

Bishop O'Hern Emphasizes Loyalty of Catholic People To America and to Her Flag

Quotes Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, and Expressions of Loyalty of American Archbishops to President Wilson in World War.

On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18th, the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, officiated at the blessing and raising of a fine new American flag at the St. Ambrose School, Empire Blvd., and Culver Road. More than 500 school children took part in the exercises, saluted the flag as it was being raised, and sang "The Star Spangled Banner." A number of priests attended, and more than 300 parishioners. The event was an exceptionally patriotic one, and it aroused great enthusiasm. Bishop O'Hern gave a stirring address, in which he emphasized the loyalty and devotion of the Catholic people to America, her flag and her ideals.

The flag and its symbolism is nothing new to you, a group of Catholic children in a parochial school of the Diocese of Rochester, for the American flag finds a permanent place in the Catholic schoolroom, and every morning the children of the school, after they have paid their homage of reverence and worship to the living God in prayer, rise and pledge allegiance to the flag and all for which it stands. They know the symbolism and meaning of the Stars and Stripes, and of the Red, White and Blue, and they are trained to stand with uncovered head and attention as the colors pass by.

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They are well acquainted with the history of the flag and its gradual development from the first and simpler form to the present one which has been officially adopted as the National Emblem. They know the history of the battles of the Revolution, and the battles of the Civil War, and they are proud of the blood of our American soldiers and sailors.

Our Record Here at Home

"Coming to our own beautiful City of Rochester and Monroe County, official statistics issued by our local historian, Mr. Forman, in the volume giving the records of the dead, victims of the war, in Rochester and Monroe County, bring out these facts. From the City of Rochester 512 men were killed or died in the World War, and in the towns and villages of Monroe County 97, making a grand total of 609. Of this number, according to the latest and best statistics which have been given into accurate and reliable records by Doctor Zwickler, we find that the Catholic dead of Rochester and Monroe County in the World War numbers 236 men or 38% of the entire number of victims from our particular section of the country.

Love of Country and Flag

"In this school of St. Ambrose today you too represent various nationalities, coming as you do from homes of the plain, ordinary, middle class citizen of our city. With the training which you are receiving here in love of your country and its flag, we have no doubt that your hearts will beat just as warm for the welfare of your country in the years to come as did those of the soldiers of the late war who paid the supreme sacrifice. And if ever again, which may God forbid, should our country call upon us to defend that flag, we know that you will be just as loyal, just as patriotic as those whose names are now enrolled on the scroll of honor on the official slab erected by our municipality to commemorate its dead.

When the World War Came

"In due time the crisis and hour of trial did come, when the great test of patriotism of every class of citizen was called upon. That hour of attack on April 6, 1917, when the President of the United States issued his proclamation declaring war. In that proclamation he utters these momentous words:

Only 13 days after the declaration of war, on April 18, 1917, the Archbishops of the Catholic Church of the United States, assembled for their annual meeting, expressed their loyalty of their clergy and faithful laity, at the same time offering their aid to the government in a message which repudiated the pledge given at Baltimore 33 years before:

Look for goodness, look for gladness; You will meet them all the while; If you bring a smiling visage To the glass, you meet a smile. —Alice Cary.

Catholic Club's Bowling Group To Open Season

Eight Teams Will Begin Activities Tuesday Evening—More Workers Needed for Iola Group.

Next Tuesday evening, Sept. 30, at the Columbus Civic Center, the Bowling Group of the Catholic Women's Club will open its season. Under the name of "The Catholic Women's Bowling League," eight teams will bowl each Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 P. M. A bowling tournament will be held later in the season. Mrs. Josephine Boster, the chairman of the group, will welcome new and old members next Tuesday evening. Registration should be made by new members at the Catholic Women's Club.

On Friday afternoon, Oct. 3, at 4 o'clock the band of women within the Club who visit Iola Sanatorium weekly, to give religious instruction to the Catholic children there, will resume their work for the year at the Sanatorium. Many workers are needed in this field. Volunteers should communicate with Mrs. Anthony J. Ryan, the chairman, General 1262.

Public Speaking Class

This week's Public Speaking Class at the Club Home will discuss "Standard Speech. What is it?" On this question there is quite a controversy among educators. "The Radio," it is found, has Americans are becoming speechless, and are becoming too dependent on a standard speech. Mrs. John J. Sobie will discuss this interesting subject with the class on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Participation in the class may be made on a trial basis for the entire course, and it is open to the public.

Annual Card Party

Announcement is made of the Annual Card Party of the Club which will take place on Wednesday, October 15th, in the Auditorium of the Columbus Civic Center. It will be an evening affair and for the first time since the establishment of the Annual Card Party by the Club, the price of the tickets has been cut in half. Mrs. Charles P. Hoy is general chairman, and her committee are planning to fill the Auditorium.

Civic Orchestra Gives a Concert For Aquinas Boys

The Rochester Civic Orchestra for school children at Aquinas Institute this week, from 2:15 to 4:15, gave its first concert of the season. In the afternoon a splendid program was rendered, and it was received with great appreciation by the young men and boys of Aquinas as well as by all the teachers. Aquinas has an exceptionally large and talented school orchestra, and the members of the orchestra are deeply interested in the concert, and in the work of the Civic Orchestra members.

FOOTBALL FLASHES

Canisius College, Buffalo, is giving much time to aerial attack and lateral passes in its preliminary practice. Coach Urban is looking for a fullback big enough to tackle an elephant, but he hasn't found him yet.

Villanova will play Duke University of North Carolina at Philadelphia on November 1st. Duke is stepping rapidly to the front, fortified by millions made in tobacco. The Navy is on its schedule this year, and other fast ones.

The Rutgers played a good game of football at their opener last Sunday, beating the Reservoirs 15 to 0 at Edgerton Park before a fine crowd of fans. There were some loose threads that will be tightened up, and the team will undoubtedly give a good account of itself all through the season.

Rochester University tackles Wilham this Saturday at Williamsburg; Hobart plays New York University at New York; Cornell, Clarkston, at Ithaca; Syracuse, R. P. L., at Syracuse; Colgate, St. Lawrence, at Hamilton; Niagara, Bowdoin, at Penn State College, St. Bonaventure, Holy Cross, at Worcester, Mass.; Buffalo, Carnegie Tech, at Buffalo; Hamilton, Alfred, at Clinton. This gives a wide variety of attractions of interest to fans in Rochester and vicinity.

Vic Hanson famous All-American end, starts his first year this season as head coach at Syracuse University. He has a lot of friends in Rochester who will wish him well. He is a veteran line that averages 135 pounds per man, and a flock of fast backs. Before taking up his coaching duties, he will probably play left tackle, a position in which he made good last year.

Doan's is a veritable young giant, five feet three and one-fourth inches tall, and weighing 215 pounds. He is 22 years old, and is a splendid athlete. Doan is the only man from this part of the State fortunate enough to be a member of the famous football team, and all Auburn will watch his work with great interest this season.

Ladies' Auxiliary 48, Knights of St. John, To Hold Card Party

Members of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 48, Knights of St. John of Holy Family parish are now active for these days in making elaborate preparations for their Pivot Card Party, which will be held at the Bavarian Hall, 415 Wilder Street, on Monday evening, October 6, 1930.

Rev. D. M. Cleary Gives Talk Here On Prison Riots

The Rev. Donald M. Cleary of Auburn, the priest who had an active part in attempting to settle the bloody prison riots in Auburn prison some months ago, spoke to the Zonta Club in this city early in the week.

Father Cleary said the Prohibition law and the Baumes law were chiefly responsible for these prison riots. Prohibition would be a fine thing in this country, if it were enforced, he said. But it is not being enforced, and has never been enforced, he said.

"Under the Baumes Law," he said, "one of the men active in the last Auburn riot would not hope to be free until 1955."

Dick Donoghue With Notre Dame

Auburn, Sept. 26.—All Auburn is proud of and interested in Dick Donoghue of this city, a graduate of Auburn High School, who is now a member of Notre Dame's famous first-string Notre Dame football team. The Notre Dame publicity agent says Dick will probably play left tackle, a position in which he made good last year.

Carmelite Novena Extra Services Were Necessary

Because of the great number of requests for booklets for the Novena opened this week at the Carmelite Convent on Saratoga Avenue, and conducted by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, chaplain of the convent, it has been necessary to hold extra services at 4, 7 and 8 P. M. each day, in addition to the regular services.

Bishop's Statue To Be Unveiled On October 16th

The beautiful new statue of the Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, first Bishop of Rochester, erected on the grounds of St. Bernard's Seminary will be unveiled at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of October 16th, according to present plans. A splendid program is being arranged for this event, and full announcement of it will be made later.

The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will officiate at the unveiling, and will make an address in keeping with the occasion.

St. Theodore's To Have a Party Saturday Evening

St. Theodore's Church, Gate 6, on the Spencerport Road, will hold a card party on this Saturday, Sept. 27th, and another one on the following Saturday evening, Oct. 4th. These will be held in the church hall, and they are open to all parishioners and friends of the church, men and women. Each party will start at 8:30 o'clock. Polka, piano and other games will be played, and the Rev. John J. Barr, rector of the church, promises a good time to all who attend.

Eucharistic Congress Attracted Thousands Of People to Omaha

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The last day of the Eucharistic Congress at Omaha, Sept. 25, 1925, was a day of triumph and joy for the thousands of people who gathered there. The Eucharistic Kingdom of the Lord Jesus, that they may be as it were, the brand of this fire which Jesus brought down from heaven in order to set the whole world aflame with love.

All of the sessions of the Congress were attended by many thousands of people. Cardinal Mundelein gave a splendid address on Wednesday evening, and it was broadcasted over the radio.



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