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Fourth Degree Assembly, K. C., Plans Dinner

The fourth degree assembly of Rochester Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Lincoln's Day dinner in Powers Hotel on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. The event will be formal and will be featured by music, oratory and other events.

The entertainment committee of the assembly has selected the following chairmen for the dinner: General chairman, George W. Henner, head of assembly; speakers, William M. Smith, C. J. Statt and M. F. Sammons; tickets and tables, William H. Rossenbach; music, Charles Hery; souvenirs, Joseph Merkel; publicity, M. F. Sammons; printing, C. J. Statt; decorations, R. Frank Quinn; menu, William M. Smith.

A prominent speaker from another part of the state will give the address speaking on "Abraham Lincoln." There will be orchestral music and vocal solos, and the dinner will be open to all members of the assembly and invited guests. Many guests from other places will be present.

For many years past the fourth degree assembly has held its annual dinner on Lincoln's Day, and each year the event is a big success.

Auburn Rector's Funeral Service

Auburn, Jan. 21.—Bishop Thomas F. Hickey and many priests from Rochester and vicinity attended the funeral services for Rev. Herbert Regenbogen, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church here, who died last week. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated with Bishop Hickey as celebrant, Rev. M. Hargather, Rochester, deacon and Rev. Peter Mola, Auburn, subdeacon. Honorary deacons were Rev. Edmund Wirth, Rochester, and Rev. John Schekhorn, Rochester. As the assistant priest was Rev. J. O'Hern, vicar general of the Rochester diocese, and the master of ceremonies was Rev. Andrew Meehan, Rochester.

Minor officers of the mass were Rev. J. C. O'Donnell, Rochester, assistant master of ceremonies; Rev. Ignatius Cameron and Rev. Chester McCauley, Auburn, acolytes; Rev. Andrew Dissott, Auburn, censor bearer; Rev. John Hayes, Rochester, mitre bearer; Rev. William Byrne, Ontario, candle bearer. The pall bearers were Rev. James Kennedy, Caledonia; Rev. James Gibbons, Newark; Rev. Ferdinand Scheid, Perkinville; Rev. William Gruenauer, Penfield; Rev. Bernard Gefell, Rochester, and Rev. Aloysius Meyering, of Brownsville, Ky. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Priests from many Western New York parishes attended the funeral.

SS. Peter and Paul's Church

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

At the request of the Women's Sodality a requiem mass was said on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Balbina Little, late member of the Sodality.

On Thursday morning at 8 o'clock a requiem mass was said for Rose Florence of the Notre Dame Order who formerly taught in this school. Emma Kuder, Margaret Reger, Caroline Dengler and Christina Geck won prizes for Pedro after the last meeting of Branch 62, L. O. B. A.

The marriage of Miss Marion Lockhart to Clarence Farmer took place Wednesday morning, Jan. 16th. Rev. George Kalb performed the ceremony. Miss Marie Lockhart, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Fred Farmer brother of the groom was best man. George Farmer and Ined Waters were ushers. Dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom after the ceremony. Covers were laid for fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer will live in Wilder St.

Joseph Schick died last Thursday at the family home 235 Wilder St. Mrs. Frida Schick, one brother, Leo Schick and two sisters Mrs. Catharine Steckel and Mrs. James Shoemaker all of this city. The funeral was held on Monday morning at 8:30 from the home and at 9 o'clock from the church. Burial was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

PHILIPS CHURCH GIVEN 1923 FINANCIAL REPORT

Phelps, Jan. 21.—The financial statement of St. Francis Catholic Church, distributed Sunday, was pronounced by the pastor, Rev. B. Simpson, as one of the best in the history of the parish. Total receipts including a balance of \$2,072.73 on hand January 1, 1924, amounted to \$7,529.87. Disbursements for ordinary church expenses were \$3,848.88, to the chancery \$190.87 and for the cemetery \$247.65, a total of \$4,287.40, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,242.47. The only liability of the church corporation is an indebtedness of \$1,200 on its cemetery.

Before The Tabernacle

Dear Lord Thy child is weary,
Life has been hard today,
Dark were the skies and dreary,
No sunshine on the way.
No voice with tender cadence,
Spoke peace to troubled soul.
The struggle seemed so endless,
So far off seems the goal.

"Yet child, was I not with thee
Upholding with My Hand?
Did I not courage give thee,
When all seemed lost and desolate,
I led thee tenderly,
And when thy soul was most cast
down
Thou wert most dear to Me."

"Think not the road of suffering
Is not a 'Royal Way,'
Those whom I love, this way I bring,
To test them, day by day.
And I would prove thy love for Me,
By borrow's heavy test.
Remember those I cherish—
Are those whom I love best."

So be not disheartened, child,
When skies are overcast,
And adverse winds, beat fierce and wild
My Hand shall hold thee fast.
Remember 'twas My love for thee,
That led up Calvary's Hill,
And thou canst prove thy love for Me,
Submissive to My Will."

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BROTHERS OFFICIATE AT SISTER'S FUNERAL

Impressive funeral services, with the three brothers of the deceased acting as officiating priests, took place for Mrs. Catherine M. Webster, widow of Henry Webster, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Corpus Christi Church. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Louis O'Hern, C. S. R., of Washington, D. C., deacon, and Rev. Thomas J. O'Hern of Buffalo, as subdeacon. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey assisted on the throne in cope and miter and gave the absolution at the conclusion of the mass.

Present among the congregation were representatives of the various sisterhoods of the city. The children of Corpus Christi School took part in the services. Burial was made in St. Bonaventure cemetery at Allegheny, N. Y.

The Rt. Rev. Andrew B. Meehan of St. Bernard's Seminary was master of ceremonies, and the Rev. William S. Hart was assistant master of ceremonies.

Among the priests in the sanctuary at the mass this morning were the Revs. H. J. Nolan, D. D., J. B. Keenan, Thomas Connors, Cornelius Sik of Rushville, Charles Shay, Louis Edelman of Pittsford, Michael Hynes, Walter McCarthy, Walter Foery, Gerald Brennan and P. J. McArdle.

Bearers were William E. O'Hern, George D. Hull, Daniel Donahue, William Nollin, Frank Forristal, and Edward Meyer.

STEEL ARRIVES FOR K. OF C. HOME

The first shipment of steel for the new Knights of Columbus home arrived in Rochester Wednesday afternoon. The Genesee Bridge Company, which has the contract for the erection of the steel, said John J. McInerney grand knight of the Rochester Knights of Columbus, "means action of the right kind in the erection of this fraternal home. The overflow crowd at the first annual banquet of the fathers and sons of the Knights of Columbus in Convention Hall, brought home to everybody the necessity of an early completion of our new K. of C. home and big assembly hall. Every effort will be put forth to bring this about as soon as possible. When completed, the new home will be a monument to the fraternal enterprise of the Rochester Knights of Columbus, a credit to the city and a blessing to all the people. For this home will be, in a large measure, a great civic center, and its doors will be opened many a time wide in welcome to the people of this city."

LADIES AUXILIARY, NO. 164, INSTALL OFFICERS FOR 1924

At the regular meeting of St. Monica's Ladies Auxiliary, No. 164, which was held Wednesday, evening Jan. 23, the following officers were installed by the supreme and district president, Mrs. Teresa Ganster, past president, Mary Clor; recorder, Minnie K. Rossenbach; first vice president, Mary A. De Prez; recorder, Nellie B. O'Connor; treasurer, Eva Dengler; messenger, Blanch Case; sentinel, Bessie Larkin; Guard, Coletta Statti; trustees, Florence Sullivan; Josephine Gandy, and Bertha Dietz; representatives to District Auxiliary, Nora Newman, Anna Duhan; spiritual advisor, Rev. J. A. Brophy; medical examiner, Dr. Thomas F. McManara; delegate to convention, Minnie K. Rossenbach; alternate, Louise Statti.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF FEAST DAYS

Sunday, Jan. 27.—St. John the Evangelist.—A token of esteem was presented to the retiring recording secretary, Mary Cashman, by the members and also a token presented to the retiring officer, Mrs. Teresa Ganster.

Monday, Jan. 28.—St. Cyril of Alexandria.—Cyril became Patriarch of that city in 432. Imprisoned and threatened with banishment because of his activities against Nestorius, the saint rejoiced to confess Christ by suffering. In time it was recognized that St. Cyril was right and with him the Church triumphed. Forgetting his wrongs and careless of controversy, Cyril then reconciled himself with all who would consent to hold the doctrine of the Eucharist intact. He died in 444.

Tuesday, Jan. 29.—St. Francis De Sales.—was born of noble and pious parents near Annecy in the year 1566. After completing his education he was sent by the Duke of Savoy to restore the Church in the Chablais. Although at first rejected with insults and even threatened with death, he finally succeeded and it is asserted that he converted 12,000 Calvinists. He was made Coadjutor Bishop of Geneva and succeeded to the See in 1602. Together with St. Jane Frances de Chantal he founded the order of the Visitation. He died at Avignon in 1622 after having refused all honors including that of the See of Paris.

Wednesday, Jan. 30.—St. Bathilde.—Queen, was an Englishwoman, who was carried over to France while quite young and sold as a slave to Erkwald, Mayor of the Palace under King Clovis II. When she grew up, the King took her for his royal consort. "He gave her his hand in marriage for the protection of the Church and on his death she became regent of the kingdom. In this capacity she did much to promote the cause of Christianity and aided in the founding of hospitals and religious houses. As soon as her son Clovis became of age enough to govern she retired to a convent at Chelles. She died in the year 680.

Thursday, Jan. 31.—St. Marcella.—widow, after the death of her husband consecrated the remainder of her days to God and lived in a most abstemious manner. When the Goths under Alaric entered Rome in 410 the saint was cruelly scourged in an attempt to make her reveal the hiding place of the treasures she was believed to possess. Her endurance, however, prevailed upon the barbarians to spare her spiritual daughter, Principia. She died shortly afterwards.

Friday, Feb. 1.—St. Brigid.—Abess and Patroness of Ireland, was born in Ulster in 453. She consecrated her life to God and founded the first convent in Ireland. Later she established many other religious houses and from the settlement that grew up around one of these institutions the town of Kildare which later became a metropolitan see was formed. She died in 553.

Saturday, Feb. 2.—The Purification, or Candlemas Day.—On this day the Blessed Virgin complied with the law of Moses which provided that a woman should present herself at the temple to be purified a certain number of days after a child was born. Although the Blessed Virgin did not come under this law since the Savior was conceived by the Holy Ghost and His mother remained always a spotless virgin nevertheless she complied with great punctuality. The feast is called Candlemas because the "Children" on that day bless the candles to be borne in procession.

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