

Monsignor A. A. Hughes, Pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Dies Sunday

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Fraser of Fourth Degree K. C. Monsignor Hughes was greatly interested in the work of the Knights of Columbus, and for many years he served continuously as Auditor, Secretary or Chaplain, of the Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly. He spoke many times at the meetings and social events of this organization, and was greatly beloved by members. He was a trustee of the Catholic Summer School at Plattsburg, N. Y., and was a frequent attendant at the sessions of this school.

Great grief was felt in Holy Rosary parish over the death of Monsignor Hughes. His body remained in the rectory until Monday afternoon, when it was removed to Holy Rosary Church, where it lay in state, surrounded at all times by a guard of honor, until the hour of the funeral. Veepers for the dead were chanted by priests of the diocese. Tuesday evening, and hundreds of parishioners and other friends flocked to the church to pray for their friend and their bishop.

Bishop John Francis O'Hern, who had been confined to his residence for the last two weeks with a severe cold, Sunday expressed himself as deeply grieved over the death of Monsignor Hughes. Only a few weeks ago, Bishop O'Hern appointed Monsignor Hughes to the responsible post of diocesan consultant. In appreciation of the handling of a priest and pastor and as a diocesan official, Pope Pius XII raised him to the dignity of a domestic prelate of the papal household with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor. It is a coincidence that the cable from Vatican City announcing the appointment came to Bishop O'Hern Feb. 13, just one month before the death of Monsignor Hughes.

Surviving are a brother, Tudor Hughes, of New York; the Misses Kathleen and Marie Hughes; and Sister Mary Arthur, all of Rochester; an aunt, Sister Mary Nolasco of Mercy Hospital, Erie, Pa., and a niece, Charlotte Hughes of Rochester.

Bishop O'Hern's tribute to Monsignor Hughes was greatly appreciated to his home with a severe cold. The bishop paid this tribute to the good and faithful priest and friend he had worked with so many years.

Great indeed is the loss that has come to our community in the passing of Monsignor Hughes. He was a figure in the life of the city of Rochester that shall not soon be forgotten. His interests were manifold and transcended the ordinary activities of the parish priest. Applying himself with zeal to the care of his congregation, he found time to serve his fellowmen in fraternal circles, in civic and religious societies, to visit the sick at home and at the hospital, to lend encouragement by his presence and by his ready help to the sisters as they cared for the infirm, the aged, the children in the schools, and the orphans.

Friend of the Sick The son of a soldier and trained in a home where patriotism was the watchword, Monsignor Hughes was active in ceremonies and observances of the G. A. R. and the Sons of Union Veterans and of other patriotic organizations. The terrible epidemic of the fall of 1918 crippled the hospitals and was the occasion for this devoted friend of the sick to offer himself as an ambulance driver at St. Mary's Hospital to take the place of the regular driver who had been stricken. The sisters have not forgotten his valued service and the sick will long revere his memory.

His work over a period of nearly 40 years as a priest of the diocese of Rochester was a source of blessing and inspiration to thousands of souls to whom he ministered in Genesee and Rochester. It is the lives of men such as Monsignor Hughes that build up our people and community the love for better things of the spirit. I feel it can say for myself and fellow citizens that Rochester is a better place because of the work of this devoted priest, this patriotic citizen, this true friend of all. May his memory be in benediction.

Officers of the Mass A great throng filled the church at the funeral Wednesday morning, and several hundred were unable to gain admittance. There were many priests and Sisters, and personal friends from many places. The solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas V. Casey, rector of the Blessed Sacrament Church, with the Rev. Michael J. Krieg of Brookport as deacon; the Rev. John Hickey of New York, subdeacon; the Rev. Frank Burns, master of ceremonies; the Rev. Gerald Lambert, assistant master; the Rev. Albert Geiger and the Rev. William Brien, acolytes, and the Rev. Lawrence Casey, thurifer. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Glavin of Rensselaer.

Monsignor Glavin's eulogy was brief. In it he referred to Monsignor Hughes' long years of service in the priesthood and paid tribute to his character, to his accomplishments as a pastor and to the many kindly traits he manifested in catering to the spiritual needs of his parishioners.

The Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, archbishop of Baltimore and second bishop of Rochester, occupied the throne during the services. Many Priests Present Among the priests in the sanctuary were: The Rt. Rev. Monsignor John J. Brophy, John P. Boppel, George V. Burns, James J. Hartley, Joseph S. Cameron, William M. Hart, Charles F. Shay and John P. Scheithorn of Rochester; and James R. Griffin of Corning; the Revs. James B. Keenan, J. Edmund O'Brien, J. Emitt Gettel, D.D.S., Joseph H. Geseff, D.D., William Strauber, Ferdinand Schuler, Francis X. Kuns, Joseph T. Grady, Dr. William E. Cowan, Dr. J. Francis Goggin, Dr. Andrew V. Bras, William P. Ryan, John J. Bresnahan, William Ayers, John B. Sullivan, Charles Reynolds, secretary to Bishop John Francis O'Hern.

The Revs. John E. O'Helen, Edward J. McEneaney, Gabriel Van De Meulen, Leo Smith, August Temmerman, Edmund V. Lynch, Martin Clunney, Patrick McArdle, Francis P. Duffy, John Farrell, Patrick Neville, Louis Edelmas, Walter Foery, John Duffy, John Quinn, John McGarry, Raymond Lynn, Andrew Belmont, Joseph Eberst, Phillip Golding, William V. Gruenauer, Bernard Gettel, James Wood, John J. Ganey, Leo Hochschneider, Michael Wall, John McMahon, Sebastian Eglert, Leo Schwab, Victor J. Hurley, Charles Brunton, George Kolb, William Heisel, Francis Lyons, Joseph Gulliford and many others.

The active bearers were: The Revs. Paul Gaffney, Lester Morgan, Bartholomew Quirk, Leo Hastings, John Muecke, and Edward T. Meagher; honorary bearers, the Revs. George V. Burns, Joseph S. Cameron, John P. Boppel, John P. Brophy, John P. Scheithorn, James R. Griffin, James J. Hartley, and the Revs. Michael Wall, John McMahon, Sebastian Eglert, John H. O'Brien, Louis Edelmas and Martin J. Clunney. Burial was in the priests' plot in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Historic Treasures Found in Holyland

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Original Colors Still Vivid What constitutes the most remarkable find in the latest addition to authentic sites marking the life of Jesus are the finely preserved mosaic floors that bear testimony to the exquisite art of Constantinian's pilgrim builders. Along the whole western half of the church is a mosaic of birds. The original colors, bright red, dark red, yellow and black are still vivid. Despite the fact that the design has been under four feet of debris for the last 1,600 years it looks almost new.

The border design of the floor consists of vines and lotus flowers on an inner skirting. At the head of the Greek inscription probably inserted later than the sixth century. It gives the name of the man who repaired chipped portions of the mosaic. The size of the excellently preserved surface is 15 by 23 feet. Excavators contend this is the best piece of mosaic floor ever found in Palestine.

Meaning of Design Not Known The exact symbolical significance of the design has not yet been determined, although the obviously intermingling ornithological and floral designs, must have a bearing on the religious thought of the period.

Along the floor of the eastern half of the church are fanciful bird designs again striking a most distinctive note. At the lower right hand corner is a tower with various levels indicated by Greek numerals up to ten. At the top is a stork gripping the temple with its talons and holding a lotus flower in its bill. Unfortunately a small spring overran this section of the church at the bottom of the eastern sacristy so a section of mosaic was washed out. It is separated from the western half by a series of five columns. The base of one of these was found to be a perfect example of masonry work.

A religious note is struck in the mosaic in the lower western section consisting of a symmetrical floor with decorative crosses inside circles and repeated in lines.

Easter Party To Be Held at Immaculate Aud'n

On old-fashioned and modern Easter party will take place in the Immaculate Conception Auditorium on Monday evening, Mar. 23, 1932. Cards will be played and refreshments served. Admission is 50 cents. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. T. Bradley, Mrs. H. D. Ballouan, Mrs. T. J. McKinney, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. G. Dorr, Mrs. William H. Haggan, Mrs. G. Hyde, Mrs. Ed McMullin.

Dramatic Club Of Bath Church Presents Drama

Bath, Mar. 13 — "Silverbrook Farm," a comedy drama, was presented by the Dramatic Society of St. Mary's Church at the Bath Municipal Auditorium Thursday evening, Mar. 11. The play was directed by Mrs. William F. Malone. Wilfred G. Madou had a stellar role, as Phillip Burlingh, and Paul Gunderson played the part of Dave Weston. Others in the cast were Clara and Marie Weeks, Thressa Kilgus, Mary DeCandia, Agatha Nollett, Frank DeCandia and F. Fitzsimmons. Splendid work was done by all members of the company. The appealing points of the comedy were brought out in a way that won the hearty approval of the audience. The attendance was large, and the evening proved a delightful one for everybody. It is hoped that the Dramatic Society will present other productions from time to time, thus continuing the good work they did in "Silverbrook Farm."

Bishop O'Hern Expresses Sympathy To Relatives of George Eastman

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The sudden death on Monday this week of George Eastman, founder of the great Eastman Kodak Co., and one of the world's foremost philanthropists, caused grief among the people of many lands and many nations. His charity, his kindness, his interest in the uplift and welfare of humanity in general, endeared him to millions of people. Hundreds of letters, telegrams and cablegrams of sympathy were received from all parts of the world. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, and a neighbor and friend of Mr. Eastman's, sent a beautiful floral piece to the Eastman home, and the following letter of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dryden.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Dryden: Being confined to the house for the past two weeks, I regret not being able to express by personal call my sincere condolence on the passing of Mr. Eastman, Rochester's First Citizen.

It has been my privilege to have known and to have been associated with him and the Kodak executives for more than a quarter of a century by reason of the proximity of the Cathedral and the Kodak offices in the State Street district, two blocks of which territory was shared together. Then coming to East Avenue three years ago, I found Mr. Eastman a most welcome and hospitable neighbor, whose confidence I appreciate and prize. Hence it is that his demise, which has brought sorrow to the hearts of many of the greatest leaders in the world, means a real loss for one who has held him in the highest esteem, who has cherished his friendship and who has enjoyed his neighborly spirit.

Please express to all members of family my sincere regret at the close of such a splendid life, while cherishing the thought that his noble deeds and his beloved memory will continue far beyond the confines of Rochester, whose citizens claim him for their own, and who will miss his guiding spirit, his civic pride, his continual promotion of things that are cultural and beautiful, as well as industrial, his loyal and patriotic citizenship, and, above all, his love for Rochester.

Very sincerely yours, JOHN FRANCIS O'HERN Bishop of Rochester.

Choral Club Concert Date Is April 5th

In announcing its annual Spring Concert for Tuesday evening, April 5th, at the Columbus Ball Room, it is recalled that the Catholic Women's Club Chorus was organized 10 years ago by Mrs. Bernard F. Dunn, and its first public appearance was under the baton of Guy Fraser Harrison in the old Genesee Valley Club Building. Since then the ideal of a choral singing has been nurtured by its directors and officers until it is now recognized as one of the best of its kind in the city. For the past four seasons, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph H. Eilers, Theodore F. Fitch of the Eastman School has acted as director. The program this year will be light and interesting with a touch of the Colonial. And immediately after the concert a reception will be tendered to the members of the chorus to be followed by a dance from 10:30 to 12:30. Tickets may be secured from the chorus members, at the Club House and Trant's.

Except for stated classes, there will be no activities at the Club House during Holy Week. Monday afternoon, the Contract Bridge Class will meet at 2:30. Tuesday afternoon the Speech Education Class will read poetry and discuss "Thoughts to Thought" and "Current Events." Tuesday evening the chorus will rehearse. Tickets for the Colonial Frolic of the club to be held Friday evening, April 23, in Columbus Ball Room may now be had at the club house and are also in the hands of the committee.

Cathedral Holy Week Services Commence With Masses Palm Sunday

Holy Week services at St. Patrick's Cathedral, as announced this week by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, rector, will commence with masses as usual on Palm Sunday and at 10:30 a. m. Blessings of Palms, singing of Passion followed by solemn high Mass. Students of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries will assist.

Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m. will be the closing of the week's mission being conducted for men and women by two Oblate Fathers from Buffalo. Rev. Patrick J. Phelan and the Rev. John O'Sullivan.

Masses Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be at 6, 7, 7:30 and 8. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 4 p. m. the Tenebrae will be sung by St. Bernard's Seminary students.

On Holy Thursday, consecration of the oils will take place at 10 a. m., followed by solemn mass and procession to the magnificent Repository of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Cathedral will remain open all night, Holy Thursday night and Easter night. The Cathedral Men's and Boys' Society have been invited by Monsignor Shay, their director, to keep vigil before the Blessed Sacrament from 10 o'clock to 6 o'clock, Good Friday morning. No new members will be received into the society on that occasion. This advances the regular all-night vigil from the last Saturday of the month.

Good Friday morning the Mass of the Presanctified will be said at 9 a. m. after the procession from the Blessed Sacrament altar. Unveiling of the cross will take place. Offering of the faithful will be for the Holy Land. Good Friday evening from 7 to 10 the three hours of agony will be conducted by the Rev. Albert Murray, C. S. F.

Easter Saturday morning beginning at 8 o'clock will take place the blessing of new fires. Paschal candle, Easter water and Mass. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion may do so at Mass.

Masses as usual on Easter Sunday with solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m. Sermons will be by the Rev. Albert Murray, C. S. F., Students of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries will assist. Sanctuary choir will be directed by Rev. John M. Potter of St. Bernard's Seminary and the Cathedral Men's and Boys' Society have been invited by Monsignor Shay, their director, to keep vigil before the Blessed Sacrament from 10 o'clock to 6 o'clock, Good Friday morning.

High Honor for Paper Published at Mercy School

The Mercedes, a school paper published monthly at Our Lady of Mercy High School, won a first ribbon award at the recent eighth annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention in session at Columbia University.

Third place ribbons went to the Father of Washington Junior High School and Life of Monroe High School. All awards were made for general excellence in the respective classes of the student publications which were entered in the competition from all parts of the country.

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Gene Tunney and John B. Kennedy Will Be Speakers at K. of C. Event, Civic Center Auditorium, Mar. 29

Associate Editor of Collier's Magazine, and Popular Radio Announcer, Will Be Team-Mate of Retired Boxing Champion of the World.

On Wednesday evening, March 30, the Knights of Columbus all over the Continent will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Order. Here in Rochester an exceptionally fine program will be given in the Columbus Civic Center Auditorium. Gene Tunney, retired boxing champion of the world, and John B. Kennedy, associate editor of Collier's magazine, will be the speakers. The program opens at 8 o'clock. This celebration is limited to present and former Knights of Columbus. There will be no admission charge, but admission tickets must be obtained from Financial Secretary Paul A. Fredmore. Every past or present member of Rochester Council is cordially invited to attend this great meeting. There will be no solicitation of money of any kind. Just call or phone Mr. Fredmore, Stone 1492; ask him for details, and he will do the rest.

There will be no reserved seats. The auditorium will be filled to the doors. The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, is honorary chairman of the celebration; Frederick M. Tobin, general chairman, and John A. Doyle, Grand Knight, and other officers will help in the committee work.

Mrs. Tunney and Kennedy will arrive in Rochester on Wednesday morning, March 30. They will be met by a large reception committee at the Central station, and there will be an automobile parade, headed by a hand.

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