribute towards the Sacred Heart altar.

Mr. John Mullan and Miss Nellie Kennedy of this city were married Tuesday at a nuptial high mass, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, by Rev. J. P. Kiernan. The bride's brother was best man, and the groom's sister was bridesmaid.

ST. MARY'S

The funeral of John A. Sewab, who died Monday, took place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from this church. The edifice was filled with the relatives and friends of the deceased, including the members of the local Mail Carriers' Association, of which Mr. Sewab was a member. Requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. P. Stewart, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Notebaert as deacon and the Rev. Fr. Farron as sub-deacon. The floral tributes were numerous, and included a pillow on which was inscribed "Our Brother," coming from the Mail Carriers' Association; cross and anchor, Mrs. Hiram Sibley; pillow, John Schwab's family; cross, George J. Knapp and family; lilies, Wehring family; roses, McAnally family; lilies, Miss Lillian Nunnold; basket flowers, Reichert family; lilies, Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mrs. Mary D. Osborn; cut flowers, Mrs. H. H. Craig; star, Mr. and Mrs. John Plaus; wreath, Strig family; basket of flowers, B. Dunn and family; carnations, Miss Carrie Moyahian; roses and ferns, T. B. Dempsey and family; tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zegewitz; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown.

W. G. Reid was re-elected president of the Master Plumbers' association at the convention held in this city this week.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Mrs. Katherine J. Dowling has again been selected by the Board of Education to act as librarian. The position could not be in better hands.

Miss Elizabeth Clara Kennedy, of this city, was united in marriage to Michael Froehler, of Peoria, Ill., at St. Bridget's church at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. T. Daniel Kennedy, of Peoria, assisted by Father T. H. Hendricks as deacon and Rev. John Bresnahan as sub-deacon. The best man was Frank E. Froehler and the bridesmaid Miss Anna E. Froehler. John J. E. Kennedy officiated as second best man with Miss Theresa Laura Kennedy as maid of honor. The ushers were: M. J. Enright, John Kane, John Meyer and Michael Kearney.

The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of Frank Froehler, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin. She was beautifully attired in cream colored satin and carried a wreath of lily of the valley and maiden hair ferns. In her hair she wore bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore cream colored silk and the others were appropriately garbed.

After the wedding the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's march which was beautifully played by the organist, Miss Julia Madden.

The bridal couple will take a wedding tour through the East and South after which they will make their home in Peoria. The bride has been a resident of the city all her life and her brother, Rev. T. D. Kennedy, was formerly a resident of Rochester. The groom is a well known business man of Peoria and a frequent visitor to this city, where he has many friends.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Frances Himmelsbach died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Schmierung, 24 Cady street, aged 78 years. She leaves also another daughter, Mrs. Anna Glatzer, and three sons, Henry and John Himmelsbach and Frederick Markel, and thirteen grandchildren. The funeral took place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the church.

SS. PETER AND PAUL'S

Knights of SS. Peter and Paul Commandery 26, of the Knights of St. John, held its annual smoker at Ermatinger's dining rooms on East Main street Monday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the best of goodfellowship prevailed. About sixty persons were present.

Remarks were made by Col. Henry N. Schlick, Major Joseph Heesinger, Adj. Joseph P. Leinen, Capt. Joseph P. Freund, Sergt. McSteen, Aid-de-camps Kesselring and Henry Le Casse, and Capt. Joseph J. Ermatinger.

Enjoyable vocal selections were given by Sir Knight Joseph Werner and Secretary J. A. Pappineau.

Following is the committee which had charge of the affair: Sergts. Joseph S. Miller and B. McSteen, and Sir Knight Fred W. Miller.

The Y. M. C. C. held their progressive euchre party in their rooms Monday evening. About 75 couples were present. Miss Lula Merkle won the ladies' first prize and James Crowley the gent's first prize. Misses Rose Mulliger and Katie Andrews received the booby prizes.

During Lent there will be services in this church on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

English sermon and high mass tomorrow by Rev. Father Boppel.

HOLY FAMILY

Eugene A., son of John and Henrietta Ruby, died Tuesday night at the home of his parents, 79 York street, aged 14 years and 11 months. The funeral was held Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and at 8:30 from the church.

FUNERAL OF REV. P. J. CLUNE

The funeral of Rev. P. J. Clune, of Spencerport, took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of his parents, 27 Austin street, and at 9:30 o'clock at the Cathedral. The services were of the most solemn and impressive character, and were attended by a crowd which filled the Cathedral to overflowing. Besides the friends and relatives of the deceased, nearly all the priests of this city were in attendance and many from parishes in the diocese outside of Rochester.

At the Cathedral solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Kelly, of Brookport, assisted by Father Bernard Brady of New York, as deacon, and Father John Nelligan of Cayuga, as sub-deacon. On the episcopal throne sat Bishop McQuaid, with Monsignor De Regge and Father Joseph Netzel at his side. After the mass had been sung the sermon was preached by Father Kiernan of the Cathedral. At the close of the sermon the absolution was pronounced by the bishop.

Interment was made in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, the services at the grave being conducted by Father Kiernan.

The regular ritual was sung by the Cathedral choir with touching effect under the direction of Professor Eugene Bonn. The offices of the dead were chanted at 9:30 o'clock by the assembled priests under the direction of Revs. M. J. Nolan and J. J. Gibbon. Father Hughes officiated as master of ceremonies at the Cathedral.

The bearers were: Fathers Gummenginger, O'Brien, J. P. Brophy, Farren, Fisher and Bresnahan.

PERSONALS

Miss Catherine M. Goodyear, of Brown Street, has returned home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Baldwin, of West Seventy-sixth street, New York.

Miss Catherine Meath of Canandaigua, who has been visiting Miss A. Cullen, of Saratoga Avenue, has returned home.

Superintendent Toomey Injured

M. E. Toomey, superintendent of mails at the local postoffice, slipped down stairs at his home, 50 Warner street, Sunday morning and broke his left leg between the knee and ankle. He will be confined to his home for several weeks.

Were Occurred

Thomas A. Hendrick of Jermy, Pa., a nephew of Father Hendrick of Livonia, was confirmed on the 18th of February as presidential postmaster, and will hold his office four years longer, according to civil service rules.

Charles W. Blackman of Caledonia, N. Y., was confirmed about the same time, and his many friends are pleased that he was not among the 200 persons appointed by the president and pigeonholed by the senate.

Pedro Party

A progressive pedro party was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Plant, 16 Skuse park. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Fox and Frank Benjamin, second by Mrs. Jos. Forest and Chas. Plant. After the game supper was served.

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL

One of the Largest Parochial Schools in the City.

St. Michael's school is one of the largest parochial schools in the city. Located as it is in the northern part of the city and in the heart of a thickly populated German district and having a membership of nearly 1,000 scholars, makes it by far the largest German Catholic school in the city. The parents and members of St. Michael's can with pride look up to their school as being among the foremost of our schools, and it reflects great credit on the Sisters having charge of the school who labor so hard for the spiritual education of the souls entrusted to their care as well as the temporal education. At the recent quarterly examination a large percentage of St. Michael's scholars passed their examination with an average of over 90 per cent., which plainly shows that our Catholic schools are capable of giving our Catholic children an education that no other school can surpass. It is therefore with great pride that we publish for the first time the names of the children of this school who attained this high standing.

Third Grade—George Meyering, Robert Wegman, Alois Froelicher, Clarence Gross, Benedict Heindl, Maria Westgren, Charles Gitz, George Hans, Herman Bauman, Thomas Sigl, Josephine Hamels, Frida Tushavitski, Louise Harter, Rose Schuford, Catherine Kupferschmidt, Elizabeth Kern, Mary Tremor, Francis Trompeter, Elizabeth Hempel, Frances Lingl, Elizabeth Bachman, Wilhelmina Long, Anna Jehlen, Teresa Muelhauser, Elizabeth Grole, Kate Holborn, Antonetta Zenkel, Mary Roese, Teresa Stauber, Flora Ruppert, Eleonore Koerner, Coletta Hauser, Margaret Tines, Angelica LaForce, Ottilia Hempel, Elizabeth Enders.

Fourth Grade—Leo Kowalski, Albert Buchter, Alphons Belting, Matthew Reaser, Frederic Harold, Leonard Meizer, August Bauer, Frederic Elshabans, Albert Eiele, Edward Hoff, Valentine Egler, Jacob Klehr, Stephen Whitman, William Kleihani, Martin Mommel, William Weiser, George Boehm, Joseph Retzkowski, Philp Schoepel, John Werner, Florence Karp, Julia Elter, Louisa Winkler, Emilia Siebert, Mary Hoefen, Eleonore Schmalholz, Josephine Magin, Frances Jahn, Alice Treys, Mary Lehr, Elizabeth Metzler, Magdalen Wittel, Mary Giebel, Louisa Koebler, Elizabeth Lehr, Mary Schuford, Wilhelmina Scholl, Anna Vander Ward.

Fifth Grade—Joseph Scheld, John Forstbauer, Edmund Schoeneman, Bernard Wegman, Henry Lill, Frederic Loewenguth, Nicholas Bueck, Joseph Bauman, Adam Blomberger, Rosa Wahl, Castigunda Kupferschmidt, Elizabeth Berwind, Catherine Heisel, Susan Langmarch, Mary Bauerchmidt, Elizabeth Schmalholz, Elizabeth Hempel, Catherine Klot, Louise Leidecker, Rose Reinhardt, Cornelia Geist, Anna Stark, Mary Dorschel, Teresa Gahard, Barbara Kippel, Johanna Dusch, Magdalen Engler, Anna Horner.

Sixth Grade—Louise Schmidt, Joseph Weissmiller, Jacob Magin, William Lux, Frank Schwing, Ida Mattern, Rose Engert, Lily Siebert, Mary Frisch, Emily Stephany, Teresa Whitman, Helen Meizer, Florence Keller, Mary Spacher, Rosa Schmidt, Helen Kern, Catherine Reichardt, Catherine Valdemiro, Estella Schulte, Mary Weimiller, Rose Loewenguth, Anna Kolb, Gertrude Heide, Ottilia Mattern, Bertha Nochel, Teresa Savatini, Magdalen Wieland, Gertrude Elter, Magdalen Ricard, Bertha Dooy, Mary Kramer, Gertrude Zenkel, Anna Oswald, Frances Tremor, Mary Schultze.

Seventh Grade—John Hoffman, John Weissend, Clarence Frank, Frederic Magin, Walter Schoeneman, Julius Scheld, Matthew Stahl, Henry Wegman, Magdalen Springer, Julia Dooy, Emma Wolleschick, Mary Schmuck, Louisa Schwab, Helen Schoeneman, Magdalen Winter, Barbara Buh, Elizabeth Koch, Ida Haeck, Minna Stander, Eleonora Heberger, Flora Klingler, Caroline Kamb, Rosa Gessell, Coletta Bach.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Central Council, on the death of Cornelius Curtin:

Whereas, We, the members of Central Council, have been called upon to mourn the loss of one of our old respected members; Cornelius Curtin, one who for nearly a score of years advocated the true principles of our noble order, we bow in humble submission to Him that doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Central Council, extend to the family and relatives of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a kind husband and affectionate friend, one who by his many acts and uprightness of character endeared him to us all, and his ability in our deliberations will always be cherished in our memory.

Resolved, That in token of our sorrow at the death of our friend and brother, that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother and the same be published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

M. TOBIN,
F. G. CANNERY,
JAS. F. CASEY,
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PRESIDENT HIMMELSBACH

A Short Sketch of the Newly Elected President of the Central Council.

C. H. & B. A.



The subject of this sketch, Henry Himmelsbach, was born in the city of Rochester in 1853, and educated in St. Joseph's parochial school. He has been a resident of the city all his life with the exception of a few years when he worked at his trade as cigar maker in various parts of the country.

Returning to his native city in 1879 he became interested in the labor movement, and at that time assisted in reorganizing the Cigarmakers' Union, holding the offices of corresponding secretary, president and financial secretary; also representing the organization in the Central Labor Union. He was one of the organizers of the present Trades Union, acting as its first secretary. He was appointed general organizer for the A. F. of L. for this district, which he held for three years, and as a result several unions were attached to the A. F. of L.

Leaving his trade in 1890, he accepted a position as traveling salesman for a New York firm, and continued on the road until last October, when he again settled among us, accepting the position of general agent for Western New York for a large list tobacco houses.

He is a member of several fraternal orders, in which he has always taken a prominent part. He became a member of Council 40, C. R. & B. A. last fall, and was later appointed chairman of the finance committee. He was sent as a delegate to the Central Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Nellie Garvey, and was elected president of that body by an overwhelming majority to fill the chair lately occupied by Brother John McParlin. We have no doubt that Brother Himmelsbach will make an ideal president, as he is amply possessed of all the essential qualifications.

At the meeting of Branch 134 held on Monday evening, March 1, '07, business of great importance was acted upon. Bro. Charles M. Bayer, chairman of the organization committee of the Central Council, was present, and urged upon the members to devise some means to increase its membership. Bro. Bayer outlined the work whereby the branch could increase, and at the same time slightly compensate the brother who may see fit to work for the good of the order. After the good and instructive lesson for the future welfare of the C. M. B. A., the branch unanimously adopted the prize schedule presented by Bro. Bayer. The members of the C. M. B. A. may look to a good increase in Branch 134, as members who are well qualified to bring in applications intend to proceed at once for new applicants. A vote of thanks was tendered to Bro. Bayer for the kindness he had shown in being present at their meeting and devising a plan whereby Branch 134 will add a large number to its membership.

Council 40 will hold a reception Easter Monday evening, at Corpus Christi Hall.

A directory of the Knights of St. John has been issued from this office. The book was compiled by brother Jos. A. Schneider and reflects credit on him.

Society Calendar

C. M. B. A.

Monday—53, 81, 93, 121.
Tuesday—12, 32, 139.
Wednesday—24, 33, 117, 134.
Thursday—30.
Friday—37.

C. R. & B. A.

Monday—53.
Tuesday—27.
Wednesday—23, 66.
Thursday—24, 50.
Friday—20 OFE.

Monday—1.
Tuesday—7.
Friday—3.

Tuesday—5.
Wednesday—2.
Thursday—1, 7.

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