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Casper Christ.

The retreat for the men of the parish which was conducted by Father Healy of the Dominican Order, closed Sunday evening. The services consisted of sermon, benediction and the Papal blessing. The missionary Father was well pleased with its success.

The funeral of Mrs. McCaffrey took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial at Belleville, Canada.

At the last regular meeting of Branch 139, C. M. B. A., held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Spiritual Adv., Rt. Rev. D. J. Curran; chancellor, P. J. Conheady; Pres., P. F. Gougarty; 1st vice president, P. B. O'Hara; 2nd vice president, J. F. Hehir; recording Sec'y., J. F. Hehir; Fin. Sec'y., J. C. Carmody; Treas., J. Hehir; marshal, C. Hogan; trustees, F. G. Carbery, F. J. Conheady and J. Hehir.

Tuesday evening last the regular meeting of Br. 251, L. C. B. A., nomination and election of officers took place. The following officers were elected for the year 1916: Spiritual Adviser, Rt. Rev. D. J. Curran; past president, Mrs. Hehir; Pres., Mrs. J. C. Carmody; 1st vice pres., Miss Donna E. Whelehan; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Kearney; Recorder, Miss Grace Lynch; asst. recorder, Miss Gougarty; Fin. Sec'y., Miss Conheady; Treas., Miss Conlon; marshal, Mrs. McAvey; Guard, Mrs. Nash; trustees, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. E. Cleary and Mrs. Gafney.

St. Peter and Paul.

The solemn closing of the Forty Hours devotion was held on last Sunday evening. The procession consisted of the school children, officers of the various societies of the church, the altar boys and twenty priests with Com. 28, Kts. of St. John taking the lead. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was held followed by the singing of Holy God by the congregation.

School collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday.

Sunday is also communion day for the Young Ladies' of the parish. The members of the sodality will receive in a body at the 8:15 o'clock mass.

At the request of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 44, Knights of St. John a requiem mass was celebrated on Monday morning for Mrs. Anna Jones.

An anniversary requiem mass was celebrated on Friday morning at 7 o'clock for Mrs. Mary A. Bilger.

On Saturday morning a requiem mass was said for Caroline Frank, an offering of the Rosary Society.

The delegates to the Federation of the Catholic Ladies' Society are reminded that the meeting will be held on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, at St. Joseph's C. M. B. A., rooms.

Tickets for the midnight mass on Christmas can be obtained on next Sunday, before and after the masses at the pew rent offices.

Holy Redeemer.

Sunday there was vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Christian Doctrine at 3 o'clock, after which the Sacred Heart society held conference.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock a seventh day requiem mass was read for Mr. Merkel.

Monday evening the regular meeting of the C. M. B. A., was held at which election of officers took place.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a requiem mass was said for Rev. Father Staub's mother.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of Mr. Michael Price took place. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Anthony Kleinhans and Mrs. George Weingartner; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are days of fast and abstinence.

The Alumni of our school will present the celebrated musical Southern Minstrels in our hall.

corner Clifford and Hudson Avenues, New Year's eve, matinee and evening, Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st. Admission 25c. Reserved seats at 15c and 35c.

Friday evening the Windthorst Study Circle held a meeting in the hall.

There will be no monthly collection Sunday on account of the Christmas collection, so everybody will have to make the Christmas collection a good one.

Sunday morning the Young Ladies' Sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass.

St. Monica.

On Monday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary, Kts. of St. John, No. 164, held a meeting, at which the election of officers took place. The following were elected for the year 1916: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. P. Brophy; President, Minnie K. Rossenbach; 1st vice president, Katherine McIntyre; 2nd vice president, Mary Doran; Recording Sec'y., Louise Deprez Statt; Fin. Sec'y., May Clar; Treas., Eva Dengler; Sentinel, Cecelia Frey; Messenger, Mary Duffy; Guard, Anna Dugan; Trustees, Mary Cashman, Cora McGraw and Susan White; District Representatives, Elizabeth Eddy and Sarah Magilly; medical examiner, Dr. T. F. McNamara; Delegate to convention, which occurs in June in Detroit, Minnie K. Rossenbach; Alternate, Helen Lyons. The installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting which will occur on the 2nd Monday evening in January. After the meeting a luncheon will be served. All members please attend.

St. Boniface.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held by the St. Boniface Young Men's Club at their community rooms on last Wednesday evening. A 300 ball pool match between the expert cue artists of our club and the C. Y. M. A., of St. Joseph's Church was a big drawing card. On Friday evening the C. Y. M. A., visited our club to try their skill in pocketing the ivory, but all in vain, as our honored guests were transported back to their abode with the short end of the argument. The rivalry and interest of the series increased at this defeat and the C. Y. M. A., strongly entrenched were again ready on Monday evening to return the fire with a bombardment of shots, so an ultimate note was forwarded the St. Boniface Club to decide the victor of the spoils the battle grounds being on the C. Y. M. A. green. At this juncture General Joseph Von Fluogler and Sir Charles Joffre Harmon gathered their weapons of defense and with a troop of loyal minute men swooped down to Ormond Plains. The crossfiring and bank shots were soon in full progress and a most exciting game was witnessed but owing to the excellent gunning of our boys and the constant ivory sharpened filing the corner and side pocket trenches, General's Eddie Skarkiem and Ray Finzer were subdued, the flag of truce was raised, and the clever cue experts of the St. Boniface Club were cheered as the Champion Pool players.

The Newly Weds Pastime club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Wamamaker. On last Saturday evening this club together with their hubby's were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Samenink. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Samenink and Mr. J. Coppinger.

In the Knights of St. John Bowling League on Monday evening at Genesee Hall the St. Boniface pinners displayed their usual ability on the alleys by defeating the staff the 3 games rolled.

The C. M. B. A., Br. 80, will hold their next regular meeting at the parish hall on next Thursday evening.

An indoor baseball game will be played between the St. Boniface and St. Andrews church ball tossers. The contest is staged to take place at St. Andrews hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd. The rooters club will accompany our players and will leave from their club rooms at 7.45 o'clock.

St. Francis Xavier.

The requiem masses this week were for Justina Demer and the Geiger family.

Sunday afternoon the Young Ladies' Sodality held a meeting at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Sunday is communion day for the Sacred Heart Society and for the women of the parish.

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