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By FREDERICK J. MIX

President of Rochester Diocesan Council N. C. C. M.

On May 29th, the 16th season of open air talks on Boston Common was inaugurated. A group of young men who have been trained in Catholic Doctrine under the direction of the professors in St. John's Seminary, at Brighton, Mass., are now carrying on the work begun in 1917 by the late Martha Moore Avery and David Goldstein. This form of Catholic Propaganda has been approved by His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell.

The subjects covered include the principal dogmas of the Church and the speakers are well enough trained to answer the questions asked from their audience at the conclusion of the talks.

This particular form of Catholic Action had its immediate beginning in London, England, about 30 years ago. An earnest Catholic, John P. Boland, and several others associated with him founded the Catholic Truth Society of England. Its purpose was to carry the Truth of the Catholic Faith to the immense number of people who from time immemorial have spent their spare time in the public parks of London, particularly Hyde Park. Mr. Boland attended the Fort Wayne National Convention of the N. C. C. M. in 1920 and explained in detail the rigorous

Knights of St. John Have Busy Schedule Ahead of Them in June

Two Ladies Drill teams, the District Auxiliary and the St. Boniface Ladies' Auxiliary Drill teams, will take part in the procession at the annual field Mass of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John and Ladies' Auxiliary, Sunday, June 19, at 10 o'clock in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. It was announced Friday evening at headquarters, Franklin Street.

A meeting of the staff and line officers of the Regiment, comprising the First District Commandery was held Friday to make final plans for the Knights of St. John program during the summer. Colonel Frank H. Biel presided and Assistant Regimental Chaplain, Rev. H. Gettel, had a place of honor on the rostrum.

Non-Uniform Members Expected. Paymaster Ray J. Grombach announced that the knights in full dress uniform will meet at St. St. Bernard's Seminary at 8:10 P. M. and will report to Chief of Staff Albert Golbach. The District Auxiliary Drill team commanded by Major Frederick J. Wegman and the St. Boniface Auxiliary Drill Team, under Captain Wendel Maeder will be assigned places in line. It was announced by Colonel Biel that the non-uniformed members of the Knights of St. John are expected to be in line and march with the procession to the cemetery where an altar will be erected for the outdoor Mass.

The annual field Mass which is held for the benefit of the Knights of St. John and Ladies' Auxiliaries will be celebrated by the regimental

Dramatic Moments In Catholic Life

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no time. Ordering out his guards, he accompanied them to the spot where the seven would be found. It was a short journey, and soon the Emperor and his men stood before the entrance to the cave. An officer entered and in a moment returned with the word that the young men were asleep. Decius smiled cruelly. Their behavior during the past week of which he had heard left no doubt of their intentions with regard to his father.

"Why waste time," he mused aloud, "taking them back with us to Ephesus. Close the entrance to that cave, bury them alive and let them sleep this time forever." He laughed harshly, wheeled his horse and accompanied by a few of his attendants dashed back to the city while the soldiers went about the business of the Emperor. He had huge stones up to the cave entrance and effectively sealing it. That afternoon a pious Christian carved on the face of the rocks before the cave entrance the names of the martyrs and the dates of their deaths.

There is a bewildered, startled expression upon the face of the young man who makes his way slowly through the market place of Ephesus. He pauses at a stall to purchase a loaf of bread. He seems like a stranger, from some distant land.

The stall keeper looks in amazement at the coin tendered him. On it is the face of Decius!

"Whence came this coin, friend?" he inquires of the purchaser. "Why, what is wrong with it?" asked the youth, flushing in embarrassment and thinking that the man was questioning the genuineness of the metal.

"Well, you must admit it is unusual that you should tender me in payment for my loaf of bread a coin which was minted some 150 years ago during the reign of the Emperor Decius," explained the stall-keeper. "On the face of the coin is a young man," exclaimed the young man. "Now I understand all this strange business about me, the crosses on the churches, the unfamiliar faces, the new scenes—everything."

A crowd had quickly gathered. The youth was none other than Dionysius, one of the seven who had been entombed by order of the Emperor Decius. For more than one hundred and fifty years they had slept. Then the rich landowner upon whose premises the cave was located ordered the stones removed from its entrance, intending to use it as a stall for cattle. His workmen had rolled the huge slabs away but had not troubled to inspect the interior.

Then the seven youths had awakened, thinking it was the morning following that distant night when they had last eaten and prayed. Before giving up, they had hoped to find Dionysius to the cave for food. And Dionysius, unconscious of the length of his miraculous sleep, had been amazed at the changes he had found.

Dionysius was now taken to the Bishop's residence in Ephesus. That prelate was in the occurrence of a method of resuscitating the body on the final Judgment Day. "Take me to your companions," he bade Dionysius, and so the youth, the Bishop, the Prefect of the city, and a huge crowd journeyed to the cave. There the six other sleepers were found together with the inscription engraved on the stones.

The Emperor Theodosius the Younger was sent for. To him the seven sleepers told their story.

Their recital ended, the seven lay back upon the straw covered floor of the cave. There came a strange silence. Then some one noted the change in their countenances. The Bishop rushed over to the side of the first and put his hand upon his breast. "They have fulfilled their mission," he announced after a few moments. "Their sleep shall last until Judgment Day. They are dead."

Will Serve Steak Supper on June 16

Court Rochester, No. 1133, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a steak roast at Ontario Beach Park, grounds No. 2, Thursday, June 16. There will be a charge of 80 cents for the supper. It will be served at 6:30 P. M. Reservations must be sent to Miss Irene Cullen, 255 1/2 Street, not later than Tuesday, June 13.

People In The News

William A. Riordan, formerly of Rochester, has resigned as vice-president and general manager of Abraham and Strauss, Inc., of Brooklyn to become president of Stern Brothers, New York. From 1916 to 1926, Mr. Riordan was vice-president and merchandising manager of B. Forman Company of this city. When he left, Mr. Riordan was active in Catholic circles and has many friends in Rochester who wish him success in his new position.

Among those sailing from Montreal on the White Star Liner, S. S. Doric, for the Euclid and France, are the Rev. Mother August Perera of St. Joseph's Academy, Buffalo, and her sister, Miss Alice Quinn of Sherwood Avenue, this city.

Mrs. Leonard E. Zweigle and her children, Eleanor, Ruth and Leonard, Jr., of St. Paul Boulevard, will sail June 30 on the S. S. Duchess of Athol for a tour of the Continent and the British Isles.

Dr. and Mrs. John T. McIntee and their son, John T. McIntee, Jr., have left for Washington, D. C., to attend the commencement exercises of Trinity College from which their daughter, Evelyn Ruth, has been graduated. They will spend several days in Atlantic City before returning home.

Two Rochester men receiving degrees from Georgetown University this year are: Louis A. Jupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jupp, 148 Curlew Street and Mortimer C. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Walters, 152 Dartmouth Street.

Gadot Robert Elliott, Frickley, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Elliott, 12 Rowley Street, has been awarded an honor pin for high scholastic standing at Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.

Leo N. Lynett is now a sales representative with the Rochester Branch Sales of Keivinator. He is a member of the Knights of St. John.

The Rev. Charles F. Bruton, pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church, and a member of Doud Post, has been named one of the two county chaplains of the American Legion.

Jack Tucker of Oak Hill Country Club and former golf star at Aquinas Institute finished eighth in the Niagara Falls Country Club's eighth annual invitation medal play tournament Saturday.

B. Leo McIntee of 347 Culver Road was recently elected president for the 16th time of the Good Fellow's Club, an organization formed to promote the happiness of Rochester orphans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Halbleib of Seneca Parkway left by motor recently for White Sulphur Springs, West Va.

Former Cathedral Parishioner Sings First High Mass

The Rev. William Morris, former member of the Cathedral parish, on Sunday, celebrated his first high mass in Rochester in St. Patrick's Cathedral. He was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, rector of the Cathedral, who delivered the sermon. Father Morris was ordained a week ago at Dallas, Tex., and will be assigned to parochial work there upon his return.

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To Picnic at Mission Site

In lieu of the regular monthly Deanery meeting, which would be held on Friday, June 24th, a basket picnic supper meeting is to be held near Rochester Junction near the site of Tottikon, where was situated the first House of Worship west of Cayuga Lake. This was the mission of La Concepcion, established in 1683 by Father Jacques Fremin, S. J., missionary to the Seneca Indians.

Alexander M. Stewart has kindly consented to our guide over this historic ground. Cars will leave the Catholic Women's Club, 216 Alexander Street, at 5 P. M. Those planning to attend are requested to get in touch with the Rochester Diocesan Council office, 1020 Columbus Civic Center, before Wednesday, June 23d.

The following organizations have renewed their membership during the past month: Catholic-Woman's Club of Rochester, Mission Society of

St. Joseph's Church, St. Eustace Auxiliary, No. 43, Knights of St. John, Altar Society of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

The National Convention is to be held in Charleston, South Carolina, October 8th to 13th, inclusive, and our own Diocesan Convention will be held the latter part of October.

It is recommended that all affiliated organizations elect their delegates and alternates to both of these conventions as soon as possible, as this is the time when so many are planning their annual vacation. We would also recommend this as many organizations do not meet during the summer months, and the election of delegates in September leaves very little time for arrangements. Many of our organizations, both parochial and inter-parochial, are not on our membership roll. This indicates that their members are unfamiliar with the work being done by the National Catholic Welfare Conference. Its object is to unite, without prejudicing the autonomy of any, all organizations of Catholic women in the country. In order that they may speak and act as a unit when necessary demands arise, the Council was organized in March 1920, and while thousands of organizations are enrolled under its banner, there are still many which have not affiliated, simply because they do not understand the need of giving their support to this national movement.

The Rochester Diocesan Council office will be glad to send a folder describing the work of the N. C. W. C., its relation to the N. C. W. C., its membership dues, etc., to any who are interested. Membership fee entitles affiliated organizations to a vote in the election of the National Council of Catholic Welfare Conference, and is the N. C. W. C. Most likely, Messrs. These keep members in touch with other organizations, and suggest national questions upon which Catholic action should be informed. Catholic lay action has the full

History of the Catholic Daughters of America

2. Scope and Requirements

There are no limitations placed upon the scope of activities of the Catholic Daughters of America. Each court maps out its own work commensurate with the needs of the locality, and where a national, state or regional project is sponsored and undertaken, the subordinate courts are called upon to join hands for the successful culmination of the activity. To it Religious, Educational, Charitable, Legislative, Patriotic, Recreational, Philanthropic, to Shrivings, Conventions and Eucharistic Congresses, Converts' League, Catechetical Centers, Vacation Schools, Summer Camps, Clubhouse Projects, Relief, Welfare and Relief Works.

Fulfillment of the order's objective, Unity and Charity, effective lessons of the beautiful ritualistic work of the society, is a cardinal objective for every court; and the many activities in which its units can become engaged, for the glory of God and Country, and for the welfare and support of the poor and needy, offer a splendid field for our Catholic women and girls.

Applicants for membership must subscribe to being practical Catholic women over eighteen years of age; Applications for the Junior organization, practical Catholic girls from twelve to seventeen.

Full information as to locations and meeting places of courts in specified communities, and as to organization preliminaries in towns where courts have not yet been established, will be transmitted by addressing National Secretary, Miss Katharine M. Conroy, 10 West 71st St., New York City.

Next Week—No. 3—Charitable Activities

This Clothing Firm Is Doing Business Despite the Times

A Rochester industry that has made decided progress during this past year when others have been finding the going difficult, is the Rochester Raiment Company, manufacturers of the custom clothing, located at 208 Andrews Street.

This concern started a little over two years ago with the basic aim of eliminating every unnecessary expense, both wholesale and retail, in the distribution of men's clothing, according to Steve Greenberg, president, who is directing the progress of the firm.

The Rochester Raiment Company carries no stock garments, manufacturing everything to measure with "try-ons". The firm offers a blanket guarantee that fittings will be perfect and will give complete satisfaction.

Buying woolsens and trimmings direct and manufacturing their products in their own shops, under personal supervision, they have been able to eliminate a great many expenses of wholesale distribution such as advertising, stock and sales expense. Selling direct from their factory, their cost of distribution does not have to include high rents, charge accounts, window displays, deliveries and countless other costs.

Their mill connections enable them to show over 300 patterns and they have a complete force of Rochester union labor, maintaining their own designing, fitting and manufacturing departments. This enables them to sell finely tailored garments in fine fabric at lower prices.

Directors of this company, all active in the business, are local men and include: Steve Greenberg, formerly with the Keller-Hermann-Thompson Company; Henry F. Meyer, formerly with Levy-Adler Company; Moray C. Hymer, and Frank B. Stumptz for years head of the clothing department at the Union Clothing Company. Announcement is made that William E. Dugan, who for forty-two years was a shoe manufacturer in Rochester operating in the firm of Dugan and Hudson, has become affiliated with the company.

This concern has a department which specializes in clergymen's garments and also makes uniforms of every description such as police, firemen, letter carriers, conductors, military, band and American Legion, etc. These special garments are made to order and are handled by the same tailors with all the care and detail of a civilian garment.



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Sunday Mass: 8:30 A. M.

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Sunday Mass, 10:00 A. M.

St. Margaret's Chapel,
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Rev. Gerald C. Lambert
Sunday Mass, 9 A. M.

St. Thomas Church,
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Honorable Mention In State Contest For Miss Predmore

Miss Helen Predmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Predmore of Cady Street, a senior at Nazareth Academy has been awarded Honorable Mention for her essay "Washington in Retirement" in a contest conducted by the Sons of the Revolution in New York State. Miss Predmore was one of ten high school pupils throughout the state of New York given honorable mention.

The three prizes awarded in the contest and consisting of \$50 and a medal for first, \$30 and a medal for second and \$15 and a medal for third went to the following: First Prize, Chester J. Phelps, St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, Buffalo; Second Prize, Ellis M. Haller, Carthage High School, Carthage, N. Y.; and Third Prize, Adele L. Boehmke, East High School, Buffalo, N. Y.

Certificates of Honorable Mention will be sent to the ten chosen.

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