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A Message from Bishop to Laity

Bishop Thos. F. Hickey Requests Scholarship Subscriptions To Aquinas Institute

The Aquinas Institute is now, thank God, entering upon the second term of its first scholastic year in the new building on Dewey avenue. This High School for boys was built and opened with the understanding that the Catholic boys of Monroe County would be received as students without the usual charge of tuition, provided that they would have the required scholastic credentials. It was also understood that the necessary funds for carrying on the school would be contributed by Catholics of said County. This money should have been asked for at the beginning of the present school year—September, 1925—but because the time for paying subscriptions to the building fund had not expired, and because a special appeal was planned for raising this money, it was not feasible to introduce any other requests at that time for the Institute. The current expenses of the school from September, 1925, to date have been met with money borrowed for that purpose, and it is obvious that this would be a very expensive and impracticable way of conducting the affairs of any institution.

Hence I am turning now to our people, and with a plan that, if acceptable to them, will easily provide for advanced education to students whose ability warrants their continuance at study, and without the financial handicap that would be found easily in a number of cases. We know now that the cost per capita will be approximately \$100.00 for the year from September, 1925, to September, 1926, and this item includes interest on our existing debt. This sum then of \$100.00 represents a scholarship in the Aquinas Institute for the present scholastic year. If a sufficient number of our people will pay for a scholarship the provision for operating expenses is assured. In fact, there are in the Catholic Group of Monroe County, a number who might be interested, as well as able, to provide for more than a single scholarship in the year. Again there are others, and I believe a large number in this class, who would be willing to do a part, but who could not pay for the full amount required for a year. In this group, some would provide for a half scholarship, others for a quarter, for a fifth, a tenth or some part proportionate to their means. I am now sending out a request with the hope and confidence that it will meet with the response necessary to enable us to continue the program of free tuition at Aquinas Institute.

I am asking you to do me the favor of returning the enclosed card of scholarship subscription in the accompanying envelope, and that the same will be done within ten days after receipt of this communication. It is clear to all that the payment for this scholarship may not be deferred but will be needed within a definite time. This is set forth on the enclosed subscription blank. If your payment is to be made on separate dates, and if you will so indicate your wishes, we will forward to you the required number of envelopes for use at the proper time.

As the response to this request is rather vital to the proposed plan of tuition at Aquinas Institute, I am asking you to make reply promptly to this communication, and I here, with express to you my appreciation of the interest and support which you will give to this important department of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Rochester.

Yours sincerely in Christ,
—THOMAS F. HICKEY,
Bishop of Rochester.

Holy Name Society Has Reunion, Dinner; Five Hundred Attend

More than five hundred members of the Holy Name Society, Knights of St. John, and clergy of the parish of Corpus Christi Church attended the second annual reunion and banquet of the society Wednesday night in the parish hall of the church.

Rev. John J. Creary, diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith, Syracuse, was the principal speaker. Father Creary spoke of the significance of the Holy Name Society, the work carried on by it and told of its future. He also dwelt on the character of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The other speaker was Eugene J. Dwyer, attorney, and Bishop Thomas F. Hickey.

The program included a musical entertainment by the church choir and soloists. Monsignor J. Francis O'Hern, rector of the church, acted as toastmaster. The Reception Committee consisted of President John C. Carmony, Vice-President Michael E. Kelly, John Hemmerson, William E. Kelly, Robert E. Boyle, Frank G. Buckert, Thomas F. O'Neill, Dennis J. Tanis, Edward C. Johns, William J. McHale, Augustine L. Hall, Frank J. Forristal, Patrick J. Gaffney, Charles G. Griffin, Jr. and the clergy of the parish.

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Sunday will be communion Sunday for the Holy Name society the members will receive in a body at the 8.15 o'clock mass.

Pledges for the Aquinas Institute will be taken up at the masses on Sunday.

The monthly meeting of Council 28 Knights of St. John will be held on Monday evening Feb. 15th at 8 P. M. when all members are requested to attend.

At the last meeting of Branch 62 LCBA the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. McCormick Henietta Louise Bilger, Margaret Carlin and Gertrude Spahn. A Fannacht party was served after the meeting. Catherine Schmay was chairlady and was assisted by the following: Emmeline Huch, Josephine Carlin, Maire Reger, and Stella Duxler.

At the annual meeting of St. Francis society the following officers were elected: President George Bark, 1 vice president Julius Werner, 2 vice president William Klineber, recording secretary Frank Klueba, financial secretary Albert Nagel, treasurer John Strasser. A Buffet luncheon was served.

The funeral of Anne Kanary who died in last Friday was held on Monday morning at 8.40 from the home 622 Main St. West and 9 o'clock from the church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Catholic Woman Federation

A large attendance was looked for at the monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's Federation on Tuesday evening Feb. 16th, in St. Joseph School. One of the interesting parts of the evening will be a talk by Miss Florentine McCarthy on mission work, in connection there will be a grocery shower for a poor family, members are asked to bring something in the line of groceries or clothes.

After the meeting there will be lunch and entertainment given by the entertainment committee who will have a surprise for the members. A good time will be had by all. Come and bring your friends.

Holy Redeemer Sodality Has Annual Sleighride

Eight sleighs were used to carry the 200 or more members of the Young Ladies' Sodality of Holy Redeemer Church about the city Monday night, the occasion of the annual sleighride. Refreshments were served in the church hall, Hudson and Clifford avenues, at the conclusion of the trip. Dancing followed.

Officers of the society are: President, Betty Sturmer; vice-president, Hermine Boellinger; secretary, Isabel DeRider.

Catholic Women Meet

The following served as hostesses at the February luncheon meeting of the Catholic Women's Club Saturday noon of last week when Dr. George Herman Derry, head of the sociology department of Marquette University, Milwaukee, spoke:

Mrs. Eugene J. Dwyer, Mrs. M. H. Keogh, Mrs. George W. Guerhot, Mrs. Edward C. Ganster, Mrs. Richard Gornline, Mrs. John F. Griffin, Mrs. F. S. Glaser, Mrs. F. W. Hahn, Mrs. F. J. Hahn, Mrs. J. Helsen, Mrs. J. G. Hickey, Mrs. W. G. Hall, Mrs. George S. Hogan, Mrs. O. A. Hartmann, Mrs. Fred Hughes, Mrs. William S. Hartigan, Mrs. Marion E. Hynard, Mrs. Joseph Hicks, Mrs. T. V. Hughes, Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Harper, Jean Haines, Mary Huddy, Mrs. F. A. Jaynes and Miss Mary Jennings.

Pre-Lenten Supper

The last pre-Lenten supper meeting of the Catholic Women's Club took place Thursday evening at St. Boniface's Hall in Whalin street. Supper followed by a business meeting, and two-minute reports were made by officers and chairman of committees.

James Cuff, assistant United States attorney for this district, spoke on "Woman and the Law." Community singing was in charge of Mrs. Thomas F. Murray, Jr. and the accompanist was Harry B. Keegan.

Mrs. Albis Mussmacher was chairman of the Supper Committee, and was assisted by Miss Madeline Elman. Mrs. George Pappert, Mrs. Catherine Schenkel, Mrs. Nicholas Schloker, Mrs. Hubert Erdle, Mrs. George Klee, Mrs. Lawrence Oberler, Mrs. John Oberler and Misses Katherine Klee, Elizabeth Elmann, Marion Elmann, Mildred Elmann, Estelle Beidenbach, Loretta Beidenbach and Elizabeth Draude.

Loretto Circle Meet

Loretto Circle meet Thursday afternoon at St. Patrick's Girls' Orphanage. Mrs. Andrew Shearer was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Edward Dunn, Mrs. J. J. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Frank J. G. Connor, Mrs. M. T. Monaghan, Miss Lillian Gragen, Mrs. Frank W. Crouch, Mrs. A. Lancer, Mrs. John F. Coyle, Mrs. J. W. Leyden, Mrs. D. C. Colbert, Mrs. W. H. Gintly, Mrs. C. F. Ward, Mrs. John Welch and Mrs. Joseph Leary.

Fourth Degree Knights Honor Speaker

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of Rochester Assembly held their twenty-sixth annual Lincoln banquet in the Powers Hotel Thursday evening. Dr. George Herman Derry, Ph. D., of Marquette University, Wisconsin, was the speaker.

Frederick J. Mix was the toastmaster. Past faithful navigators and present officers were at the speakers' table. The past faithful navigators are: Thomas F. Sharkey, J. P. Doyle, John R. Powers, Dr. Henry J. Carey, Dr. Walter B. O'Neill, William M. Smith and George W. Henner. On the Reception Committee were:

J. P. Henry, William T. Connor, George T. Roche, Joseph H. Wells, Prof. Maurice J. Carr, Charles E. Callahan, Harry B. Crowley, Cornelius J. Curtin, Daniel F. Fitzgerald, John P. Keating, Theodore R. Huber, Daniel Donahue, Frank Forristal, Martin B. O'Neill, Nicholas J. Woldgen, George F. Nier, Dr. Ray J. Blum, Arthur N. Brayer, Jeremiah M. Brennan, Perry J. Burke, Dr. J. Henry Carey, Dr. Philip I. Conboy, Eugene C. Connor, William T. Farrell, Frank N. Hana, Henry Howe, James E. Jones, Charles R. Barnes, Michael D. Kavanaugh, John L. Keenan, Henry J. Klee, David F. Lawless, William F. Love, Joseph MacSweeney, Timothy J. Nighan, J. M. E. O'Grady, N. J. O'Neill, Edward J. Ryan, Maurice F. Sammons, Walter W. Simpson, Frank J. Smith and F. M. Tobin.

Funeral Services Of

Edward G. Ryan

Funeral services of Edward G. Ryan, only son of Edward J. Ryan, editor and manager of the Catholic Journal, were held yesterday from the home of his parents 49 Hobart St. at 8.30 a. m., and at 9 o'clock from the Church of Our Lady of Victory. Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Canon Alphonsus A. Notebaert, assisted by Rev. C. A. Van Der Meulen and Rev. Prosper Libert.

During the celebration of the mass a program of selected sacred music was rendered by a special quartette. The deceased was in his twenty-third year. He entered the employ of the Catholic Journal immediately after graduation from the French church school. He was member of Council No. 178 Knights of Columbus. A delegation from the council attended the services at the house and accompanied the funeral cortege to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The bearers were Ormonde Daily, Royal McFarlin, Andrew Voelki, Walter Voelki, George Blomer and Fred Ernest.

Besides his parents deceased is survived by two sisters, Miss Ruth Ryan and Mrs. J. E. Gore, all of Rochester.

Service Conducted For M. E. Fitzgerald

Funeral services for Michael E. Fitzgerald, who died Saturday, took place Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home, No. 29 Hobart street, and at 9 o'clock at St. Augustine's Church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John O'Brien pastor, assisted by Rev. Edward Lyons as deacon and Rev. John McMahon as subdeacon. Mr. Fitzgerald's son, Rev. Maurus Fitzgerald, was master of ceremonies and Monsignor J. Francis O'Hern was in the sanctuary.

The bearers, all residents of Hobart street were Frank Munz, Michael Schmidt, Anthony Marchesi, Eugene Kerman, Michael Kavanaugh and Andrew Cummings. The honorary bearers, members of the Knights of Columbus, were James Martin, Edward Schoenleber, M. J. O'Neill, Joseph Bertrand, Charles Pavlesky and John Moriarty.

Burial was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery where Father O'Brien, Father Lyons, Father Fitzgerald and Rev. John Hogan officiated at the grave.

John M'Shea Burial Services Conducted

Funeral services for John M'Shea took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home in Dewey avenue, Greece, and at 9:30 o'clock at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Greece. The requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John Quinn. Rev. A. J. McCabe and Rev. N. J. Margrette were in the sanctuary.

Mr. M'Shea, who was 75 years old, was a life long resident of Greece, and a well known farmer. He was the son of Patrick and Rosanna Beattie M'Shea, who were among the first settlers of Greece. He leaves his wife, Mary Fleming M'Shea; three sons, Edward, Frank and Joseph M'Shea; two daughters, Mrs. N. Stick and Marguerite M'Shea; five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mary Slater, of Greece.

The bearers were Louis J. Slater, Richard F. Whalen, Assemblyman Fred J. Slater, John P. M'Shea, Leo J. Brazil and Leo Wheelahan. Interment was made in the family lot at Mount Read cemetery, Greece, where the final blessing was given by Rev. J. Quinn, assisted by Rev. N. J. Margrette and Rev. A. J. McCabe.

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