

SS. Peter and Paul's Church

Sunday will be communion day for the young ladies. The Sodality will receive in a body at the 8:15 o'clock mass.

The Aquinas collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday.

The monthly meeting of Commandery No. 28, Knights of St. John will be held on Monday evening, February 20th, at 8 o'clock.

Funeral services for Thomas Brennan, who died last Saturday at his home, 11 Henlon street, took place on Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the home and at 9 o'clock from the church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Gerald Brennan. Interment was made in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre cemetery where the final blessing was given by Rev. Gerald Brennan.

A very successful card party was held on Wednesday evening in the basement of the school under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Dornakal, a native of India, said: No. 44, Knights of St. John for the benefit of Rev. Charles Hilbert, a former boy of this parish who is in China working in the Mission Fields and very much in need of assistance. The entire proceeds of the party will be sent to Father Hilbert as soon as all returns of tickets are made.

Monthly Meeting for Catholic Women's Fed.

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's Federation will be held on Tuesday evening, February 21st in the basement of St. Joseph's Hall. The meeting will be called promptly at 8 o'clock as there will be a card party after the meeting and coffee and taeanacht kuechels will be served. A good time is guaranteed to those who attend. All members are asked to invite their friends and help swell the crowd. There will be a prize for every table and the party will be on the pivot plan. This will be the last party until after Lent. So attend and enjoy a very pleasant evening.

Order of Martha Opens Drive for New Members

To increase its membership from 700 to 1,000 the active members of Household 118, Order of Martha, with headquarters in St. Francis Xavier Church, have decided to put on a membership drive to continue until the last day of their annual exhibition, March 12, of vestments and altar linens made for the poor on missions, both at home and abroad, the certainty that all will find that the captains and their teams are as follows: Team I, captain Mrs. Henry Spiegel, Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Margaret Casey, Mrs. John Cauley, Mrs. Mae Curry, Mrs. Catherine Gragion, Mrs. Louis Kastner, Mrs. August Klade, Mrs. Teresa Kleinhaus, Mrs. Martha Miller, Mrs. William Rabin, Mrs. Francis Rabin, Mrs. Lucas Stoeser, Mrs. Catherine Schold, Mrs. Joseph Wala and Miss Anna Zenkel. Team II, captain, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. William Burdett, Mrs. Anna Dams, Mrs. John Donovan, Mrs. Edward Elsensohn, Mrs. Cecelia Gutman, Mrs. Catherine Harter, Mrs. Sophie Kramer, Mrs. Jacob Renner, Mrs. Andrew Sander, Mrs. Robert Scharell, Mrs. Irene Seger, Mrs. Susie Stritt, Miss Minnie Weber and Mrs. Albert Williams.

Holy Name Society Hear Buffalo Priest at Banquet

The Rev. Eugene Regan of Buffalo was the speaker at the banquet of St. Mary's Holy Name Society Thursday evening at the Osborne House.

Approximately 300 men attended the banquet, an annual event of the organization. John W. Dunn, was co-master and the entertainment was by Eastman School of Music students.

Thomas F. Dunn is president of the organization and the committee in charge of the banquet was composed of George T. Boucher, Leo C. Fleming and C. Vincent Wiser.

Max Russer, Well Known Business Man Dead

Max Russer, of No. 59 Appleton street, well known business man and prominent in Rochester sports circles and active in modest philanthropies died Tuesday morning in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, following an operation.

He was a member of St. Augustine's Church, Holy Name Society, of Lockport, Andrew Muehle, Mrs. Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree Assembly, D. Order of Alhambra, Knights of St. John and Rochester Lodge of Elks. Mr. Russer leaves his wife, Eleanor, seven daughters, 10 o'clock. Burial was made in the Eleanor, Agnes, Mary, Ruth, Esther, family lot at Penn Yan.

Clare and Barbara Russer, his mother, Mrs. Frances Russer, and four sisters, Mrs. Rose Wilmeler, Mrs. Anna Trabold, Miss Emma Russer, and Mrs. Frances Wegman.

The funeral was held from his St. Ann's home, aged 90 years. She is survived by two sons, Frank Knell and the Rev. William Knell, C.S.S.R., and one daughter, Agnes, known in religion as Sister Tecla Marie, of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

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Pope's Unity Plea Voiced by Mission Land Protestants

(Fides Service)
London, England—Many non-Catholic Christians throughout Asia and Africa give evidence of sincere accord with the encyclical letter of Pope Pius XI on Church unity. Pleas have been frequent in recent years for unity of spirit, but there is increasing evidence of the desire to face squarely and uncompromisingly the necessity of corporate union.

Unity Necessary On Missions
At the World Conference on Faith and Order held at Lausanne in the summer of 1927 the Anglican bishop of Dornakal, a native of India, said: "In the West, unity is something desirable; in the mission field, it is a vital necessity. In the west, disunion is a weakness; in the mission field it is a sin and a scandal."

In the January number of the "International Review of Missions" (Protestant) a non-Catholic Bishop of Bombay, the Rt. Rev. E. J. Palmer, D. D., calls for corporate union in the literal sense of the phrase. "Throw away, churches of the West," he writes, "this shield of straw in which you trust, the notion that the unity for which Christ prayed was a unity of spirit and not of organization. The one Spirit needs the one body as much as the one body needs the one Spirit. The one Spirit will never band us together—even in the holiest things—unless we give him back the one visible body that He needs."

Religious Maladies Due To Separation
"It is exactly and precisely separation of organization which makes inevitable some of the worst of the Churches' present maladies. Competition, comparison, detraction, steady drifting apart, the formation of a different corporate character, the creation of denominational interests and the fictitious importance of denominational leaders, all these are direct results of separate organization."

As Missionaries Would Like To Speak
"The missionaries' appeal runs: 'We ought to be able to say to the Christians all that follows, with missions, both at home and abroad, the certainty that all will find that our words come true.' Here is the Church of Christ. If Henry Spiegel, Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Margaret Casey, Mrs. John Cauley, Mrs. Mae Curry, Mrs. Catherine Gragion, Mrs. Louis Kastner, Mrs. August Klade, Mrs. Teresa Kleinhaus, Mrs. Martha Miller, Mrs. William Rabin, Mrs. Francis Rabin, Mrs. Lucas Stoeser, Mrs. Catherine Schold, Mrs. Joseph Wala and Miss Anna Zenkel. Team II, captain, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. William Burdett, Mrs. Anna Dams, Mrs. John Donovan, Mrs. Edward Elsensohn, Mrs. Cecelia Gutman, Mrs. Catherine Harter, Mrs. Sophie Kramer, Mrs. Jacob Renner, Mrs. Andrew Sander, Mrs. Robert Scharell, Mrs. Irene Seger, Mrs. Susie Stritt, Miss Minnie Weber and Mrs. Albert Williams.

Here is the Church of Christ, and in it there is fellowship, intense because supernatural, mystically nourished with the one true food, His Body and Blood, which continually renews the one life which keeps the body one.

Here is the Church of Christ. All over the world it is bearing the one message of salvation. Enter it and take your part in the one age-long and world-wide effort of Christ for man's salvation.

"It is our right to be able to say these things. God meant us to be able to say these things, and we can say none of them today so as to carry conviction because of the divisions of Christendom. The attempt, some-

times made, to say all these things in spite of those divisions leads us in unreality, which is sooner or later found out and hated."

China Anticipates Unity of Christianity
A Chinese Protestant, Mr. Timothy Tingfang Lew, D. D., writing in the same publication, asks "What do the Chinese expect from the West? We expect Christians in the West to realize the importance of the evangelization of China. We expect their interest in Christianity to be great enough to overcome their differences!"

Priest Advocates Use Of Bicycle On Missions

(Fides Service)
Tientsin, China—A convincing brochure written by a Chinese Jesuit, Father Jung of Siensien, concerns itself with the utility of the bicycle in missionary work. Humor has not been disdained in the treatment of an otherwise utilitarian subject, as is indicated in the two main divisions of the booklet: Part I—Welfare of the Cyclist, Part II—Welfare of the Bicycle.

Titled Englishman Leaves Sum To Calcutta Sisters

(Fides Service)
Calcutta, India—Lord Cable, a prominent non-Catholic of this city, has willed to St. Vincent's Home here two thousand five hundred dollars. The generous gift was prompted by the kindness of the Sisters in caring for Lord Cable's mother.

For many years the venerated mother had been in the home for the aged in connection with St. Vincent's. There is also a secondary school for girls and an orphanage. The scarcity of wealthy people in India disposed to help in the great undertaking of the Sisters makes them largely dependent upon outside help such as that given by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Ten Thousand Indo-Chinese Catholics In Typhoon Path

(Fides Service)
Phat-Diem, Indochina—A heavy typhoon followed by three tidal waves sixty miles in length brought disaster to villages along the coast provinces counting approximately 10,000 Catholics. The damage of the storm was surpassed by the flood of salt water which fouled many square miles of farmland.

Fishing villages were in many cases entirely destroyed. Three churches were wrecked, and a convent of native sisters, Lovers of the Cross, suffered loss. As a mission country, Indochina is the fourth most important territory in Asia, the others being the Philippine Islands, China and India. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith aided the work of the Church in Indochina during 1927 to the amount of \$85,473.00.

Japanese Paper Complains Of London Indifference

Kobe, Japan—The failure of London newspapers to take note of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Januarius Hayasaka, first Catholic Bishop of Japanese birth, is remarked with regret in the columns of "The Japan Chronicle" of this city.

"Most of the London newspapers," the Chronicle says, "failed to give a line of mention to what was certainly one of the important events of the preceding day in Rome. Their Roman news messages did not even give a casual reference to the solemn consecration of the first native Catholic Bishop of Japan."

Degree Knights of Columbus, and Personally Fifth Escorted a group of Alhambra members.

Mrs. Margaret Muehle, Mother of Four Priests Dies at Home in Stanley

Mrs. Margaret Delaney Muehle, wife of Thomas Muehle, died at her home at Stanley Tuesday evening, February 14th.

Besides her husband she is survived by nine children, the Rev. John Muehle of Rochester, the Rev. Charles Muehle of Mount Morris, the Rev. Joseph Muehle, S.O.B., of Toronto; the Rev. William Muehle of Toronto; Sister Mary Charles, Sisters of Mercy, Rochester; Leo Muehle of Lockport, Andrew Muehle, Mrs. Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree Assembly, D. Order of Alhambra, Knights of St. John and Rochester Lodge of Elks. Mr. Russer leaves his wife, Eleanor, seven daughters, 10 o'clock. Burial was made in the Eleanor, Agnes, Mary, Ruth, Esther, family lot at Penn Yan.

MRS. KATHERINE KNELL.
Mrs. Katherine Knell died Wednesday morning, February 15th, at St. Ann's home, aged 90 years. She is survived by two sons, Frank Knell and the Rev. William Knell, C.S.S.R., and one daughter, Agnes, known in religion as Sister Tecla Marie, of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The funeral took place on Friday morning, February 17, at 10 o'clock, in St. Ann's Chapel, Rev. William Knell, C.S.S.R., officiating. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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