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To Dedicate New Statue of St. Terese

A statue of the "Little Flower" will be blessed and unveiled with impressive ceremonies Friday evening in St. Francis Xavier Church in Bay street. It is an exact reproduction of the statue in the court yard of the Carmel Convent in Lisieux, France, where the saint lived and wrought, through a life of holiness, which gained her canonization.

This statue is a gift of Mrs. Carmela Presutti, donor, too, of a suitable pedestal. Complying with her wishes there will be a solemn high mass Friday morning in honor of the saint, when an alb, another of her gifts, will be used for the first time.

The Jesuit, who is conducting the Novena of Grace at this church, will preach a special sermon at the dedication. Medals of the new saint will be distributed after the evening service.

Announcement was made that the yearly exhibition of vestments and altar linens and of patched dresses and first communion suits made by St. Francis Xavier Mission Society will be held beginning Wednesday afternoon in the parish hall in Bay street. The exhibition will end Friday evening.

This display will be one of the features at the coming Eucharistic Congress in Chicago. The Order of Martha has been supplying vestments and altar linens for the past 15 years for poor missions, otherwise unable to obtain them.

Catholic Women's Club to Give Sacred Drama

The Catholic Women's Club will repeat "The Upper Room," the sacred drama by Mgr. Robert Hugh Benson, which it produced a year ago.

Performances will be given Tuesday and Thursday evenings, March 16th and 18th, in St. Boniface's Hall in Whalin street.

The same cast will appear this year, as follows: The doctor, Harry B. Crowley; Achaz, landlord of "The Upper Room," George T. Roche; Samuel, his servant, Thomas Hendrick Dwyer; Joseph of Arimathea, Emmett J. O'Neill; Peter, John E. Graham; John, F. Leo Hogan; Judas, Joseph T. Otto; Longinus, the Centurion, J. Emmett O'Brien; Mary, Miss Laura A. Huebner; Mary Magdalene, Miss Blanche Jennings Thompson; Veronica, Miss Margaret Hickey, and the mob, students of Aquinas Institute.

Tickets may be had at the club rooms, the Martyn Shop, the Florine Gift Shop, Trant's Book Store and Schaefer & Hartel's.

Knights Have Drive for Aid of Armenians

Rochester Knights of St. John and the Ladies Auxiliaries have entered into the task of collecting food, clothing and money to be forwarded to the Armenian Red Cross at Damascus, for the relief of suffering Armenian Christians, with spirit.

The campaign of collection is called to the attention of all citizens of Rochester by the Knights of St. John and their aid is asked to provide assistance for 12,000 Armenian refugees who have suffered the double portion of death and misery, first at the hands of the Turks, and later of the Druze tribesmen, who recently sacked and burned their camps outside the city of Damascus, killing many innocent persons.

The Armenian Red Cross has done all in its power to assist the refugees, but is without funds to do much. For that reason, the Knights of St. John ask donations of money to be sent to William F. Shafer, at Meng, Shafer, Held Company, No. 4 State street. All funds received are cabled to the Armenian Red Cross at Damascus as soon as received.

Residents of Rochester who desire to make contributions of food and clothing can call Main 7773 on the telephone, and a truck will be sent to pick up what they have, and it will be taken to the receiving station at No. 192 St. Paul street.

All food and clothing received will be sent to New York and loaded on a boat for Damascus which leaves that port on March 25th.

AQUINAS HAS TWO HARD GAMES

Aquinas Institute team is preparing for two hard games Friday night and one week from Monday when C. B. A., of Syracuse and the Centrals will furnish their annual home opposition to the "Irish." The Centrals' game will be played at the Aquinas Institute gymnasium and the Institute outfit will entrain immediately after the fray for the Chicago tournament.

At Chicago McCarthy will run into tougher opposition than ever but he is anxious to equal or better the mark of third place obtained last season in the National Catholic tournament which is run by Loyola University at its big gymnasium there. The first eight men of the squad will make the trip, accompanied by the team manager and coach. The first game will be played Wednesday, with the finals Saturday night.

COMUS CLUB TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

The Comus Social and Dramatic Club has been composed of but thirteen members, but owing to the demand for greater dramatic and social work it has been found necessary by the officers of the Club to obtain the means of working on a larger scale. Heretofore, the Club has had no permanent meeting rooms but plans are now in order to establish large and comfortable quarters, somewhere in the downtown section where the social festivities and dramatic rehearsals may be held in addition to the regular business meetings.

In less than a year of its duration the Comus Club has produced six plays with the greatest success. They are respectively: "Farm Folks," "Turning the Trick," "Country People," "The Village Lawyer," "Makin' Daddy Behave," and "The Reckoning." Each of these plays were given at from three to four performances at one time and later duplicated at different halls in the city and near-by suburban towns. "Turning the Trick" was played on three distinct occasions.

The director is the president and founder of the Club, Joseph C. Durbin, prominent in amateur theatricals both here and in Cincinnati. Mr. Durbin has coached amateur plays for the past twenty years and during that time has produced 81 plays with unbounded success. In each of these plays Mr. Durbin played a character role. "The Reckoning" which was played at Concordia Hall last February was written by Mr. Durbin eighteen years ago and produced by him at that time. He also is the author of several other one-act plays.

The Comus Club has established quite a reputation for itself under its former name of St. Theodore's Dramatic Club under which name it has produced most of its plays. It has, heretofore, played only for charitable purposes and will continue to do so but will also produce for itself.

The drive closes on Thursday, March 26, 1926.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DENNIS MC CARTHY

Funeral services for Dennis McCarthy, retired employee of the New York Central Railroad Company, who died Sunday morning, took place Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Donald A. Byrne, No. 441 Magee avenue, and at 10:15 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Joseph S. Cameron, assisted by Rev. George Fredmore as deacon, and Rev. Eugene Golding as subdeacon. The blessing of the body after the services was given by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey.

Mr. McCarthy was 82 years old and had spent nearly all his life in the employ of the New York Central Railroad Company. He retired several years ago, and at that time he held the position of supervisor of buildings and bridges on the Western Division. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Byrne, and Mrs. Robert H. McGraw, of Richland; three sons, Rev. Walter B. McCarthy, rector of St. Ambrose Church; Raymond J. McCarthy, of this city, and Clarence J. McCarthy, of New York, and two sisters, Johanna McCarthy and Mrs. Frank Fairen, both of Peterboro, Canada.

The following priests were in the sanctuary during the mass: Mgr. J. Francis O'Hern, Rev. Charles F. Shay, Rev. Edmund O'Brien, Rev. Thomas Lochran, Rev. Harry Doerbeck, Rev. Arthur A. Hughes, Rev. John Crowley, Rev. Arthur Florack, Rev. Walter Foery, Rev. Gerald Brennan, Rev. Edward Lynch, Rev. John FitzSimons, Rev. James Keenan, Rev. William Doran, Rev. Leo V. Smith, Rev. Dennis V. Lane, Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, Rev. Howard Barry, Rev. John Sullivan, Rev. John O'Brien, Rev. John Brophy, Rev. George McCall, Rev. James Wood, Rev. George Eckl, Rev. George Weidman, Rev. William Donovan, Rev. George Kolb, Rev. Emmett Dougherty, Rev. Michael Kreig and Rev. Michael Hynes.

Bearers were Thomas McCrone, William O'Brien, John Breen, Anthony Knope, Thomas Heffernan and Frank Farron. Interment was made in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where the final blessing was given by Rev. Joseph S. Cameron, assisted by Rev. John Sellinger, Rev. George V. Burns, Rev. John Crowley, Rev. George Fredmore and Rev. Eugene Golding.

EMINENT AUTHOR GIVES SERIES OF LECTURES

Dr. Fred J. Kinsman, historian and former bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Delaware, gave out lectures Monday and Tuesday night at Nazareth Academy auditorium in Lake avenue under the auspices of Nazareth College for women.

His topic Monday was "Elizabethan England" and Tuesday, "The Oxford Movement."

Dr. Kinsman is a graduate of Oxford University and received the Ph.D. and LL.D. from Columbia University for significant research in history.

Two of his books, "Salve Mater" and "Americanism Versus Catholicism," have attracted much favorable attention.

SS. Peter and Paul's

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

Sunday will be communion day for the Holy Name Society. They will receive in a body at the 8:15 o'clock mass.

At the request of the members of the choir, a requiem mass was said this week for Mr. Thomas Falla. Lenten devotions are held every Wednesday and Friday evenings, at 7:45 o'clock.

Commandery No. 28, Knights of St. John and Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 14, of this parish have been collecting food, clothing, and money to be forwarded to the Armenian Red Cross at Damascus for the relief of suffering Armenian Christians. Wednesday and Friday evenings were designated to receive all donations in the basement of the school. Mrs. Teresa Ganster supreme president is in charge of the Auxiliary and is making the ladies to be as generous as they can for such a needy cause.

John William Sperl, aged 45 years, and his wife Anna Pavelsky Sperl, aged 44 years, died Sunday, March 7 and Tuesday, March 9, respectively, at the family home, No. 138 Cady street. They are survived by one son, Joseph Sperl; four daughters, Misses Helen, Florence, Anna and Agnes Sperl; Mr. Sperl leaves one sister, Mary Emma Ring; Mrs. Sperl leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pavelsky; two sisters, Mrs. M. Schaefer and Miss Barbara Pavelsky; three brothers, Joseph Charles and Thomas Pavelsky. Double funeral took place Friday morning, March 12 at 9:30 o'clock from the family home, and at 10 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul's Church. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

George W. Steger well-known butcher of the Twentieth Ward died at the family home, 456 Maple street, aged 60 years. He is survived by two sons, John and George Steger; three daughters, Misses Theresa and Margaret Steger and Mrs. Anthony Debie; two sisters, Mrs. William V. Reichenberger and Mrs. Theresa Williams, and one grandchild. Funeral services were held on Friday morning at 8:30 from the home and at 9 o'clock from this church. Interment was made in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of this church.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FEDERATION MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's Federation will be held on Tuesday evening, March 16th, in the basement of St. Joseph's school. The annual election of officers will take place and Rev. Joseph Gefell, spiritual adviser, will address the members. A silver collection will be taken up for a very needy cause.

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