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Father Balfe's Mission

A Montana rancher, describing the prices offered farmers for products in this part of the Little-Rockies, hit the nail on the head when he remarked: "Nothin's worth nothin'." In the many problems that face us at St. Paul's Mission, Montana, among the Assiniboin and Gros Ventre Indians, the severe drought worked the greatest hardship. Our Indians have scarcely enough to keep life in their bodies. So we can not expect much help from them. They depend upon us to educate their children. That dependence, while perhaps an honor, entails much labor, thought and sacrifice on our part. Not that we begrudge the sacrifice and resent the burden. But the work of making ends meet is discouraging. Last Fall, we discovered that the building used by the Sisters was so defective that a hut was to be erected to avert the horror of having the Sisters buried in the ruins. The

butress cost two hundred dollars. We are still trying to stave off the men who sold us the materials for the project. And the workmen have not yet been entirely paid. The building is now quite safe, but we would be glad to pray fervently for many a year for the intentions of some good benefactor who would help us to cancel that debt. That butress is well worth what it cost to put it up.

—(Rev.) John J. Balfe, S.J.

Father Balfe will receive your donation if you will mention his name and send the letter to the Propagation of the Faith, Rev. Leo C. Mooney, 1035 Lincoln Alliance Bank Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

Indians Show Good Will

Under the leadership of faithful catechists, our Catholic Assiniboin and Gros Ventre Indians are improving in the practice of their religion. This is true of the Indians at Fort Keep, particularly. Fort Keep is nearly fifty miles from my main mission. I have four other places to attend, I can not visit these Indians very long at one time. Enemies menace their spiritual welfare. But I have no fears for them, for they have great good will. To encourage them I try to help them all I can. They are trying to raise money to repair the roof of their church and build a meeting house. But our Indians have no money. One of the lumber I will have to buy. An Indian carpenter will do the skilled labor. He is very poor, without home or work. A charitable but poor Indian family has taken him in. I should pay him a reasonable wage for his labor. I would be grateful for any donation that would aid us in repairing the church and completing the assembly-house at Fort Keep. It will take about three hundred dollars. —(Rev.) Benedict Seethaler, O.S.B.

Father Seethaler will receive your donation if you will mention his name and send your letter to the Propagation of the Faith, Rev. Leo C. Mooney, 1035 Lincoln Alliance Bank Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.

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Son Says Mass For His Father, Michael Baieri

Michael Baieri, aged 79 years, died on Wednesday last week at his home, 105 Seymour Road, and was buried on Monday from St. Ambrose Church. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated for him by his son, the Rev. Joseph J. Baieri, S.T.D., with the Rev. F. X. Hoefen as deacon and the Rev. John Burke, sub-deacon. Students of St. Bernard's Seminary served the Mass, and the choir was composed of students, directed by the Rev. John J. Baieri. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including the following priests, who were in the sanctuary:

The Revs. Messrs. George V. Burns, John Bopp, Andrew B. Mehan, John S. Cameron and James J. Hartley, and the Revs. Walter J. McCarthy, Joseph C. Wurzer, John P. O'Beirne, Martin H. Feeney, Francis A. Kunz, John F. Muckie, Ferdinand Scheid, Francis Leidy, John Maxwell, Edward Schmitt, T. J. Wintertooth, Walter J. McCahey, V. Predmore, Alexander J. Schneider, J. Beecher Sullivan, Peter T. Jankowski, Benedict A. Ehmman, Joseph M. McDonnell, George C. Vogt, David Baieri, Leo V. Smith, E. N. Golding, W. J. Naughton, R. F. Hargerty, William P. Ryan, John J. Baieri, Peter A. Erras, George J. Weinmann, J. H. Gefell, Wilfred T. Crough, Leo F. Mooney, Robert J. A. Fox, John F. Newry, Edward H. Hartmann, J. E. McKay, P. William Stauder and J. R. Rauber.

A delegation of 40 nuns, representing the various convents of the Sisters of Notre Dame attended the funeral in a body. Two of Mr. Baieri's daughters, Sister M. Magdalen and Sister M. Curran, are members of this religious community. Several Sisters of Mercy were also present.

The bearers were Joseph Froehler, Frank Baumert, George and Harold Maid, John Weber and Henry Kohlmeier. At the grave in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery the final absolution was given by the Revs. Joe J. Baieri, John Hogan, W. B. McCarthy, W. P. Ryan, E. N. Golding and F. X. Hoefen.

Mr. Baieri is survived by his wife, Anna Kohlmeier Baieri; one son, Rev. Joseph J. Baieri, S.T.D. of St. Bernard's Seminary; three daughters, Sister M. Magdalen, SS. N. D. of Baltimore, Sister M. Aurea, SS. N. D. of Buffalo, and Mrs. Anna Hartman of Rochester, five grandchildren and one nephew, George Maid. He was a man of excellent character, devoted to his family, upright and honorable in his dealings, and he had won and held the respect and good will of a great many people. A good father, citizen and Christian. He will be missed and mourned by those who knew him well.

Not only in solitude, but even in the company of others we can preserve solitude-of-heart and familiarly converse with God.

He who is wronged and persecuted would rejoice rather than grieve, if he reflected that Our Lord thus gave him an opportunity of acquiring more graces in a single day than he perhaps would in ten years by self-chosen labors.

A. O. H. Meeting Opens Monday, Niagara Falls

State Convention of the Order Will Bring Delegates From Many Places—The Rochester Group.

The state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will open next Monday at Niagara Falls, and will be continued throughout the week. Rochester will have 11 delegates at the convention.

Delegates from the district include Joseph E. Reddy, Monroe County president; Rev. Charles J. Bruton, chaplain; Patrick J. O'Hara, president of Division No. 2, and W. J. McGrath, president of Division 1, as well as four officers of the county board and three division delegates at large. Martin E. Fenelon, state treasurer, will also be in the delegation from the Rochester district.

Fellow members of Division No. 2 presented Mr. Fenelon a leather traveling bag and a silver ring Thursday last week as a token of appreciation of his work for the order for many years past.

Silver Jubilee Of the Pastor of Lady of Victory

The Rev. Camiel A. Vander Meulen Observes Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of His Ordination

Thursday this week was the 25th anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Camiel A. Vander Meulen, pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church, and he celebrated the jubilee in the most appropriate place in the world—the altar of the church. A silver jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving was offered up by Father Vander Meulen in Our Lady of Victory Church at 10:30 o'clock. The sanctuary was filled with his brother priests, and the church with his parishioners and other friends. It was a happy occasion for the jubilee, and was showered with the congratulations and good wishes of many people.

The officers of the jubilee mass were the Rev. James Keenan, deacon; the Rev. Andrew Byrne, sub-deacon, and the Rev. William J. Foy, master of ceremonies. The Mass was preached by the Rev. Charles J. Shay, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and it was a magnificent effort, with eloquent tribute to his priesthood and the work of the priests, and the most appropriate references to the jubilee of the day.

On Sunday the parishioners of Father Vander Meulen will pay tribute to him. There will be a reception and social in the church school hall at 7:30 p. m. This will be followed by the presentation of a pure and an entertainment. Rev. Leopold Jeurissen leads the committee on arrangements, assisted by Joseph Cramer, Mrs. James McCannachie, Theophilus Van de Velt, Charles Martens, Mrs. Victor D'Hondt and Peter Cude.

Sketch of His Life

Father Vander Meulen was born in Belgium. He was educated at the University of Louvain, and was ordained there on August 30, 1906. Following his ordination, he was a professor in a college in England, then director of novices at a monastery in Belgium, and after that was pastor for three years of a church at Stationville, England. He then came to America, was superior of a monastery in Massachusetts for a time, and was then transferred to California for two years. Eighteen years ago he came to Rochester as assistant pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church. For 12 years he held that position, and also engaged in missionary work. Upon Father Notebaert's death he was made pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church.

Father Vander Meulen is an energetic worker and a zealous and devoted priest. He has made many changes and improvements at Our Lady of Victory Church. He is beloved by his people, and all who know him will unite in extending him hearty good wishes on his silver jubilee as a priest.

Precious Blood Church To Hold Bazaar, 22 and 23

The Precious Blood Church, corner Seneca Street and Lexington Avenue, will hold a bazaar on Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23, on the church grounds. Miss Christina Cocca is chairman in charge of the event, and she is being assisted by Paulina Cabello and Fanny Arcoli.

There will be a number of booths, well stocked with useful and fancy articles, and entertainment that will please patrons. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the church to attend the event, which will be for the benefit of the church, one of the newer ones in the city of Rochester. Motorists will find the church grounds a pleasant place to stop Saturday and Sunday, and it is hoped many of them will come.

East Henrietta Church To Have Food Sale Aug. 29

Cooked Food Will Be Offered at Unusual Prices, and an Appetizing Sausage Roast Served

On Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 29, a cooked food sale and sausage roast will be held on the grounds of the Church of the Good Shepherd at East Henrietta. A fine variety of home-baked goods, bread, cakes, biscuits, kuchen, pies, fried cakes, cookies, etc., will be offered for sale, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Motorists will find this a good place to stop for their Sunday supplies. The Church is on the East Henrietta Road.

The sausage roast will be opened at 8 o'clock in the evening, and an appetizing meal at low cost will be served. Here, too, motorist will find it worth while to stop.

Mrs. Frederick Meizer is general chairman of the event. Mrs. John Kinney is in charge of the food sale, Albert Burger of the sausage roast, and James Sweeney of the refreshments. Everybody is welcome to attend, and the pastor, the Rev. Victor Hurley, extends a cordial invitation to all people to patronize this special festival event.

St. Theodore's To Have Party Friday Evening

A card party will be held in St. Theodore's school hall, Gates, on the Spencerport Road, Friday evening this week. The party is open to all friends of the parish, as well as all neighbors, and is for men, women and children. The Rev. J. J. Baieri, rector, extends a cordial invitation to his friends to attend. It will be a picnic party, and after the cards there will be a social, with music by a five-piece orchestra, the Broadway Melody Boys.

The proceeds of the card party will go into the coal fund for the church. A competent committee is in charge, and a good time is assured patrons.

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Mission Church Benefit Party On Aug. 26th

Bridge and Social Will Be Held in Columbus Civic Center for Father Lonergan's Church, Alabama.

Next Wednesday evening, August 26th, a bridge party and social will be held in the ballroom of the Columbus Civic Center for the benefit of the mission church for negro people at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, of which the Rev. J. P. Lonergan is pastor. Father Lonergan recently visited in Rochester, and while here his friends decided to conduct a party for the benefit of his church. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested people, men and women, to attend the party next Wednesday evening.

The committee in charge of the party includes Eugene Maloney, chairman; Leon Maloney and William Lynch, Rochester students at the University of Alabama, who make their home with Father Lonergan when at the University.

Tickets are on sale among the committee members, several Aquinas Institute graduates who attend the University of Alabama, and make their home with Father Lonergan when at the University.

Tickets have also been placed on sale at the Propagation of the Faith Society's office, 1035 Lincoln Alliance Bank Building.

Entertainment will be furnished by an orchestra and by the Melody Four, consisting of John Costello, Walter Mayr, Fred Hann and Arthur Farrer.

Aided by Committees

The Rev. Leo C. Mooney, diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith, is honorary chairman, Assisting Mr. Maloney are the following groups:

Ticket committee: Joseph A. Lanphear, chairman; Bernard F. Jaeger, Raymond C. Hogan and John C. McGrath.

Refreshments: William F. Lynch, chairman; J. Harold McGrath, John E. Lynch and Arthur McGrath.

Dance: Leon F. Maloney, chairman; Thomas E. McGrath, William Martin and Alfred Hoffman.

Publicity: Mrs. Joseph A. Lanphear, chairman; Miss Helen E. Lynch, Mrs. Clement F. Hans and Miss Helen Stenrose.

Cards: Mrs. William F. Maloney, chairman; Mrs. Bernard F. Jaeger, Mrs. Ford J. Reinold and Mrs. P. A. Dwyer.

Prizes: Miss Anna R. McGrath, chairman; Mrs. Carlos F. Reynolds, Mrs. Cyril G. Kress and Mrs. William J. McGrath.

When here Father Lonergan expressed great hope for the future in his little parish of 57 persons and said the negro people make excellent Catholics. He has a day school for the children and among those children he finds many who are interested in the Catholic faith.

Besides his negro parish, Father Lonergan also has a parish for white people at Reform, Alabama, 40 miles from his main mission. At the present time he has only 30 white persons there.

Proceeds from the party will be sent to Father Lonergan in the name of his Rochester friends.

St. John Knights And Auxiliary Picnic Sunday

A joint basket picnic of the members of St. John's Knights and Auxiliary No. 115, will be held Sunday at the farm of St. Knight John N. Wala, John Street, at Mortimer, N. Y. The picnic is open to men, women and children, and a program of sports has been arranged. Patrons will bring their own picnics, but refreshments, such as lemonade, etc., will be sold on the grounds. Picnics and party will be given to the children.

Patrons should take the Erie train to the Mortimer Station, or drive by auto out Mt. Hope Avenue to the town line road, turn right on John Street, and park for the Knights of St. John. Picnic on the grounds near Mortimer will attend the picnic. Mass at St. John's Church, and will leave at 10:30 a. m. for the picnic from the headquarters of the Commandery at Mass.

Mrs. W. J. Brown is chairman of the joint committee in charge of the picnic, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Bert Henry, auxiliary president; Mrs. Anna Vogler, auxiliary treasurer, and Mrs. E. H. McKawa, Mrs. J. E. Murphy, Joseph Wandaer, Charles J. Vogler, Frank E. Mosser, Sr., Frank E. Kress, Joseph P. Wangelman, and John W. Dirigan. The picnic will be a big event for the Commandery and the Auxiliary, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Nazareth Girls Plan to Attend Summer School

Three delegates from Nazareth College will attend the Catholic Action summer school the last two weeks of August at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

Those attending from Rochester will be Miss Helen Ginter, class of 1930, president of the Sodality in her senior year; Miss Mary Leary, president of the Sodality for the summer year, and Miss Marie Neenan, president of the freshman class last year.

These girls, and others, will be given intensive training for leadership through religious principles, applied sociology and technique of organization in school and parish. St. Louis University School of Sociology will give credit for the course to those qualified.

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—Michael Wolfe, O'Connell.

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