

SS. Peter and Paul's

Aquinas Institute collection will be taken up at the masses on Sunday. Diagram of pew rents will be distributed at the masses on next Sunday.

Requiem masses were said this week for Irene Hart at the request of the eighth grade girls; for Mary Blattner at the request of the Rosary Society and for Christine Weber at the request of St. Francis Society.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Toole, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Toole of Churchlea place and Edmond Roger Pecca, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pecca of Penhurst avenue, took place on Monday morning, April 16th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Geffel, Miss Dorothea Pecca, sister of the bridegroom was bridesmaid. Walter J. Pecca, brother of the bridegroom was best man. The ushers were William Toole and Henry Porter. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Pecca left on a motor trip.

Two Brothers of the Society of the Divine Word have been given the privilege to canvas the parish for the next two weeks in the interest of the magazine and all who subscribe for the book will be assisting a very needy cause.

Knights of St. John Hold Annual Review and Ball

Three hundred Knights of St. John in full regalia behind a regimental band turned and wheeled and pivoted to command under the gaze of 2,000 spectators in the new Columbus Building Auditorium Tuesday night.

The leader of the Rochester regiment, Col. Joseph H. Weis, reviewed the 11 commanderies in formation and received the congratulations of Commissioner of Public Works George J. Nier, ex-Mayor Martin B. O'Neil, Charles S. Owen and other city officials who were on the inspecting staff.

Following the review and numerous exhibition drills by a select team from the auxiliaries and another by St. Boniface Commandery with Capt. Wendel Maeder officiating, the annual military ball of the Rochester regimental ball was held with the regimental band furnishing the dance music.

Two-Night Card Party!

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 24 and 25 respectively, a Mammoth Card Party will be held in St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin street and North Clinton Avenue, at 8 P. M. The Party is under the auspices of the Auxiliaries of the Catholic Deaf-mutes and the proceeds of the same are for the benefit of the spiritual work in behalf of the Catholic Deaf-mutes of the entire Rochester Diocese.

The popular and favorite games of Bridge, Pedro, 500 and Pinochle will hold sway in the playing of games at this Party. These games will be played in the Hall or Auditorium of St. Joseph's School, which has a seating capacity for 100 tables or 400 players. To accommodate the crowd of "card-fans" two nights will be placed at their convenience, namely Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week. No games whatever will be played in the Basement of the School, as the District Auxiliaries of the Knights of St. Eustace will use the Basement on Tuesday night for their special and important meeting.

The prizes will be of a valuable and practical nature and character and reach the grand total of 75 distinct and various prizes for each night. Besides, each night will have its separate door-prize for gents and ladies respectively, and also a separate prize for non-players.

This Mammoth Card Party is the "Talk of the Town". Everybody is coming to it because of its tone and class, its generous number of valuable prizes, but, above all, because of its noble and sublime purpose or object. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained at St. Joseph's Rectory, 108 Franklin Street.

All friends and patrons intending to donate prizes or donations for the same are earnestly requested to send in their prizes or money by Monday, April 23. The slogan heard throughout the city is, "Meet me at the Mammoth Card Party in behalf of the Catholic Deaf-mutes both on Tuesday and on Wednesday, April 24 and 25th respectively!"

Porto Rican Circle To Hold Card Party

The Porto Rican Mission Circle will hold a card party in St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin street, Thursday evening, April 26th, 1928, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Bridge, pedro, pinochle, five hundred will be played. Refreshments will be served. Progressive Pless will be played by those who are not interested in cards and the committee promises a treat to all.

The Porto Rican Mission Circle has been working for the Redemptionist Missions in Porto Rico for the past four years. Rev. Raymond Secret is actively engaged in Mission work. The chapel built about two years ago will not accommodate the people who attend services.

Propagation Of The Faith Society

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Catholic Mission Kongmoon South China

March 13, 1928

Dear Father Mooney: Your letter of February 2nd containing the good news of the donation of \$1,500 for the foundation of a Native Seminarian bursar has just been received. Please accept my heartfelt thanks and the thanks of all the missionaries for this splendid help to our little Mission—all of us indeed greatly appreciate your kind offices for our behalf. I am enclosing a letter of thanks to our kind benefactor. I wish to thank you also for the check of \$5.00 you enclosed, an offering for a High Mass—this Mass was sung last Sunday.

You will be pleased to know that our work is going along nicely, especially the little seminary here in Kongmoon where we now have thirty-three Chinese boys studying for the priesthood; we also have a seminarian in Canton and another who recently entered the major seminary at Penang. Fr. Paulus is pleased with the progress the boys are making. He is being assisted now by the four new Fathers who arrived here recently from Maryknoll. These Fathers are stationed here at the Language School and this gives them a chance to devote several hours a week teaching the seminarians Latin, English, Plain Chant, etc. We are trying our best to give every Chinese boy who has the desire, a chance of serving God in the priesthood as the Holy Father directed. A numerous and well trained native clergy is the only thing that can make the Church a permanent institution in China. You can realize, then, how much we appreciate your kind help that enables us to go on with this work.

Conditions have steadily improved in our section during the past half year and at the present time we are enjoying peace and quiet. All the missionaries are well and at their stations. Everything considered we have much for which to be thankful. With renewed thanks, Father, and asking God to bless your zealous work, I am, with best wishes,
Your servant in Christ,
(signed) J. E. Walsh,
Vicar Ap. of Kongmoon

Which should be preferred—home or foreign missions? This is apparently an evergreen among subjects for debate. This year we see it flourishing as verily as ever among youthful students of the missions.

Of course there can never be any question of the Catholic body cultivating foreign missions exclusively or home missions exclusively. To debate the subject in that sense would be to go off the tracks of Catholicity and good judgment. It would be like a mother and father discussing solemnly whether they would provide food for their elder or younger child.

The obvious solution of each difficulty is: Do both. But suppose the parents have not enough food for their two children, or that the man with the dairy hands has only enough soap and water to clean one?

In such circumstances we fancy that the mother and father would prefer to see two children half-nourished rather than one well fed and the other in the grave.

But we doubt seriously whether Catholics as a body are in any such predicament. There is food for both the raven, growing lads and the delicate ailing infants of Catholicity.

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Missioners Organize First Community Of Lazarists In India.

(Fides Service)
Ernakulam, South India.—Three young priests with the approbation of the ordinary and of the Superior General of the Congregation of the Missions in Paris have erected here the first community of Lazarists ever to be organized in India.

Until the present the only religious body for men in Malabar has been the Third Order of Carmelites. Ernakulam is one of the four dioceses of Syrian Catholics who number some 350,000 and count a flourishing clergy of 650 Indian priests.

Sapporo Japan Greet First Native Priest

Sapporo, Japan.—Rev. Joseph Okubo, the first native priest from Hokkaido, northernmost of the five principal islands of Japan, has reached Sapporo from Europe where he has just been ordained after seven years of study in Germany and at Rome.

Father Okubo was welcomed home both by the Catholics and by a group of pagans of Sapporo. The Catholic population of the prefecture is 1,800.

Natives Form Society To Convert Neighbors

Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika, Africa.—Fifty native Catholics of Dar-es-Salaam have organized a congregation of the Sacred Heart with the aim of spreading the faith among their non-Catholic neighbors. Besides spiritual activities, which will include a monthly Communion of Reparation, they will circulate Catholic literature. The rector of the cathedral is director of the society.

Victorian Tours Party Gratified With Trip

The members of the Victorian Tours from Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Rochester and Canada, who spent Easter in Washington, returned home Friday after visiting Annapolis, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City much gratified with the trip.

They attended Holy Week services, which were very impressive, at the Franciscan Monastery. Easter morning the party led by the managers of the Victorian Tours received Holy Communion in a body at the beautiful St. Matthews church, Rhode Island Avenue. At 10 o'clock they rested at Pontifical High Mass at the National Shrine, celebrated at the Mary Altar by Rt. Rev. Bishop Shehan, D. D., with the choir of the students of the Catholic University of America. Bishop Shehan preached an eloquent sermon, which bore from his heart an Easter message of joy and inspiration to his hearers.

Before leaving the national capital on Wednesday morning the party had an audience with President Coolidge on Tuesday afternoon and by special permission boarded the presidential yacht, "Mayflower". The reception of the party by clerical and political leaders at the various shrines and places of historic interest during its stay in the city was at all times most courteous, and expressed and proved beyond a doubt, the high esteem in which the leaders, Peter F. Rydzynski and John Lambert are held by the Washingtonians with whom their work has brought them into close and harmonious contact.

Will Speak Here

The Rev. James M. Cahill, Paulist and editor of the Catholic World, one of the oldest magazines in the United States, will speak before the maintenance group of the Catholic Women's Club on Saturday at Hotel Seneca. His subject will be "Catholicism and Culture."

Branch 186, L.C.B.A. Annual Card Party

Branch 186, L. C. B. A., will hold their annual card party on Thursday evening, April 26th in St. Francis Xavier's Hall on Bay street, Pedro, pinochle, five hundred and dominoes will be played and refreshments will be served. A large number of prizes have been donated for this affair. Mrs. J. Reif is chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. Rickner, Mrs. K. McBride, Mrs. W. Woerner, Gertrude Robert, Mrs. M. Fischette, and Mrs. Schwartz.

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