

Holy Redeemer Bazaar In Progress This Week



REV. F. W. STAUDER

Tribute was paid to the Rev. F. William Stauder, pastor of the Holy Redeemer Church, when the fifth annual bazaar of the parish opened on Thursday evening for a three day period. The festival is being held on the church grounds. Rev. Adelbert Schneider, assistant pastor is in charge of arrangements.

Father Stauder has been pastor of the Holy Redeemer Church during the past four years and in that time has planned and carried through important improvements on the church and school buildings. Prior to coming to the Holy Redeemer pastorate, Father Stauder was in charge of the Catholic church at Webster, and previous to that he was assistant pastor at St. Peter and Paul's church. He is a graduate of St. Bernard's Theological Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood in 1908.

Stands for the sale of blankets, candy, fruit, groceries, and novelties are about the grounds and are well patronized.

All funds derived from the festival are to be applied to the cost of the improvements which are being completed on the church.

Assisting Father Schneider are:

Bert Boehmer, tickets; Henry Spiegel, refreshments; Charles Schubert, blankets; Lawrence Schleuter, stock room; Norman Weighbrodt, candy; Mrs. Frank Lill, variety booth; Edward Scheid, novelty booth, and Herman Wals, groceries.

Sacred Heart Alumni

Hold Garden Party

The annual garden party of the Sacred Heart parish, which was sponsored by the alumni association of the school, was conducted on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the grounds at Lake and Clay avenues.

Numerous booths for household articles, refreshments, and novelties were arranged about the lawns and gardens, which were lighted by intertwinning rows of brightly colored lights. Special stands for fishponds and novel entertainment also were provided.

The officers of the association for the current year are: President, Lee McMahon; vice-president, Harold Durke; secretary, Monica Toole, and treasurer, Margaret Finucane.

Mt. Carmel Parish Hold Annual Lawn Festival

The fifth annual lawn festival of Mount Carmel parish is being held Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week on the school grounds in Ontario street.

Booths have been erected and decorated and are in charge of the young people of the parish. Cooked foods, blankets, household furniture, fancy mirrors, serving trays, and iced cream and cold drinks are on sale.

Recently Mount Carmel parish acquired property in Woodward street as a site for a new church. The proceeds of the lawn festival will be used to make a payment on the debt incurred by the acquisition of this property.

SS. Peter and Paul's

At the request of the Women's Sodality a requiem mass was said on Saturday morning for Mrs. Magdalena Hassenfranz.

A memorial requiem mass was said this week for all deceased members of St. Peter's Society.

The regular monthly meeting of Ladies Auxiliary, No. 44, Knights of St. John, will be held on Monday evening, August 1st. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Branch 62, L. C. B. A. will hold their regular meeting on Thursday evening, Aug. 4th. The prizes for cards after the last meeting were won by Dora Huttling, Lillian Miller and Catherine Fritch.

Miss Elizabeth Brayer of Reynolds St., and Mrs. George Staud of Chili College at Rome, for the benefit of the students at that institution.

Mrs. Margaret Smith and Mrs. Josephine Ashton of this city, represented the Ladies Auxiliary of Monroe County.

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The Missioners' Crusade

Whenever mention is made of Crusades there immediately comes to our minds the tales of the holy wars of the Middle Ages which Time and History have stripped of horror and desolation, and clothed with a wealth of romance. We see splendid medieval armies, thousands upon thousands of brave knights arrayed in glistening armor, going forth to wrest the Holy Land from the hands of the infidels. We see emblazoned on their shields the Cross of Christ, the red cross of war, crying aloud their mission to the world.

The Catholic mind is ever ready to drink in tales of these Crusades, the losses and victories, the achievements and disappointments and the results. But the Church has had other Crusades besides those of medieval fame in which there is not so much interest evidenced.

Since the foundation of the Church there has been a perpetual Crusade conducted, not for the recovery of temporal possessions, but for a greater, a nobler purpose, the recovery of souls, the rightful possession of God, lost to Him through ignorance and paganism, through idolatry and sin.

This Crusade is carried on not by knights in glittering armor, the armies of kings and princes, but by knights of God, His priests and missionaries, the armies of Christ the King. They carry His banners too, not the red cross of war, but the white cross of peace.

The twelve Apostles were Christ's first missionaries and their successors have been laboring for nineteen centuries in every corner of the world. They spread the true faith throughout the pagan Roman Empire, they carried it among the barbarous tribes of Germany and Gaul, and into the jungles of Africa and across the deserts and mountains of the Orient. It is to them we Americans owe the discovery and exploration, the civilization and enlightenment of our country.

The hardships which the medieval Crusader endured were as nothing compared to the trials and privations in the daily life of the missionary.

He leaves home and country and travels afar into a strange land. He must learn the language and convince them of the falsity of the religious views handed down to them by countless generations of forefathers. He must raise them from moral degradation to the high pinnacle of Catholicity. And all this he must accomplish in a peaceful way. It requires tact, patience, diplomacy, a great faith, a limitless hope and a heart full of charity. It is so much more difficult to war with the heart and soul and mind than with the sword.

God calls only a chosen few among us to join the ranks of His valiant Crusaders, but it is the privilege and duty of those of us who are called, to support the Crusade spiritually and materially.

We are rich in the possession of the greatest of all God's gifts, the gift of faith. If this faith means to us what it should mean, we ought to be anxious to bring its blessings to others.

Cardinal O'Connell has said: "No one who has received the true faith of Christ can rest inactive in the mere possession of it, for true faith is always accompanied by ardent charity, and charity, by its very nature, seeks to extend itself."

World Flights

The epoch-making flight of the American aviators, Smith and Brown, from San Francisco to the island of Molokai in the Hawaiian Islands, and of Captain De Penedo, the Italian aviator, have brought forcibly before the attention of the Americans the possibility of an increased development of Catholic missionary work in all parts of the world.

American Catholics are aware no doubt that on the island of Molokai is the leper colony on which the immortal Father Damien labored.

At the completion of his world flight last month, De Penedo was received in audience by Pope Pius and told the Holy Father of having met a great number of Catholic missionaries in widely-scattered parts of the earth.

Leader of St. Augustine's

Choir Dies Suddenly

Charles J. Blasenbach, of No. 52 Colvin street, for many years director of St. Augustine's Church choir, died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon at his picture framing studio, at No. 84 North street, following a heart attack.

Mr. Blasenbach, who was 53 years old, was in the picture framing business for many years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Choral Society. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society, of St. Augustine's Church.

He leaves a daughter, Miss Adelaide Blasenbach; a brother, George Blasenbach, and a sister Mrs. Louise Weidenborner.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN FOR OUTING

Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, meet Monday evening in the K. of C. home, No. 700 Main street east, to arrange for the annual outing of the Council on Wednesday, August 24th, at Ontario Beach Park and to plan exemplification of degree.

The first and second degrees of the order will be given initiates on Monday, August 28th, according to Chancellor James E. Gaff, chairman of the Ceremonial Committee.

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