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Effect of State Meeting... The State Convention of the Central Verein had one very definite and important effect...

Rochester Host to State Meetings Of Central Verein and Women's Unions

Bureau, St. Louis, State President Dr. August G. Maron, Joseph M. Echo, Buffalo, and Hon. Philip H. Donnelly, Rochester, chairman of the Resolutions Committee...

President's Message... In his annual message, State President Dr. Maron, after reviewing the conditions of the day said in part: "We have great need for spiritual truth and spiritual strength in the world today..."

Delegates were escorted from Columbus Civic Center to St. Joseph's Church by the Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John in command of Colonel Frank H. Blm, K.H.S. and St. Bernard's in command of Captain Vincent Mandor and headed by the Knights of St. John Band.

Bishop O'Hern assisted at the solemn high Mass in cope and mitre attended by the Rt. Rev. Magr. John P. Schellhorn and the Rev. Magr. John E. Boyer as deacons of honor. The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Louis J. Vollmer, C. S. R., rector of St. Joseph's Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. Emil Gefell, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, as deacon, and the Rev. George J. Zentgraf, pastor of the Bonaventure, as subdeacon.

In opening his sermon Father Joseph H. Gefell addressed the delegates as Apostles of the Law. He reviewed the actions of the City from the time of the Apostles down through the history of the Church to the present time.

Dramatic Moments In Catholic Life

opened to a new life and by which she would leave an old one. Suddenly there came the sound of a wild, choking sob, the sob of a heart that had finally broken the restraint which a valiant spirit had endeavored to erect against it.

The morning address was given by the Rev. John M. Duffy, M.A., diocesan director of Catholic Education. Father Duffy whose subject was "Leakage in Catholic Schools" said this does not mean the leaving of Catholic children from Catholic schools to go to public schools but the attendance of Catholic children at public schools who for the most part have never attended a Catholic school.

When Catholic children do not attend Catholic schools, Father Duffy advocated the teaching of these children religion as often as possible. He described the St. Peter Catechetical Society formed under the inspiration and guidance of the Rev. Dr. Baiert whose object is the religious training of the Catholic child in the public school and urged support of this type of endeavor.

Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women

N. C. W. National Convention... For the first time since its inception the National Council of Catholic Women will hold its annual convention in the southland.

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History of the Catholic Daughters of America

No better impression of "The Future" for the Catholic Daughters of America could be offered than that which came from the National Board meeting in Washington, D. C. At this conference, it was announced by Supreme Regent Miss Mary C. Duffy of Newark, N. J., that despite the industrial depression and the attendant loss of many and serious membership losses, the Catholic Daughters showed a healthy growth of members during the past year, and the Juniors department of the order, for young Catholic girls from 12 to 17 years of age, attained a 50% increase during the past twelve months.

Supreme Regent Miss Mary C. Duffy in the fostering of important and outstanding religious, educational, charitable, relief, patriotic and legislative projects, paved the way to the sponsorship of new and greater activities for the society in the future, including the extension of its Converts' League, Vacation Religious Schools, Junior Circles, "First Friend Work" in the rehabilitation of women and girls; maintenance of club-houses, hotels and community centers; plans of the organization for the establishment of more Courts of the society in every diocese and state in the United States and throughout the provinces of Canada, patronage of Catholic social centers for seafarers, continuation of vigorous and effective campaigns against anti-Catholic and anti-moral legislation, and the sincere and practical fulfillment of the principles of "Catholic Action" in all its phases.

Catholic women and girls, and members of the clergy desirous of fostering the institution of courts of the Catholic Daughters of America in cities and towns where the order is not yet established, are invited to communicate with Miss Katharine M. Rosney, National Secretary, 10 West 71st St., New York City, N. Y. (The End)

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"If no religion, no morality. If no morality, no action for the state," Father Duffy asserted. "If the church goes, the state goes. The welfare of the church in the country tomorrow will depend on how we meet and solve this problem today. Its solution is a challenge to every God-fearing man."

He said that a survey not absolutely accurate had shown that the ratio of Catholic parochial elementary school children to Catholic public elementary school children is 3 to 2. He further stated that any who think there are no Catholic children in the public schools of a certain town or city should make a survey.

Monsignor Shay Will Speak At Women's Club

St. Rev. Magr. Charles F. Shay, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, will be the guest of the Catholic Women's Club at the first meeting of the fall at the club house, 112 E. Broadway street, Monday evening, September 12.

Monsignor Shay will speak informally on his recent pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic Congress held in Dublin, Ireland, at which he was awarded the title of Monsignor by Pope Pius XI on the reconstruction of the social order.

North, South, East and West will be represented by the Catholic women attending the Charleston convention. While affiliated organizations have not had time to secure credentials, correspondence to date indicates that the following states will have representation:

Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Catholic Central Verein Convention Will Be Reported

Reports of local committees who participated in the recent convention of the Catholic Central Verein will be made at the regular meeting of the Central Verein on Monday afternoon, September 12, at St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin Street, according to Joseph F. Otto, president of the Rochester branch.

Court Rochester Plans Card Party

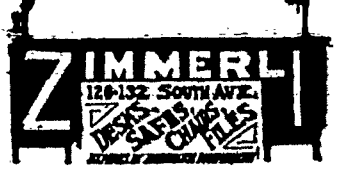
The Catholic Daughters of America, Court Rochester 1117, will hold a card party at Columbus Civic Center on Thursday evening, September 15, at St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin Street, according to Margaret Wickham, president of the local committee.

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