

## Noted Public Men At Funeral Rites For P. H. O'Donnell

Chicago, Sept. 8.—With Vice-President Dawes, Gov. Len Small and Mayor William Hale Thompson among the eighty prominent Illinoisans selected as honorary pallbearers and hundreds of friends and associates in attendance, funeral services for Patrick H. O'Donnell, noted Chicago lawyer and orator, who died at his summer home, near Camden, Ind., on September 2, were held in St. Ignace Loyola Church here yesterday, when a solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. F. George Dineer, S. J. The Rev. J. J. Mertz, S. J., professor of philosophy at Loyola University, delivered the eulogy.

Leaders of Chicago's Chinese colony, whose champion the lawyer had often been, delegations from a number of Irish societies and from fraternal organizations of which he was a member, accompanied the body from the residence to the church. The active pallbearers were Clarence A. Toole, Lawrence O'Toole, William H. Dillon, Thomas Nash, Leo Donohoe, Paul Vanden Berg, Jerome J. Crowley and Oswald Schuetz. Burial was in All Saints cemetery at Des Plaines.

Born sixty-four years ago of Irish parents who came from Ireland to Cass County, Ind., in 1848 with a large number of other Irish settlers, Patrick O'Donnell in his youth taught school at Camden and Burrows, Ind., and at the latter place the old O'Donnell homestead still stands, with the new home, the summer residence of Mr. O'Donnell, nearby.

Mr. O'Donnell was graduated from Georgetown University in the early eighties, and won the gold medal for oratory at that institution. In the memorable Presidential campaign of 1884 he stumped the country for James G. Blaine, and his powerful speeches had a great effect in Indiana.

He was the first man to start the battle against the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana and made a speech in Indianapolis in 1923 in which he promised to expose the names of the entire membership in Indianapolis within thirty days. This he did and the names were published in *Tolerance*, a paper started by himself and others. The names of 14,000 members of the Klan were given to the press. This was followed by hundreds of resignations from the order in Indianapolis.

Mr. O'Donnell was a great friend of the Chinese people and drew the constitution draft of the Chinese Republic. He was counsel for the Chinese in Chicago and throughout the country. He could speak with them in their own language and knew much about their affairs.

He was also prominently identified with the efforts of the Irish for their independence, and was a leading figure at all Irish racial gatherings in this country. As a member of the Chicago bar, he figured in some of the greatest criminal cases and in many cases that went to the Supreme Court.

Mr. O'Donnell was a practical Catholic. At Burrows, Ind., stands a beautiful little church which he erected to the memory of his mother. He is survived by a widow and six children. The youngest, P. H. O'Donnell, Jr., is about twelve years old.

## British Boy Scouts On Visit to Lourdes

London, Sept. 5.—British Catholic Scouts who went to Lourdes met the celebrant, the Rev. Edward L. de St. Maurice, pastor of St. Matthew's, and Portugal. They visited the deacon, and the Rev. John J. Callahan, French Scouts' camp fire and organization, also of St. Matthew's, sub-deacon of their own.

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## Cross of Legion Of Honor Given To English Nun

Paris, Aug. 25.—Sister Marguerite, the English Mother Superior of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul at the Gajot military hospital in Strasbourg, has just been awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor, a distinction rarely conferred on foreigners. She was decorated with the Croix de Guerre after the war.

Although an Englishman, (in private life Mrs. Emily Corbally), Sister Marguerite became famous during the war for her tireless nursing of French wounded at several parts of the front. Several times she went in military airplanes to relieve emergency cases, and her energy and fearlessness became a byword. During the two years that she had to remain in territory occupied by the Germans, she was able to be of great service to Allied wounded and prisoners, and after she was evacuated she returned immediately to the French front. Since the Armistice she has continued to devote her life to the care of the wounded soldiers at the Strasbourg hospital.

## Cardinal O'Connell Deplores Present Trend To Atheism

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Andover, Mass., Sept. 3.—The modern tendencies toward atheism and "the anarchy which follows" were deplored here lately by His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, in an address to the clergy and congregation at a Mass sung in celebration of the diamond jubilee of St. Augustine's Church, at which he presided.

"What a terrible blight must come to the mind of one who has inherited his faith and forsakes it," said the Cardinal, "to the mind that forsakes God, that forsakes the law, that forsakes government. What a terrible condition of mind that reveals."

His Eminence reiterated the position of the Catholic Church toward law and order on the one hand and the attitude of atheism and anarchy on the other. "There is stability to the Catholic doctrine," he added. "Unchanging, it stands every day for the same loyalty, the same truth, the same apostolic rights and duties. Gradually the descendants of the Puritans and Pilgrims are beginning to realize and understand the value of the service given by the Catholics who came after them."

"Truth has a way of making itself felt," continued the Cardinal. "The good, true Catholic is a noble asset to any community or any nation. He obeys the law. He understands that he has a duty to perform on earth or he can never merit his crown in heaven."

## Miss Alice Riggs, Member of Noted Family, Dies at 86

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Washington, Sept. 6.—Funeral services for Miss Alice Lawson Riggs, member of the Riggs family, prominent in the early history of Washington, who died at her residence here last Friday, were held at St. Matthew's Church with a solemn Mass of Requiem yesterday. The Rev. T. Lawson Riggs, chaplain of Catholic activities at Yale University, a nephew of the deceased, was the celebrant. The Rev. Edward L. de St. Maurice, pastor of St. Matthew's, and Portugal. They visited the deacon, and the Rev. John J. Callahan, French Scouts' camp fire and organization, also of St. Matthew's, sub-deacon of their own.

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## K. of C. Secretaries Accompany Legion Members To Paris

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 8.—At least two Knights of Columbus secretaries are on board each of the liners carrying members of the American Legion to their annual convention in Paris, September 15 to 25. These secretaries who, since the close of the war, have been engaged in caring for the wants of thousands of disabled veterans and in other activities for ex-service men, will organize games and entertainments on board ship for the pleasure of the Legionnaires and their friends during the voyage. In France they will be in charge of stations for the distribution of creature comforts under the Knights' familiar slogan "Everybody Welcome—Everybody Free."

Rest rooms and information bureaus will be opened in the center of Paris for the convenience of visitors to the convention. K. of C. secretaries will accompany the many groups who will tour the battlefields and cemeteries and will provide them with free postcards and postage. Popes will also be distributed to those visiting the graves of the soldiers dead. On the day of the Legion parade, arrangements will be made to provide soft drinks along the line of march. Seventy-five men will be engaged in the work of helping the Legionnaires and their friends enjoy their Paris visit to the full. They will be under the direction of European Commissioner Edward L. Hearn, who had charge of the Knights' wartime activities overseas.

## New York Chapter K. of C. To Conduct Boyology Course

New York, Sept. 8.—In the cooperation with the Boy Life Bureau of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, the New York Chapter of the Order, comprising the forty-two councils in Manhattan and the Bronx will inaugurate a course of lectures in boyology to which men of all creeds are invited. The course will begin September 26 and will be free. Its purpose being primarily to train competent leaders to direct the free-hour activities of adolescent youth.

The lectures will be given on each of ten consecutive evenings, Sunday excepted, from 7:30 to 10 p. m., and will close with a banquet on the night of October 12. All sessions will be held in the Auditorium of the Knights of Columbus Club-Hotel, Eighth Avenue and Fifty-first Street. The course will be under the supervision of Brother Barnabas, P. S. C., executive secretary, and Joseph D. Becker, field secretary of the Boy Life Bureau. Each lecture will be illustrated by a demonstration of the work done by the various agencies cooperating in the course. These include the American Red Cross, the Boy Scouts of America, Playground and Recreation Association and the Woodcraft League.

## Fr. Burke Blesses Grotto At Child Fresh Air Farm

Washington, September 10.—The Rev. John J. Burke, C. S. P., general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, blessed a rock grotto on the Child Fresh Air Farm on the Rockville-pike near this city recently. The occasion was the first field day ever held at the institution and scores upon scores of children and guests gathered for an elaborate program.

A number of small girls participated in the planting of maple trees and some ornamental shrubs sent by Miss Mary V. Merrick, president of the Christ Child Society, from her home near Ellicott City, Md. There were also games and a luncheon for the children.

In the evening the children gathered at the grotto in which is a statue of the Blessed Virgin holding the Christ Child and said their night prayers. The Christ Child Fresh Air Farm has afforded a healthful two-weeks outing to 175 children during this summer. Some of the beneficiaries were in poor health, while the others lived in congested areas of the city.

## Priests Privileged To Bless Crucifixes For Blind In U. S.

New York, Sept. 7.—The Father Minister General of the Friars Minor in Rome has granted faculties for ten years to every priest in the United States to bless crucifixes and attach to them the indulgences of the Way of the Cross for any blind person. Announcement of the granting of this privilege is made here by the Rev. John Corbett, S. J., of Fordham University.

The possession of a crucifix can gain the indulgences of the Stations by reciting twenty times the "Our Father," the "Hail Mary" and "Glory be to the Father," whilst holding the crucifix.

This great privilege has been obtained through the offices of the Rt. Rev. Paschal Diaz, S. J., exiled Bishop of Toluca, Mexico. On his return from Rome recently, he delivered the grant to Father Joseph M. Stadelman, S. J., apostle of the blind, founder of the Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, New York.

## Education, Charity, To Share \$600,000 F. B. Phillips Left

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 11.—The University of Notre Dame, the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, operating St. Joseph's Hospital here, and seminarians of the Holy Cross Order are to benefit by the will of the late Frank B. Phillips, one of the most prominent Catholic laymen in Indiana, who died early in August, according to the terms of the instrument filed for probate here.

Mr. Phillips left real estate worth approximately \$600,000 and personal property to the value of \$125,000, and according to the will, the proceeds of the sale of real estate shall constitute a fund the income from which shall be paid to his sister Mrs. Odella P. Breen, during her life. It provides that a large amount be given for educational and charitable purposes after her death. Following a number of bequests, it is stipulated that one-third of the residue of the estate shall be given the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, operating St. Joseph's Hospital, for the erection of a maternity unit, and that two-thirds go to the University of Notre Dame.

The bequest to the University, of which Mr. Phillips was an alumnus, is to be placed in the hands of the lay trustees of the institution and invested as the funds in their hands are invested, and to be known as the "Thomas E. Walsh, Daniel E. Hudson, and John W. Cavanaugh Endowment." One half of the income from this is directed to be used for the education of priests of the Order of the Holy Cross, and the other half for the education of poor and deserving boys in the University, as selected by it.

Diocesan students for the priesthood; St. Vincent's Orphan Home, Fort Wayne; the Old People's Home at Avilla; the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Cathedral are generally remembered in the bequests.

The sum of \$600,000 is left to the acting pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception here as offerings for Masses to be said in Indiana for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

A number of special bequests were made by the testator to relatives and friends.

## Head Of Catenian Association Dies

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
London, Sept. 5.—John Godwin Bulger, grand president since last September of the Catenian Association, has died at his home near Liverpool, aged 40.

By virtue of his office, Mr. Bulger was head of some thousands of Catholic professional and business men of the Catenian Association, which compares roughly with the Fourth Degree K. of C. in the United States.

Only a few of the members of the association are admitted to the Association, which exists to help its members in the professional and business world. Priests are not admitted as members.

Mr. Bulger's year of office as Grand President was due to expire this month. He had suffered from ill-health since he accepted the appointment.

A native of Liverpool, he entered the City Engineer's department of the Liverpool Corporation 40 years ago.

## 166,000 in Chicago Parochial Schools

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Chicago's two new parochial high schools—the Holy Family, costing \$800,000 and seating 700 girls and Our Lady of Good Counsel, accommodating 400 girls—were opened today.

The Rev. John Kozlowski, superintendent of parochial schools in the Chicago archdiocese, estimated the enrollment of those institutions as follows: Elementary schools, 162,000; high schools, 12,000; preparatory schools, 2000; total, 166,000.

Fr. Johnston To Mundelein  
St. Louis, Sept. 6.—The Rev. Robert S. Johnston, S. J., for sixteen years professor of theology in the St. Louis University School of Divinity, has been transferred to the faculty of Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, Ill. It is announced by the Rev. Matthew Gerding, Provincial of the Missouri Province, Father Johnston will be succeeded at St. Louis University by the Rev. Dennis Burns, S. J., who comes from Marquette University.

## 1,500 Irish Pilgrims On Trip To Lourdes

Dublin, Sept. 5.—Nearly 1,500 pilgrims from various parts of Ireland have departed for Lourdes, under the Rev. G. Turley, C. C., St. Andrews, Westland Row, as their leader and spiritual director.

In Dublin the City Commissioners offered an ambulance, and the Knights of St. Columbanus comforts for the sick, for whom the Rev. J. Fitzgibbon, C. C., Arran Quay, made all the arrangements. In Ireland and England the St. John Ambulance Association undertook the transportation of the sick at the train and steamers, and the French Red Cross Society assisted in Paris.

The bishops, at a recent meeting, approved of a national pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 1930, to be organized by the Catholic Truth Society.

## Little Flower's Greatest Novels of the Year



This is a 10-minute (reduced index) of the Souvenir of the Little Flower Memorial, which has been made in France and imported exclusively for the Franciscan Priests of the Ateneum. It is an exact copy of the portrait of St. Therese of Lisieux painted by the artist G. G. G. in an easel frame of gilded bronze. Very handsome and durable. The Souvenir Priests agreed to give to the Little Flower Memorial the proceeds of the sale of this Souvenir to those who contribute to the Little Flower.

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## Will of Milwaukee Man Gives \$50,000 To Pope Pius XI

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Milwaukee, Sept. 15.—Included in the bequests of an extraordinary \$1,000,000 will of a Milwaukee resident, the late Ernest O. Miller, was \$50,000 to Pope Pius XI. The Holy Father will have the honor of receiving the largest bequest of any Pope since the death of Pope Pius IX.

Of the \$1,000,000 estate left by Mr. Miller, a brother of the late A. Miller, and a sister, Mrs. Elsie K. John, were bequeathed \$100,000 each. Bill Miller, a brother, received \$125,000, while a second sister, Clara, was given \$45,000.

Among the larger bequests to Catholic institutions were \$1,000,000 to the Missionary Association of Catholic Women; \$100,000 to the St. Benedict the Moor Mission; \$50,000 to St. Francis Seminary at St. Francis, Wis.; and \$30,000 to the Catholic Vicariate of Chicago.

## Village Of France Erect Monument To Priest Botanist

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Paris, Sept. 7.—Canon Coeur, who, although a devoted priest all his life, was also one of the leading botanists of France, died at his home in the city of Paris on September 1, 1928. He was 82 years old. His collection of plants in the country has been honored by a monument erected in St. Paul de Vence, a village of Provence.

Canon Coeur's interest in botany was encouraged by the Bishop throughout his career and he was able to carry on his research in the Pyrenees, in the Alps and in Corsica as well as in France proper. He was consequently able to assemble a detailed and statistical record of all the phases of French vegetation, which he published in a volume containing 5,312 descriptive notes and 4,112 illustrations. His collection of about 20,000 dried plants, tabulated with their names and the place and altitude of their growth, is left to the Society of Letters and Sciences of the province of Provence.

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