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CATHOLIC MEN'S CONVENTION IN AUBURN SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED

By FRIDERICK J. MIN, President Rochester Diocesan Council, N.C.C.M. The second annual convention was a success from every angle. The attendance increased over one-third over the first convention held in 1932.

The policy was announced at the opening of the convention. The 1932 convention included an evening session. The new policy seemed to most with the approval of the delegates.

The convention was a success too, largely on account of the co-operation of the pastors, many of whom were themselves, and many of whom were very considerate in their efforts in clearing up the delegates from their parish present.

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Bishops Urge Work of Home Missions by Catholic Daughters

Saranac Lake, N. Y.—A charge to Catholic Daughters of America to build up Catholicism socially and spiritually in sparsely settled sections of all dioceses, was delivered by the Most Rev. Edmund A. Gibbons, Bishop of Albany, at the order's state convention banquet in Hotel Saranac last week.

More than 500 persons crowded the dining room and lobby to hear addresses by Bishop Gibbons, the Most Rev. William J. Haefey, Bishop of Raleigh; Miss Mary Duffy, supreme regent of the C. D. A., and distinguished members of the clergy and the state court.

Emphasizing the religious rural problems of the Catholic Church, Bishop Gibbons urged that the Catholic Daughters accept the missionary idea of the Church, and through new courts in small and remote communities create Catholic fellowship, sympathy and solidarity.

Mrs. Margaret A. Tynan, Poughkeepsie, was re-elected state regent of the Catholic Daughters of America, by acclamation at the closing session of the state convention.

Mrs. Margaret Ryan, Troy, was re-elected vice regent and Mrs. Marie C. Curry of New York City, was re-elected state secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Lando, Chateaugay, was unanimously elected treasurer, and Mrs. M. M. Lucid of Syracuse was elected state manager.

Obituary A. Louis Wolfert Funeral services for A. Louis Wolfert, 64, insurance man of 125 Koeler Street, died Sunday of last week.

ITHACA ITEMS By LOUISE PATRICIA PAUL The Young Ladies Sodality, recently organized with a membership of 100 girls, met Sunday evening at the Immaculate Conception Church, Miss Frances McCormick is president.

Administrator



THE RT. REV. WILLIAM M. HART

Monsignor Hart Is Placed In Charge of Rochester Diocese

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Ph.D., S.T.L., pastor of Corpus Christi Church, received the appointment of Administrator of the Diocese, Tuesday morning at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Consultors.

Monsignor Hart will serve as Vicar Capitular until a successor to Bishop O'Hern is named. The meeting of the Consultors required by Canon Law, took place at the Chancery Office, 404 Plymouth Avenue North. Present were the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Hart, Charles F. Shay, John P. Brophy, John F. Stoppel, Joseph S. Cameron, George V. Burns and John P. Schellhorn.

His first appointment was as assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls, June 10, 1916. After two years he was transferred as assistant pastor at Corpus Christi Church.

Receiving the appointment as vicar-chancellor of the diocese and secretary to Bishop Healy, January 1923, he became familiar with the duties of the Chancery office and on March 19, 1929 after the elevation of Bishop O'Hern, became vicar-general and pastor of Corpus Christi Church. In August of the same year he was elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate by Pope Pius XI with the title of Monsignor.

Correspondence

To the Editor: May 14, 1933. Your commendable article on International Good Will in last week's issue of this paper, furnishes interesting reading, is most timely, and should be open to discussion. The question is—where, exactly, will this country stand as the result of a sudden and general feeling of good will manifested by foreign countries?

Catholic principle and papal encyclicals have long decried the conditions arising from international hatred. It seems highly improbable, however, that the Utopia of international good feeling has yet dawned. The foreign emissaries, who have been knocking so meekly at the door of the White House, obviously kept one thought uppermost in their minds—war debts. War debt revision is the immediate international proposition at hand, and in the light of this impending and uncomfortable situation, international good will may mean anything. We may do well to remember the old saying: "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts"—or manifestations of Good Will.

Should this country make any gratuitous concessions to its debtors on the question of war debts, it shall again enact the role of god-father to a crowd of pampered children—not is it entirely likely that such a policy will be conducive to international good will, in the true sense of the term? Good will between nations must be founded upon a well-defined sense of respect—primarily, national self-respect or "modified" nationalism. To make the United States the clearing house for defaulted international debts would be, at best, a deplorable situation, imbued neither with respect nor self-respect. Discipline is a stern but effective teacher for individuals and nations. The periodic payment of war debts, or some equivalent alternative, should serve as a lasting reminder of the futility of war and may be the longest way around but the shortest way to international good will. C. W. D.

Nine In First Communion Class at Nazareth Academy Receive At Convent Chapel

Nine small girls of Nazareth Academy grammar school department received their first Holy Communion on Ascension Thursday in the Sisters of St. Joseph Convent Chapel, 16 Lake View Park, at 8:30 Mass celebrated by the Rev. John Keefe of Aquinas Institute faculty.

Following Mass a Communion breakfast was served at which Stator M. Marsella, principal, and nuns of the faculty, and parents and friends attended.

In the class were: Mary Cousins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cousins of 110 Deerfield Drive; Frances Galvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Galvin, 287 Versailles Road; Theresa Ganehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Ganehan, 309 Maplewood Avenue; Doris Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klein, 598 North Goodman Street; Helen Anne McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCarthy, 87 Beverly Heights; Helen McNally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Owen, 85 Kéohi Street; Virginia O'Brien, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur B. O'Brien, 354 Magee Avenue; Helen Marie Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaeffer, 54 Durbeth Road.

Activities in Auburn

By PAUL W. PINCKNEY A May concert under the auspices of the Merry Hospital Guild was conducted Wednesday night at the Holy Family Auditorium before a large audience. The participants included Mrs. Susan Y. Abbott, Muriel Abbott Marshall, Ethel Abbott, Gertrude Massoreau Long, Leo Comstock, Frank Steigerwald, Allan Hammond, Gladys Powers Penn, Clyde B. Penn, Regina Gates, Eunice Whitman, Harburt Van Dilla, Eleanor Pratt and Joseph B. Tallmadge.

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Aloysius Church entertained their mothers at a Communion breakfast Sunday morning after the daughters and mothers had received Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 o'clock. Breakfast was served at 8:30 o'clock at the Grand in Wall Street following the services.

Several candidates were installed as first degree members of the Knights of Columbus at a special installation and business meeting held Thursday night at the K. of C. Home in Genesee Street. The ceremonies were under the direction of Grand Knight William P. Hollman. After the session in the council rooms the new and old members adjourned to the dining rooms where a banquet was served under the direction of Luke Hergan, lecturer of the organization; and William Laine, Paul Slason, past district deputy, and his degree team from Seneca Falls put on the degree.

A class of 72 boys and girls received first Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock Mass. A special sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen. In the afternoon, members of the class with their parents assembled at 3 o'clock at the church where they renewed their baptismal vows. The first communicants were also invested in the scapular of Mount Carmel.

The St. Aloysius Footlight Club presented a three-act comedy drama, "George in a Jam," in the Grand on Wall Street Sunday and Monday evenings. Both performances were well attended. The young hospital who appeared in the play were John Howard, Rita Landers, John Kemp, Clara McMill, William Scott, Alice Steigerwald, Mary Brechun, Frances Donovan, Edward Shamon, Gaetano Bove and Elizabeth Russell. Thomas Malloy was stage manager.

Mrs. M. Frank Dulica who is conducting a class on "Home Nursing" for members of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's Church gave the sixth lesson of the series on Wednesday evening at the school.

NOTED COLORED LEADER DIES Louisville, Ky. — (N.C.W.C.)—Emil Harrison, prominent colored lay leader of St. Augustine's parish, here, has just been buried. Mr. Harrison, who was only 28 years old, was a member of the Committee on Constitution of the Federated Colored Catholics Societies of America, Grand Knight of the Knights of St. Peter Claver, and vice-president of the Holy Name and St. Vincent de Paul Societies of St. Augustine's Church.

Nocturnal Group To Say Rosary For Bishop's repose

Each band of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society at the regular monthly all-night vigil before the Blessed Sacrament, beginning Saturday, May 27, at 10 o'clock, will recite the Rosary for the repose of the soul of the late Bishop O'Hern. It was with Bishop O'Hern's hearty approval that the Nocturnal Adoration Society came into existence. President James P. D. Duffy, said this week and the beloved host of the diocese on every occasion manifested keen interest in the practice of Catholic laymen spending one hour during the night before the Blessed Sacrament.

Started with 59 members in 1929, the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society, now numbers 720 men and on Saturday evening at 9:30 p. m. it is expected that the Reverend Director, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles P. Shay will receive more than 13 new members.

President Duffy said this week that it was decided to have the hour of adoration in a body at each hour of adoration as a fitting tribute to the one whose inspiration and encouragement aided greatly in developing the Society.

St. Francis Third Order Will Receive Members

New members will be received in the Third Order of St. Francis in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Sunday afternoon, May 28, at 4 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles P. Shay.

Any desiring to join will be welcome, those in charge stated this week, also any from other parishes who would like to be affiliated with the Cathedral Third Order may do so.

Leaders of the Third Order of St. Francis stated this week that it is a religious order in the truest sense of the word, strictly speaking it is not an order in the same degree as is that of the religious men and women who live in a community and profess vows, but in a broad sense it contains those elements that are found in a religious order, namely: a rule of life, a superior or director, a religious habit, the daily divine office, the novitiate and the profession. It is therefore not merely a pious society, league or confraternity but in reality, as Pope Leo XII expressed, a religious order.

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