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Blessing of Graves

The blessing of the graves at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, an annual custom instituted by the late Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid more than a quarter of a century ago, took place last Sunday.

As in past years, thousands of people from Rochester and its vicinity gathered to witness the ceremony.

The procession of clergy and students left St. Bernard's Seminary at 8 o'clock.

In the procession were 83 students of St. Andrew's and 240 from St. Bernard's Seminary. They were followed by the priests of the Rochester diocese. Bringing up the rear of the procession were Bishop Hickey, Mr. Dennis J. Curran, vicar general of the diocese, and Mr. James J. Hartley, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, his assistant.

Following the chanting of the vespers of the dead by the student bodies in the open air, the procession left the mortuary chapel, "neath which rest the remains of the late Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, and passed by the flower-bedecked graves of clergy and laity. The graves were sprinkled with holy water by Bishop Hickey. Upon returning to the chapel, Bishop Hickey mounted a temporary platform and addressed the great congregation which stretched across the entire plot from the chapel to the boulevard. At the close of the sermon thousands knelt and received the episcopal benediction. Bishop Hickey spoke as follows:

"If ever in the history of mankind there were any need for faith, it is in these days of ours. When we look out into the world, what do we find? Gratitude, peace, contentment, charity? None of these! One of the great portions of the world is bathed in blood as war goes on. Men are consumed with a desire for power and there are abroad discontent, contention and quarrel among men. And yet there are thousands of men and women who are imbued with the spirit of faith and live for the nobler things of life. What a different place this world would be if men would learn to use the things of life, and not abuse them, not live for them!

To-day we pray for bishop priests, nuns and the great family of laity which rest in this consecrated ground. Some day others will perform this duty for us. Some 50,000 persons lie buried in these grounds. What do they care for money, pleasure and the things for which men strive? And if they could only rise and speak, what a powerful pronouncement would they not make upon our present day conditions! Let us live so that we may exemplify in our lives at all times the great virtues of faith, hope and

Weekly Church Calendar

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Gospel, St. Luke xiv., 1-11.

3. Oct. 1. St. Remigius, B. C.
M. 2. The Holy Guardian Angels
T. 3. St. Thomas of Hereford, B.
W. 4. St. Francis of Assisi, C.
Th. 5. St. Placid and Comp., M.M.
F. 6. St. Bruno, C.
S. 7. Most Holy Rosary for Our Lady.

Holy Redeemer.

Sunday the pew rent diagram will be hung in the vestibule for correction.

The funeral of Mr. Jacob Kapp took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Magdelene Bittmen, Kapp, Rev. Father Baier celebrated requiem mass and Rev. Father O'Grady was in the sanctuary.

Monday evening the Order of Martha started their winter work by sewing for the Missionaries.

Thursday evening a meeting of the L. C. B. A. took place.

Paul Capuciat died Tuesday evening. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Richard Sear, of Vine land, N. J., and one brother, Peter Capuciat of this city. The funeral was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his nephew, Philip Venerom of 106 Weddle Way. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

St. Andrew's Church

The C. M. B. A. held their regular meeting Monday evening. A requiem high mass was said this week for Eva Burkard and family. Tuesday for George Thomann at the request of the Holy Name Society of which he was a member.

Next Sunday morning at the 7:30 o'clock mass the Rosary Society will receive Holy Communion in a body. In the evening solemn vespers will be held with a sermon to be delivered by Rev. Father Kettel of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Mr. Joseph Schupp of Burlington, Ia., spent the week end at the home of F. X. Foery of Portland Ave.

The Young Ladies' Sodality held a special meeting Wednesday evening to arrange for a Halloween party.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

The funeral of August H. Schraeder of 396 Norton St. took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The deceased is survived by his wife, his mother and three brothers. Interment was made at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening in preparation for the First Friday.

The Devotion of the Forty Hours began Friday morning. Sunday evening the solemn closing of the Forty Hours Devotion will take place.

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The Christian Era.

The Christian era which we now use was fixed by Dionysius surnamed The Little, a Roman abbot and one of the most learned men of the sixth century. Its epoch, or commencement, is the first day of January, on the fourth year of the one hundred and ninety-fourth olympiad, the seven hundred and fifty-third from the foundation of Rome and four thousand seven hundred and fourteenth of the Julian period. It is usually supposed to begin with the birth of Christ, but there are various opinions with regard to the year in which that event took place. The system accepted by the Christian world is that of Fisher, which makes the date of the birth of Christ four years before the Christian era. The time for the Christian era was introduced in Italy in the sixth century and began to be used in Gaul in the eighth century, though it was not generally followed in that country until a century later. From extant charters it is known to have been in use in England before the close of the eighth century. Before its adoption the usual course in Latin countries was to distinguish the years by their number in the cycle of indiction, or tax levying era.—Philadelphia Press.

Knights of Columbus.

Rochester Assembly of fourth degree members of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, has elected these officers: Navigator, John P. Smith; captain, Wm. E. Maloney; admiral, Richard L. Whalen; pilot, George T. Boucher; comptroller, Henry K. Wheaton; inside sentinel, Wm. H. Ginnity; outside sentinel, John D. Hall.

The fourth degree is conferred once a year in a given territory upon those who have been members for two years. There are about 300 of these in Rochester. Rochester Council is included in the Fifth district of Calvert province, which comprises Knights of Columbus Councils in New York, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and other states.

William T. Connor, of Rochester, is master of the fourth degree in the Fifth New York district. This covers, Monroe, Livingston; Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, Cayuga, Onandaga and Oswego counties. Mr. Connor announces that the Rochester degree teams will exemptify the fourth degree in Auburn on October 23d on a class of one hundred candidates from Rochester, Lyons, Newark, Seneca Falls, Waterloo, Auburn, Syracuse, Oswego, Mount Morris and Danville.

The biggest single feature of the year of Rochester Council, No. 178, Knights of Columbus, is the annual banquet and it will be held this year on Thursday evening, October 12th, at Powers Hotel, at 7 p. m., when the Knights will gather for their annual celebration of Discovery Day and the commemoration of their great patron and hero, Christopher Columbus.

The guest of honor for the evening will be Right Reverend Bishop Thomas F. Hickey.

Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Thompson, and William F. Love, assistant district attorney of Monroe County and a member of Rochester Council have consented to speak on this occasion. John J. McInerney, "the king of Toast Masters," will preside, and you may be sure that "Jack" will display his well known ability in this capacity.

The banquet, following the usual custom, will be informal, and the tickets can be procured from any member of the Committee or from Secretary Kavanagh at Council Headquarters up to October 7th.

There should be at least 500 members in attendance at this banquet. You are going. Why not get your ticket at once.

Order of Alhambra

Regular meeting of Musa Caravan, Order of Alhambra, will be held Tuesday evening, October 3rd, at 397 Main Street East, Foresters' Hall.

Entertainment, Lunch, Camel's Milk will be provided.

Widow's Dolls in Serbia.

Talking of Serbia's curious marriage customs, Mrs. Gordon in her book, "A Woman in the Balkans," speaks of a queer looking doll she sometimes saw hanging up in cottage windows. "To my astonishment and amusement I was informed that the doll was the co-evidence a widow shows when she desires to enter the lands of matrimony again. Some of them were Thursday evening, October 5, from 8.30 to 9.30. Rochester Business Institute, 172 Clinton Avenue South. Adv.

Audubon and His Hair.

Audubon, the great naturalist, early in his career worried his hair very long. He wrote in his diary one day "I wear my hair as long as usual. I believe it does as much for me as my paint bags." However in 1827 his friends succeeded in persuading him to get his hair cut according to the prevailing fashion. On March 19 of that year he wrote in his diary: "This day my hair sacrificed and the will of God usurped by the wishes of man. As the barber clipped my locks rapidly it reminded me of the horrible times of the French revolution when the same operation was performed upon all the victims murdered by the guillotine. My heart sank low." Further to express his grief, the margin of the page on which this entry was made he painted black about three-quarters of an inch deep all around.

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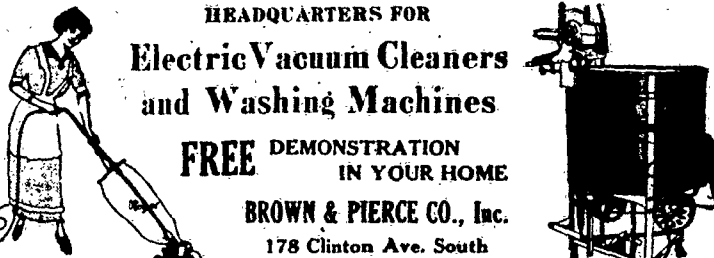
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