

CATHOLIC NEWS

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CARDINAL HAYES TO OFFICIATE AT CONSECRATION OF MSGR O'HERN

Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Monsignor John Francis O'Hern as third bishop of Rochester will take place at St. Patrick's Cathedral on the feast of St. Joseph, March 19, if approval of this date can be secured from the Holy See and the Vatican. In accordance with canon law, the consecration of a bishop must take place on the feast day of one of the apostles, but dispensation to conduct the ceremony on another day may be secured. Since St. Joseph's feast day is one of the more important in the Roman Catholic Church and comes so close upon the feast of St. Patrick, patron of the diocese, on March 17, the date seems an especially favorable one. It is also one of the few days during the Lenten season when an air of festivity is permissible in the church.

In response to an invitation to participate in the consecration ceremonies, Archbishop Hanna, a classmate of Monsignor O'Hern wired him as follows:

"It will be a great honor to assist the Cardinal at your consecration and I will make my arrangements accordingly."

Monsignor O'Hern this week dispatched an order to Rome for his pontificalia, which includes all the vestments and robes of the episcopal office. In making arrangements for the services on March 19, Monsignor O'Hern also plans to have little booklets printed giving the complete consecration service in both Latin and English so that those who attend may follow and understand the ceremony.

It is expected that rehearsal for the musical program will be begun almost immediately with students of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's seminaries singing the Mass, and with Professor Eugene Bonn in charge of a boy's choir which will be recruited from all over the Rochester diocese. Professor Bonn, who has been in charge of St. Patrick's Cathedral for many years was the first to congratulate Monsignor O'Hern on his elevation to the episcopate on the day following the reception to Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, D. D.

The preparation of an episcopal coat of arms has begun so that it may be used on the invitations to the consecration, which will go out this week to leaders of the Catholic Church in this country and abroad. An invitation to participate in the consecration is being extended to the Most Rev. Francesco Marchetti-Selvagiani, secretary to Cardinal Von Rossum, director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith throughout the Catholic world. Archbishop Marchetti is a lifelong friend of Monsignor O'Hern and visited him here a little more than a year ago while on a trip to the United States in connection with his work.

Monsignor O'Hern had an audience with Cardinal Hayes in New York Monday night and returned to Rochester Wednesday. Prior to going to New York, he spent a few days in Washington, where he was cordially received by the Apostolic delegate, Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, who congratulated the people of Rochester and the vicar-general on his appointment by the Holy See. He expressed his pleasure that the selection made by the Holy Father seemed to meet with the hearty approval of the clergy and laity of the diocese and of the citizens generally of Rochester and vicinity.

Since the announcement of his appointment, hundreds of telegrams and letters of felicitations have come to the rectory of Corpus Christi Church from members of the hierarchy, clergy of the diocese and from members of the alumni associations to which he belongs, as well as from many non-Catholic clergymen and from Catholics and non-Catholics in and out of Rochester.

Knights of Columbus

The exemplification of the first and second degrees will take place Monday, January 21, at 8 o'clock, at the home of James E. Cuff, chairman of the ceremonial committee.

A. O. H. Ladies Install

On last Thursday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians held the installation of officers.

The annual banquet which was served after the installation was largely attended. Everybody had a real good time.

The president, Mrs. J. Ashton announced that on Thursday evening, January 24th they will hold a dance at Red Men's Hall, 46 North Fitzhugh street. A special orchestra will furnish music for the old and new dances.

CATHEDRAL BEING REDECORATED

St. Patrick's Cathedral is being redecorated and will be completed the first week of February, Rev. Charles F. Shay, rector of the church, has announced.

Ivory, tan and buff are to be the predominating tones in the Cathedral to harmonize with the simple Gothic lines of the building. Ivory and tan are to be used in the ceiling panels with the great stone rosettes of Tiffany blend and the side walls of buff. The woodwork of the sanctuary is in a very light red, stenciled in Roman gold with Tiffany blend. The woodwork back of the two side altars is in blue, stenciled in Roman gold.

The great white central altar is to be thoroughly washed and polished. The statue of St. Patrick from whom the church takes its name placed in the niche directly back of the main altar has been repainted, as has also the statue of the Blessed Virgin above the left side altar. Workmen have just completed the work on the twelve Stations of the Cross hung on the walls of the church. The sandstone columns which support the arches of the side aisles are also being refinished to harmonize with the side walls.

All the wainscoting, benches seats, footstools and the altar rail are to be shellacked and varnished, and the floors are to be cleaned and refinished.

A new lighting system is to be installed in the church. The lights in the sanctuary will, for the most part, be shielded and hidden lights. Two great electric lanterns are to be suspended in the transept and ten smaller lantern lights will hang in the arches between the side columns so that the illumination will be distributed evenly throughout the entire auditorium.

Work on the sanctuary and the side aisles had already been completed, and the painters are now engaged in painting the walls and ceiling of the transept and main nave. Work on the vestry and vestibule was finished some time ago.

Benefit Party for St. Charles Church

Women of the parish of St. Charles Borromeo Church of which the Rev. Charles M. Sellinger is pastor, will hold a benefit party at Powers Hotel Saturday afternoon, January 19th.

Anna J. Etzel and Dotty Studley head the committee in charge. St. Charles' Church, which is now in its third year, had four school rooms added to the building this Fall. The party is planned to help finance this undertaking.

Third Card Party Monday Evening For Benefit Of Church

The third in a series of card parties for the benefit of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Brooks Avenue at Genesee Park Boulevard, will be held at the Nurses' Home of St. Mary's Church, Genesee Street, Monday evening, January 21st.

The Rev. Edward T. Meagher is rector of the church. Mrs. J. Edwin Bauer of 840 Genesee Park Boulevard is chairman, assisted by the following committee: Mrs. David Brady, Mrs. Bernard Beikrich, Mrs. George Goodberlet, Mrs. Daniel McNulty, Mrs. James Ryan, Mrs. Raymond Thomson, Miss Mary Voos, Miss Sophie Voos, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Leonard Weidenmiller, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. William Conley, Mrs. J. G. Shortall and Mrs. M. Leidecker.

Pivot bridge, five hundred, pedro and phonochle will be played, with prizes for each table.

MASS SUNG FOR BISHOP McQUAID

The twentieth anniversary of the death of Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, first bishop of Rochester, will be observed today with a solemn pontifical high mass in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral with Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, D. D., officiating.

Archbishop Hickey will be assisted by priests of the diocese, and students of St. Bernard's Seminary will attend the Mass in a body. Due to the redecoration work under way in the Cathedral, the Mass will be sung in Lady Chapel instead of the larger church.

Catholic Federation Hold Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's Federation took place Tuesday evening at St. Joseph's Hall. Final arrangements were made for the card party to be given by the Federation at the Columbus Club on the evening of Feb. 6. Miss Louise Meyers, president, presided at the meeting.

Following the business session a moving picture, "Mission Life on India" was shown by Father Mooney, Diocesan Director for the Propagation of the Faith, who also spoke on the same subject.

LAST OF DEBT OF PENN YAN CHURCH PAID

Penn Yan.—The Rev. Hugh A. Crowley, pastor of St. Michael's Church in Penn Yan, has just issued the financial statement of the church for 1928, which shows the congregation free of debt for the first time in its history and that 1928 set a record for receipts which amounted to almost \$20,000.

Receipts have increased each year and with the same gradual increase the pastor hopes to complete many improvements that were deferred until the church debt could be paid off.

In the last year receipts amounted to \$19,717.71 with cash on hand January 1st, 1928, amounting to \$2,027.31. Disbursements in the year amounted to \$18,316.32.

St. Andrew's Church at Dundee, of which the Rev. Hugh A. Crowley is also pastor, also shows a promising condition compared to the number of parishioners, it is said. Receipts in the Dundee parish have amounted to \$1,894.35 with disbursements of only \$587.97, leaving a balance for the year of \$1,106.38, of which \$1,008 has been set aside for a building fund.

John Hyland and John H. Meehan, both of Penn Yan, are the lay trustees of St. Michael's Church, while James Clary and John J. O'Brien of Dundee are the trustees of St. Andrew's Church. Michael F. Buckley and John W. Walker were the auditors of both parishes.

Orphans' Aid Society Elects New Officers

The following officers of the St. Joseph's Orphan Aid Society were elected at a meeting last week at the asylum.

Mrs. L. W. Maler, president; Mrs. Agatha Luther, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles L. Gerstner, second vice-president; Mrs. John F. Stadler, third vice-president; Mrs. George Deitz, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Joseph E. Scheuerman, treasurer; Mrs. C. Reibholz, secretary.

Purchasing committee, Mrs. F. B. Hall, chairman, Mrs. P. W. Condon, Mrs. Charles Sauter, Mrs. Charles Sauter, Mrs. Charles L. Gerstner.

Work committee, Mrs. Anna Weckesser, chairman, Mrs. John F. Stadler, Mrs. Charles Sauter, Miss Mary Melsenzahl, Mrs. M. Reger, Mrs. M. Carlin, Mrs. Charles L. Gerstner, Mrs. P. W. Condon, Mrs. J. F. Temmerman, Mrs. Margaret Bach, Mrs. R. Jacobs, Mrs. Fred Pappert, Mrs. R. Heimbach, Miss E. Stephany, Miss S. Bullinger.

Sister M. Delphine Funeral Conducted

The funeral of Sister M. Delphine of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who died Sunday morning, took place Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the chapel at St. Bernard's Seminary. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William A. Healey of St. Cecelia's Church, Wyoming, Pa., assisted by Rev. Thomas E. Hayes as deacon and Rev. James N. Kelly as subdeacon.

Present in the sanctuary were: Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D. D., Rev. Michael Krass, Rev. Edward T. Meagher, Rev. Thomas F. Connors, Rev. James Kennedy, Rev. Joseph E. Grady, Rev. John Muckel, Rev. Francis Kunz, Rev. Albert Geiger, Rev. Henry Doerbecker, Rev. George V. Burns, Rev. Lewis W. Edleman, Rt. Rev. A. B. Meehan, J. U. D., Rt. Rev. J. J. Hartley, D. D., Rev. P. Libert, Rev. E. J. Wirth, D. D., Rev. J. F. Goggin, D. D., Rev. F. J. Zwierlein, D. Sc. M. H., Rev. A. V. Byrne, S. T. B., Rev. J. J. Balor, D. D., Rev. W. E. Cowen, D. D., Rev. Michael Hynes, Rev. W. T. Craugh, Ph. M., Rev. Francis Burns, and Rev. John Sellinger. The mass was sung by the students of St. Bernard's Seminary under direction of Rev. J. M. Potter, S. T. B.

The last blessing at the grave was given by Rt. Rev. A. B. Meehan, J. U. D., assisted by the following: Rev. James Kennedy, Rev. George V. Burns, Rev. George W. Eckle, Rev. Francis X. Kunz, Rev. P. Libert, Rev. Francis Burns, Rev. W. T. Craugh, Rev. John Sellinger, Rev. Michael Hynes, Rt. Rev. J. J. Hartley and Rev. W. E. Cowen, D. D. Interment was made in plot reserved for religious, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The bearers were: Rev. James G. Lengien, Joseph B. Toomey, Arthur J. Heffernan, Leonard M. Conlon, John E. Boyd and Francis G. Wiedman.

Funeral Services Conducted For Late Postoffice Worker

Funeral services for Charles E. Hohman, who died Friday at his home, 43 Terrell Place, took place Tuesday at 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

The bearers were Charles Sanger, William Watson, John Brennan, Edward Courneen, Ed Lee and Carl Schubmehl.

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Sister Justina Carroll, Head of Asylum, Buried Monday

Sister Justina Carroll, mother superior of St. Mary's Orphan Asylum for 28 years, died Friday, January 11th, after a long illness. She had been a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph for 59 years, and on last years on earth were full. Those first coming to Rochester was made principal of St. Bridget's School. She was appointed mother superior of the orphan asylum several years later.

She served as principal of St. Mary's School in Canandaigua for some time, and as mother superior of St. Ann's Home. She gave up the latter post several years ago to spend her remaining years at St. Mary's Asylum.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning, Jan. 16th, at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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Let us hope that the United States Senate will not enact the Sterling-Towner bill so called. If it does we feel sure that the new President would sign it. That would be another victory for the bigots.

The Church's Liturgy.

January 20th The second Sunday after Epiphany

Today we still hear echoes of the theme of the Epiphany, for the Gospel tells us of a further revelation made by the God-man; the miracle He wrought at Cana. St. John tells us that by this His first public miracle Christ "manifested His glory," i. e., that He revealed His divinity.

Invited to a wedding in Cana with His Virgin Mother and some disciples, He there, at the Blessed Lady's request, performed the miracle which began that long series of wonderful works with which He made the last years on earth were full. Those were the years when He went about "doing good," as the evangelist tells us, and laying the foundation for His new kingdom on earth. His Church, which was to be an integral part of His everlasting kingdom in heaven.

Small wonder, then, that we find the Church in jubilation mood today. Her King is setting out for conquest, to win unto Himself the souls of all men. Time and again He proved His divinity and the truth of His message by striking miracles. The one we commemorate today was not performed for that purpose, it would seem, but solely

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out of charity to the hotel people and at the request of His blessed Mother. Nevertheless, He thereby gave public evidence of His power, and the incident well justifies the exultant tone of today's Introit:

"Let all the earth adore Thee, and sing to Thee, O God: let it sing a psalm to Thy name, O Most High." A petition arises quite spontaneously from these words: a petition that so powerful a Lord may give His people what they ask of Him: "Almighty and eternal God, Who rulest all things both in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace in our days." (Collect.)

God can grant us all we need, but He wishes us to approach Him with filial piety and ask Him. He again the liturgy gives us clear and concise teaching about our everyday duties of prayer and work. In addition to what has been told us in the Introit and Collect, we are instructed by St. Paul how to make our prayers more efficacious in the Epistle for today he tells us to be "in spirit fervent." "Make it a habit," he says, "of praying without ceasing and cleaving to that which is good, and loving one another with the charity of brotherhood." With us, thus ordered we can with confidence pray "increase in us, O Lord, we beseech Thee, the gift of Thy power." (Prayer purpose, it would seem, but solely