

# Thousands at Field Mass In Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Auspices Knights of St. John

Several thousand people, men, women and children, attended the annual field Mass of the Knights of St. John, in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Sunday morning. The Rev. John P. O'Hara, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, officiated, celebrating the Mass on a temporary altar, erected by a white canvas, at the foot of a hill beneath an arch of tall trees. It was assisted by the Rev. John P. Schellhorn, chaplain of the Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John.

Eleven uniformed commanderies, headed by the Knights of St. John and commanded by Col. Joseph J. Wells, formed an escort for the bishop and the clergy in the procession from the west side of the cemetery to east side to the rear of the chapel, where the altar was erected.

The utmost devotion was evident throughout the Mass, the living kneeling and the prayers of the Mass. This thought was happily emphasized in a short talk given by Bishop O'Hara at the conclusion of the Mass.

The City of the Dead— "Here we are," said Bishop O'Hara, "several thousand people, surrounded by the City of the Dead, in the past half century have departed from this life and have come to their final reward. It is fitting that they should be remembered by the living. Their loved relatives and friends of kin who, through the kindness and Christian charity of that great organization of men and women, the Knights of St. John, are enabled to gather here and join with the solemn prayers of the sacrifice of the Mass in the petition to Almighty God for the repose of their souls. Therefore, today, we commune with our departed loved ones just as we do and truly as we commune with our living brethren in a distant city or a distant land."

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# Two Officials, Going and Coming, Receive Gifts

On Monday evening this week two popular and capable officials of Rochester were highly honored by Rochester Lodge of Elks—George J. Nier, the retiring Commissioner of Public Safety, and Donald A. Daley, the incoming Commissioner. A testimonial dinner was given in their honor at the Elks' Club, with prominent leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties in attendance.

Guests included many prominent business men of the city, and city officials. Reservations were limited to 300, and there was a capacity attendance. A diamond studded gold badge was presented Commissioner Daley, and a davenport was presented former Commissioner Nier.

central plot of the east side and graves for the clergy and for the religious sisterhoods were plotted but lying on either side. When death came to Bernard J. McQuaid, the master mind of it all, and the spiritual shepherd of the flock, his mortal remains were placed beneath that chapel where they will remain until Judgment Day.

"During these years the grim reaper, Death, has invaded the ranks of the clergy and the sisterhoods to such an extent that this spacious plot of ground intended for their last resting place has been practically filled, and in the near future we must plan other provision for the burial of priests and sisters. This we hope to do when opening up the new tract on the west side opposite Riverside, where an entrance worthy of our cemetery will be established and around the central plot reservation will be made for the future clergy and religious women of our diocese.

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Past Grand Knight John J. McInerney of the Rochester Knights of Columbus, was likewise a speaker on the program and added by his eloquence to the impressiveness of the occasion.

**Band Postpones Its Drawing to Friday Evening, June 20th**  
The First Regiment Band, Knights of St. John, wish to announce, that through lack of the part of some of the commandery secretaries in making full returns on the sale of the band's benefit campaign tickets, its prize drawing which was to have been held on Friday evening, June 13th, at headquarters, found it necessary to postpone same until Friday evening, June 20th, at 8 o'clock sharp, when same will be held regardless of returns not sent in.

In speaking of the success of the campaign, William C. Schwarz, director of the band had the following to say:

"While the band is very grateful for the support given it in the campaign, nevertheless, the returns were not as satisfactory as expected. We are sure that more members could of helped a little more to put our campaign over the top, but unfortunately such assistance was not forthcoming. I might also say that if there are any other members or commanderies who are to make further donations or returns to help the band, such aid will be gratefully received and appreciated at this time.

"To those who have helped, I give my personal thanks and can assure them that their help is sincerely appreciated. Their efforts have proven that they are boosters for the band, and in return, the members of the band will always keep their names in mind and remember them in the future for their generosity."

**Division No. 2, A. O. H.**  
At a special meeting of Division No. 2, A. O. H., on Thursday evening, June 13th, the following resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, I have passed Almighty God, I call from our midst our brothers, Patrick J. O'Malley, Dominick Dulman and Fred DeLoe.

**RESOLVED**, That the heartfelt sympathy of this meeting be conveyed to the families of the deceased brothers; that the Charter be draped for 30 days; that a high Mass of requiem be requested in the respective parishes of deceased, and this resolution be spread upon the minutes.

A High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart, June 19th, at 8 A. M., for the repose of the soul of Patrick J. O'Malley, at the request of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

**New Bishop Was Missionary For Large Number of Years**  
Abokuta, Nigeria, West Africa, June 20.—Bishop-elect Francis O'Rourke, who has been named Vice Apostolic of the Coast of Benin, consecrated in the Lagos Cathedral, Nigeria, West Africa, June 8th by His Lordship, Bishop Broderick, Vice Apostolic of Western Nigeria. Bishop O'Rourke was formerly a missionary in the Vicariate of the Coast of Benin, and thus became the 10th Vice Apostolic of this territory in the 60 years of its existence.

**Ancient Formula Used by Our Modern Painter**  
We painters often find ourselves feeling a bit superior towards the poor mortals who stand on an exalted height in the Middle of Dark Ages but occasionally we find that some things have not changed at all after all. In ancient times it was the practice of artists to paint their pictures on panels of wood instead of canvas. This necessitated careful preparation of the surface to secure perfect smoothness and protection from atmospheric conditions. It is interesting to note that the following procedure recommended by Erasimus in his "Fratr. Metrica Book" believed to have been written in the 16th century, does not differ greatly from the modern method of preparing wood panels for decoration.

"First make the wood very smooth, by scraping and rubbing it down with shave grass. If you cannot shave down the inequalities in this way, and do not wish to cover it with leather, then dip a stone, but not so finely as if you were going to paint with it; then moisten it with water in a vase and (ties) finely ground, then mix it with the whitelead you have ground, stirring it frequently with a stick, and so let it cool; then heat an iron, and with it melt the wax into the little fissures until they are level, and then scrape the rough parts with a knife. When you have made it smooth mix plenty of whitelead, very finely ground, with linsed oil, and lay on an excessively thin coat of it wherever you intend to paint with a brush, made of ass-hair, adapted for that purpose. When this is done lay on, as you did before, another and thicker coat of it—not thicker by having a greater quantity of color but by having less oil in it; for you must take care never to lay on the color too fat, for if you do this, and lay on a great deal of it, when it begins to dry wrinkles will form on the surface of it."

The modern painter, while he uses sandpaper instead of having shave grass and also whitelead putty instead of the mixture recommended by Erasimus, still mixes his paint with "whitelead very finely ground with linsed oil." However, the modern painter has found that after the sandpapering has been done a priming coat should be applied before putting on the second and third coats then applied. This has been found to be the best method of filling and putting.

**Don't Skimp on Stairs, Home Builders Warned**  
In building a house, don't economize on stairway space, warns George E. Eichenlaub, an authority on the subject, in the American Architect. Of all faults occurring in American homes, more than 40 per cent are tumbles down stairs, and many of these result fatally.

Although the average owner gives it little thought, a well-proportioned stairway is probably the most important detail of any building from the standpoint of safety and for comfort, Mr. Eichenlaub says.

The pitch of the stairway, the height of each step above the lower one, and the width of the tread, or top surface of each step, are factors which not only will determine the possible number of accidents over a course of years, but also will fix—if only subconsciously—in the minds of residents and visitors an opinion of the comfort or inadequacy of the house as a whole.

Mr. Eichenlaub reports he found the ideal stairway in an old hotel, built in 1802, on which an accident had never been recorded. The height of each step was 7 1/2 inches and the tread 12 inches.

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# Polish Priest Gets Decoration Of Golden Cross

Salamanea, June 20.—The "Cross of Swords" of General Haler's Army in Warsaw, military decoration of the City of Warsaw, Poland, was presented to Rev. Stanislaus C. Bubacz, pastor of Holy Cross Church here, who recently was decorated with the Golden Cross of Merit of Poland, at a parish dinner in Holy Cross Community Hall Sunday evening.

The decoration was awarded by Polish veterans in recognition of Father Bubacz's services in forming of the Polish Legion in America for service in Europe in the World War. The dinner was the final event of a week in which Father Bubacz celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, which took place Tuesday.

Father Bubacz was presented with an automobile by Mayor B. L. Hunt on behalf of the business men of the city Tuesday. Father Bubacz was born at Blossburg, Pa., in 1881, educated in the schools there, St. Stanislaus College in Chicago, and St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester. He was ordained June 18, 1906; served as assistant pastor at Assumption parish, Black Rock, N. Y.

**Sisters In China Highly Honored By All People**  
Peking, China, June 20.—Rich and poor, high dignitaries and lowly mendicants came side by side to congratulate Sister Vincent Savarese, of St. Michael's Hospital, Peking, on the 50th anniversary of her religious profession, May 1. Sister Vincent, who directs the dispensary in the hospital, is widely known and beloved among every class of society. Over 40 years in China, the venerable nun recalls vividly the Boxer Rebellion, during which she was with the besieged in the Peking, the Larist center in Peking. Despite her age, the popular nun is still at her post in the dispensary each day. (Pides).

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**The Feeble Hands Of Lepers Build Their Own Chapel**  
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