

The Catholic Journal.

—THE LEADING DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER—

Twenty-fourth Year, No. 42.

Rochester, N. Y., Friday, July 14, 1915.

Price 10 Cents

Katrine's

Waiting

God help her, th' craytur, but sure she's a fool—waitin' an' waitin' that way—here's another Shrove gone, an' she still believin' an' hopin' an' neither trace nor tail of him: 'Tis enough to make me sick!' "How long is he gone?"

"Fifteen years last March, 'Tis well I remember it, for Mickel Cassidy went along with him, an' there's Mickel home this three year, an' settled snug an' comfortable alone with Anty Whalen an' the other fellow gosterin' about beyant in New York writin' now an' then in a year's time, sayin' he's comin', oh ay comin' an' wan year after another stop-in' away, an' she growin' into an old woman, an' yet no sign of him."

"I wonder now has he money? Some fellows do be terrible unlucky."

"Well, an' if he is unlucky, why is he stayin' in it? Can't he come home, or write an' say he won't come; that would be decenter, anyhow."

"Who is he anyway?"

"Musha, isn't he Brian Hogan—ould Andy's son over in Adams-town, a good lookin' fellow he was, an' signs on it, she's Honor Dugan still, but th' first an' th' last of it, she's a fool."

"Aisy, now; aisy. He may come back wan o' these days with a pocket full o' money, an' if she was another man's wife, then where would you be?"

"She'd be a wife anyway, an' in a home of her own. There's Rushly above, the finest house in the parish, waitin' for her."

"Oh, is John courtin' her?"

"Since she was in pinafores, he asked her twenty times if he asked her once."

The man smoked in silence while the turf sod threw out a pleasant glow, and the young moon shone in through the unshuttered windows, and lay in silver patches on the sanded floor. Mrs. Mahony fell into a reverie also, as the steel needles flew in and out untiringly of the woolen stocking she was knitting, but her thoughts—kept pace with them as they flew.

Tom Casey spoke abruptly, "When did the last letter come?"

"Over a year ago; there was nothin' in that about comin' back though. He only said something about goin' to California."

"Ah! What is she doin'?"

"Rearin' her brother's childer, an' a thankless occupation it is, for no matter what ye do it never comes up to the way th' woman went before ye done it. Oh, I have no patience with her."

"Did ye ever advise her?"

"Indeed I did—so, many's the time I said to her she'd be happier in any man's home, that would be hers as well, if she had only salt in her porridge."

"Well?"

"Well, she smiled and said every time I spoke, 'I'll have more salt when Brian comes.'"

Tom spoke again.

His companion continued: "There's she's goin' on thirty-six an' two honest men only waitin' for her to say the word; oh! save me from a foolish woman." She dropped her knitting on her knee and pushed back the gray hair from her forehead, while Casey took his pipe from his mouth and stood upright.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," he said quietly.

"If ye like, I mean I'll write out to Jim Breen, that's settled in New York, He's an old friend o' mine, an' writes sometimes. I'll ask him to hunt up Hogan an' tell us what he thinks of him; ask him if he is thinkin' o' comin' home, or—how he is gettin' on, an' then when I get the letter, if he's not comin', you could give it to her."

"Maybe that would be a good plan: 'Tis a pity she'd lose her happiness on him; meself an' her mother were like sisters. Wasn't it she stood by me in church the June day I was wed. God rest her, an' all our poor dead in th'

light an' glory of Heaven."

"Amen!" Casey answered, as he removed his head covering. "I'll come up again when he sends th' letter."

"Do, I'll be watchin' to hear what he says. Girls is fools that go on waitin' that way for any man, though I suppose meself, if it went to that, would have waited all my life for Martin."

"There you are," old Casey answered, sighing. "Well, I suppose some women are like that;—then he opened the door and passed out into the soft May night."

That same night Katrine was sitting darning little Tim's socks by the fire, when the door opened and John Hennessy entered.

"God save ye, Katrine," he said quietly, as he hung his hat and came forward. "Isn't it awful cold for May?"

"Come to the fire," she answered cheerfully. "It's a long time since you came up, what kept you?"

"Oh, I was busy," he answered. "An' the last time I was up you wouldn't talk to me. What happened you, Kathrine?"

She bent her head over her darning as she answered: "I was bothered over something. I didn't think you minded."

He laughed a short bitter laugh, then took out his pipe and smoked in silence.

For a long time she was silent also; then she leaned her head back against the old rocker and sighed. She did not look at the man before her. She knew too well what she would see in his Irish gray eyes.

"So you didn't think I minded it," he remarked at length. "How little you know me, Kathrine. When a man loves a woman—as I love you, he's apt to mind everything she does and says. Do you believe me?"

She did not answer. She only bent once more over her work. He moved forward. "You know I love you. I have loved you ever since you were no bigger than that little Maureen below at the cross. I will love you till I'm cold in the clay. Why can't you take me and let me make you happy? What is your life here? Workin' and slavin' from mornin' till night. Come home to Rushly with me. You will never have a sorrow I can keep from you if you marry me, Kathrine."

He took her hands in his and looked down at her, but she drew them away quietly.

"Don't John," she said brokenly. "You know I gave my promise to another man—gave it to him years ago. I said I'd wait for him until he came—ay, if it was forever."

"I know all that; but—let me talk this once, and then I'll leave it forever. Do you think, if you had promised me, I'd have left you waitin'? Do you think I'd have rested in any land under the sun, leavin' you, year after year, in this—never, never, Kathrine. I'd have come back, or wrote an' told you I'd never come—I would not have left you waste your life on me. He is no man who keeps you waitin'. Marry me, let him come or stay."

"And if he came when I was your wife, what then?—came and my heart's love went out to him—the love of my youth, the love of my girlhood. Why, my heart has been his since I was a child. Can't you understand."

"I do understand. You think you love him still. You don't, Kathrine. You love what you think he is—what he was—but if he was worth one hour of your waitin' he'd have come. He'll keep you waitin' until you are an old woman. Oh, Kathrine, don't waste any more of your dear life on him. He has had so much of it, give me the rest. I'll never let the winds of life blow rough on you. I'll make you happy. Give him up—don't wait any longer."

Her eyes filled with tears. She turned them full upon him.

To be continued

Catholic News Notes

Rev. Father Dorsey, the colored priest, is doing great and salutary work in the South, giving missions here and there unremittingly.

Sioux City, Iowa, has had several ecclesiastical conferences, and the clergy were on retreat last week.

Rev. M. Dineen, S.S., D.D., of St. Patrick Seminary, Menlo Park Cal., has been made president of St. Charles College, Cantonville, Md. He will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation, due to serious illness of Rev. Francis X. McKenny.

The Bishop of Hartford some days ago presided over a conference of his junior clergy, 150 in number, who discussed "Probationism."

Rev. Franz Maximilian Wilhelm Schneeweiss, formerly an assistant at St. Mark and St. Clement, Protestant Episcopal churches, Philadelphia, has been received into the Catholic church at the Dominican Monastery, Washington, D. C.

Dom Gasquet, the Benedictine Abbot, will sojourn in the United States from August until Advent.

It is reported that at a Mission which closed recently at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Waterbury, Conn., twenty thousand communions were received in two weeks.

Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, D. D., Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles, on June 18th celebrated the tenth anniversary of his installation as chief pastor of that See.

The new Boston College will comprise 23 buildings. The cornerstone for the first, which is to be the administration and recitation building, was recently laid by Bishop-Auxiliary Anderson.

At Gardner, Mass., July 4, Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D. D., blessed and laid the cornerstone of the new church of St. Joseph for Polish Catholics. Rev. John Mard is the rector.

The new St. Gerard Church in Buffalo will cost \$100,000.

The clergy of Western Illinois are taking steps to preserve the memory of their pioneer priest.

Kensington, Ct., is to have a new Church of St. Paul to take the place of the one recently burned.

The well-known Franciscan author, Rev. Paschal Robinson, has been appointed Professor of Mediaeval History at the Catholic University.

Mr. J. K. Muller, of Denver, will build for the Little Sisters of the Poor a Home costing \$140,000, accommodating 200 aged poor at Park Hill, in that city.

For the first time in the history of the Norwich, Ct., Free Academy, a Catholic, Attorney Joseph T. Fanning, has been elected president of the alumni association.

The next important event in the Church in this country, will be the convention of our federation societies at Milwaukee, in August. It promises a remarkable attendance, especially of Bishops.

The Xaverian Brothers have a Summer Vacation Manual Training School at Elm Grove, W. Virginia.

It is said that over 1,100,000 copies of "The Faith of Our Fathers," by Cardinal Gibbons, have been sold since 1875.

News From Ireland

Austria.
The stores and stables of Laganview-street, Belfast, belonging to W. J. Irvine were destroyed by fire recently.

Liaburn Board of Guardians.
By a large majority, elected Dr. Thomas West to the medical officer-ship of Glenavy dispensary district in room of Dr. N. C. Patrick, recently appointed tuberculosis officer.

Armagh.
Tandragees rural council met recently and H. J. Harden was unanimously re-elected chairman for the coming year. T. Collier was again elected chairman.

Carlow.
The chairman of the Carlow Board of Guardians, Carlow and Slivernary district councils have all been unanimously re-elected, namely Messrs. Kehoe, Brophy, and Brennan, respectively.

Cavan.
Messrs. J. Timony and M. Carroll have been re-elected chairman and vice chairman respectively of Cotehill guardians.

Down.
A quarryman named Thomas Harte, who lived alone in a cottage at Rathgoggin, near Charleville; was found dead in his house on June 1 by a neighbor named Shanahan.

Dublin.
An imposing demonstration was held on June 8 in Dublin, followed by a meeting in the Mansion House, under the auspices of the Vigilance committee to protest against the evils of pernicious literature. Letters in support of the movement were read from Cardinal Logue and a number of Irish Bishops.

Derry.
County Judge Todd, K. C. addressing the grand jury at the Crown sessions for the Derry division of the County Derry on June 7, congratulated them upon the comparative freedom from crime.

Donegal.
Captain William R. Tredennick, retired, of Fort William, Balishannon, left personal estate now valued at \$2,176.

Droghda.
The late Mrs. Sarah C. Finlay of Hillville, left estate valued at \$4,456. She left several legacies to her relatives and made no provision as to the disposition of her estate.

Galway.
Clifden rural council has elected Mr. Burke chairman and M. Joyce, vice chairman.

John W. Moran, professor at the Christian Brothers' school, Tuam, has been appointed health officer under the National Insurance Act, and has taken up duties in the County Cork.

Limerick.
The death took place on June 10, of Mrs. Daniel Bennett, Graigcurra.

Kildare.
Lady Gerald Fitzgerald died recently in London in her 83d year. She was a daughter of James Barker and married in 1862 the late Lord Gerald Fitzgerald, son of the third Duke of Leinster.

Kerry.
Miss Laide, Newtownnandes, has resigned her position as nurse in the Tarbert district.

Louth.
Messrs. Peter Hughes and W. A. Doran have been elected chairman and vice chairman respectively of Louth County Council.

Leitrim.
Thomas Fallon was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Leitrim County Council and T. J. McDermott was re-elected vice chairman.

Mayo.
The jail in Castlebar is to be abolished, there being no commitments to that prison for many months.

Sligo.
The people of the parish of Inmoghra have subscribed \$25,156 to the Home Rule fund for 1913.

The Coming Catholic Convention

The twelfth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies to be held in Milwaukee from the 10th to the 18th of August promises to eclipse all its predecessors in interest and importance.

The presence and actual participation in its sessions, for the first time, of an able American prelate, renowned the world over for his eloquence and energy who boasts as his proud title, "Civis-sum Americanus," seems to indicate that the last vestige of opposition to the great national movement has disappeared and that hereafter American Catholic Federation will present an unbroken front in its efforts to advance "the civil, social and religious interests" of the nation. Wherever Federation has convened heretofore it has proved a veritable revelation both to Catholics and non-Catholics, and prominent representatives of other denominations have quickly recognized its vast power for good in this land of "civil and religious liberty" and have heartily endorsed its principles and methods. American Catholic Federation may be said to be "concrete Christianity in action," and it seems destined to work as sweep ing national reforms in America as did the Father Mathew movement in Ireland. In the words of its prospectus: "It aims at the creation of sound public opinion on all the important topics of the day; it stands for the Christian life of the nation itself; for the proper observance of Sunday; for the Christian education of youth; for the stamping out of immorality; for the sanctity and perpetuity of Christian marriage; and the safeguarding of the Christian home."

Whether Milwaukee can surpass the splendid spectacular features of Louisville with its magnificent pageant of 70 gorgeous floats, 4,000 richly caparisoned Kentucky horses and 30,000 uniformed or costumed men, women and children; or its monster mass meeting electrified by the eloquence of three remarkable speakers, Mgr. Bonzano, papal delegate in his first official utterance, Chief Hollow Horn Bear in the name of a fast disappearing race of primitive Americans and Father Dorsey representing 12,000,000 American negroes remains to be seen. Report says it can. At any rate, the atmosphere is charged with expectancy, and it is safe to say that the eyes of the Catholic and non-Catholic world will be focused on Milwaukee during the four days of the great coming Catholic convention.

The successor of American Catholic Federation has been watched around the world, and it is not impossible that the long desired international Catholic Federation may be accomplished and announced at Milwaukee. The possibilities for good that might result from world-wide Catholic Federation dazzle the imagination. There is the great problem of papal independence which can be solved only by the united action of the family of nations. It is unquestionable one of the most pressing and important of world-problems. The learned and eloquent Bishop Schrems of Toledo who led the first American diocesan pilgrimage to Rome fearlessly pointed out to Europe and the whole world that the United States with its independent District of Columbia as the seat of the Federal Government among equal States, offered the best solution of the great problem of Papal Independence amid the nations of the world.

The whole Christian world is now celebrating the sixteenth centenary of Constantine's Declaration of Independence granting peace and liberty to the Church of Christ. Is not this a most opportune time to restore the priceless boon!

America is taking the lead among nations in its efforts to re-

cure universal peace. Almost more than any other nation have signed treaties of peace with us. What invaluable aid international Catholic Federation might give in promoting universal peace which is impossible without the co-operation of the Prince of Peace, recognized on earth by the Supreme Pontiff in Italy, the self-appointed moderator of the papacy, has just granted universal male suffrage thus increasing an electorate of 3,000,000 to one of nearly 8,000,000. Ninety-five per cent of these are professed Catholics. If Catholicism is fast as in some quarters they not with the moral force of an international Catholic Federation settle the great international problem of Papal Independence so far as they were concerned at the Vatican Council. The so-called papal "ambassadors" was used to put the pressure on the Roman Curia, why should not the same means be used to put the pressure on the Holy See then one has to control the independence of the District of Columbia.

Welcomed To New Parish

Reception in Auburn in Honor of Rev. William Payne

Auburn, July 11.—Members of the congregation of St. Mary's church to the number of nearly one thousand tendered a reception this Friday evening to Rev. Wm. Payne, who has been appointed pastor to succeed the late Rev. Wm. Mulhern. Father Payne entered upon his duties this Friday coming from Charlotte. An address of welcome on behalf of the members of the parish was delivered by Thomas O'Neill, and Father Payne responded. An elaborate musical program was followed by a reception at which the pastor greeted each person.

Father Payne will observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood July 25th at Charlotte and many of his Auburn parishioners looked forward to his intention of attending the ceremonies.

They See a Priest Only Once A Year.

American Catholics interested in mission work in the Philippine Islands are familiar with the name of Bishop O'Doherty, who has jurisdiction over about 700,000 souls in the islands of Zamboanga. They will be interested in reading a communication from him, just received, giving a few details of his strenuous life and the natives whose spiritual condition he is trying to improve.

"I have been in the mountains for the last month, and only got my mail to-day for the first time in five weeks."

"I had several trying experiences and found many needs; there are parochial houses without roofs and churches without walls; but the greatest of all needs is the want of priests."

"There are parishes of 10 to 15,000 souls who have had no resident priest since 1898, and only see a priest once a year on the occasion of the parish feast."

"I thank you sincerely for the aims sent me, and may God bless you and those who help you."

Weekly Church Calendar

- 20 S.—St. Jerome Emiliani, C.
 - 21 M.—St. Victor, M.
 - 22 T.—St. Mary Magdalene.
 - 23 W.—St. Apollinaris, Bp. M.
 - 24 Th.—St. Christina, V. M.
 - 25 F.—St. James the Greater, Ap.
 - 26 S.—St. Ann, Mother of B. V. M.
- Baseball**
Rochester will play with Providence July 21, 22, 23 and 24th and with Jersey City on 25th.

Picnic Printing
Now is the time for picnics and outings. If you need any printing for them call at this office.