

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

St. Peter and Paul's.

Rev. Father Schellhorn of St. Michael's church will preach the Lenten sermon at this church on Wednesday evenings.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality are making arrangements for an entertainment after Easter.

Branch 82, C. M. B. A., has decided to go to Holy Communion in a body Sunday, April 4th.

St. Boniface

On Thursday, at 10 o'clock, the funeral of Mrs. M. Kuster of East Henrietta was held from this church. She leaves a husband and a number of small children. The cause of her death was gripe.

Father Rauber urged all members of St. Boniface not belonging to societies to attend to Easter duties as soon as possible, as the Sundays hereafter would be taken up by the various societies of the church.

Our Lady of Victory

The Rhea French Dramatic club will present a new and interesting drama entitled "Strife," at the school hall, April 21st and 22d. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

Campus Christi

Rev. Owen McGuire celebrated the 9 o'clock mass at this church last Sunday.

A collection was taken up last Sunday for the propagation of the faith.

The Girls' Society of the school received Holy Communion in a body on the same day.

The 9 o'clock mass is overcrowded every Sunday, many persons being obliged to stand up.

St. Joseph's.

Rev. Thomas Hickey delivered a lecture before the Literary of this church on Thursday evening last.

St. Bridget's

Thomas Hanley died at the family residence, 68 Evergreen street, Sunday afternoon, aged 88 years. The deceased was a section foreman on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad. He was born in Ireland and came to this country with his parents when ten years of age. He had since resided in this city and was a prominent member of Branch 7, A. O. H. He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers, Patrick and John Hanley of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Ellen O'Hara of Kingston, and the Misses Mary and Anna Hanley of Rochester. The funeral took place from the house Wednesday morning at 8:30, and from the church at 9 o'clock.

Holy Family

Peter Roth died Tuesday morning at the family residence, No. 223 Campbell street, aged 50 years. He is survived by a wife, three sons, Joseph, Frank and Charles Roth, and six daughters, Mrs. Louise Spitz, and the Misses Frances, Mary, Julia, Eda and Anna Roth. On the outbreak of hostilities between the North and South he enlisted in Company D, Eight Regiment, New York Mounted Volunteers. He was honorably discharged on June 27, 1865, at Alexandria, Va. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 7:30 from the house and at 8 o'clock from the church.

Holy Redeemer.

Dr. Edward J. Price died Sunday morning at his home, No. 88 Nassau street, aged 31 years and 3 months. Dr. Price was a member of the Monroe County Medical Association and Branch No. 58, C. M. B. A., and had a large number of friends. He was taken ill with quinsy about a week ago, but his condition was not considered serious until Wednesday morning, when medical assistance was procured. The disease had gained too much headway, however, and he failed steadily until he died. He leaves his father and mother, a wife and two daughters. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the house and 9 o'clock from the church.

Immaculate Conception

Bridget Welch died Saturday afternoon at 406 Jefferson avenue, aged 77 years. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the house, and at 9 o'clock from the church. Interment was made at Palmyra.

Minnie Carroll Gilchrist, wife of John Gilchrist, died Monday at the family residence, No. 95 Prospect street. The funeral took place from the house at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and from the church at 9 o'clock.

Cathedral.

Charles E. Bradford died Saturday at his home, No. 162 Oak street, aged 28 years. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and two brothers. The funeral took place Monday morning at 8:30 from the house and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral.

St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated in the Cathedral in the usual solemn manner. The Rt. Rev. Bishop will celebrate pontifical high mass at 10 o'clock, and the panegyric will be preached by Rev. Owen McGuire, D. D., of St. Bernard's seminary. In the evening three grand concerts will be given for the benefit of the orphans. One will be under the direction of Prof. Eugene Bonn at Cathedral hall; another at the Immaculate Conception hall under the direction of William F. Fredmore, and a third at Music hall, Fitzhugh street, under the direction of Miss Fannie Moran. Be sure and attend one of these concerts, thus giving your mite to the little orphans, and God will bless you for it.

St. Bernard's Seminary.

This morning at 6:30 o'clock at St. Bernard's seminary, Bishop McQuaid will confer orders on the following gentlemen: Sub-deacon, Messrs. Lapham, Farrell, Kennedy, Scheid, Li-voreil and Hervieux; deacon, Messrs. Harrigan and Conway, and Mr. Murphy will receive the tonsure and full minor orders, and Mr. Heisler will receive the minor orders of acolyte and exorcist. No regular priest has as yet been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. P. J. Clune at Spencerport, and no appointment will be made until after the ordination on Trinity Sunday.

Nurses Graduate at St. Mary's Hospital.

The nurses' class at St. Mary's hospital have just completed a two years' course of thorough training at that institution and have gone forth to the work of professional nursing. The training has been under the supervision of the sisters of the hospital and has been thorough in every detail.

The members of the graduating class are: Misses Alice Leahy, Emily Trumbly, Elizabeth Moore, Margaret Morrissey, Helen Ryan and Jane Cook.

Kennedy Froehler.

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, March 1st.

Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. T. Daniel Kennedy, of Peoria, assisted by Father T. A. Hendricks as deacon and Rev. John Brennan as sub-deacon. Rev. A. A. Notebaert acted as master of ceremonies. There were present in the sanctuary Rev. Joseph Hendrick and Rev. Father De Maistre, of St. Bernard's Seminary. The best man was Frank R. Froehler and the bridesmaid Miss Mary A. Kennedy. 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 Carney.

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.

Perpetual Help Society.

A meeting of the Perpetual Help Society was held at St. Mary's Hospital on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. J. Maloney and Mrs. Victor Knapp received visitors.

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Society Calendars.

C. M. B. A.
Monday—134.
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Monday—25.
Tuesday—13.
Wednesday—59, 74.
Thursday—7.
D. O. F. E.

Tuesday—5, 6.
Wednesday—4.
A. O. H. E.

Monday—2.
Tuesday—5.
Wednesday—4.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendars.

Knights of Columbus.

The National Convention of the Knights of Columbus was recently held at New Haven, Conn., about 40 delegates were present. The Supreme Knight's report shows a total insured membership of 13,258, in 195 councils. There is an associate membership of 3,393. There were seventy-three deaths during the year. The receipts were \$145,216.31, and the disbursements, \$124,323.04, of this, \$1,000 was paid in death benefits. On Dec. 31, 1896, the reserve fund amounted to \$42,281.65, and the total assets were \$74,251.18.

Massachusetts won the fight for the election of Supreme Knight. The delegates from the Bay State, New York, New Jersey and part of Connecticut to elect James H. Hayes of Boston to that office proved successful. Mr. Hayes received eighteen votes, John J. Phelan, Bridgeport, the Ruling Supreme Knight, secured thirteen, and James J. Flaherty of Philadelphia received one.

J. J. Coyne of Jersey City was chosen Deputy Supreme Knight without opposition. Daniel Colwell of New Haven was elected National Secretary without opposition, as was also P. D. Ryan of Hartford for National Treasurer. For National Physician Dr. Tracy was defeated by Dr. McManus of New York by the same vote and in the Phelan-Hayes contest.

After the election was completed it was voted to send a congratulatory telegram to Pope Leo XIII. on his birthday anniversary, and the following was drawn up and forwarded:

Rampola Rome, Italy:
Knights of Columbus in national council send congratulations to our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII. on this happy anniversary of his birth; wish him long life, and humbly crave the apostolic benediction.

PHELAN.

About ninety members of the Rochester Council went to Auburn last Sunday to attend the installation of the council recently organized there. Large delegations were present from Syracuse and Utica. The degrees were exemplified by Grand Knight Whalen of Rochester, and the council starts off with a membership of seventy-six. The following are the officers of the new branch: Grand Knight, Dr. M. P. Conway; Deputy Grand Knight, Thomas J. Gallagher; Secretary, William Taylor; Lecturer, James A. Hennessy; Chancellor, Thomas H. O'Neill; Warden, Patrick M. Herron; Treasurer, Dr. William Hughes; Sentinel, James H. Hamilton; Outside Guard, William Ring.

Deputy J. P. Henry was present at the meeting of Council 23 Wednesday evening, and under "good of the order" spoke of recent occurrences in the Central Council. He said that when the council was organized a year ago last January, at a preliminary meeting he with others expressed their views of what could be accomplished for the welfare of the order in this city, and although committees were appointed to accomplish certain work nothing had really been done, so far, and he thought that if that committee did not get down to work soon they had better disband.

The Central Council is without a president at this writing, and although we dislike to publish the facts of the case (which are common street talk), we feel that it is our duty to bring the matter to the attention of the members of the order in this city who look to the JOURNAL for the news of the order.

Through the mischievousness of some persons, we are informed, that at the last meeting of Council 40, that council voted to withdraw their delegates from the Central Council. This action places the Central Council in a queer predicament and leaves that body without a head, and that office will have to be filled at the next meeting. The idea of carrying petty differences into councils will have a tendency to disrupt not only the Central Council, but the organization in this city, and we call on the supreme president to put a stop to it at once.

At a regular meeting of Branch 139, C. M. B. A., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Brother Dennis H. Dooley, be it

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in this sad hour of affliction. Be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped to mourning for a period of thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes; that they be published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL, and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family.

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IRISH LITERATURE.

PRIZES FOR ORIGINAL WORKS.

Gaelic League Will Hold a Public Assembly to Renew Interest in the Language of Erin.

As an auxiliary to the great festival, or musical festival, which will take place in Dublin next May, the Gaelic League has decided to hold an oireachtas, or public assembly, at which the committee will offer prizes for the best original compositions in Gaelic. The value of these prizes is still to be determined, and will depend entirely upon the amount of financial support which the committee receives from the public. The compositions which are open to every person, whether resident in Ireland or not, and irrespective of nationality, will be as follows:

1. Essay (Irish) on the influence of language on nationality. 2. Historical poem (Irish) on the Gaelic race or any incident in Irish history. 3. Three lyrical poems (Irish), each not to contain more than six stanzas. 4. Recitation (Irish) in either prose or poetry. 5. A song of the movement (in Irish) with chorus suitable for singing at Gaelic League meetings.

All poetry must be written according to recognized Irish metres, and all compositions must bear assumed names or mottoes only, and must reach the secretary on or before April 21st.

The oireachtas will by reason of its character and novelty tend to fix universal public attention on the Irish language movement. It will help in oblitterating dialectical differences and in fixing the literary standard. It will also make way for the creation of a modern Irish literature and encourage and be a bond of union to all workers in the revival of Irish, and finally, it will rally the Irish nation for the maintenance of the native tongue.

To make this meritorious project fully effective, however, funds are necessary, and it is hoped that the supporters of the Gaelic movement in this country will respond liberally. In order to save subscribers the trouble and expense of remitting small sums direct to Ireland, the Gaelic society No. 84 Madison avenue, New York City, which is affiliated with Gaelic League, Dublin, will receive subscriptions for the oireachtas, and will forward them to the treasurer of the league without delay.

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