

Graymoor's Perpetual Novena to St. Anthony of Padua



In the very heart of the world-famed Highlands of the Hudson is Graymoor, the foundation center of the Society of the Atonement. On the summit of a beautiful mountain seven hundred feet high stands the Monastery, Novitiate and College of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. In the valley below are the Community buildings of the Graymoor Sisters.

The Friars Monastic Church on the Mountain-top bears the name of St. Francis. From the Gospel-side of the high Altar stands the Statue of St. Anthony before which the Friars of the Atonement have prayed daily for the past seventeen years, invoking the Wonder-worker of Padua, their Great Franciscan Brother, to hear the entreaties of his clients who send their petitions from every part of the United States and even from Canada to be presented at this most popular Shrine, (thousands upon thousands of them).

A new Novena begins every Tuesday and so these weekly Novenas form an endless chain interlocking with each other. Consequently, the name "Perpetual Novena."

TESTIMONIALS OF GRATEFUL CLIENTS:

Mrs. C. B., Bay City, Mich.—"Some time ago I asked your prayers through the Novena to St. Anthony for my nephew who was very ill with a mastoid. The Friday before my novena ended, they removed him to the hospital for an operation. I still placed my confidence in Our Dear Lord and St. Anthony as he was placed on the operating table. Suddenly the pain left him and he sat up and the strained look gradually left his face. After thoroughly examining him the doctors were astonished but I felt it was a miracle. He has had no further trouble and I cannot express my gratitude for your prayers in our behalf to the Wonder-worker, St. Anthony of Padua."

Mrs. H. R., Covington, Ky.—"For five years I have prayed for my husband's promotion. Last September he received the long desired promotion but with no more salary. I then had recourse to St. Anthony and last Saturday my prayers were answered as he received the increase in salary. I can hardly express how thankful I am to St. Anthony."

Mrs. M. M., New York.—"Some time ago I asked you to pray for my intention during the novena to St. Anthony that I would find a diamond bracelet. I promised an offering for St. Anthony's Bread if I should recover it. During the past week I received a telephone message from a friend telling me that it had been found. I can never repay St. Anthony for this great favor."

E. J., Pittsburgh, Pa.—"Enclosed is an offering in thanksgiving to St. Anthony for a great anxiety which was relieved by the finding of a lost member of our family. Kindly publish so that others in great distress may have recourse to this powerful intercessor, St. Anthony."

M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.—"Some time ago I prayed to St. Anthony that my dearest friend would return to the Catholic Church from which she strayed for seven years. My prayers were answered with the most satisfactory results; I also asked for an increase in salary and today I received it so enclose it in thanksgiving to St. Anthony."

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

L. C. B. A. Council Held Garden Party At McParlin Home

The Central Council of the Ladies' Catholic Benefit Association held its annual garden party Tuesday afternoon and evening in the gardens of Mrs. John McParlin's home in Newcastle Road. A supper was served at 6 o'clock, following which cards were played and prizes awarded. There was a large attendance at the party, and it proved to be a very pleasant event.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN WILL HAVE OUTING ON AUGUST THE 13th

The annual outing for crippled children will be held at Ontario Beach Park on Tuesday, August 13, under the direction of Julius Friedrich and the Community Welfare Committee. Mr. Friedrich, chairman, plans to have as guests the children of Iola Sanatorium.

Mr. Friedrich requests that people who are willing to loan their cars for transportation telephone him at Main 6069.

The party will assemble in Franklin Square and, headed by motorcycle police, parade through Main and State Streets to the lake. Games, refreshments and dinner will be enjoyed.

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Knights of St. John And Their Auxiliary Outing on Sunday

Commandery 106, Knights of St. John, and Ladies' Auxiliary, 166, of Sacred Heart Church, will hold their annual picnic Sunday, August 4th, at Ontario Beach Park picnic grounds No. 3. Mrs. Bessie Cottrell of Bryant Street, is chairman, assisted by the following:

Rev. George V. Burns Will Reach New York From Europe Monday

Rev. George V. Burns, rector of the Sacred Heart Church, is scheduled to arrive in New York city next Monday, August 5th, from his European trip. A cablegram to his mother, Mrs. John Burns of Raines Park, brought this information during the week.

Father Burns went to Europe several weeks ago with Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey and Rev. Dr. J. E. Goggin of St. Bernard's Seminary. They toured in England, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Italy. Archbishop Hickey and Dr. Goggin have gone to Rome for a stay of some days, and Father Burns is on his way home. Due to pressure of parish business he was unable to remain longer with his companions.

Notre Dame Club Held Summer Dance On Thursday Evening

The Notre Dame Club of Rochester held its fifth annual Summer informal get-together and dance at McPherson's Point, Conesus Lake, Thursday evening.

Notre Dame alumni undergraduates, prospective students and friends were present.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Dan G. Sullivan, Thomas Ashe, Martin Dowling and Carl Brennan. The event was a very pleasant one.

Ladies' Auxiliary No. 44 of Knights of St. John to Picnic on August 7th

The annual basket picnic of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 44, of the Knights of St. John, will be held Wednesday, August 7, at Genesee Valley Park.

Mrs. J. Hoch is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. G. Welsensahl, Mrs. G. Lathrop, Mrs. C. Eberhardt, Mrs. G. Wisniewer and Mrs. J. Moehring. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Holy Cross Festival Ends Saturday Night

The annual midsummer festival of Holy Cross Church, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild and the Men's Club of the parish, was opened on Thursday evening this week and will be brought to a close Saturday evening.

Large crowds are attending the festival, and it promises to be a big success. Supper will be served on the church grounds from 6:30 to 8 o'clock to-morrow evening. The St. Paul Boulevard Firemen's Band will play, augmented by the regular parish orchestra. The new pavilion in Lake Avenue is complete, giving easy access to grounds, with plenty of free parking space adjoining the church grounds.

The General Committee is as follows: Rev. A. J. McCabe, rector, honorary chairman; Mrs. John Reils, secretary; Miss Ella Tierman, secretary; Rev. Roy Hagarty; treasurer; Stanley Walsh, commissariat; Mrs. Lawrence Jopson, chairlady; supper committee; Fred Gebaud, sausage and corn; Clair Brickler, soft drinks; Catherine Wegman, candy booth; Edna Hayes, fish booth; Mrs. J. Roinski, fish pond; Mrs. F. O'Shaney, ice cream; Harry Pero, blankets; U. C. Leckinger, dogs and lamps; A. Jacobs, grocery; Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymon, bankers' booth; A. Agostinelli, dart booth.

The proceeds are to be applied to the new school building fund, plans for which have been prepared.

Commandery No. 197, Knights of St. John, Hold Annual Picnic

The Annual Ball Game and Picnic of Holy Family Commandery No. 197, Knights of St. John was held Sunday, July 28, at Trabold's Farm on Redfield Road, Coldwater. A crowd was in attendance all day and a general good time was had.

The ball game between the married and single men was the big event of the day, and the married men went down to defeat by a score of 22 to 0. It was some game.

The Dutchtown Quartette, composed of "Bass Horn" Mike (Michael Hemmerich), George Wurzer, Christ Keck and John Delsingner rendered some songs during the afternoon and evening.

The First Regiment Band, under the leadership of William C. Schwab, furnished music in the afternoon and evening for the event.

The committee for the picnic consisted of the following: George Wurzer, chairman; George Demmert, John Demmert, Max Strasser, Wm. C. Schwab, Max Demmert and Albert Quetschenbach.

Franciscans Ask Return of Tomb Of the Virgin

Jerusalem, Aug. 2.—A demand that the Sepulchre of the Blessed Virgin be restored to the custody of the Franciscan Order in the Holy Land is made by the Rt. Rev. Anton Aracil, O.F.M., in an article in a special pamphlet which he has just caused to be published. Father Aracil traces the history of the custody of the precious sanctuary down through the ages until the time when it was turned over to the Orthodox Church by the Turkish Government, in 1758.

"Justice," Father Aracil writes, "requires that this ancient and alienable right be restored to the Franciscans. Delivered from the cruel oppression of the Turks, who turned them over to those who made the best offer, the sacred sanctuaries must go back to their rightful owners for the honor of Europe, the glory of the Religion and the good name of Catholicism in the East."

"The Sepulchre of the Blessed Virgin is on the left hand of the road from Jerusalem to Gethsemane, at the foot of the Mount of Olives. The ancient church there was entrusted in the time of the Crusaders to the custody of the Benedictines. In the first of the Fourteenth Century, after many years of abandonment, it came into the custody of the Franciscans and was cared for by them until turned over to the Orthodox Church by the Turks in 1758.

Irishman Dead In Oklahoma Aged 116 Years

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 2.—Thomas Saturday night. He had been ill Sloan, 116 years old, died here last only a few days. He lived in Illinois before the Civil War, was a shoemaker by trade, and made boots for Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas.

Mr. Sloan, whose age was verified a few years ago by a Catholic priest, who checked up with church records in Ireland, was born in Mourm Shoro, County Down, Ireland, on Dec. 25, 1812.

He came to the United States with his parents in 1826 on a sailing vessel.

In his youth Mr. Sloan was a sailor, Army officers said, he was too old for service in the Civil War, and he became superintendent of bridge construction for the Northern Pacific Railroad, playing a major part in pushing that line into the wild frontier of the West. He came to this State when it was opened for settlement about forty years ago.

Daniel O'Connell's Home to be Made National Memorial

Dublin, Aug. 2.—Derrynane Abbey, Dublin, Aug. 2.—Derrynane Abbey, the greater part of his life in his native Kerry, is to be preserved for the nation. The ruins of Carhan House, where the Liberator was born, also are to be purchased by trustees and maintained as a memorial.

For these purposes a public appeal for subscriptions has been issued by a large gathering of clergy and laity at Tralee, at which the Most Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Bishop of Tralee, presided.

The Misses O'Connell, who at present occupy Derrynane Abbey, and Captain O'Connell, who is the next in succession, have declared themselves pleased with the proposal to have their home acquired as a national memorial, and have expressed their intention of cordially cooperating with the plan.

Derrynane Abbey is in a condition of moderately good repair. Its preservation as a memorial demands the expenditure of a very considerable sum of money, in order to put it into a state of first-class preservation.

Frank J. Schwab's Will Is Admitted to Probate

The will of Frank J. Schwab, long prominent in the Knights of St. John in this city, was admitted to probate recently in Surrogate's Court. It provided for the distribution of an estate "upwards of \$16,000."

His widow, Carolina Schwab, was left a monthly income of \$200 for the remainder of her life. His son Henry J. was left \$2,285.71 and fifty shares in the Schwab Coal Company, stock rights equivalent to a controlling interest in the company.

Three daughters, Margaret Schwab, Elizabeth Stimpson and Cecelia Manning, were given \$2,285.71, as were three sons, George, William and Nicholas Schwab. A fourth daughter, Louisa, was left a monthly income for life of \$25.

\$50,000 Bequest Is Left For Priests' Education

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—A bequest of \$50,000 for the education of priests is contained in the will of Mrs. Mary Jewett, just filed for probate. Mrs. Jewett also left the sum of \$15,000 to the Rt. Rev. Edward J. O'Dea, Bishop of Seattle. The residue of the estate will go to the Redemptorist Order.

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