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### An Editorial on Christmas Giving

The Christmas season seems to center around the younger generation because the older generation has created such an atmosphere through years of unselfish giving.

So firmly have the older people established this custom that it has almost become a law that we derive greater pleasure in giving to those younger than ourselves than to those older.

#### LET US NOW REPEAL THIS LAW.

Let us provide more and better Christmas gifts for those who have, during all these years, BEEN GIVING GIFTS TO US.

Those who have been remembering us so long will have a GREATER APPRECIATION of what is given them because they are older and THE OLDER ONE GROWS THE MORE ONE APPRECIATES THE PLEASURES OF LIFE AND THE ATTENTION BESTOWED BY OTHERS.

Let us give gifts to those who WILL APPRECIATE THEM MOST.

There's GRANDFATHER, GRANDMOTHER, FATHER, MOTHER, UNCLE, AUNT or some OLDFRIEND who has always taken an unusual interest in our lives, to be made happy as well as those YOUNGER THAN OURSELVES.

In this group YOU CAN SURELY FIND SOME ONE who wears glasses. IF YOU should give that some one a pair of GOLD SPECTACLES to replace the old steel ones; IF YOU should give that some one a pair of SHUR-ONS that GRACE THE FACE to replace those old style, unsightly eyeglasses or spectacles; IF YOU should give that some one a pair of LIGHT BRILLIANT BESTORIC LENSES, to replace the old flat ones; IF YOU should give that some one a pair of BESTORIC KRYPTOK LENSES, lenses that make old people LOOK AND SEE YOUNGER, that enable people to see FAR AND NEAR, to replace those old fashioned, "pasted on" bifocal lenses that gather dirt, blur and annoy, YOU would be bestowing a GIFT THAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED, A GIFT THAT WOULD BE USEFUL, A GIFT THAT WOULD BE A CONSTANT REMINDER OF YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS and the OLDER people APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

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### City Parish News

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporter

**Cathedral.**  
Last Sunday night ceremonies appropriate for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception were held in the Cathedral Church. Our Right Reverend Bishop delivered a sermon on the immaculate Conception. The results of the grand musical held in Cathedral Hall by Mr. Warner were very gratifying.

The gathering given by Mrs. Patrick Cahane of 248 First St., at Cathedral Hall on Tuesday night, was an unlooked for success in spite of the inclement weather.

The Cathedral Grammar School and the High School will close on Thursday, Dec. 21st.

The funeral of Mrs. Mahar, of No. 10 Ambrose St., was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

**Holy Family.**  
The members of the Christian Mothers' Society received Holy Communion in a body last Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock Mass.

At the regular meeting of the members of Branch 117, C. M. B. A., last Wednesday the nomination and election of officers took place. The installation of these officers will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1912.

Envelopes for the Christmas collection were distributed last Sunday at all the Masses. The members of the Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body next Sunday at the 7:30 o'clock Mass.

The funeral of Bernard J. Schuey took place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the residence, No. 3 Leo St., Gates, and at 9 o'clock from the church. He leaves his wife, four daughters, his parents, three brothers and one sister.

**St. Michael's.**  
Sunday morning at the 7:30 o'clock Mass the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality and all young ladies of the parish are invited to Holy Communion.

The Requiem Masses for this week were for Christ Reinhart, Jacob and Anna Heberger, Felix and Catharine Feltz, C. Langknecht.

A Month's Mind Requiem Mass was read this week for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Souffert at the request of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St. George.

Next Sunday afternoon after Vespers there will be a group of new members. All young ladies of the parish should kindly hand in their names to the officers.

**St. Boniface.**  
The Masses next Sunday will be as usual at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. The Young Ladies' Sodality held a most enthusiastic meeting Sunday last when many business matters were transacted.

The bowling league of St. Boniface Club is attracting a good deal of attention on account of the great skill shown by some of these players and on account of the participants being home talent. A handsome silver trophy is to be awarded the winning team at the close of the season.

At the regular meeting of the C. M. B. A. Branch 80, the nomination and election of officers took place at the parish hall Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, after which luncheon was served. Installation of officers will be held Jan. 11, 1912, at 8 P. M., followed by refreshments. All members are earnestly requested to attend this gathering.

Mr. William Kerry of Mt. Vernon Ave. is spending a few weeks visiting relatives at Palm Beach, Fla.

**SS. Peter and Paul's.**  
The solemn closing of the Forty Hours' Devotion was held last Sunday evening. Long before the services began the church was filled and a large number were unable to get seats. The honor of carrying the Blessed Sacrament during the procession was given to Rev. Jacob Staub of Holy Redeemer Church. A large number of clergy being present from other parishes.

The school collection will be taken up at all the Masses on Sunday. The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will receive Holy Communion at the 6:30 o'clock Mass on Sunday.

A Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday morning for all deceased members of Council 15, C. R. & B. A. A Requiem Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning for Sister Cayana, who died two weeks ago in Milwaukee. She was one of the three sisters who opened up the mission in this parish 56 years ago and taught for a number of years in our school, in which time she endeared herself to all who knew her. May she rest in peace.

At the last meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A., the following officers were elected for 1912: Spiritual adviser, Rev. J. E. Getzell; past president, Barbara Zuern; president, Mary Rothenberger; first vice-president, Rose Diehl; second vice-president, Hattie Kuder; recorder, Louise Heeger; assistant recorder, Hattie Blotzy; financial secretary, Louise Meyers; treasurer, Margaret Keger; marshal, Margaret Corlin; guard, Dora Diehl; trustees, Mary Roemer, Mary Schwartz, Margaret Ochs, Catharine Schwartz and Emelia Hoch; board of appeals, Anna Stelwagen, Hattie Blotzy and Barbara Zuern.

**Holy Redeemer.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Staley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Staley of Abernethy St.

Vespers and Benediction will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. On Thursday a Requiem Mass was offered for the deceased mother of Rev. Jacob Staub.

On Saturday a Requiem Mass was offered for Victoria Hahn. Hereafter Christian Doctrine class will be held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening the nomination and election of the officers of the L. C. B. A. took place.

At the annual election Monday evening Branch 68 elected the following officers for the year 1912: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Jacob Staub; chancellor, Chas. B. Widenman; president, Raymond Brouck; first vice-president, Frank A. Klehammer; second vice-president, Chas. Isaac; recording secretary, Henry Klehammer; financial secretary, Carl Julius Zwierlein; treasurer, Frank Aman; marshal, Harry Richters; guard, Frank Pfeiffer; trustees for two years, Ambrose Scheuerring and Stephen Kuchman; delegate to Grand Council convention, Chas. B. Widenman; alternate, Edmund Marchlewicz; delegates to Central Council, Louis Amerring and Max Goins; delegates to Rochester Diocesan Federation of Catholic Societies, Edmund Marchlewicz, Joseph Welter, John Kreuger, Louis Amerring, Max Helms, Stephen Kuchman.

**Corpus Christi.**  
School collection will be taken up on Sunday at all the Masses. There was a Mass offered up on Tuesday morning for Mrs. O'Connor.

The proof sheet of the new program will be posted on Sunday.

The Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion Sunday at the 7 o'clock Mass. They will also meet at 7:15 in the evening, the services consisting of a sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The funeral of Jas. H. McBride was held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. Erwin, 217 Lyndhurst St., on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from this church.

John P. Collins died at the Homeopathic Hospital on Dec. 7th. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Margaret and Elisabeth; his parents, four brothers, James and Joseph of this city and Thomas and Michael of Ireland, and four sisters, Mrs. Richard Grogan of Salamanca, N. Y., and Elisabeth, Agnes and Theresa Collins of Ireland. The funeral was held from his late residence, 31 Barnum St., on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock from the church.

Tuesday evening the election of officers of Branch 139, C. M. B. A. took place with the following result: Spiritual adviser, Rev. D. J. Curran, V. G.; president, Chas. McGuire; first vice-president, Francis Hehr; second vice-president, John Carmody; financial secretary, P. O'Hara; treasurer, John Hehr; marshal, Frank Clark; guard, Daniel Slattery; trustees, A. J. Young, John Hehr, Owen Ward; representative to Grand Council convention, Chas. H. Crowley; alternate, Wm. A. McCarthy. After the election of officers a smoker and entertainment were given. Bros. Clark, Crowley and Ward taking part. There was a large number of members present and a very successful meeting was held. It was announced that the installation of officers will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1912, at which time an entertainment, followed by a luncheon, will be given.

The following officers of Branch 261, L. C. B. A., were elected for the year 1912 at a regular meeting on Wednesday evening: President, Mrs. B. Hehr; first vice-president, Mrs. N. Legler; second vice-president, Miss A. Haughey; recording secretary, Mrs. N. Carmody; assistant recording secretary, Miss A. Cummings; financial secretary, Miss M. Tyler; treasurer, Miss M. Egan; guard, Mrs. N. Nash; marshal, Mrs. H. Casey; trustees, Miss E. McGreal, Mrs. O'Hara.

**Holy Rosary.**  
Holy Rosary Branch 546, L. C. B. A., have elected the following officers for the year 1912: Spiritual adviser, Rev. J. H. Day; past president, Miss C. Eilers; president, Anna T. Brink; first vice-president, Madeline Weber; second vice-president, Madeline Gouse; recorder, Mary Cook; assistant recorder, Mrs. Schaefer; financial secretary, Mary Byrnes; treasurer, Tressa Spengler; marshal, Anna Hats; guard, Sophie Foe; trustees, Mrs. E. Spengler, Mrs. Mary Bail, Mrs. T. Carlone, Miss E. Day, Miss M. Weber.

**St. Bridget's.**

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Boyle, a life long resident of this parish, took place from this church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Kavanaugh officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Ray, one of the oldest residents of this parish, took place from this church on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Kavanaugh officiating. Sunday being the third Sunday of the month the Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the women of the parish are invited to Holy Communion.

Next Sunday being the third Sunday of the month the monthly school collection will be taken up.

**St. Francis Xavier.**

An interesting game of basket ball was played Friday night between the Ajaxs of this parish and the Elms of the Cathedral, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 49 to 9. The main feature of the game was the clever playing on the part of the Ajaxs.

At the annual election of officers of the Children of Mary, Irene Limeberger was elected president and Adeline Fox was elected vice-president.

A Requiem Mass was offered on Monday for Mrs. Francis Boehly. On Tuesday a Mass was read for Mr. Schubert.

A Requiem Mass was offered for Barbara Lomb on Wednesday. Next Sunday will be Communion day for the Sacred Heart Society.

All members of C. M. B. A. are requested to attend their next regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock.

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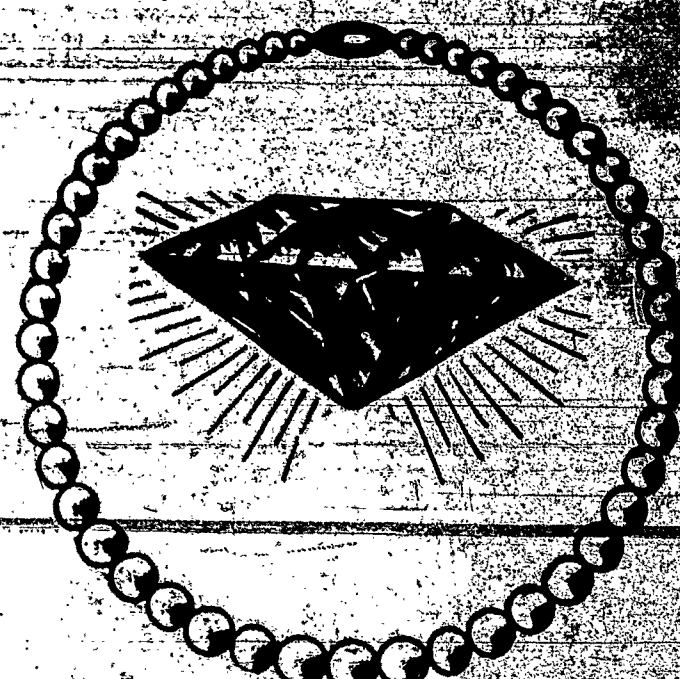
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