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By FREDERICK J. MIX President of Rochester Diocesan Council N. C. O. M.

The 1931 vital statistics of the Irish Free State have just been published. Many deductions may be drawn from them. Only 1557 people emigrated and those who returned numbered 4102. During all the past 150 years there has been a steady stream of young Irish people going to other countries from their native land seeking the freedom denied them in their own country.

that Irish Catholics find it congenial and possible to build toward a national ideal. The rest of the world is the loser for the time being by reason of the fact that the Irish no longer seek other shores. But who can doubt the good influence which a powerful and happy Irish Free State will exercise in the future on world affairs.

While the Irish people have given themselves wholeheartedly to the institutions and customs of their adopted countries, they have always left a little of their hearts in Ireland and their thoughts turn there with pride to see the splendid progress being made by the citizens of the Free State. The increase of 11,000 in population during the year of 1931, a year of world wide unsettled condition, indicates a birth rate of 19.3 per thousand, as against 15.8 per thousand in England and Wales. It is larger than in Northern Ireland but the exact comparison is yet unknown. The Catholics of the United States cannot help hoping that before many years there will be such a surplus of population in Ireland that they will again turn their eyes and footsteps to us.

Cathedral Knights And Ladies to Dine

The annual banquet and installation of officers of the Knights of St. John, Commandery 106, and the Ladies Auxiliaries, 262, Cathedral Branch, will be held at Holthus Tea Room, 155 West Avenue, Tuesday, January 31, at 7 o'clock.

Recording the activities of Catholic Action in the diocese in the CATHOLIC COURIER, inspires others.

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Heads Philosophers



Dr. Charles C. Miltner, C. S. C., of Notre Dame University, who was elected President of the American Catholic Philosophical Association at its eighth annual meeting, recently held in Detroit.

Historical Sketch of the 1st N. Y. Regiment of the Knights of St. John Commanderies and Auxiliaries

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The first event recorded was a prize drill held in the Old Driving Park on August 30, 1897. The local regiment made an excellent showing at the convention of the Knights of St. John which had formed about that time and which was held in Buffalo in June 1891.

On September 23, 1881, the Roman Catholic Uniformed Union extended condolences on the death of President Garfield. The resolution prepared by the late Joseph J. Schuler, President, J. J. Nunnold, Vice President, G. W. Trotter, Secretary, Joseph P. Leinen, and Treasurer, Leo Sander.

The Knights, on July 23, 1831, took part in the cornerstone laying of St. Bernard's Seminary. January 8, 1892, showed a change in the commanderies or societies making up the regiment. Listed then were: St. Mauritius German Catholic Union, St. George's Knights, St. Leopold's Union, St. Eustace Knights, St. Boniface Union, St. Louis Knights, St. John's Society, St. Michael's Knights and St. Theodore's Knights.

July 6, 1894 the roster of the military officers was as follows: Commander-in-Chief, Colonel Henry N. Schlick; First Assistant, John Rauber; Second Assistant, Patrick Cooper; Third Assistant, Joseph Hesselinger. Civil officers were: President, J. J. Nunnold; Vice-President, Rudolph Vay; Secretary, Joseph P. Leinen, and Treasurer, Joseph Stallrecht.

April 10, 1896, the Knights of St. John the Baptist of the French Church were received in the organization; also the Knights of St. Bernard of St. Francis Xavier Church. July 2, 1897 at the Annual meeting, Dr. F. W. Maloney, staff Surgeon was announced as Supreme Medical Examiner.

September 18, 1898 the Knights of St. John took part in the cornerstone laying of St. Monica's Church and about that time took part in the reception to the volunteers returning from the Spanish-American war. June 23, to 27, 1902, Rochester was the scene of the 24th annual convention of the International Order of the Knights of St. John and the Rochester Regiment was host to the Knights from all parts of the country and Canada. That convention opened with solemn high Mass celebrated by the then Very Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, V.G. The sermon was delivered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, D. D. Spiritual Advisor.

The convention sessions were held in Convention Hall. The Knights were welcomed by the Hon. Adolph J. Rodenbeck, then Mayor of Rochester. A grand parade was held. Prize drills were conducted. An open house was held in the old Germania Hall in Clinton Avenue North. April 16, 1903 the Knights attended the bazaar for the new church then being built for the Corpus Christi parish. On January 7, 1904, Joseph H. Weis was elected Major of the Regiment. May 25, 30, 1904, the regiment took part in the parade of the German Catholic Societies during their convention here. May 25, 1905, the Regiment upon invitation of Bishop McQuaid took part in the consecration services for the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D.D., Coadjutor Bishop of Rochester diocese and presented the newly elected Bishop with a beautiful crozier. On February 9, 1905, F. J. Schwall was elected Colonel and Joseph H. Weis was elected Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.G. Rows include St. Boniface, St. Michael, St. George, St. Eustace, SS. Peter & Paul, St. Mauritius, Cathedral, St. Bernard.

Your Catholic newspaper is a vital factor in combatting the fallacious doctrines expounded in secular publications. We need a Catholic newspaper in the diocese for the enlightenment of those who sit in darkness.

Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women

The monthly meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held on Friday evening, January 27, at 8 o'clock, at the Columbus Civic Center, 40 Chestnut Street, in the Library. This meeting place will also hold good for future meetings of the Rochester Diocesan Council.

Mrs. Margaret U. May will speak on Parent-Teacher activities. Mrs. May is responsible for the splendid work being accomplished by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Sacred Heart Academy. She has recently contributed a valuable outline on "The Psychology of Character" by Allers, which is being used as a basis for their study at the Sacred Heart Academy this year.

St. Joseph's Orphan Aid Group Plans Card Party, Jan. 31

St. Joseph's Orphan Aid Society will hold a card party Tuesday afternoon, January 31, at the orphanage, 305 Andrews Street, games starting at 2:30 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stepany is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Fred B. Hall, Miss Anna Wolyer at bridge; Mrs. Charles Sauter, Mrs. Charles L. Gerstner at five hundred; Mrs. Margaret R. Roror, Mrs. Rose Bidlack at ginocchi; Mrs. Rose Heimback, Mrs. Peter Condon at pedro; Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Rosalia Jacobs at dominoes.

Reception committee consists of: Mrs. Louisa W. Maier, Mrs. Agatha Luther, Mrs. Anna Weckesser, Mrs. Joseph E. Scheuerman, Mrs. Carrie Rehbolt, Miss Anna Blek, Mrs. James H. Buckley, Mrs. George Bauer, Mrs. John C. Bolt, Mrs. William A. Burkhardt, Mrs. Joseph J. Brown, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Frank H. Diehl, Mrs. Margaret Burke, Mrs. J. Arthur Cormier, Mrs. Paul Cooke, Mrs. George Dietz, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Dean, Mrs. John G. Elba, Mrs. Thomas Frank, Mrs. L. V. Fromm, Mrs. Frank Fleck.

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St. John Knights Bowling League

A general shake-up took place among the teams in the Knights of St. John Bowling League on Thursday of last week when St. Boniface took St. George team into camp for three games, giving St. Boniface a three-game lead over St. Michael's team. The latter seem to be weakening for they were barely able to win two games from St. Bernard's bowlers, winning one of them by only four pins.

St. Mauritius team is also gaining strength as shown by its two victories over St. Peter and Paul's team. St. Eustace won three from Cathedral, but the latter team gave them a scare losing one game by only one pin.

Two hundred hitters were: H. Schultz, St. Eustace 223; J. Papineau, St. Peter & Paul 226; J. Wandler, St. Mauritius 227; J. Wendelgasse, St. Mauritius 227; F. Iselhardt, St. George 206; Ehrmantrout, St. George 203; A. Maier, St. Michael 200; C. Biejer, St. Michael 235; H. Drescher, St. Bernard 201; H. Ritz, St. Boniface 208 202.

Team Standings: St. Boniface 34 5 871; St. Michael 31 8 794; St. George 28 11 717; St. Eustace 24 15 616; SS. Peter & Paul 15 24 384; St. Mauritius 11 28 282; Cathedral 7 32 179; St. Bernard 6 33 153.

Leaders of the League are: C. Biejer, St. Michael 189.10; J. Kausch, St. Michael 185.2; H. Ritz, St. Boniface 183.18; F. Dell, St. Boniface 179.15; F. Ritz, St. Boniface 179.10.

Diocesan N.C.W. Board to Meet In Auburn, Jan. 28

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ments. She is also referred to by the same newspaper, as well as the "Elmira Advertiser" and the "Sunday Telegram." She formerly held the post of dramatic critic on the Rochester Post Express, and later was playwright critic for the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Mrs. Doran is a member of the Catholic Poetry Society of America, and for many years has been a contributor of verse to Catholic publications, including America, Ave Maria, Extension, and other periodicals, and has written special articles for the Catholic Courier.

The afternoon meeting, which will immediately follow the luncheon, is open to all who wish to attend, whether or not they belong to affiliated societies. This meeting will also be held at the Osborn House. Luncheon tickets may be procured from Miss Katherine Doerbecker, executive secretary of the Rochester Diocesan Council, 1020 Columbus Civic Center, or from Miss Elizabeth A. Haymon, surrogate of the Court Chancery, Auburn. All reservations made through the Rochester office must be in by Thursday.

Announces Chairmen: Miss Cecelia M. Yawman, president of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the N. C. W., announces the following chairmen and vice-chairmen for the current year, who in virtue of this appointment are members of the board of directors of the Council: Organization, Mrs. George Welsensel, and Mrs. F. W. Causser of Elmira; Activities, Mrs. Louis A. Langie, and Mrs. John H. McLaughlin of Corning; Publicity, Miss Elizabeth Roby and Miss Mary Jennings; Ways and Means, Mrs. Edward J. Lucas and Mrs. Edward J. Rooney; Hospitality, vice-chairman, Miss Margaret Wickham; Constitution, Mrs. William Moynihan; Family Education, Mrs. Louis A. Whalen; Girls Welfare, Miss Eva Schreiner; Immigration, Miss Kathleen O'Eller; National Catholic School of Social Service, Mrs. M. H. Keogh; Industrial Problems, Mrs. Arthur G. Freer; Study Clubs, Mrs. Emily O'Donnell; Religious Education, Miss Kate Conioli; Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. John M. Foley; Representation, Miss Carolyn Ruth Doran of Elmira.

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St. John Knights Given Two Degrees By Buffalo Team

Fifty candidates received the second and third degrees of the Knights of St. John in an impressive ceremonial in St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin Street, Sunday afternoon, with the Buffalo degree team under the direction of Grand Master John M. Staudle in charge. About three hundred members of the Rochester Regiment witnessed the accomplishment.

At the close of the degree work, grades for the excellent manner in which the Buffalo degree officers conducted the degree were expressed by the Rt. Rev. Magr. John P. Scully, born, regimental chaplain; the Rev. Joseph H. Gately, assistant regimental chaplain, and the Rev. Joseph Vogt, Appreciation of the Rochester Regiment was voiced by Colonel Frank H. Miel, commanding the Rochester Regiment. Speakers were introduced by John W. Matile of the Rochester Degree team. Among guests of honor at the degree were General Joseph H. Wells, honorary Colonel of the Rochester Regiment, and Colonel F. J. Krespel, commanding the Buffalo Regiment.

Following the degrees, the Buffalo officers were entertained by the Rochester degree officers headed by Grand Master Raymond J. Cronbach. Assisting in arranging for the affair were: Frank Topham, John L. Ryan, Louis J. Kuhn and other members of the Rochester degree team.

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Spiritual Thoughts

It was once said that the world is a very low standard of living. It is a very low standard of living. It is a very low standard of living.

He who grows old in the world and that the years are passing and he would waste it possibly in their flight. Spending.

When the people are in the world, all the more important that they should never be lost.

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