Ten Ohio Councils In Joint Installation

An event quite out of the ordinary was the recent joint installation of new council officers at Fremont, O. It was unique in that the officers of ten councils participated. St. Joseph Auditorium was crowded with Knights from Port Clinton, Sandusky, Clyde, Tiffin, Bellevue, Gibsonburg, Oak Harbor, Monroeville, Fostoria, and Fremont. The ceremonial was impressive, and won praise for District Deputy William A. Krupp and his associates in charge of the arrangements. The orator of the occasion was Supreme Director Thomas J. Duffy of Columbus. He reviewed the achievements of the Order in war and peace and discussed present day bigotry. In the absence of State Deputy Haas, who is ill at his home, District Deputy Hinchey of Tiffin acted as installing officer.

IBERIA COUNCIL INSTALLATION

One of the largest meetings ever held in the sixth Louisiana district took place at New Iberia on October 4, the occasion being the installation of the new officers of Iberia Council, No. 1208. More than one hundred and fifty Knights from the local and neighboring councils were present for the exercises which were under the direction of District Deputy C. T. Biemvenue, of St. Martinville. State Deputy T. M. Callahan, of Lafayette, was a speaker.

Noted Massachusetts Knight Dies

Brother T. Harrison Cummings, of Fall River, Massachusetts, died on October 12, at his home in Fall River, after an illness of two months. Brother Cummings played a prominent part in the early organization of the Order and was the first Grand Knight of Council No. 68, Boston.

Initiation Will Feature Supreme Knight's Visit

Officers of Burlington, West Point, Fort Madison and Keokuk Councils met in Fort Madison recently to make ready for the visit of Supreme Knight Carmody on November 11. This will mark the silver jubilee of the Council, and as it will also be Armistice Day, all former service men will wear their uniforms.

A large class of candidates will be initiated and all will attend Mass in St. Mary's Church. A banquet will be served in the evening at which seven hundred are expected to be present. Supreme Director Devaney, of Cascade, is to be invited to confer the major degree. Supreme Director Gibbons, of Topeka, Kansas, has also been invited to attend.

Election of Officers at New York Chapter

Brother Thomas J. Gray, for the past two years vice-chairman of New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, was recently elected chairman of the Chapter and president of the K. of C. Club-Hotel. The Chapter also elected John J. Downing as vice-chairman; Edward J. McEneney, secretary; James W. King, treasurer; Samuel Sadlier, guard, and Joseph A. Smith, historian, and the trustees of the Chapter who will serve as directors of the club-hotel.

All of the new officers have for the past several years been actively identified with the various undertakings of the Chapter. Each has held office in his own council, and is fully conversant with the aims and ambitions of the organization.

Miracles By Necessity

During the past three months, three issues of the News Sheet were omitted. Some wrote in to ask why they had not received these issues. They were not received because they were not printed. They were not printed because the editor did not receive sufficient news to justify printing them. The editor appreciates this apparent confidence in his miraculous power to produce something from nothing. He would be unspeakably grateful for a little positive evidence of co-operation on the part of those who find the News Sheet useful. Inspection of the various Council publications indicates that the News Sheet provides considerable material for these publications. That material could be better and it would be better were it not necessary, each week, to try to grind a presentable News Sheet out of about five cents' worth of contributions. We are sorry that it has been necessary often to use ten words where one would do. We have been told by friendly critics that the News Sheet could be improved by using more and briefer articles. We should enjoy sitting surrounded by bales of copy, cutting this story in halves and that in quarters, belaboring the printers because they refused to squeeze in another dozen items. But we have never had that pleasure because there has never come to the News Sheet in any one week enough copy to permit elimation of even the most useless adjectives.

The News Sheet would like to know what is happening in your Council, what is going to happen, what has happened. This information should be sent in promptly, not from two weeks to two months late. When you write, try to mention who, why, where, what and when. Send your contributions to the News Sheet, P. O. Drawer 1670, New Haven, Conn.

We await the flood in confidence that there will be none. We acknowledge, with thanks, the co-operation of a few, very few, consistent contributors.

Youngest Grand Knight Contest Latest Report

When Brother Thomas E. Mallem, of Father Maher Council, No. 648, Jacksonville, Florida, allowed as how he was probably the youngest member ever to hold the office of Grand Knight, he neglected to mention his age. His claim was promptly questioned. Brother Mallem now informs us that he is twenty-three and invits rivals to shoot at that. No need of the invitation. There has been plenty of shooting. We shall set down the claims of the contestants in the order received—saving the dynamite for the end.

Brother Jose Ramon Gutierrez was Grand Knight of Diego Velazquez Council, No. 2637, Havana, Cuba, on October 1, 1927, at the age of twenty-four.

Brother James A. Coffey, Council No. 1136, of Eureka, Utah, was Grand Knight in 1924, at the age of twenty-five. Brother John V. Fennell was Grand Knight of the same Council in 1925 at the age of twenty-four.

Brother Nicholas C. Donohue was Grand Knight of Council 344, of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1927, at the age of twenty-seven.

Brother R. E. Graham was Grand Knight of Council No. 556, Galesburg, Illinois, at the age of twenty-three.

Brother Joe Murphy, Jr., was Grand Knight of Council No. 385, Oil City, Pennsylvania, at the age of twenty-four. He is now starting his third term in that office at the age of twenty-six.

Brother Leo J. Valdes is Grand Knight of Council No. 1226, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at the age of twenty-one.

Brother James McCormick was Grand Knight of Narragansett Council, No. 21, Westerly, Rhode Island, in 1921, at the age of twenty-two.

Brother P. F. Fitzpatrick, in 1925, was Grand Knight of Canabas Council, No. 1299, at the age of twenty.

Brother Donald J. Devlin is Grand Knight of Council No. 480, Northampton, Massachusetts, at the age of twenty-three.

Brother W. G. Holden was installed as Grand Knight of Council No. 2030, Jefferson, Iowa, at the age of twenty-our. His father and four brothers are members of the Council.

Brother A. L. Schulte, Grand Knight of Seisi Council, No. 1121, Washington, Missouri, was elected in 1924, at the age of twenty-two.

Brother B. C. Doyle, Grand Knight of Council No. 1083, Washington, Pennsylvania, came into office at the age of twenty-seven.

But—let all these aged and tottering officers lean back in their easy chairs while a real young fellow has his say.

Brother J. A. McCloskey, of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, writes:

"I was nineteen last April and was installed, on October 16, as Grand Knight of St. Edward's Council, No. 2559. Though rather young for the honor, I am going to try to prove that youth can successfully guide the destinies of a council."

Does that put an end to the discussion?

Resigns After Notable Fourth Degree Record

After sixteen years' continuous service as Master of District No. 1, Eastern Pennsylvania and Deleware, Calvert Province, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, Brother John V. Loughney has tendered his resignation to Supreme Master Reddin an it has been accepted.

Under Brother Loughney's direction, the membership of the Fourth Degree is reported to have grown from a few hundreds, in 1912, to a splendid total of more than five thousand at the present time, of which about three thousand comprise the Philadelphia district. Due to his energy and initiative, the Philadelphia degree team has come to be known as one of the ablest and most efficient throughout the entire country, and its services have been in demand in many sections.

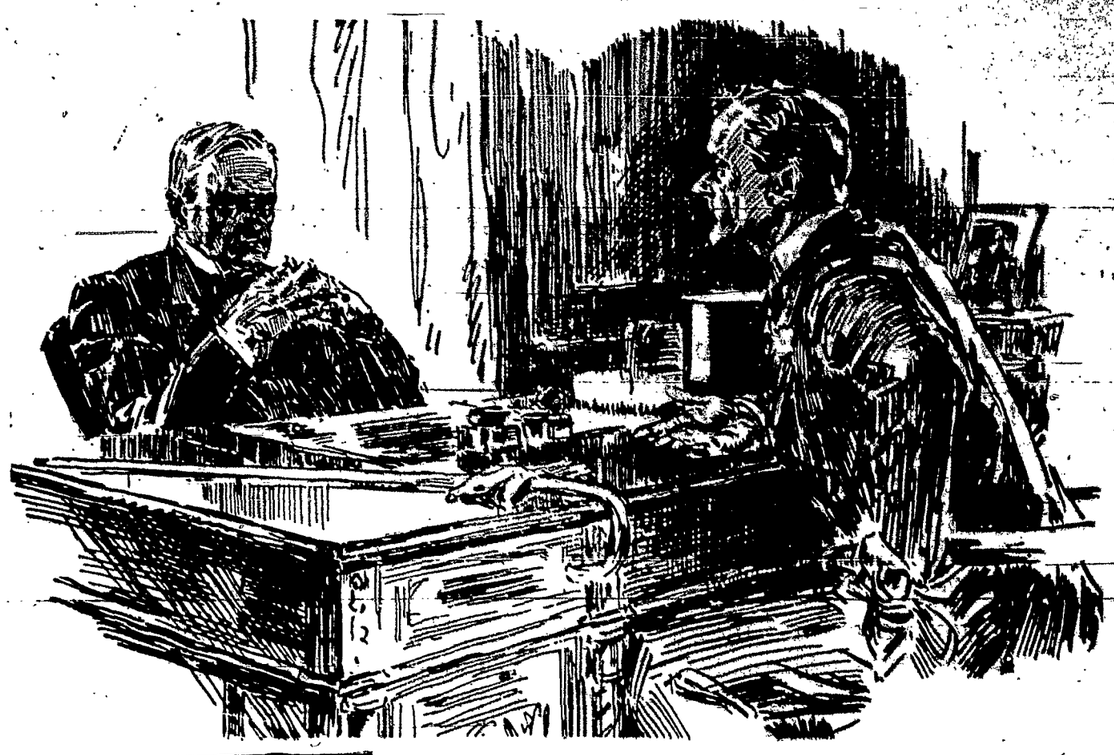
Many letters of regret have been received by the former Master, in which his accomplishments, for the Church and the Order, are stressed in no uncertain terms, and disappointment expressed that he should have felt it necessary to cease his labors at this time.

Brother Francis P. Hughes, Jr., a member of De Soto Council, has been appointed to fill the place left vacant by Brother Loughney's resignation. Brother Hughes was for many years personal secretary to the former Master in the work connected with the Degree and brings to the new post a thorough knowledge of its requirements.

Orthodox Using Gregorian Calendar.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Jerusalem, Oct. 1.—The Greek-Orthodox Church in Egypt put the Gregorian Calendar into effect on October 1, announcement of the change being made in a pastoral letter addressed to the faithful by the Orthodox Patriarch Meletios of Alexandria. The adoption of the Gregorian Calendar by the church in Egypt follows similar action by the Greek Orthodox Church in Greece.



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Employer To Pay Family Allotment To Belgian Worker

By Rev. J. Van der Heyden.

(Louvain Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service).

Louvain, Oct. 8.—The new Belgian law increasing the number of the beneficiaries of the familial allocation legislation will go into effect Oct. 20. From that date on, all industrial employers doing contract work for either the State, the Provinces or the Communes; all tradesmen supplying merchandise of whatever kind, to a value of at least 50,000 francs to the above-named administration; all the subcontractors for those contracts or supplies; all grantees of a public service of whatever kind,—will have to affiliate with a compensation office approved by the State. It shall be incumbent upon the compensation offices to pay to all the family heads employed by the affiliated individuals or companies 15 francs monthly for the first child, under fourteen years of age, 20 francs for the second, 40 for the third, 80 for the fourth and for each succeeding one.

The State, the Provinces and the Communes have for some years past paid those allocations to the family heads in their employ; so have the collieries, the railways and several private industrial and commercial enterprises.

20,000 Hear Mass At Great Open Air Fete In California

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Twenty thousand persons massed in Washington Square attended the open-air Mass celebrated here Sunday, the concluding religious feature of the three-day Columbus celebration.

Fifteen thousand marchers, members of Italian and American societies, civic and religious, headed by Mayor James Rolph and Police Chief Daniel O'Brien, marched from the civic center to Washington Square, where solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Louis Altamirano of Mexico. Very Rev. Oreste Trinchieri, S. S., provincial of the Salesian Fathers on the Pacific Coast was master of ceremonies.

The Mass was sung by several hundred children massed in front of the improvised altar.

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Pamphlet Describing Mexican Martyrdom Of Father Pro Issued

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

New York, Oct. 19.—An interesting pamhlet entitled "An Outlaw of Christ," setting forth the facts in the case of Father Miguel Augustin Pro, S. J., who, with three other Mexican Catholics, was executed in Mexico last November on false charges of complicity in the bombing of an automobile in which the late General Obregon was riding, has been published by The America Press, New York City.

The pamhlet contains six full page photographs taken at the time of the execution of Father Pro and his three fellow sufferers, and devotes a section to facts in the life of the priest gleaned from his own letters following his return to Mexico from Europe when the persecution of Catholics was at its height. A section is devoted to proving the falsity of the charges and another deals with the actual martyrdom.

The purpose of the publication, as the introduction states, is to give a "clear account of the events which took place in the city of Mexico, November 23, 1927."

Reorganize Mexican Church Committees

Mexico City, Oct. 19.—An order providing for reorganization of neighborhood committees having charge of churches so that only Catholics shall be permitted to serve on committees in charge of Catholic churches, was issued recently with the approval of the President of the Republic. The order, issued following complaints that committees had not been properly discharging their functions, requires that members in every case shall be men of good standing in their communities.

It is further provided that such neighborhood committees in charge of Catholic churches abandoned by the clergy shall consist of three Catholic members generally, and five Catholic members in state capitals and seats of townships; that alms in cash collected in the churches shall be administered freely by these committees, such funds to be devoted exclusively to the maintenance of the church and the conduct of worship in obedience to law; that neither the municipal nor any other authority shall have any jurisdiction over the management of such funds; and that there shall be only one committee in each locality regardless of the number of churches.

World Is Returning To Catholic Faith, Dying Bishop Wrote

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

London, Oct. 19.—In his last pastoral letter to the Plymouth diocese, Bishop Kelly, who died recently expressed his conviction that in many parts of the world "a great renewal of Christianity is on the way—almost a compulsory return to the old Catholic Faith." The letter was read in the churches of the diocese just three days after Dr. Kelly died.

"The human race," said the Bishop, "is like one teasing in sleep, and a general tendency exists to take things in hand and get away from all discords.

"A great renewal of Christian unity is on the way. We do not mean by any means what is called 'Re-union', but almost a compulsory return to the old Catholic Faith.

"There is no other thought that weighs with people except what is said so often to us anywhere we may be—that 'there is nothing' where real faith is to be found. Now a time has come in which everyone has found it so—that is, that anyone except the Catholic Church