

Chili Priest Says First High Mass In Home Church

Chili, June 17.—In the little country church where as a child he was baptized, made his first communion and later was confirmed, Rev. Charles R. Reynolds, son of Mrs. Mary Reynolds, an old and well known resident of the town of Chili, read his first high mass at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The services took place at St. Fechan's Church, in Chestnut Ridge road, two and one-half miles east of Chili Station, and were in charge of Rev. Philip Golding, pastor of the church.

Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. Philip Golding, Rev. J. J. Bresnahan, pastor of St. Bridget's Church, Rochester, and a former pastor of the Chili Church, Rev. Peter Erras, Rev. Michael Hines, Rev. Eugene Golding, Rev. Michael Kreig and Father Reynolds. Father Eugene Golding acted as deacon, and Father Hines as sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by Father Bresnahan.

Many Attend Services
The church was filled to its capacity with relatives and friends of the young priest, many of whom had come from a long distance to be present at the reading of his first high mass after his ordination into the priesthood.

Father Reynolds, who was ordained at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, June 9th, by Right Rev. Emmet M. Walsh, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Charleston, S. C., was born and brought up in this community. He received his early education in the local public schools, after which he attended Canisius High School, Buffalo, and St. Andrews and St. Bernard's Seminaries, Rochester.

SS. Peter and Paul's

St. Peter's Society will celebrate the feast day on Sunday, June 24th. They will receive holy Communion in a body at the 8:15 o'clock mass. Mrs. Teresa Ganster, Harriet Schoen and Catharine Schwarz will leave on Sunday for Buffalo to attend the convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John which will be held the coming week.

Miss Marie H. Ganter became the bride of Cyril McCarthy at a wedding ceremony Tuesday, June 12th at 9 o'clock. Rev. Arthur Flomack officiated. The bride wore white satin and tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and carried roses and lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Helen Ganter acted as bridesmaid and wore blue tulle with a picture hat to match and carried pink roses. Eugene McCarthy was best man. Ushers were John Hanna and Joseph Fien. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Kingley, No. 183 Colebourne Road. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy left on a two weeks motor trip to New York and Danbury, Conn. They will be at home at 575 Lake avenue on their return.

George Bullinger died on Sunday morning, June 24, aged 68 years. He is survived by one son, two brothers, Henry and John Bullinger, one sister, Miss Sophia Bullinger. Deceased was a member of the Holy Name Society of this church. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 8:30 from L. W. Maier's Funeral Chapel at 870 Clinton avenue north and at 9 o'clock from this church. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Catholic Women's Club Garden Party to Be Held Saturday

The garden party of the Catholic Women's Club, which was to have taken place Tuesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Leo F. Simpson of Highland avenue, has been postponed to Saturday, June 28th, at the same place and hours.

Miss Jessie Minges, Mrs. William H. Craig and Mrs. Charles F. Buette have arranged a program for the entertainment of the guests throughout the day and evening. Mrs. Charles E. Callahan, general chairman, has announced a children's hour from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Donald Palmer and her committee are preparing to serve a salad supper plate from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The grounds will be lighted in the evening.

Blaky's orchestra will furnish the music.

Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding With High Mass

Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Burke of No. 205 Wellington avenue, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday with a mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, where they were married fifty years ago. Rev. John Burke, a nephew, who was ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral on June 9th celebrated the Mass at 9 o'clock.

Breakfast was served at Barney Stone Inn, Webster, to forty-five friends and members of the family after the church ceremony. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Burke had a reception at their home.

Mr. Burke served as post office clerk in Rochester for more than thirty years, and was a member of Rochester's first baseball team fifty years ago. The couple have always lived in Rochester, and have five children living.

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All Africans Are Not Savages Says College President

Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa.—Contrary to a very general impression held by many Americans, all of the natives of the West Coast of Africa are not savage or semi-savage. The people of Africa vary among themselves almost as much as do the people of Europe. Some are intelligent, keen and dominant and others are backward and shiftless.

Father Taylor, President of St. Gregory's College at Lagos, believes that it is the duty of every American Catholic to inform himself on this subject so that he will have a better understanding of the methods needed in the spiritual conquest of Africa. "I would like to help dispel," Father Taylor declared, this grotesquely false idea that all the natives of Africa are naked savages and benighted pagans. I believe that nothing would be of greater value to the Church in Africa.

"Perhaps the chief source of error is the belief that all the black men, if not savages, are the same. An Englishman would resent very much being told that he was the same as an ignorant and superstitious Russian peasant. And yet there is no more justification for making such a comparison than there is for assuming that this or that African tribe is no better or no worse than any of the others. The Yoruba tribe, for instance, is intelligent, proud and ambitious. They actually cry for education and eagerly learn whatever white men teach them. The whole aim of the present Vicar Apostolic is to provide for his people not only education but education of such a quality that it will lead them along the right road."

It Is Sacrifice That Counts

The Kingdom of God was established on earth by means of a "sacrifice"; it cannot be extended without "sacrifices." It is this we chiefly admire in our missionaries. If we really wish to co-operate with them, our work must also partake of the nature of a sacrifice. This is effected by the organization, in parochial units, of the Pontifical mission societies. It may be a small sacrifice, but an ever-recurring one, one that grows big with the members faithfully offering a little prayer day after day. For many, the small contribution to be made means a real sacrifice. Especially is this the case, if, as the Church desires, the entire household is enrolled. Sacrifices are required from the promoters. It costs efforts to persuade people to become members and pains to keep them on the rolls. It requires self-sacrifice to make the rounds again and again for the collection of

"a few pennies" and to spend much time and effort in gathering relatively small amounts. Finally, it means sacrifice on the part of the parish director to give the same instructions over and over again, to repeat explanations of things that seem quite plain, to attend punctiliously to numerous details, to appreciate little services, to bear bravely not a few disappointments, while work of apparently greater importance may be waiting and opportunities yielding greater satisfaction must be foregone.

But all these sacrifices will bring a blessing on those who make them and on the missions for whose sake they are made.

Generosity Never Goes Unrewarded

Not until the day of judgment will it be revealed what degree of generosity and self-sacrifice lay behind many a gift to spread the Kingdom of God on earth. An instance of the kind of charity that cannot fail of its reward, has just come to light in a letter received at the National Office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

The writer is the son of a good woman who gave \$500 to a mission in West Africa, for the building of a chapel. The lady was called to her reward before she could see a photograph of her chapel.

"My mother was greatly interested in the missions, as she was in all good works, and was very anxious to hear about the chapel. This gift was really a sacrifice as she gave up having her porch enclosed, saying that a chapel was more important and would do more good than a sun porch."

Following his good mother's example, the son decided that a chapel for the seminarians of a mission in India, entrusted to American missionaries, would be the best possible memorial for her.

The Society has many applications for chapel gifts, requiring a donation of \$1,000 or \$500.

Conversions in China for Year Just Passed Exceed 53,000

A statement issued by the Apostolic Delegation in China is authority for the fact that the Catholic Church in China registered 53,350 conversions for the year just closed. The gain is considered to be satisfactory, though inferior to that of preceding years, in view of the state of unrest and insecurity that prevailed in many sections of the country.

The Catholic population of China is given as 2,427,831, not including catechumens. The clergy is composed of 1,837 foreign and 1,243 native priests, a total of 3,080. This gives an average of 17.67 converts per priest.

Knights of St. John Announce Two Important Events

The date and time of two important events on the program of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, have been announced by Col. Joseph H. Wells, commanding the regiment.

The special train going to the international convention of the Knights in Buffalo will leave the New York Central station at 10 a.m. Sunday and the annual field mass at Holy Sepulchre cemetery will take place at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 1st.

More than 500 knights and ladies are expected to make the trip to Buffalo on Sunday.

Aide de Camp Ray J. Crombach is in charge of the arrangements for the annual field Mass. He is being assisted by Maj. Fred Kunz, Wendel Maeder, E. J. Bach, Al Goldbach, Harry Heddergott and William Warth. The Mass will be said by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D. D.

Federation Meet

The Catholic Women's Federation had its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in St. Joseph's Hall. Judge Philip H. Donnelly spoke. Plans were completed for the annual outing.

Leonard A. Kelly, Be Buried Saturday

The funeral services of Leonard A. Kelly, assistant city engineer, will take place Saturday, June 23, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, where he was married fifty years ago.

Mr. Kelly, who had been a resident of Rochester for 30 years, died Wednesday, June 20th, at his home, 230 Denver street, aged 50 years. He was born in Philadelphia, where he lived until he was 20 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flora Gordon Kelly; a son, T. Leonard Kelly; two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Gibble and Miss Catherine Kelly of Philadelphia, and one brother, Dr. William F. Kelly of Philadelphia.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning from his home at 8:45 o'clock and at St. Ambrose Church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Fifty Nazareth Pupils Get Diplomas

Fifty girls were graduated from the grammar department of Nazareth Academy Wednesday night in the school auditorium in Lake avenue. Bishop Thomas F. Hickey presided and awarded the diplomas.

The prize awards were made to: Medal of excellence, Margaret M. Sigi; first medal for Christian Doctrine, Mary E. Fritsch; second medal for Christian Doctrine, Margaret Gilles; third medal for Christian doctrine, Molly Fromen; medal for improvement in penmanship, Marion Gores.

St. Theresa's Church To Erect New School

Application for permit to construct a primary school at 14 Mark street was filed with the superintendent of buildings by the Church of St. Theresa, 8 Mark street, on Tuesday.

The structure is to be of brick, tile, and steel and will cost \$101,000. The school will be 60 feet wide, 116 feet deep and two stories high.

K. of C. Confer Degrees

Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, 178, conferred first and second degrees upon a class of 125 candidates at special exercises Monday evening at the Columbus Building.

Daniel F. Fitzgerald, deputy grand knight of the Rochester council headed the degree team.

Funeral Services for Louise Guhmann

Funeral services for Louise Guhmann were held Wednesday morning at 8:30 from her home, 116 Corwin Road, and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church.

Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles Burger. The bearers were Herbert, Leo, Edward, Theodore and Elmer Fischer and Clement Bauer.

Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where the final blessing at the grave was given by the Rev. John Hogan.

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