

SS. Peter and Paul

Bishop Hickey's annual letter in regard to the Seminary collection was read at all the masses on Sunday by the Rev. J. E. Gefell, who made a special appeal to the members of the congregation for a very generous collection which will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday, September 25th. Envelopes for this collection were distributed on last Sunday.

Plans have been completed for the card party to be given by Branch 62, L. C. B. A., on Wednesday evening, September 28th at 8:15 o'clock in the basement of the school on Brown street. It will be a pivot and a very good prize will be given to each table. There will be pedro, five hundred, pinocle and bridge. Come and take home a prize.

Marie Reger, Dora Huttig, Margaret Carlin and Gertrude Spahr won the prizes for cards after the last meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A. The next meeting will be held October 6th.

Philip Goeltz of Orange street returned to Villanova College last Wednesday for the fall and winter term.

Holy Redeemer Church

A sauerkraut and roast beef supper will be served next Wednesday, September 28th, from 5 until 8:30 p. m., under the auspices of the ladies of the Holy Redeemer Church in Holy Redeemer Hall, Clifford and Hudson avenue. The chairman of the committee is Mrs. Frank Lill assisted by Mrs. J. Kastner, Mrs. G. Wieser, Mrs. H. Minges, Mrs. G. Mueller, Mrs. L. Stephan, Mrs. J. Knapp, Mrs. M. Storaand, Mrs. A. Holman, Mrs. G. Roth, Mrs. A. Kalmer, Mrs. F. Steger, Mrs. D. Kaiser, Mrs. C. Minken, Mrs. F. Kolb, Mrs. B. Kastner, Mrs. G. Stuermer and Mrs. P. Fisher.

A very enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend. Music will be rendered during the supper and the proceeds will be for indebtedness on the church.

St. Boniface Church

St. Boniface Church conducted a vaudeville show Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the St. Boniface School for the benefit of the fair, to take place November 17th to 19th. The program for the performance included a feature motion picture with Harold Lloyd as star, an "Our Gang" comedy, and acts by professional entertainers.

A committee including officers of the church societies, under the supervision of Rev. George J. Schmitt, assistant pastor, were in charge of the arrangements.

Funeral of J. L. Quigley Chief of Police Dept.

St. Monica's Church was filled to overflowing last Friday, Sept. 16th, at the funeral of Joseph M. Quigley, chief of police.

Rev. Edward F. Hoban, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, a personal friend of Chief Quigley, pontificated at the mass of requiem, assisted by Rev. Monsignor Joseph F. O'Hara, Rev. George V. Burns was deacon, and Rev. Joseph Cameron was sub-deacon. The deacons of honor were Rev. Raymond C. Quigley, the Chief's son, of Geneva, and Rev. John P. D. Downing, C. M., of St. Vincent's Church, Germantown, Pa.

The master of ceremonies was Rev. Monsignor Andrew B. Neenan, president of St. Bernard's Seminary, and the cross-bearer was Rev. John P. Breenhan, pastor of St. Bridget's Church. The acolytes were Rev. Arthur A. Hughes and Rev. William McPadden; thrifter, Rev. Philip Golding; incense-bearer, Rev. Henry Manley; book-bearer, Rev. John Sullivan; candle-bearer, Rev. Eugene Golding; second master of ceremonies, Rev. John P. Brophy; canon Rev. Alphonse A. Notebart. Many priests were in the sanctuary.

Among the prominent citizens who attended the services were Mayor O'Neil, William Bausch, Eugene J. Dwyer, Norman G. Van Voorhis, Charles Van Voorhis, James P. B. Duffy, Joseph P. O'Hara, William C. Barry, District Attorney William F. Love, and Charles R. Barnes.

The services at the grave were in charge of Bishop Hoban.

K. of C. Building

Moving Along

The new home of the Rochester Knights of Columbus is up and as soon as the building is finished inside will be ready for occupancy which will be about April.

Nazareth College

To Confer Degrees

Nazareth College will confer degrees for the first time in June, 1928, having been incorporated by special act of the state Legislature and empowered to confer degrees. Its department of pedagogy prepares students for the State College teachers certificate, which entitles those holding it to teach in the high schools pending to erect new buildings on a site of the State. The college is pre-occupied on the new site in East avenue, near Pittsford.

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Anglican Bishop Praises "The Pope of The Missions"

"THE EAST AND THE WEST" for January, 1927, contains a truly remarkable article on Pope Pius XI. and the Missions by the Rt. Rev. Mark Napier Trollope, Church of England Bishop in Korea. The Bishop reviews briefly what Rome has done for the Missions when the Anglicans and the Protestants were still asleep and then sums up the encyclicals of both Benedict XV and Pius XI on the missions "sound doctrine which needs preaching in the ears of the English Church as well as of Roman Catholics." On every point the writer is in sympathy with the Pope. We appreciate especially the following excerpts from this rather unusual recognition of Catholic missions:

"Truly Pius XI is a Pope to be thankful for. With an almost uncanon width of vision... he seems forever intent on lifting those who will listen to him out of the ruts of their pre-occupations and prejudices and bidding them take long views and put first things first... When the Church in a nominally Christian but really semi-pagan Europe might fairly plead the pressure of the problems bequeathed by the Great War as an excuse for being preoccupied with her own domestic affairs, the Pope in his encyclical 'Rerum Ecclesiae' raises his voice like a trumpet in protest against the idea that the Church of Christ can ever acquiesce in limiting her responsibilities to caring for those already gathered within the fold, to the neglect of the far larger number who are still outside, 'sitting in darkness and the shadow of death.' The very reason 'detract' of the Church is, he says, 'that by spreading the Kingdom of Christ all over the world she may make all men partakers of saving redemption.'"

In this work of the Church we are all invited to do our share, some by personal consecration, the majority by the offering of prayers and alms that the light of Truth may illumine those now wandering in darkness and that the grace of God may make all men members of the household of the Faith.

The Catholic Missionary

The ancient world knew not the Catholic missionary, for it was not generated with the idea that inspired him. On the day when Christ said, "Going therefore teach ye all nations," a great and noble idea, an entirely new idea, was born—one which no ancient philosopher had ever conceived—one of service unlimited by boundaries of time and place. And this idea was that of the Catholic missionary as we know him today. "The Christ who goes about through every city and town, teaching... and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom and curing all sickness and disease," for whose charity the earth is too small.

Once assured of his vocation, an aspirant to the missionary life enters the seminary he chooses and there, besides taking up the regular seminary studies, he equips himself with several languages, and acquires the habits that fit him for his calling.

After ordination, the young missionary waits eagerly for his appointment. When the long expected day of departure arrives, it is one not of sorrow, but of the most intense joy. He is embarking on a new and excellent mission—that of procuring the greater glory of God through the salvation of souls.

When the young missionary arrives at the field where he intends to labor, he does not enter blindly into this new and strange work, but is under the careful guidance of a

Superior. His first work is the mastery of the language—a feat not to be considered as a mere incidental acquisition, when we realize that in certain missions in India, for example, fifteen or twenty different tongues are spoken. While studying the language, or language, as the case may be, the young missionary is initiated into the manners and customs of his people. The difficulties are many, and he is human enough to feel the lack of many comforts and conveniences once enjoyed, but the grace of God conquers all.

Those unacquainted with a missionary's life undoubtedly think of him exclusively in the discharge of his sacerdotal duties, but he is more even than a priest to his flock; he fulfills every need that a high type of civilization, which only Christianity can give, will some day, we hope, supply. He is often a teacher of the three "R's"; he is the catechist; he acts as lawyer and judge; he plays the part of physician and pharmacist; he is an engineer, a carpenter, and architect, or a mason, as the case may demand. His task is the propagation of virtue, civilization, and religion with no idea of personal gain—See edit.

Many missionaries die young on account of deadly climate, overwork or privation. Some other few live to a ripe old age, and never are content away from their adopted flock. All go to God with a prayer for the success of their missions, and the conversion of those who have not yet been blessed with the divine gift of faith. With the example of such heroes before us, should we not all be animated with great and holy zeal, and should we not fervently desire to share by prayer and some form of sacrifice in this grand and noble work? We cannot in any sense think that this work is far removed from us and can go on gloriously to its end without the spiritual and temporal support of the great body of American Catholics. It is to America that the old world looks for aid in this line as in others; America offers the one gleaming ray of hope in the "field afar." The work of overthrowing infidelity and paganism with all the accompanying social, physical, mental and spiritual evils has an excellent start in this country, and is progressing in foreign lands. It is for us to carry it on, and it is not the part of American Catholics to shrink. Financial aid is necessary, prayers are essential, and a spirit of giving and doing for Christ's sake must be our standard.

On Wills

Scanning the wills offered for probate, as recorded in the newspapers of our large cities, one receives the impression that non-Catholic charitable and religious organizations are remembered more frequently and substantially than our own Catholic churches, schools, hospitals and missionary activities.

After due allowance is made for the larger proportion of non-Catholics in the average city, it must be admitted that many Catholics fail to "name God among the heirs," thus making "bad wills," as a great prelate expressed it.

The true Catholic spirit was recently manifested in the will of a New York gentleman, a convert to the Church, who bequeathed the bulk of his \$300,000 estate for missionary work, out of gratitude for the gift of Faith. "In this way," the will read, "I would like to hope that I may make some slight return to Almighty God for the conversion of my wife and myself to the true faith."

May his example be an inspiration to others. Whether your estate be large or small, let a portion of it go to the Lord who blessed you with it. The proper title in making bequests for the mission work of the Church Universal is "The Society for the Propagation of the Faith," with the address of your diocesan office.

Catholic Women's Club To Hold Card Party

The fall and winter program of the Catholic Women's Club will be formally opened on Saturday afternoon, October 1st, by a large card party in the ballroom of the Hotel Seneca, at 2 o'clock. The party is in charge of Mrs. Leo F. Simpson, and a committee of thirty-five who will assist Mrs. Simpson as hostesses. Tickets are now on sale and may be procured from Mrs. Simpson's committee, at the Club House and at Trant's Book Store.

The club is sending its president, Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, as delegate to the annual conference of the National Council of Catholic Women to be held at the Hotel Mayflower in Washington, D. C. The conference will open with pontifical high mass at the national shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 25th, and continue for three days.

Early in October, Senator David I. Walsh, ex-governor of Massachusetts, will be a speaker guest of the club.

WEDDING

Lake-Voeckl
Miss Helen M. Voekl, of Berlin, place, and Harmon J. Lake, of Harrisburg, Pa., were married on Wednesday, September 14th, at the Church of the Holy Family, Rev. William W. Helzel, cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony, and celebrated the nuptial mass.

The attendants were Miss Edna E. Voekl and J. H. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Lake left on a trip over the Susquehanna trip.

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Padriac Pearse Council, A. A. R. I. R., will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at No. 198 Main street west. Dancing will follow.

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