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Catholic Summer School.

The announcement of Board of Studies for 1915 of the Catholic Summer School is as follows:

First Week, June 27 to July 2, Sunday, June 27. Opening session: Address by Rt. Rev. Henry Gabriels, D.D., Bishop of Ogdensburg, on the Work of the Summer School. Two illustrated lectures by Miss Mabel Tydbault, of New York City and two lectures by Miss Josephine Lynch, of Rochester, N. Y.

Second week, July 4 to 9. Famous Victories of the Church, a course of five lectures by the Rev. Benjamin E. Teeling of St. Philip's church, Boston, Mass.; July 4 Patriotic address by Very Rev. John P. Chidwick, D.D., President of the Catholic Summer School and lectures by Miss Katherine A. Hennessey, Albany, N. Y., and by Miss Helena E. Goessman, M. Ph., of the English Faculty at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.

Third week, July 11 to 16—Carnegie Course. A series of five lectures on Problems of War and Peace, by Rowland P. McElwaine, M.A. Address: A University in Print, by Rev. John J. Wynne, S. J., New York City. Editor of the Catholic Encyclopedia. Lecture: The Church and Democracy, by Hon. Bourke Cockran, LL. D., of New York City; Lecture: Catholics of the Eastern Rite in the United States, by Hon. Andrew J. Shipman, LL. D., Regent of the University of the State of New York; two lectures by Mrs. Charles D. Baker, of New York.

Fourth Week—July 18 to 23. A series of five lectures on Logical Theory, by Rev. John D. Roach, M.A., New York City. Five lectures on Social Legislation by Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Portland, Oregon, chairman of the Industrial Welfare Commission of the State of Oregon. Lecture on Christian Practice, by Very Rev. Edward G. Fitzgerald, O. P., S. T. L., Prior of St. Vincent Ferrer's church, New York City; New York the Great Electrical Metropolis, illustrated lecture by Thomas E. Murray, Vice President and General Manager of the New York Edison Company. Lecture on the Development of the Foreign Trade of the United States, by James A. Farrell, President of the United States Steel Corporation. The Minimum Wage, by Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara.

Fifth Week—July 25 to 30th. Five lectures on Great Truths of the Soul, by Rev. Matthew Schumacher, C.S. C., Professor of Philosophy and Director of Studies at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, and President of the Collegiate Department of the Catholic National Educational Association. Five lectures on What Men were Doing and Thinking when Columbus Discovered America, by James J. Walsh, M. D., Ph. D., of New York City. Illustrated lecture on Butterflies and Moths, by Gustave Straubenmuller, D. Lit., Associate Superintendent of Schools, New York City; Lecture: Political Vagaries, by the Hon. Thomas Carmody, formerly Attorney General of New York State; Lecture: The Present Day Government of Cities, by Hon. George McAneny, LL. D., President of the Board of Aldermen, New York City.

Sixth week August 1 to 6. A series of five reviews of some of the greatest novelists and poets of the Victorian Period of English Literature, by Frederick Paulding. Five lectures on the Economic Interpretation of History, by J. J. Hagerty, Ph. D., Professor of Economics of the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Church and Charity, lecture by Rt. Rev. M. J. Lavelle, LL. D., V. G., of New York. The Relations of Labor Unions to Church and State, by Hon. Frederick W. Mansfield, formerly treasurer of the State of Mass. Illustrated lecture on The Subway System of New York City, by Hon. Edward E. McCall, chairman of the Public Service Commission of New York State, First District. An evening with Victor Herbert, conducted by Victor Herbert. Illustrated lecture

on The Early California Missions, by Edward B. Shallow, Ph. D., Associate Superintendent of schools, New York City.

Seventh week—Aug. 8 to 13. A course of five lectures on Irish Literature, by Padraic Colum, lecturer on English Literature in St. Edna's College. Five lectures on The Bible, by Rev. Walter Drum, S. J., professor of Hebrew and Sacred Scripture at the Jesuit College of Higher Studies, Woodstock, Md. Address by His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston. Address by His Excellency Hon. Charles S. Whitman, Governor of New York. Lecture on Education and Unrest, by Hon. Thomas W. Churchill, LL. D., president of the Board of Education of New York City. Two song recitals by Miss Elizabeth Bonner, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Eighth week—Aug. 15 to 20. Five lectures on The Church and Primary Education, by Rev. John A. Dillon, Superintendent of schools for the diocese of Newark. Five lectures on The Racial Background of European History, by the Rev. Robert Swickerath, S. J., professor of History at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. Lecture on The Banking System of New York State, by George Van Tuyl, President of the Metropolitan Trust Co., New York City. Lecture on The Revenues and Expenditures of the Federal Government of the United States, by Hon. John J. Fitzgerald, member of Congress from Seventh New York District, and chairman committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives. Two illustrated lectures on Travel, by Miss E. Angela Henry, associate editor of the Catholic Union and Times, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ninth Week—Aug. 22 to 27. Five lectures on Education by John A. Haaren, Ph. D., of New York City. Five lectures on The Life and Growth of Language, by Prof. Arthur F. J. Remy, Ph. D., of Columbia University, New York City. Lincoln—the Ideal American, by Rt. Rev. John L. Rely, LL. D., P. R., rector of St. John's church, Schenectady, N. Y. University Extension, by John H. Finley, LL. D., President of the University and Commissioner of Education of the State of New York. Frederick Ozanam, a model Catholic Layman, by P. S. Cunliff, Watertown, Mass. Two song recitals by Miss Margaret Heveron, of Rochester, N. Y.

Tenth week—Aug. 29 to Sept. 3. Two illustrated lectures by Rev. James F. Irwin, Brooklyn, N. Y. Two evenings with composers of piano-forte music, by Miss Grace Hofheimer, of New York.

New Catholic Statistics Issued. According to the figures of the 1915 Catholic directory there are 155,000 Catholics in the Rochester diocese. This includes the counties of Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, Cayuga, Yates, Steuben, Chemung, Tioga, Schuyler and Tompkins. There are 203 priests in the diocese and 106 churches with resident priests. There are 21,194 pupils in the parochial schools and 1,161 in the Catholic high schools. During the year there were 2,103 marriages, 6,487 baptisms and 2,933 deaths. There were 445 converts.

Two new buildings are in course of addition to the Xavier Brothers' College at Danvers, Mass. The College, which is under the patronage of Cardinal O'Connell, is growing fast.

Carnal O'Connell has published a fourth volume, to the three heretofore published, of his sermons. The fourth volume contains his addresses delivered in the last three years, and also his Latin address made as Papal Envoy before the students of the University of Tokyo, Japan.

The Rt. Rev. Francis Cunningham, Bishop of Concordia, Kas., will celebrate his golden jubilee of ordination on August 8th next.

Mother Katharine Drexel has purchased property in New Orleans on which to establish a convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.

PETER'S PENCE OFFERING

Bishop Urges People to Support the Pope More Generously Because of Conditions Abroad.

A letter from Bishop Hickey regarding the special collection to be taken up next Sunday for the Pope was read Sunday in all the Catholic churches. It read, in part, as follows:

How little appreciation can the average man have of the demands for administering an institution that reaches into and touches every clime and country of the earth!

Under normal conditions of society the task is tremendous, but what should we say of the present moment, when Europe is distracted and suffering from the horrors of war and when the countries that were resourceful and generous in supporting the Holy See are striving to supply themselves with the very necessities of life?

Truly is it a time for us to realize that we should make a greater sacrifice to hold up the hands of our holy father and to give him comfort and support in the darkest hour of his great sorrow. Knowing our devoted clergy and laity to respond to appeals in the cause of our holy faith, we call upon them to recognize the condition of the times and to give to Christ's vicar on earth such a substantial manifestation of their loyalty and devotion as will aid him materially in his present needs.

To place additional emphasis on our words we make known that the personal representative of the holy father in this country, the most reverend apostolic delegate, Archbishop Bonzano, has formally requested the bishops of the United States to make a special appeal to the faithful to come with increasing generosity to the aid of the holy father in his great needs. You will, therefore, dear reverend father, read this message to your congregation on Sunday, May 16th, and also on the feast of Pentecost, on which day the collection will be taken up in every church in the diocese, and in the spirit of filial devotion call upon the people to make the collection of this year one worthy of the cause and in keeping with the loyal spirit of the diocese.

The amounts received will be forwarded within a week to the chancery office, that we in turn may transmit the same at the earliest possible moment to our holy father.

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News From Home.

Almondo, a young man who has passed some time in the city of Stranstown, Ontario.

A woman of advanced years named Bright Murphy, of Buffalo, N. Y., died from cardiac weakness, after a long illness, expired Sunday, April 11.

The death of the late Rev. Fr. J. J. O'Connell, of Buffalo, N. Y., was announced by the Diocesan Council.

Simon Allen, a Baltimore cattle dealer, was found dead at the age of 70, having failed to keep his promise and charge of the animal was assumed by the veterinary surgeon of the local authority.

The late Mrs. M. J. Stock, of Kish, County Fermanagh, was 80 to her servant, Anne A. Vane, and the residue to her son, Rev. C. M. W. A. and her daughter, Mrs. J. J. O'Connell.

The death has taken place of Dr. J. J. O'Connell, of the Diocese of Buffalo, N. Y., who had been in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., for some time.

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Four Archbishops Are Present at Texas Knights of Columbus Degree Work.

A unique event in the history of the Knights of Columbus took place in San Antonio recently, when the first three degrees of the order were exemplified in the presence of four archbishops, twenty priests and a very large and influential gathering of laymen. The Archbishop and four of the priests exemplified the degrees from our neighboring Republic of Mexico, temporarily journeying in San Antonio.

The prelates who honored the occasion with their presence were: Most Rev. Jose Mora, D. D., Archbishop of Mexico; Most Rev. Enrique Gillow y Zavala, D. D., Archbishop of Oaxaca; Most Rev. Leopoldo Ruiz, D. D., Archbishop of Michoacan, and Most Rev. Francisco Plancourty Navarrete, D. D., Archbishop of Linares (Monterrey).

Three Bishops Dead.

Bishop Charles Henry Coffey of Buffalo, died on May 9th, an account of which appeared in last week's Journal.

Rt. Rev. Lawrence Scanlan, Bishop of Salt Lake City, and a pioneer missionary of the West, died on Monday, May 10th.

He was born in Tipperary September 22, 1843, and sent as a missionary to California after his ordination in 1868. He went from New York to San Francisco by the Panama route serving there as assistant pastor of St. Patrick's and as an assistant at the Cathedral. In 1869 he went as a volunteer priest to Pioche, Nev., then a rough mining camp, where he endured many hardships as a result of a religious boycott by the lawless. He came to Salt Lake City in August, 1874, and became Bishop in 1891.

Rt. Rev. Camillus Paul Maes, for thirty years Bishop of the diocese of Covington, Ky., died from a complication of diseases Monday May 10th.

Bishop Maes was born in Belgium in 1849 and was ordained priest Dec. 13, 1868. He was pastor of St. John's Church, Monroe, Mich., and Secretary of the diocese of Detroit until his consecration as Bishop of Covington, on Jan. 25, 1885.

Bishop Maes was the author of "Life of Father Nernicke," President of the Eucharistic Congress in the U.S.A., member of the Board of Directors of the Catholic University, etc. Bishop Maes was in Belgium during the German invasion. May they rest in peace.

Foreign Mission News.

Mgr. Matthieu Vido has been made bishop of Tyne and Mycone in the Greek archipelago. Mgr. Vido was formerly vicar general of the diocese.

Rev. Fr. Ange, O. M. Cap., has been made coadjutor, with right to succession, to Mgr. Grimignani, Bishop of Allahabad, Hindustan, India.

Rev. Fr. Paul, O. M. Cap., has been made administrator of the Apostolic Vicariate of Arabia, Fr. Paul succeeds Mgr. Pressuti, who died in August, 1914.

In answer to the request of Mgr. Von Euch, Vicar Apostolic of Denmark, the Propaganda has confided to the Dutch Dominicans a new mission on the island of Bornholm which belongs to Denmark, but possesses a large colony of Poles. Fr. J. Nielsen has been named superior of the community.

Rev. Paul Lequien, C. S. Sp., has been made bishop of Martinique, replacing Mgr. Malletet, C. S. Sp., who died in June, 1914. Bishop Lequien was born in 1872 and since his ordination has been a missionary in Senegal, Hayti, and Guadeloupe.

In June, the Archbishop of Quebec, Cardinal Begin, will rejoice in the golden jubilee of his priesthood.

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