St. Boniface Society of Dansville Marks Eighty-One Years Existence

Dansville.—The members of St. Boniface Society—the oldest organization in point of years in St. Mary's church, likewise of Dansville—anticipated, their patronal feastday (St. Boniface, June 5) by a High Mass in St. Mary's church Sunday morning (June 4) at 9 o'clock and by corporate Communion. The Rev. J. R. Rauber, St. Mary's assistant pastor, was celebrant of the Mass, and the pastor of St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Leo G. Hofschneider (spiritual adviser of the organization) preached the sermon and also directed the adult choir. Mr. Sheldon Eschrich and Sister M. Regis—one of a band of Sisters of St. Joseph from Rochester who opened St. Mary's school in September, 1876—were at the organ console. The eighty-first anniversary of the Society will be properly observed with social activities at a "get-together" meeting Thursday evening, June 8.

St. Boniface Society was organized March 30, 1852, by the Rev. Alois Somogyi, D.D., then pastor of St. Mary's church. The charter members numbered 25.

The twenty first anniversary was observed June 5, 1877, by a banquet at Columbus Hall.

June 1-2, 1902, the Society elaborately observed its golden jubilee in conjunction with the seventh annual convention of the Staats Verband with which it was affiliated.

St. Boniface Society prefaced the banquet celebration of its 75th anniversary or Diamond Jubilee, with a retreat of three days in St. Mary's Church (June 1-3, 1927) with the Rev. Geoffrey Stone, C. SS. R., of St. Joseph's church, Rochester, as retreat master. The observance was brought to a close with a banquet at Foster Hotel Monday evening, June 6, 1927—at which Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, D.D.—then Bishop of Rochester—was guest of honor. The large number of clergy present included the following from Rochester: The Rev. Ferdinand Scheid of St. Michael's church, the Rev. George Schneider, C. SS. R., of St. Joseph's Church, and the Rev. Thomas Toole of St. Bernard's Seminary.

The Rev. Leo G. Hofschneider responded to the toast "Our Organizer (The Rev. Aloys A. Somogyi, D.D.)," and in his inimitable eloquent way, the Pastor presented history which was admirable in conciseness and arrangement. Some of the less familiar facts he presented were of striking interest. Said Father Hofschneider:

"The misfortune in the death of a young married parishioner in the first year of the pastorate of Father Somogyi led to the organization of St. Boniface Society. The sad plight of the young widow with her small dependable family touched the sympathetic chord of the tender-hearted priest and induced him to take action. He summoned the men of the parish to a meeting which resulted in the organization of St. Boniface Society March 30, 1852. * * * That St. Boniface Society has ever been true and loyal to its object and purpose, and a credit to its noble and saintly founder is certified to by its envious history of the past 75 years, which justifies this solemn celebration of its Diamond Jubilee."

The glad and prolonged acclaim which greeted the revered Father Hofschneider when he arose to speak was repeated when the Rt. Rev. Bishop (now Archbishop) Hickey's toast "The Occasion" was announced. Every person, in look and manner, manifested love, reverence and fidelity to the Beloved Bishop and Pastor, and if possible, further cemented by bonds of love and allegiance the existing revered relations of these two spiritual heads with St. Mary's parishioners. The gracious Bishop spoke with fluency and power, and with a broadness of information that was captivating, of the majestic breadth of the religious work accomplished by the pioneer Catholics of St. Mary's Church, and the succeeding generations down to and including the present. In conclusion the Bishop expressed his hearty sympathy with, and congratulations to, St. Boniface Society on this its Diamond Jubilee, and raised his hand in Benediction as a finale of a very happy observance.

During the eighty-one years of its existence St. Boniface Society has paid thousands and thousands of dollars in death and sick benefits and responded generously to all calls required by St. Mary's church. While it has taken prominent part in all civic efforts and the upbuilding of Dansville, it has been non-political, and shunned publicity in all but religious course of action. In public procession it appeared for the first time on the late Bishop McQuaid's first visit to Dansville, May 8, 1868, and thereafter on every visit of said Bishop and his successors—Bishops Hickey and O'Hern—the members en masse acted as escorts. It is their pleasure too each year to act as escort to the children on their First Holy Communion day.

Today goes out to St. Boniface Society which has done so much for St. Mary's church, parishioners and Dansville, the congratulations and best wishes of priests and people for the continued success in its benevolent work.

The present officers of the Society are Harold A. Smith, president; John J. Schmidt, vice president; Frank Redman, secretary; James Stevens, treasurer; Joseph Stiegler and George Hubertus, trustees.

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ITHACA ITEMS

LOUISE PATRICIA PAUL

Dr. Helen Bull of Cornell University addressed members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Immaculate Conception School on "The Value of Health Examinations for Children," at their final meeting held recently at the school. Mrs. James J. Carlin spoke on "Summer Round-up for Pre-School Children." Mrs. Charles Porter, vice-president, presided.

Albert Burns sang "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," "That Little Mother of Mine," and "The Banjo Song." Two piano numbers, "To a Water Lily," and "To a Wild Rose," were played by Miss Mary Clines.

Court Santa Maria, 240, Catholic Daughters of America, held a regular meeting Tuesday at the Knights of Columbus home, 114 South Albany Street.

A class of 14 children received their First Holy Communion at the 8:30 o'clock Mass Sunday, June 4, at All Saints Church in Ludlowville, of which the Rev. George Kolb is pastor. Sunday evening the first communicants returned at 7:45 o'clock to renew their Baptismal vows and to be enrolled in the scapular.

Fifty-six boys and girls will be graduated from the Immaculate Conception School at the commencement exercises to be held Friday evening, June 23, in Parish Hall.

As a general thing, the region where the population is too thick to just north of the ears.—**Los Angeles Times.**

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ing will be: Archpriest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns; deacon, the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan; subdeacon, the Rev. John O'Beirne. The Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke will preach the sermon. A reception will be held at the home, 43 Eastman Avenue from 2 to 5 p. m.

The Rev. Ambrose M. Kavanagh, son of Mr. Michael D. Kavanagh of 145 Hobart Street will celebrate his first solemn high Mass in St. Augustine's Church at 8:30 o'clock, Sunday. He will be assisted by: Archpriest, the Rev. George Vogt; deacon, the Rev. John M. Ball; subdeacon, the Rev. Edward K. Ball. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly. The reception will be held Sunday afternoon at 145 Hobart Street.

The Rev. Francis A. Kleehammer, son of Mrs. Frank Kleehammer of 339 Bernard Street will celebrate his first solemn high Mass at 9:30 o'clock, Sunday in Holy Redeemer Church. Assisting will be: Archpriest, the Rev. Joseph Maloney; deacon, the Rev. Joseph Vogt; subdeacon, the Rev. Robert Handlin. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. F. William Stauder. The reception at the home will be from 2 to 5 p. m.

The Rev. William Joseph O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien of 649 Garson Avenue will celebrate his first solemn high Mass, Sunday at Corpus Christi Church—at 9:45 o'clock. Assisting will be: Archpriest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar Capitular; deacon, the Rev. Leon B. Watkins; subdeacon, the Rev. Earl Tobin. The Rev. Lester M. Morgan will preach the sermon. The reception will be held from 2 to 5 p. m. at the home.

The Rev. Alexander J. Stec, son of Mrs. Sophia Stec of 334 Weaver Street will celebrate his first solemn high Mass at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday at St. Stanislaus Church. Assisting will be: Archpriest, the Rev. Stanislaus J. Szupa; deacon, the Rev. Peter T. Jankowski; subdeacon, the Rev. Stanislaus Bialaszewski.

The Rev. Francis Harold Turner, son of Mr. Peter F. Turner of 289 Driving Park Avenue will celebrate his first solemn high Mass, Sunday at Holy Rosary Church at 11 o'clock. He will be assisted by: Archpriest, the Rev. Walter A. Foery; deacon, the Rev. Lawrence Casey; subdeacon, the Rev. Bernard Duhamel; First Master, Mr. Albert Simonetti. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. William P. Ryan. The reception will be held from 3 to 5 at 29 Evergreen Street.

The Rev. Frederick J. Walz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Walz of 992 North Street will celebrate his first solemn high Mass at Holy Redeemer Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will be assisted by: Archpriest, the Rev. F. William Stauder; deacon, the Rev. Francis X. Kunz; subdeacon, the Rev. Adelbert Schneider. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Max F. Walz, a cousin will be present in the sanctuary. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Max Walz, C. PP. S., an uncle. Reception will be held from 2:30 to 5 at the home, 992 North Street.

The Rev. Paul E. Tuite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Tuite of 114 Hampden Road will celebrate his first solemn high Mass Sunday at 11 o'clock in St. John the Evangelist Church. Assisting will be: deacon, the Rev. Joseph Merkel; subdeacon, the Rev. Arthur Weitzer; First Master of Ceremonies, John Wheaton and Second Master, Girard Horan. The Rev. John B. Sullivan, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, will deliver the sermon. A reception will be held at Columbus Civic Center from 3 to 5 p. m.

The Rev. William A. Burns, son of Mrs. Mary Burns of 337 1-2 Washington Avenue, Elmira, will celebrate his first solemn high Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, Sunday, June 18, at 11 o'clock. A reception will be held at the home in the afternoon.

Students of Three High Schools Plan Spiritual and Temporal Activities

A meeting of the Students' Spiritual Council of St. Francis de Sales High School of Geneva, N. Y., Nazareth Academy, and Mercy High of Rochester was held at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Sunday, June 2.

Plans were made for the spiritual and temporal activities for the months of July, August, September, and October. After the meeting, refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

The next Sodality convention will be held at Nazareth Academy in October. This convention will be held at Nazareth Academy in October. This convention will mark the beginning of a different type of meeting. Instead of planning activities, a program of entertainment will be presented by the school where the meeting is being held.

POLISH PRELATES DEAD

Warsaw—Following closely upon the death of the Most Rev. Anatol Nowak, Bishop of Przemysl, two more Polish prelates have departed this life. They are the Most Rev. Peter Mankowski, Archbishop of Kamieniec, and the Most Rev. Leone Walega, Archbishop of Tarnow.

Provincial Returns

The Very Rev. Edward C. Phillips, S. J., Provincial of the Maryland-New York Province of the Society of Jesus, who has just returned from an official visitation of the Jesuit missions in the Philippines, and from Vatican City, where he had a private audience with the Pope. His Holiness showed great concern over the scarcity of priests in the Philippine Islands.

CAMP MADONNA READY TO OPEN

Catholic Women Announce Plans for Caring for Girls at Canandaigua Lake

With the opening of Camp Madonna-on-Canandaigua Lake less than a month away, plans are being made by Miss aKthryn M. Gaffney, the director, for a season starting the first day, of the same fun and wholesome recreation which attracted so many girls to the Camp last year. As the season is for only six weeks this year and reservations are limited to forty campers a week early reservation is recommended. The cherished monogram of Madonna blue and white applied to the sweater of the camper most representative of punctuality, neatness, helpfulness, thoughtfulness, and good sportsmanship will again be awarded weekly this year.

Miss Gaffney, the director, has a broad experience in Camp work. Previous to coming to Camp Madonna last year, she had been associated with camps in Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, and Maryland.

Miss Mary E. Moogan of Wellsville, New York, will be in charge of amateur theatricals. Since last season Miss Morgan has given some time to the study of stringed instruments popular in camp life.

Miss Mary Driscoll, the "nursie" of many past seasons is returning from New York City to care for the health of the campers.

Because of the growing Camp consciousness of parents and the increasing responsibility placed upon directors of Camps, it is felt that no program can be complete for the Catholic children attending the Camp without the divine Sacraments. For that reason, the privilege was accorded last season by the late Bishop O'Hern of having Mass every Sunday, within the Camp enclosure, with an opportunity to receive the Sacraments. In good weather, the concrete summer arbor on the grounds is transformed into a miniature sanctuary, and the children hear Mass clustered about it in the open. On inclement days the service takes place in the house.

For a wardrobe, only the simplest and plainest clothing is recommended, and no uniform is required. The need of stout shoes and a heavy sweater is stressed. Blankets are furnished without charge.

Fuller particulars can be had by calling the Catholic Women's Club, Stone 4950, where all reservations must be made in advance. The Camp is open to girls of all creeds, from any part of the country.

Besides the staff, the Camp is administered by a group of members of the Club, mothers and women of wide experience in the practical needs of girls, composed of Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, the chairman, Mrs. F. J. G. Connor, Mrs. John M. Foley, Miss Cecilia M. Yawman, Mrs. John Gysel and Miss Alice F. Kirk.

Pilgrimages Flocking To Shrine of Martyrs

(N. C. W. C. News Service)

Auriesville, N. Y.—The Shrine of the North American Martyrs, here, is experiencing the most successful pilgrimage season since its founding, 47 years ago.

The proposed beatification of the Indian maiden, Katherine Tekakwitha, "The Lily of the Mohawks," who was born here is adding to interest in the shrine, which is located on the site of the little Indian village that was her birthplace.

PHILIPPINE NUNS GO TO CHINA

Manila (N.C.W.C.) — Sisters Cecilia de la Concepcion and Carmela de Santa Teresita, Recollect Sisters of the College of Santa Rita, have left Manila for China where they will work in the mission field of the interior.

HOLY NAME RALLY TO DRAW 20,000 TO PARK

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with the singing of America. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. M. Hart, Vicar Capitular of the Diocese will then make a brief address of welcome. Addresses will be made by Alexander I. Rorke and the Very Rev. Thomas F. Conlon, O.P., both of New York City. Then there will be a renewal of the Holy Name Pledge and the rally will conclude with solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mr. Rorke is a former Assistant District Attorney of New York County and a former Special Deputy Attorney General of New York State. He is a Past President of St. Gregory's Holy Name Society of Manhattan, a Past President of the New York Archdiocesan Holy Name Union and is at present President of the Manhattan Division of the Holy Name Societies of Greater New York. Father Conlon is the National Director of the Holy Name Society in the United States and as such has charge of all Holy Name work in this country. "Both are eloquent and forceful speakers and both have a background of the most active experience in Holy Name work and both can be expected to deliver messages both inspiring and timely to our Holy Name men," predicts Mr. Shlesinger.

To Hold Lighted Candles

The program is to be so timed that it will be dark by the time the speeches are over. Each man at the rally is to have a candle and at a given signal, these will be lighted. Then the men will stand and with their candles raised aloft will pronounce in unison the Holy Name Pledge. With 20,000 candles illuminating the darkness, this public renewal of the precepts of the society is expected to prove one of the most inspiring features of the rally.

The Blessed Sacrament will be brought from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church to the Ball Park during the rally by an escort comprising uniformed members of the Knights of St. John, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society. While the Sacred Host is in baseball park, there will also be a special Guard of Honor comprising the Presidents of the Holy Name Societies of the Diocese.

Music for the rally will be furnished by the Knights of Columbus Choral Society and by the Aquinas Band. Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey is expected to be the Celebrant of the Benediction and Msgr. Walter J. Lee of Geneva will be deacon and Msgr. John J. Lee of Elmira sub-deacon. Students from St. Andrew's Seminary and altar boys of St. Andrew's and Holy Redeemer churches will serve as acolytes.

A part of the service will be broadcast by Station WHAM.

INTRODUCE MISSIOLOGY

Vienna — (N.C.W.C. — Fides) — Missiology as a science has been introduced at the University of Vienna, and the Rev. Dr. John Thauren, S. V. D., named professor. Dr. Thauren is well-known from his connections with the University of Munster and various mission congresses.

PEKING CATHOLIC U. ASSIGNMENT SEEN AS TOKEN OF POPE'S LOVE

Rome.—(N.C.W.C. Fides). — The action of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda in assigning to the American Province of the Society of the Divine Word, headquarters of which are at Techny, Ill., the Catholic University of Peking is new evidence of the desire of the Holy See to provide definitely for the future of an institution very close to the heart of Pope Pius XI.

The idea of a Catholic University at Peking was first put forward by a learned Chinese, Sir Vincent Ying, who died in 1926, five months after the foundation of the institution. The Holy Father sponsored the project from the beginning and in very special manner requested the 14 monasteries of Benedictines in the United States to interest themselves in it.

The zeal and energy of Doctor Barry O'Toole, Benedictine Oblate, and of Dom Aurelius Stehle, O.S.B., Abbot of St. Vincent's, Beatty, Pa., are responsible for the remarkable success with which the institution was launched. The death of Abbot Aurelius proved a heavy blow for the project, though since his passing Doctor O'Toole has left no stone unturned to solve the university's problems.

The American Province of the Divine Word Society will have the task of launching an organization in the United States which will properly care for the maintenance and development of the institution, regarded by the Holy See as one of the principal establishments of the Catholic Church in Asia.

The University now possesses an enrollment of over 1,000 and a staff of 18 American, six European and 50 Chinese professors. Its property is valued at a million dollars gold.

The Divine Word Fathers have been laboring in China since 1882 and are in charge of the Vicariates of Yenshowfu, Tsingtao, Honan, Kansu and Sinkiang.

First Communion Class Includes 115 Children

Ithaca.—One hundred and fifteen children comprised the First Communion Class receiving at the 8:30 o'clock Mass Sunday, June 4, at the Immaculate Conception Church. Baptismal vows were renewed and the members of the class were enrolled in the scapular at services at 2:45 o'clock, which were followed by Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

The first communicants were: Robert Alexander, Virginia Alexander, Eleanor Arsenault, Mary Rose Augustine, Mary Louise Barger, Anne Bawlf, Dominica Benial, Lena Benial, Dora Bontempi, Raymond Brancioli, Lelynn Brown, Clare Burns, Jack Burns, Lamberto Cacciotti, Luigi Cacciotti, Mary Cain, John Camilli, Mary Capagrossi, Joseph Carcea, Aldo Cascioitti, Anthony Cerrapski, Anna Cheickis, Viola Ciaschi, Barbara Cilisse, Romulo Cocchi, Billy Conley, Mary Catherine Conley, Thomas F. Conley, Joseph Cordonia and Rose Cordonia.

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Crusade Convention Exhibits Will Show World Missions Work

Cincinnati — Exhibits representing the missions of Africa, China, Hawaii, India, Japan, the Near East, Oceania, the Philippines and all sections of the home mission field, as well as special activities such as medical mission work, are being arranged for the Eighth National Convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade at Cincinnati, August 8-11. Responses to the convention announcements by missionary societies of the United States have far surpassed the expectations of the national Crusade officers.

Opportunities for contact with missionaries are always valuable features of Crusade national conventions, but this year special provision has been made for informal meetings between delegates and missionary representatives. Two whole evenings will be devoted to mission conferences, Wednesday, August 9, to foreign missions, and Thursday, August 10, to home fields.

The program for each of these "mission nights" will open with a general meeting, in which an address on the whole mission field will be delivered by a well-known speaker. Following this, a series of smaller, informal meetings will be conducted, with missionary speakers chosen according to geographical divisions of the mission fields or on some other topical basis. These meetings will be managed by Diocesan Directors for the Propagation of the Faith. Besides these conferences, there will be numerous opportunities for private conversations with missionaries during free periods of the convention days.

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