

**Superior of Brothers of Mercy in Buffalo**  
**Brother Apollonius Celebrates Silver Jubilee**

Buffalo.—On Sunday, January 1, Rev. Brother Apollonius Goerlich, for the past year Superior of the Brothers of Mercy here, celebrated his Silver Jubilee. The jubiliarian renewed his vows during the celebration in the chapel at 49 Cottage Street. The sermon was followed by Benediction and the singing of the Te Deum.

Brother Apollonius was born December 15, 1880, at Worms, Germany, and entered the Brothers of Mercy on January 1, 1908. During the past 25 years Brother Apollonius has been active in several places in Germany. He also did splendid work during the World War. Many congratulations and good wishes were sent to Brother from far and near.

The Congregation of the Brothers of Mercy has spread rapidly since 1859, and is now flourishing. The Order is spread over 15 dioceses covering Germany, Holland, North America and Canada, and numbers 32 hospitals and houses with about 500 Brothers, also three Novitiate with 100 novices and postulants.

The foundation in Buffalo is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and since 1926 is classed as an infirmary where sick, convalescents and men suffering from old age are received and cared for. Most Rev. Bishop William

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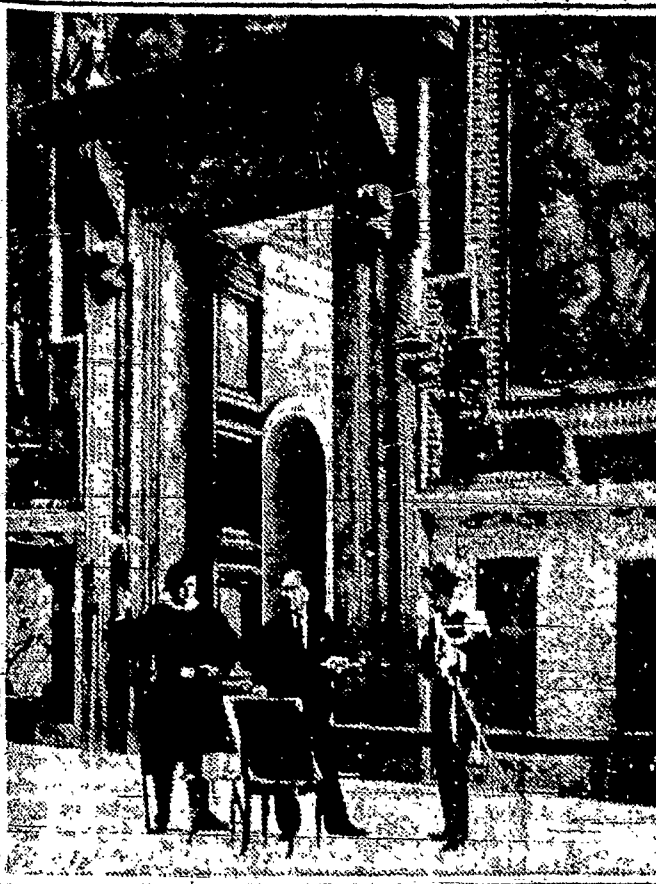
Buffalo is President. The Nocturnal Society of the Congregation of the Brothers of Mercy received permission from the Superior to establish a branch in Buffalo. Young men aged 17 to 27 years of age are required, provided they are filled with the most religious spirit to spend their leisure in the service of the sick, other works of charity. The Nocturnal Society of the Brothers of Mercy at 49 Cottage Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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An inquiry regarding formation of Nocturnal Adoration Societies and addressed by Patrick H. McHugh, Superior of the Fourth District, Knights of Columbus Assembly at Yonkers, N. Y., to the headquarters of the National Council of Catholic Men in Washington was referred to President Frederick J. Goerlich, Superior of the Buffalo N. C. C. M. for answer.

Read "The Catholic World Over" on page one and get a summary of Catholic happenings throughout the universe.

**American Artist at Vatican**



Mr. Arneen Howe Haley, distinguished American artist, is shown here at work in the Sala Terza, in the Vatican Palace, while two papal guards watch the progress of his painting. He was the first artist authorized to make a comprehensive series of paintings of the Vatican art works.

**Rev. A. V. Byrne Dies in Auburn, Buried Wednesday**

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faithful follower of his Heavenly Master and a devoted worker in the church and society.

Bearers, former classmates at St. Bernard's were: the Rev. Dr. Frederick Zwierlein and the Rev. William Ryan of St. Bernard's Seminary; the Rev. Ferdinand Borner of Hoboken, N. J.; the Rev. William Purcell, Syracuse diocese; the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Coffell, Rochester; and the Rev. Frederick J. Straub of Auburn.

During the Mass the chanting for the dead was by a combined choir from both St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries under the direction of the Rev. John Petter.

Present at the funeral were: the Most Rev. Thomas F. Heke, D.D., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar General representing Bishop O'Leary; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Hartley, P.A., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. P. Goggin, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Brophy, all of Rochester; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter Lee, V.F., of Geneva, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James McPeak of Philadelphia.

Burial was in the priests' plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Delegations of Catholic organizations in Auburn formed a guard of honor while the body lay in state in the church.

Father Byrne was one of the outstanding scholars in the diocese and had won recognition in both parochial and non-parochial work. Born in Auburn, Sept. 9, 1878, the son of Nicholas and Bridget Dempsey Byrne, he studied at Holy Family School in Auburn and the Auburn High School before undertaking his theological studies at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

He was ordained in St. Patrick's Cathedral in 1902 by the Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, first bishop of

Rochester. During the next five years he served as assistant at the Immaculate Conception Church. In 1907 Bishop McQuaid sent Father Byrne to Rome in preparation for his teaching work at St. Bernard's Seminary. Father Byrne studied at the North American College and also made special studies at the University of Louvain in the fields of economics and the social sciences.

Returning to Rochester in 1909 he was appointed professor of fundamental moral theology and ethics at St. Bernard's and continued to occupy that chair until 1928 when he was named spiritual director of the Seminary.

Office of the dead was sung by priests of the diocese Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Holy Family Church, Auburn, where Father Byrne's body lay in state.

Father Byrne is survived by a son and brother, Nicholas Byrne of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ward of 181 Chitt Avenue, Rochester.

Father Byrne is the fourth member of the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary to die within the last year. The others were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Andrew B. Moohan, president of the seminary; the Rev. Prosper Libert, and the Rev. Edmund J. Wirth.

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**St. Francis Players Will Present Play January 15 and 17**

The St. Francis Players will present "The Man of Yesterday," a dramatic piece in the Parish Hall, Bay Street on the evenings of Sunday, January 15, and Tuesday, January 17.

A capable cast of characters has been rehearsing and will present the play under the personal direction of Claude Roosevelt. Several special roles will be presented by the pupils of Miss Marion Ehmman.

The price of the tickets for the play has been reduced from 35 cents to 25 cents. It was announced this week.

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**Buffalo Knights To Confer Local St. John Degrees**

Arrangements are being made by Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, for exemplification of the second and third degrees of the order on a class of candidates, Sunday afternoon, January 22, in St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin Street.

The degree work will be in charge of the Buffalo Regiment degree team. High officers in the Rochester Regiment including General Joseph H. Weis, K.S.G., and Colonel Frank H. Biel, K.H.S., will be in attendance.

**Mt. Carmel Church Young People Plan Series of Parties**

The young people of Mt. Carmel Church are planning a series of parties, of which the first will be held Tuesday, January 10, at Mt. Carmel Hall, Ontario Street.

The following committee are in charge and are planning to have plenty of fun, for all those who attend: Angelo L. Di Neri, Edward Moyer, Michael Mirisoli, Guy Guttali, Joseph Di Neri, Jerry Leonardo, Dr. Joseph Inearo, Sarah Julian, Rose Mancuso.

Edith Irescia, Margaret Ogila, Margaret Meyer, Mary L. Iuppa, James Di Neri, Sam Gianforti, Joseph Falvo, Frank Nanna.

**Robert Miller to Be Married and Take Trip Around World**

The wedding of Miss Helen J. Curtin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curtin of Taunton, Mass., and Robert Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Miller of 154 Westchester Avenue in this city, will take place in Taunton, Mass., on January 12.

Following the wedding ceremony in which Mr. Miller's brothers, the Rev. Walter Miller, S.J., of Washington and Harold V. Miller of New York will take part, the young couple will leave on a trip around the world going by way of Canada thence to Europe, Asia and returning by way of Honolulu and British Columbia.

The groom-to-be formerly lived in Rochester and was active at one time in Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

**Fr. Lynch to Give Puerto Rico Talks**

The Rev. John Lynch, C. S. S. R., stationed at St. Joseph's Church, is to give the first of a series of four talks on Puerto Rico on Thursday evening, January 12, in St. Joseph's School Hall, Franklin Street, under the auspices of the Mission Society of St. Joseph's Church.

Father Lynch will vary his talks touching on the customs of the people, conditions on the island and personal experiences during his 21 years work in various parts of the island. His particular interest is in medical missionary work which will also be incorporated into his talks.

**New Course Starts At Nazareth To-day**

An Extension Course in General and Business Statistics will begin at Nazareth College on Friday afternoon, January 6, at 4 o'clock. The course is offered especially for commercial teachers. Others who are interested in the course will be welcome. Two college credits will be given for thirty hours work. The credits of this course may be applied toward the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree.

**Sauerkraut Supper For St. Philip Church**

The Altar Society and the Holy Name Society of St. Philip Church are sponsoring a sauerkraut supper for the benefit of St. Philip Church on Thursday evening, January 19, to be held at 1200 North Goodman Street.

**ITALIAN CHURCH BURNS**  
Pittsburgh—Regina Coeli Church, only Italian church on the north side was razed by a fire here, the loss being \$20,000. The Blessed Sacrament was carried to safety by the Rev. Louis A. Farina, assistant pastor.

**NOTED JESUIT DIES**  
London.—The Rev. Joseph Rickaby, S.J., noted philosopher and author and second oldest Jesuit in the Society's English province who just died has been buried beside his brother, the late Rev. JOHN RICKABY.

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**DECEMBER 31, 1932**

RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 8,329,659.99
U. S. Government Bonds	5,098,285.13
New York State, and Municipal Bonds	849,523.05
Other Securities	5,621,478.98
Demand Loans	26,642,684.05
Time Loans	9,236,642.43
Banking Houses	3,800,531.25
Other Real Estate	30,319.97
Furniture and Fixtures	0.00
Individual and Commercial Letters of Credit and Acceptances	208,734.62
	<b>\$59,862,859.42</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus	2,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	287,735.86
Reserve for Taxes, Interest and Discount	251,218.03
Other Reserves	941,808.08
Deposits	53,678,362.88
Bills Payable	0.00
Individual and Commercial Letters of Credit and Acceptances	208,734.62
	<b>\$59,862,859.42</b>
TRUST DEPARTMENT	
Stocks and Bonds	\$52,816,840.62
Mortgages	2,451,712.23
Corporate Trusts	3,837,551.94
Cash and Miscellaneous	2,241,827.32
Due Estates, Trusts, Guardianship and Custodianship Accounts	\$61,347,932.11
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