

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

CATHEDRAL.

During the past week the annual retreat for the men of the congregation has been in progress, and at the morning and evening services of each day the church has been well filled. The closing exercises of the retreat will be held at 7.30 o'clock to-morrow evening. To-morrow, also, will be held the first meeting of the new society for the men of the parish.

The following order of services will be held at the Cathedral during Holy Week:—Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Tenebrae. Confession. Holy Thursday:—Holy communion at 6, 7 and 8 a. m.; blessing of the holy oils, Pontifical high mass, and procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the repository at 10 a. m.; Tenebrae and Stabat Mater at 4 p. m. Good Friday:—The singing of the Passion, according to St. John, uncovering and veneration of the cross, procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the repository to the high altar, and mass of the pre-sanctified at 9 a. m. Tenebrae at 4 p. m.; confessions. Holy Saturday:—The blessing of the new fire, the baptismal font and holy water, singing of the Prophecies and Litany of the Saints, followed by solemn high mass at 9 a. m.; confessions afternoon and evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their final business meeting Friday afternoon and the officers submitted their reports. Miss Maud M. Penny, secretary, reported that during the past winter the society had assisted 84 families. Miss Emily W. Joyce, treasurer, reported cash on hand Nov. 12, '97, \$16.06. Received since, \$578.41. The disbursements were \$447.04, leaving a balance of \$147.43.

The Pedro party which the Ladies' Aid society was to hold Thursday, April 14th, has been postponed until Thursday, May 5th.

Carmilla Moffa died Wednesday morning at the family residence in the rear of 385 North St. Paul street, aged 64 years. Funeral was held Friday morning at 8.30 at the house, and at 9 o'clock at the cathedral.

ST. BONIFACE.

The funeral of Joseph Biel, the unfortunate man who was crushed to death on Tuesday morning, was held at 8.30 Friday morning from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church. The deceased leaves a wife, three small children, mother, one brother, Frank, and three sisters. The remains were buried by the Knights of St. John and C. M. B. A., of which the deceased was a member.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Branch 81, C. M. B. A., attended Holy Communion last Sunday morning.

Mary A. Leimgruber Groh, wife of Roman J. Groh, died Monday, aged 40 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, her mother, two sisters and three brothers. The funeral took place from the family residence, 81 William street, on Wednesday morning at 8.30, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

On Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Cardinal Newman dining circle the Rev. Thomas A. Erick read an able paper on "The Life of George Eliot." A committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. K. J. Dowling, composed of Mrs. B. O'Rourke, Miss S. R. Quinn, Miss Ella Gerraghty, to tender sympathy of the members to Miss Mary Hahn and Miss Louise O'Connor in their recent bereavement.

Hereafter Branch 27, L. C. B. A., hold its meetings on the first and third Friday evenings of each month and of fortnightly as heretofore, as taken a lease of Augustine hall another year.

Augustine, son of Mary J. and the James O'Connor, died at the family residence, 163 North street. The funeral was held from the church on Wednesday morning.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

The funeral of Mrs. D. Lemieux, who died on Wednesday of last week in Denver, Col., took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Althoff, 690 North Clinton street, at 8.30 Tuesday morning, and from the church at 9 o'clock.

SS. PETER AND PAULS.

Justina Miller died Sunday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank G. Wagner, 23 Orange street, aged 68 years. She is survived by two daughters and one brother. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8.30 from the house, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

Branch 82, C. M. B. A., received their annual Easter communion at 8 o'clock mass last Sunday, 100 members being present. A very instructive sermon on insuring your soul as well as your life was delivered by Rev. Father Sinclair, the spiritual advisor of the branch. Miss Effie Yawman and Mr. Joseph Webber sang "Panis Angelicus" at the communion.

Sunday the blessing of the palms will take place before high mass, after which there will be a procession of the school children, the Knights of St. Peter and Paul, and delegates from the various other societies of the church.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendars.

Knights of St. John

St. Bernard's Commandery, No. 272, Knights of St. John, held its annual inspection Thursday evening, March 24th, at St. Francis Xavier Hall, in the presence of Col. H. N. Schlick and his full staff. Col. J. J. Nunnold inspected the Commandery, and put it through a very rigid schedule, prepared by him, for the inspection of the first regiment of the state of New York. Dress parade and review was held immediately after the inspection, Surgeon F. W. Malloy, M. D., acting as reviewing officer. After the review Col. Schlick and Nunnold spoke in high praise of the commandery's appearance and proficiency. The different manoeuvres were executed under the command of Captain Edmund Braun, assisted by Lieutenants Jos. Krapf and Chas. Bachman. Special praise is due Mr. Paul Guggemos for the elaborate decoration of the hall.

Gen. Henry J. West, of Wapakoneta, O., Inspector Gen. Peter Paulus and M. J. Kane Supreme Secretary, of Buffalo, were here this week on business connected with the order. They were the guests of the local officers here.

Colonel J. J. Nunnold, assisted by Colonel H. N. Schlick, inspected the Knights of St. Peter and Paul, Commandery 28, Knights of St. John, Wednesday evening at the society's armory on Litchfield street. The reviewing officers were Surgeon-General F. W. Maloney and Major John P. Smith. Regimental officers present, who assisted in the review, were Major Joseph Heesinger, Joseph Stallnecht, Dominick Kraft, Rudolph Vay, George Lingle, Frederick Schlib and Henry LaCasse. All were highly pleased with the excellent work of the company.

The national convention of the order of Knights of St. John will be held in Detroit in June, and it is proposed that the Rochester organization, consisting of over 400 members, attend in a body, instead of holding an annual field day here. They would compete for drill prizes there.

Knights of Columbus.

The general committee of the Knights of Columbus of Massachusetts having charge of the memorial services in honor of the late Hon. James E. Hayes, supreme knight of the order, met last week and decided that they shall be held on Memorial day, Monday, May 30, at 10 o'clock. The rector of the cathedral in Boston has kindly placed that great edifice at the disposal of the members of the order, and the offer has been gladly accepted.

The Knights of Columbus building in Brooklyn is now assured. The first \$10,000 was pledged five days ahead of schedule time.

State Deputy Delaney has divided the New York jurisdiction into twenty-one districts, and the lines have been approved by the national directors. This district is known as District 19, and comprises of the counties of Wayne, Seneca, Ontario, Gates, Livingston, Monroe, Orleans and Steuben. James L. Whalen is district deputy.

Ten candidates received the first and second degrees on Wednesday evening. Hereafter meetings will be held at the Union club rooms in the Triangle building, opposite the Journal office. The new rooms are being elaborately furnished, and when completed will be the finest in the state.

Third degree members desiring to attend the new council in Batavia, Sunday, can leave here at 9.55 and 2.25 over N. Y. C., returning at 12.40.

Council 25 C. R. & B. A., are preparing for a card party to be given Easter Monday. They have lately purchased thirty handsome card tables, which will be first used on that evening. The committee on this occasion will do their best to entertain their guests, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. They hope to see all the members with their friends present.

The following ladies will represent Monroe county at the convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., to be held in Albany on April 11th: Mrs. Anna Powell, state secretary; Mrs. O'Hara, county president; Miss Jennie Kavanaugh, Miss Mary Garvey, Mrs. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. Quinn, Mrs. Redding, Miss Agnes Egan and Miss Hackett.

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PICKINGS FOR THE GOOD OF THE C. M. B. A.

BY F. J. H.

CHAPTER II.

The prime reason, that should further our association is the very reasonable cost of the benefits and privileges which its members enjoy. Its insurance feature is a great attraction, and one of the most liberal and yet fair, that is offered by any fraternal organization. The social advantages of the C. M. B. A. is not the least by any means. The thousands of meetings that are held by various branches throughout the country are one of the great educating and harmonizing agencies of the present time. The beneficiary element of the association has brightened many homes, and is educating many of the rising generation that would, without assistance, grow up in ignorance.

All in a quiet way our noble association is effective, and creates many an ideal home. Read how a popular journal describes an ideal home. It said: "The ideal home is the one that ministers to the needs of all who make it; it is the place where sympathy, interests, intelligence, understanding of even the moods of its circle, inspiration, and above all, repose, are found. The ideal home ministers intelligently to the needs of the spiritual and intellectual nature as well as the physical; its development into perfection depends on the combined efforts of its responsible members; the ideal home was never attained by the efforts of one, but by the co-operation of all. This does not mean that each shall fit himself into a mould. A perfect home is like a perfect mosaic, where each part with its individual difference fits in its place, to make a perfect design." The journal also says, "the corner stone of the ideal home is love; it is love that lifts life; love is its inspiration, its defense, its crown of victory; sorrow, defeat, shame itself are vanquished where love has its perfect work. 'O world, where is thy sting? O poverty where is thy victory?' is the poem of him who is sheltered in love that is pure and of a Christian nature. That makes the ideal home."

Now, dear brothers, can there be such an ideal home that is not protected by the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association?

(To be continued.)

Hibernian Rifles.

The army, and, in fact the general aspect of headquarters presented an uncommon scene for description when the poet Rheinberg wrote the "Deserted Mill" and said:

"Within its halls
Silence and calm reign only;
In still night sounds no strain
For all was still and lonely."

he must have been looking from a Eutopian standpoint at a similar scene. The only excuse the boys can give at this conjuncture is the retreat given for men at the cathedral this week for the poor attendance at drill on Tuesday evening, and even this will hardly be a good excuse, as the roll call showed not over a 'corporal's guard' responding to the call at 8 o'clock, and the delinquents were not the men living at the longest distance; but it seems that those living in the immediate vicinity of the armory were the ones who could attend church and come and were the ones not to be absent. However, the captain deferred any remarks until the next meeting, when he will be heard from in a manner that will make something drop. The time is coming when we must be ready and some measures must be taken to not have this state of things occur again. Even the retreat was not sufficient grounds for their absence, as most of those present were first to church and then to drill. It showed the absentees up badly, and it may be expected that at the next regular meeting some measures will be taken to compel the members to attend or resign, because the boys who always attend feel as though it is better to have thirty good members than sixty who do not attend regularly.

There was mentioned at last meeting something to the effect of meeting John Daly on his arrival in this city and escorting him to City Hall, where he will speak, and the suggestion met with the general approval of those present.

The next regular meeting will be held April 5th, and all members are requested to be present.

The Ladies' Auxiliary No. 7, of the A. O. H., have adopted resolutions on the death of Miss Mary Arthur, a charter member of the association. A requiem high mass was held Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the immaculate Conception church.

JOHN DALY TO LECTURE.

John Daly will deliver his lecture on "Personal Experience in English Prisons" in Fitzhugh hall on April 20th. A committee composed of Messrs. J. P. Henry, Michael Doyle, Patrick Claffey, Edward Mcweeney and Dr. Casey will have charge of the arrangements.

A. O. H. CONVENTION.

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validate certificates on April 12. You are advised of this, because if you arrive at the meeting and leave for home again prior to the special agent's arrival, you cannot have the benefit of the reduction on the home journey. Similarly, if you arrive at the meeting later than April 12, after the special agent has left, you cannot have your certificate validated for the reduction returning.

6.—So as to prevent disappointment, it must be understood that the reduction on return journey is not guaranteed, but is contingent on an attendance of not less than 100 persons holding certificates obtained from ticket agents at starting points, showing payment of full first-class fare of not less than 75 cents on going journey; provided, however, that if the certificates presented fall short of the required minimum and it shall appear that round trip tickets are held in lieu of certificates they shall be reckoned in arriving at the minimum.

7.—If the necessary minimum is in attendance, and your certificate is duly validated, you will be entitled up to April 16 to a continuous passage ticket to your destination by the route over which you make the going journey, at one-third the limited fare.

Society Calendars.

C. M. B. A.

Monday—9.30, 12.40.

Friday—8.30.

C. R. & B. A.

Monday—8.30, 12.40.

Wednesday—7.40.

Thursday—7.40.

D. O. F. E.

Tuesday—5.6.

Wednesday—4.1.

Friday—3.

A. O. H.

Monday—8.30.

Tuesday—4.1.

C. W. B. I.

Tuesday—10.

Thursday—8.30.

THE BISHOP'S PICTURE.

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At this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid as a priest and his thirtieth as a bishop, every Catholic family in the diocese should be in possession of our beautiful large photograph (not lithograph), 11x14 inches of the Rt. Rev. Bishop. The picture will be given to every subscriber of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, who, until further notice pays a full year's subscription for 1898 in advance, and send us fifty cents extra to cover part of the cost of framing. The photograph is a reproduction of the picture of the Bishop which hangs in St. Bernard's Seminary and is certainly a work of art. It was made by Mr. E. E. Nier, the celebrated artist of Powers Block. The photograph will be handsomely framed with an elegant gold bordered white frame, glass and back. Those who have received the premium are more than satisfied, and say that they do not see how we can give so much for so little money. Now is the time to send in your orders.

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