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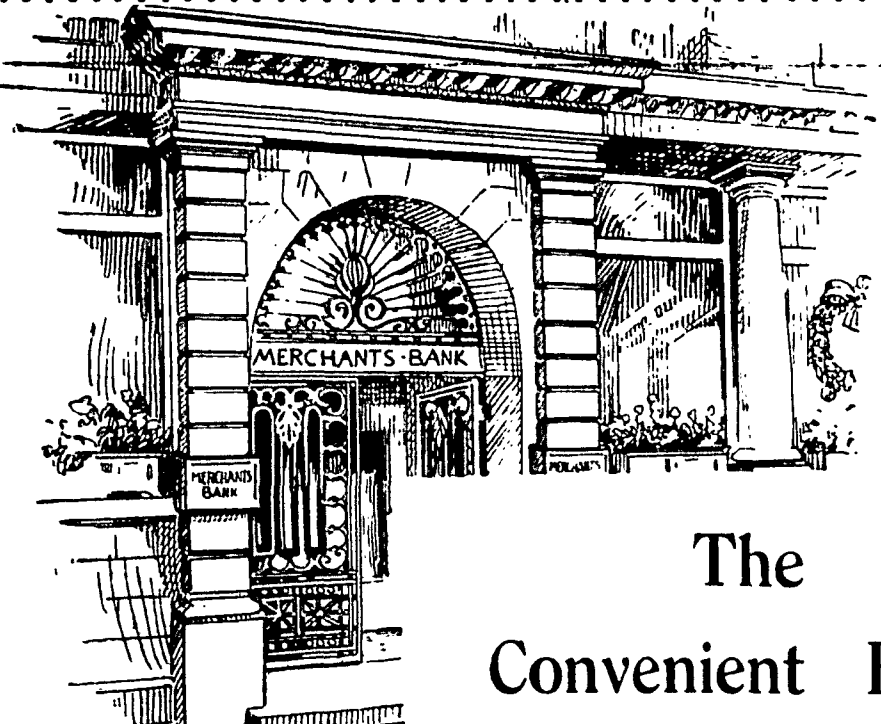
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College Knights Advanced Austin, Texas, March 26.—St. Edward's University Council, No. 2559, of the Knights of Columbus has just conferred the second and third degrees on twenty university students.

**Britain's Oldest Catholic, Native Of Ireland, Is 102**

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

London, March 15.—Considered to be the oldest Catholic in Great Britain, Mrs. Elizabeth Kent of Swansea has celebrated her 102nd birthday. Born in Ireland, she went to Wales 92 years ago. She was the mother of seven children, all of whom are now dead.

**Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days**

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)

Sunday, April 4.—St. Isidore, Archbishop, was born of a ducal family at Carthage in Spain. He succeeded his brother Leander as Archbishop of Seville and successfully combated the Arian heresy. He died at Seville on April 4, 636 and within 16 years of his death was declared a Doctor of the Catholic Church.

Monday, April 5.—St. Vincent Ferrer, "The Angel of Judgment," near death from grief caused by a schism that was afflicting the Church, was miraculously restored and instructed to go forth and convert sinners. For 21 years he preached throughout Europe converting thousands. He died at Vannes in Brittany in 1419.

Tuesday, April 6.—St. Celestine, Pope, a native of Rome, was chosen Pope in 422 by the wonderful vote of the entire city. He excommunicated and deposed Nestorius and fought the Pelagian heresy. Many authors of the life of St. Patrick say that Erin's patron saint received his commission to preach to the Irish from St. Celestine in 431. He died in 432.

Wednesday, April 7.—St. Hegesippus, a Primitive Father, was by birth a Jew. In the year 133 he wrote a history of the Church in five volumes, from the "Passion of Christ down to his own time. The loss of this book is deeply regretted.

Thursday, April 8.—St. Perpetua, Bishop, was the eighth Bishop of Tours from St. Gatian and as such labored zealously with sermons, many synods and wholesome regulations to lead souls to virtue. He had a great veneration for the saints.

Friday, April 9.—St. Mary of Egypt, after 17 years of shame spent in Alexandria, accompanied a pilgrim to Jerusalem. In the city in front of a church during the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross her misery and pollution burst upon her and she appealed to the Blessed Virgin, whose pictures faced her from the porch, vowing to do penance if allowed to enter the church and stand like Magdalen beside the cross. She entered, and later spent almost half a century in penance in the wilderness. She died in 421.

Saturday, April 10.—St. Bademus, Martyr, a rich and noble citizen of Bethlapata in Persia, founded a monastery near that city and governed it with great sanctity. Thrown into a dungeon by King Sapor, he was killed by Nersan, a Christian lord and Prince of Aria, who gained his liberty thereby. St. Bademus suffered intense torture with great patience. He died April 10, 376.

**Chicago to Decorate For the Eucharistic Congress in June**

Chicago, Ill., March 23.—American flags and flags of white and gold, the papal colors, spread in fan shape and surrounding a plaque containing a picture of Pope Pius XI and his eminence, George Cardinal Mundelein, will constitute the official decorative insignia of the twenty-eighth International Eucharistic Congress.

The first of the shields was installed today on a lamp post in front of the International Eucharistic headquarters in Cathedral Square, Cass and Superior streets. This will be replaced from time to time as the weather fades it. The general placement, however, will not take place until shortly before the opening of the Congress.

The insignia will be mounted on lamp posts throughout the city and along the forty-mile drive to Mundelein, Ill., where the final ceremonies of the Congress will be held.

The official insignia will be set in place several days preceding the opening of the Congress, June 20, and will remain a few days after its close.

The insignia, which is termed a shield, will be manufactured in several sizes, according to the Very Rev. Msgr. C. J. Quille, general secretary of the Congress. It has for a background American flags and the papal banners of white and gold. On the shield is the picture of a chalice between a sheaf of grain and a cluster of grapes, symbolic of the bread and wine of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

On the lower part of the shield is a picture of the globe, signifying the universal appeal of the Congress. The globe is encircled by a banner bearing the words, "Twenty-eighth International Eucharistic Congress, Chicago, June, 1926," and the pictures of Pope Pius XI and Cardinal Mundelein.

Besides the official shield, the city will be decorated with American flags and the papal colors put up by various organizations. Public buildings will be decorated as well as schools, halls, and homes.

**THIEF ROBS CONVENT AS NUNS ARE AT MASS**

Shreveport, La., Mar. 19.—While Sisters of St. Mary's convent here were attending early mass Tuesday, \$300, the savings of pupils and patrons which had been donated for the improvement of the convent property was stolen from a desk. An unknown man was seen leaving the convent after mass. The police are seeking him.

**National Shrine Crypt's Formal Opening Easter**

Washington, March 27.—The crypt of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will be formally opened Easter Sunday morning when the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will be celebrant of a Solemn Pontifical Mass. The crypt has been completed except for the installation of the permanent altars, the stations of the cross and a large organ.

In anticipation of the large throngs that are expected for the services a special boardwalk, 250 feet long and nearly eight feet wide, has been constructed to what will be the permanent entrance to the crypt when the edifice is completed. Various embassies in the Capital have announced that their representatives will be in attendance at the formal opening.

Since the main altar of the crypt could not be installed in time for the services, the Rev. Dr. Bernard McKenna, Director of the Shrine, has set up the altar upon which Archbishop Carroll celebrated Mass in his mother's house for the early Catholics of Maryland. It is upon this altar that Archbishop Fumasoni-Biondi will offer up the Holy Sacrifice Easter morning. A choir of 100 voices from the Sulpician Seminary will furnish the music.

Worshippers in the crypt will be greeted with a scene of great magnificence upon this occasion. The floor, with more than 20 different kinds of marble from every section of the world, has just been completed and polished, while the ceramics in the ceiling, only recently installed, are considered among the finest and largest anywhere. The base of the main altar is of travertine, the material of which St. Peter's, Rome, is built. The novel writing of the Hall Mary, the Magnificat, the Memorare and excerpts from the Litany of the Blessed Virgin in gilded ceramics on the wall may also be seen.

Visitors will be able to appreciate the magnitude of the completed Shrine, when they realize that the crypt, although planned to be the most used part of the edifice, will be only about one-twentieth part of the whole structure. Original work on the Shrine was begun September 23, 1920 and official permission for its continuance obtained in May, 1923. The exterior of the crypt was finished just a year ago. Work on the interior has been pushed since that time.

**DEATHS**

Reynell—William I. Reynell of No. 216 Clay avenue, died March 30 at St. Mary's Hospital, aged 45 years. Funeral from Sacred Heart Church, April 3.

Eyer—George Bolger Eyer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eyer, age 2 months and fifteen days, died at the family home, Landing road, Brighton, March 29. Funeral April 1.

Hatcliffe—Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hatcliffe, died at St. Mary's Hospital, March 29. Burial March 31st in family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

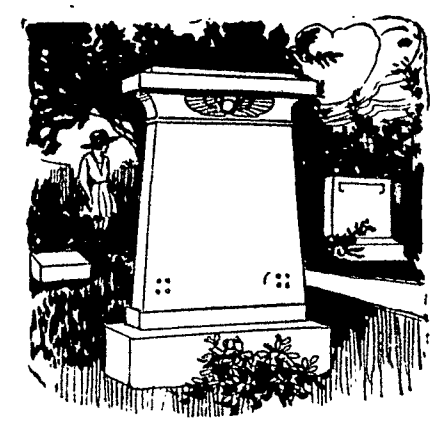
Bryan—Sarah E. McGarr Bryan, formerly of Auburn, N. Y., died at the home of her son at Newark, N. J., March 30. Funeral from St. Mary's Church in Auburn, April 3, with interment at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Baxter—Mrs. Mary A. Baxter died March 30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Westbrook, No. 184 William street. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, April 2. Funeral mass will be celebrated Monday morning, April 12 at 11 o'clock at St. Mary's Church.

Culligan—Mrs. Mary Culligan, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Lawrence, No. 6 Laurel street, March 30, aged 76 years. Funeral from Holy Family Church, April 3.

English—Emma C. Curran English, wife of Fred G. English, died at her home, No. 116 Lapham street, March 30. Funeral from the Sacred Heart Church, April 2. Funeral mass later.

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**DEATHS OF THE WEEK**

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace.

Derr—Josephine Derr, of No. 247 Veness street, Brookbridge, died March 29. Funeral from Sacred Heart Church, March 31.

Eisenberg—Mary J. Dodd Eisenberg died March 27, at her home, 30 St. Paul boulevard. Funeral from St. Thomas' Church, March 30.

Fitzsimons—Patrick Fitzsimons died at his home in Chili, on Golden road, March 28, aged 89 years. Funeral from St. Fechan's Church, Chili, March 31. Interment in St. Fechan's cemetery.

Henricus—Constantine V. Henricus, aged 80 years, died at his home, 111 Lyndhurst street, March 29. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, March 31.

Schafer—Mrs. Louisa Schafer, of No. 675 Linden street, died March 28, aged 70 years. Funeral from St. Boniface Church, March 31.

Collins—Joseph J. Collins died at the home, 316 Flint street. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church, March 30.

Snow—John Ferdinand Snow died March 29 at his home, 1150 Park avenue. Funeral from Blessed Sacrament Church, March 31.

Wiest—William J. Wiest, aged 43 years, of No. 44 Cayuga street, died March 29. Funeral from St. Boniface Church, March 31.

Mura—Mrs. Mary J. Mura, wife of Joseph W. Mura, died at her residence, No. 167 Frost avenue, March 29. Funeral from St. Peter and Paul's Church, March 31.

Donovan—Patrick Donovan died at his home, No. 346 Oak street, March 26, aged 47 years. Funeral from Our Lady's Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral, March 29.

Kleehammer—Joseph V. Kleehammer died March 26 at the home, No. 47 St. Jacob street. Funeral from Holy Redeemer Church, March 29.

Kiser—Maria Kiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Kiser, of No. 277 Adams street, died March 24, at St. Mary's Hospital. Funeral March 27.

Drum—Mrs. Ellen Drum died March 30, at the home, 34 Upton park. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church, March 31. Interment at Oswego, N. Y.

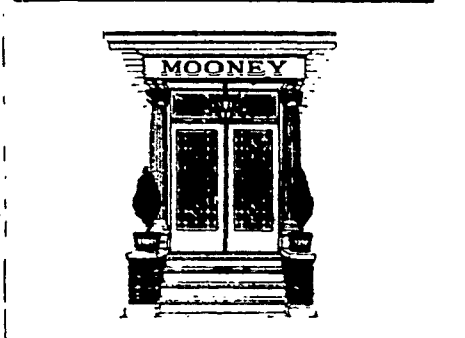
Falk—Mrs. Anna Falk, widow of the late Gottlieb Falk, died March 30, at her home, 29 Wright street. Funeral from St. Peter and Paul's Church. Requiem high mass will be read April 5.

Gaylin—Winifred A. Gaylin died at the late residence, 128 Meigs street. Funeral from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, March 31.

Rogers—George Rogers died March 30th. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church, April 2.

Creamer—Dennis J. Creamer died March 30, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Jefferson, 134 Caledonia avenue, March 30. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church, April 1.

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