

Franciscan Order Assignments For St. Louis Province

St. Louis, July 20.—At St. Anthony's Monastery, which is the motherhouse of the Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart (St. Louis) the following appointments and changes throughout the province, as decreed by the recent meeting of the provincial council held in Chicago, have just been announced:
Friars of St. Anthony Friary, St. Louis, who have completed their studies: Rev. Ambrose Pinger, O. F. M., to be assistant pastor of St. Anthony's parish, St. Louis; Rev. Angelo Zwiesler, O. F. M., assistant pastor of St. Anthony's parish, St. Louis; Rev. Florian Thiel, O. F. M., Missioner to the Menominee Indians in Central Wisconsin, with headquarters at St. Michael's Mission, Keshena, Wis.; Rev. Theophilus Thiel, O. F. M., assistant pastor of St. Agnes Church, Ashland, Wis.; Rev. Patrick Maloney, O. F. M., member of editorial staff of "Franciscan Herald", Chicago; Rev. Natalis Wellner, O. F. M., and Rev. Austin Monaghan, O. F. M., professors at Quincy College, Quincy, Ill.; Rev. Edwin Fochtman, O. F. M., and Rev. Justin Schmeider, O. F. M., missionaries to northern Shantung, China, after one year of postgraduate studies at the International Franciscan Mission College of St. Anthony in Rome; Rev. Engelbert Blenek, O. F. M., to St. Anthony's Friary, St. Louis.
Other changes in the province are as follows: Rev. Theodore Worm, O. F. M., from Indianapolis, Ind., to St. Anthony's, St. Louis; Rev. Columban Valentin, O. F. M., from Jordan, Minn., to St. Thomas Habig, O. F. M., from Keshena, Wis., to St. Francis Odilo Eichenauer, O. F. M., from Chicago and Rev. Francis X. Habig, O. F. M., from Waterloo, Ia., to St. Joseph's Friary, Cleveland; Rev. Sirocco Freitag, O. F. M., from Cleveland, to St. Paul; Rev. Humilis Zwiesler, O. F. M., from Ashland, Wis., to Sacred Heart Friary, Indianapolis; Rev. Casatus Gibes-Bifoss, O. F. M., from Quincy College to Our Lady of the Angels Friary, West Park, Cleveland; Rev. Aloysius Fromm, O. F. M., from West Park, Cleveland, to Quincy College; Rev. Ernest Kaufhold, O. F. M., from Indianapolis, to St. Joseph's College, Teutopolis, Ill.; Rev. Julian Duchinsky, O. F. M., from St. Joseph's College, Teutopolis, Ill., and Rev. Mark Schuldecker, O. F. M., from St. Louis, to St. Peter Friary, Chicago; Rev. Floribert Jaspey, O. F. M., from St. Louis to Humphrey, Neb.; Rev. Ewald Soiland, O. F. M., from St. Louis to Dubuque, Ia.; Rev. Benedict Pfeffer, O. F. M., from Indianapolis to Waterloo, Ia.; Rev. Valerius Nelles, O. F. M., from Dubuque to St. Francis Retreat House, Maylake, Hinsdale, Ill.; Rev. Phillip Neri Rittmeier, O. F. M., from St. Peter's Chicago, and Rev. Emmanuel Behrendt, O. F. M., from Quincy College to Northern Shantung Vicariate of Tsinanfu, China.

Noted Collection Of Relics At Aix Arouses Argument

By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Baron von Capitaine, Cologne Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service).
Cologne, July 20.—The resumption of the famous Aix-la-Chapelle pilgrimage after a lapse of sixteen years has brought about renewed discussions and arguments in the press of Germany concerning the noted collection of relics at that shrine. The discussions started immediately after the Shrine had been opened with elaborate ceremony in the presence of Cardinal Schulte of Cologne; Bishop Florian Thiel, O. F. M., Missioner to Lord Mayor of Aix-la-Chapelle, the canons and councillors of the town, with many other high dignitaries. In the collection of relics at this shrine which owes its foundation and prestige to the Emperor Charlemagne, the most notable are: a dress once worn by the Blessed Virgin; the swaddling clothes of the Saviour; the cloth in which the head of John the Baptist was wrapped. Other churches, in Aix-la-Chapelle possess relics of Justin Schmeider, O. F. M., missioner to northern Shantung, China, after one year of postgraduate studies at the International Franciscan Mission College of St. Anthony in Rome; Rev. Engelbert Blenek, O. F. M., to St. Anthony's Friary, St. Louis.
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Bolt Strikes Church But Altar Candles Continue To Burn

(By N. C. W. C. News Service).
New Orleans, July 25.—When a terrific bolt of lightning struck St. Patrick's Catholic Church here, sending one of the finials of the tower crashing to the ground, no one of six candles which were burning in the church was extinguished, although they were near where great damage was wrought. Neither was the edifice set on fire, although a telegraph pole nearby was fired by the lightning. There are many valuable statues in the church, but none was damaged, although falling timbers injured the pipe organ. Debris from the demolished finial struck the ground with great force, throwing brick and masonry over the church yard, and a great hole was torn in the roof of the church. No one was injured. Damage is put at \$15,000.

Highly Educated Foreigners Apply To Teachers' Bureau

(By N. C. W. C. News Service).
Washington, July 25.—So widely known has the service of the Teachers' Registration Section conducted here by the Bureau of Education, N. C. W. C., become, that in addition to the receiving applications and supplying schools in every State in the Union, it now has on file applications from eight foreign countries. Recent applicants from abroad, some of whom already have been placed, are from France, England, Ireland, Holland, Poland, Germany, Haiti and Porto Rico. Almost invariably, according to Miss Agnes Collins, Supervisor of the Teachers' Registration Section, these educators come with the highest of scholastic records and recommendations. Most of them hold a Doctor's degree, and often they have two and three degrees. Some unusual applicants from abroad cited by Miss Collins are: A man in Poland who has had university training in Poland, France, Austria, Germany and Denmark, and who holds the degrees Master of Arts, Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Political Science. He sends testimonials that he has command of Latin, Greek, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Polish, Russian and English and can teach five of these languages by the conversational method. A German educator who was private tutor to Prince Louis of Bavaria, holds a certificate from the Ministry of Education of Bavaria and has had 14 years' higher studies in universities of Europe. A Hollander who holds the degrees, Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Letters speaks and writes Dutch, French, German and English, and has a classical knowledge of Latin and Greek. A Frenchman, who is a Bachelor of Arts, a Master of Arts and a Doctor of Philosophy and who holds a diploma of advanced university studies from the Sorbonne. Another Frenchman who has taught in France, Morocco and Algeria. An Irishman who is a graduate of the University College of Cork. A Porto Rican applicant who is a graduate of the British University in Malta. A woman in Haiti who has been private secretary to an important official there and who for five years has been a private tutor in French, and has done translating for official American missions. There is also an Englishman who had wide experience as an Anglican clergyman before becoming a Catholic. He received his early education at Inverness Royal Academy, Scotland, and Elmsmere College, and took his A. B. and A. M. degrees and Licentiate in Theology with honors at the University of Durham. The Teachers' Registration Section has had much success in the placing of teachers. The applications however, come in more freely than do the requests for teachers, and steps are being taken to have the Catholic schools of all classes make a fuller use of the services of this Section of the Bureau.

Klan Distintegration Spreads To Canada

(By N. C. W. C. News Service).
Toronto, July 25.—Distintegration of the Ku Klux Klan into contending groups which hurl accusation at the old Klan and at each other, already a familiar sight in the United States, has now extended to Canada. A new organization calling itself "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of the British Empire" has just been formed here. It is made up of malcontents from the "Ku Klux Klan of Canada", and is the fruition of strife, which for some time has rent the Canada Klan. The first of a projected series of lodges of the new order was formed here following the meeting of the secessionists. Previous meetings had been held at London, Ont., and Hamilton.

Dr. J. H. Hawkins, is the organizer of the new body. Its regalia will be the same as that of the old Klan, except that the Union Jack will be worn on the breast of the robe. It is proclaimed that a primary tenet of the secessionists will be the "defense of Protestantism", and other objections are given as follows: Loyalty to King and Empire, upholding of "true Protestantism", opposition to "political Rome", abolition of the "yellow peril", upholding of womanhood and its "protection" against colored and foreign people, and the abolition of anything tending to bring ridicule on the Protestant church.

French National Eucharistic Congress

By M. Massiani, Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service).
Rennes, July 20.—The National Eucharistic Congress which has just ended here drew large crowds which each day, besieged the Cathedral and nine other churches, splendidly decorated for the event. The capital of Brittany was hung with flags, sumptuous repositories had been prepared on the principal public squares. One of them was arranged in the form of a giant monstrance, more than eight meters high, made of flowers. Cardinals Dubois, Maurin and Charost, the latter Archbishop of Rennes, assisted at the principal ceremonies together with 26 Archbishops and Bishops including Msgr. de Piehon, Archbishop of Haiti and the eulogy of the dead Primate of Canada. Thirty other prelates had been invited and were also present. The number of priests was close to three thousand. Especially remarkable was the funeral ceremonies which will be "Day of the Children". Special trains came from all parts of Brittany bringing twelve thousand little boys and girls, dressed as altar boys, angels and pages. After receiving Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, to say a solemn High Mass at St. Jean Baptiste's church here for the repose of the soul of Cardinal Begin. This Mass will be held at the same hour as the funeral services at Quebec. The archdiocese have been invited. Among those to whom the announcement of Cardinal Begin's death caused particularly poignant grief here were the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament of St. Jean Baptiste's headed by all the senators of the church for Canadians in and all the deputies of the Department. More than sixty thousand persons took part in this manifestation. Before the final Benediction which was broadcasted by loud-speakers, was learned man, and while learned, he was very simple and fatherly with his priests and all his people," said the Rev. Alfred Pauze, S. S., of St. Jean Baptiste's. "He was known for his great faith and for his love of the Blessed Sacrament." The Blessed Sacrament Fathers of St. Jean Baptiste's tendered Cardinal Begin a public service of welcome in their church in 1914 upon his return from Rome after being made a member of the Sacred College. Father Pauze accompanied Cardinal Hayes to Quebec.

Auburn Priest Given Post In Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls, July 27.—Rev. John Newcomb of Auburn, recently ordained at St. Bernard's Seminary at Rochester, has been appointed assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church here. Father Newcomb will succeed assistant pastor Rev. W. L. Devereaux and will be assistant to Rev. B. L. Quirk, pastor of the local Catholic church. Father Devereaux will become assistant to Father Morality, pastor of St. Mary's Church of Elmira. Rev. W. L. Devereaux has been assistant to Rev. B. L. Quirk for the last year.

Father Cassidy Sent To Parish In Hornell

Rev. William Cassidy, assistant pastor at Holy Rosary Church, has been assigned as assistant pastor at St. Anne's Church at Hornell to fill a vacancy made by the transfer of Rev. Ralph Meyers, of Hornell, to Rochester as assistant pastor at St. Monica's Church. Rev. Lester Morgan will take Father Cassidy's place at Holy Rosary Church. Father Cassidy, who has been at Holy Rosary Church for about three years was a chaplain in the World War. He attended St. Bernard's Seminary here where he was ordained about two years before the war.

Three Bishops Head American Pilgrimage

Plymouth, England, July 23.—The Rt. Rev. James A. Griffin, Bishop of Springfield, Ill.; the Rt. Rev. John A. Floersch, Bishop of Louisville, Ky., and the Rt. Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Bishop of Toledo, Ohio, together with a party of 130 other Holy Year pilgrims, arrived here Monday on the steamship Ascania from Montreal. The party will proceed to Cherbourg, France, and thence will go to Lourdes and Rome, visiting other famous European shrines before its return to the United States. Quincy, Ill., July 26.—The following radiogram concerning the Holy Year pilgrims from this and other dioceses, dispatched from the Ascania in mid-ocean by the Rev. M. J. Foley, editor of the Western Catholic, has been received by Father Foley's paper here: "Mid-ocean, Wednesday. All well, happy. Delightful time, very little sickness. One big family, made up of three bishops, dozens of priests, scores of lay, all inspired by one faith, animated by one motive—loyalty to Christ the Saviour. Three bishops, twenty priests celebrated Mass every morning. Bishop Griffin preached inspiring sermon Sunday morning. It made a deep impression. "I asked Bishop Griffin for a message to the diocese. "Pilgrimages of olden days," he said, "entailed labor and sacrifice, with an element of danger. The undertaking was made with deep faith and loyalty toward the successor of St. Peter. "To-day, there is no labor and little danger. But as far as the Springfield diocese is concerned, the faith and loyalty that characterized the ancient pilgrimages also characterize this one. This is manifest each morning in more than a dozen Masses, confessions, communions and rosaries aboard ship, making our vessel a church and the Eucharistic Christ our Fellow Passenger, as of yore with His apostles in St. Peter's barque!"

Quebec Pays Tribute To Cardinal Begin

Quebec, July 27.—The ancient city of Quebec paused Saturday to pay whole-hearted tribute to Louis Nazaire, Cardinal Begin, Primate of Canada and seventeenth ordinary of the See of Quebec, as the last rites of the Church were said for the deceased prelate in immaculate Conception Cathedral. Business was halted and public and private buildings were draped in mourning while the stately ceremony took place in the basilica. Dominion, Provincial and civic officials joined with the highest prelates of the Church in North America in the funeral service. Every seat in the Cathedral was filled, and thousands stood reverently in the street. The Papal Delegate, the Most Rev. Peter Di Baria, and Cardinal Hayes of New York occupied thrones in the sanctuary. The historic Cathedral was draped in the deepest mourning. Over the main entrance was spread a black pall bearing in gold letters the following words in French: "Lord give eternal rest to the Most Eminent Cardinal Begin, faithful servant and well-beloved pastor of the Church of Quebec." Purple draped the interior of the basilica, and the casket containing the cardinal's body was surrounded by a guard of honor of Papal Zouaves. The faculty of Laval University, dear to the heart of the dead prelate, sat in the nave. Back of the chancel were representatives of the civil authorities, and in the main body of the church were members of the civil Government, justices, consuls, church organizations, students and lay. An impressive ecclesiastical procession started the services, prelates and their attendants marching in solemn file. Bishop Ross of Gaspé delivered the eulogy, extolling the cardinal's life and services. Following the absolution by five bishops, the body was placed in the crypt of the Cathedral, beside those of Cardinal Begin's predecessors in the See of Quebec. Editor of the Rochester Catholic Journal. Dear Sir:— A few lines written in appreciation, of one of the few rich Irish Americans, who while touring Europe, does not forget Ireland. Frances FitzSimmons

Deaths of the Week

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace. Eisenmenger—Mrs. Jacobina Eisenmenger, widow of Martin Eisenmenger, died July 26 at the family home, No. 65 Broadway, aged 82 years. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, July 29. Lawrence—Loretta Lewis, wife of Thomas E. Lawrence, died July 27, at the residence, No. 42 Caroline street. Funeral from St. Boniface Church, July 30. McCormick—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick was held Monday morning, July 27 at 8:30 o'clock from the late home, No. 45 Cameron street, and at 9 o'clock at the Holy Apostles' Church. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John F. Nelligan, assisted by the Rev. John Baier as deacon and the Rev. Daniel Sullivan as sub-deacon. The bearers were Charles Snyder, John Kennedy, William Buckley, Albert Wolf, Edward Brown and Edward Richardson. Interment took place at Holy Sepulchre cemetery in the family lot, last blessing at the grave given by Rev. John Hogan, chaplain of St. Ann's Home. Schultz—Otto W. Schultz, aged 49 years, 7 months, died July 26, at his home, No. 196 Champlain street. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church, July 29. Stupp—Edward Stupp, son of Mary Glaser Stupp and the late Jacob Stupp, died July 24th, at the family home, No. 396 Alexander street. The funeral took place Monday morning, July 27, at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. John Lieberth, assisted by Rev. John Bader as deacon and the Rev. William Obrecht as sub-deacon. The mass was chanted by the men and boys' choir, directed by Professor Charles Stupp. The bearers were Arthur Green, Herbert Gerstner, William Rebbholz, Fred Klee, Ray Hilbert and Fabian Glaser. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Final blessing at the grave was given by Rev. John Hogan. Keller—Katherine Keller, widow of Joseph Keller, died July 25 at the family home, No. 1126 Joseph avenue, aged 65 years. Funeral from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church July 28.

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