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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions



THE MIRACULOUS PICTURE PAST AND PRESENT

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The Miraculous Picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is old—very old. It reaches back into the grey dawn of history, and reaches back so far that we can just about place our finger on its origin.

Macaulay, speaking of the Catholic Church says: "No other institution is left standing which carries the mind back to the times when the smoke of sacrifice rose from the Pantheon, and when the camelpards and tigers bounded into the Flavian Amphitheater".

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They; to raise moist, imploring eyes to the calm face in the Picture; to bring down her protecting mantle on the boy who sailed the tropical seas where the typhoons roar, or who dodged the iceberg peril in the Arctic Circle.

Those Days Gone

Those days are gone—the ages of faith are past and gone. Gone are the days when the gold of the national treasury paid for the marble gleaming on Our Lady's shrine. No longer does the king's ermine mingle with the beggar's gabardine in the pageantry of May-time.

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To Be Canonized



Blessed Bernadette Soubirous, French peasant girl, who will be canonized during the Holy Year. The decree approving the miracles proposed in her cause has just been issued by Pope Pius XI, with appropriate ceremonies.

Large Throng of Women Coming For L. C. B. A. Meeting

Reservations for fifth quadrennial and sixteenth convention of the Supreme Council, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, opening in Rochester on Tuesday morning, July 11, are beginning to pour in from all over the country and it is expected that 5,000 Catholic women will be here for the sessions.

This will be the first convention held outside of Atlantic City since 1914. The headquarters of the convention will be in Columbus Civic Center with the L. C. B. A. taking over all available space for their meetings and deliberations.

Sodal Talk

Recording Activities of Rochester Parish Sodality Union

At a recent meeting the Immaculate Conception Sodality elected the following heads of committees. Publicity, Evelyn Dreher; Apostle, Mary McCarthy; Literature, Margaret Larkin; Eucharistic, Mary Doyle. The Vice President of the Sodality, Margaret Kenney is to take over Our Lady's committee.

The Tennis Club of Immaculate Conception Sodality is striving to say the least. The national champions will have to look to their laurels when the thirty members of the club get into form.

And so it is with all of us... all of us Americans. Sooner or later we wake up. Sooner or later our eyes are opened to the vital necessity of sending forth a busy-call for reinforcements from on high; and there strikes us between the eyes a truth as solid and as ancient as the Rocky Mountains.

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Mrs. M. H. Keogh and Miss Cecilia M. Yawman, co-chairmen for the Garden Bridge Tea to be held Wednesday, June 21, at two p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Charles W. Mayer, 546 East Avenue, rain or shine, announce the following committees:

Publicity, Miss Katherine Doerflinger; Tickets, Mrs. Keogh and Miss Yawman, and all members of the general committee; Admissions, Mrs. Thomas Casman and Mrs. John Lamphier; Cards and Tables, Mrs. F. J. G. Connor, Mrs. Anthony Ryan, Mrs. Wm. H. Rosenbach, Miss Helen Costello; Bridge, Mrs. P. D. Kane, Mrs. Joseph Flannery; Five Hundred, Mrs. Elizabeth Dean; Pinocle, Mrs. Richard Kahl; Pedro, Miss Louise Meyers; Refreshments, Mrs. Leo Traver, assisted by Mrs. Louis A. Langlois, Mrs. Francis Keogh, the Misses Marie Staub, Marguerite Sheehan, Marie Holsleit, Margaret Hahn, Monica McHugh, Mary Keogh and Marion Hafner.

Reception, Mrs. John McFarland, Mrs. Teresa Ganster, Mrs. Richard FitzHarris, Mrs. F. B. Hall, Mrs. Frank Curran, Mrs. Emily O'Donnell, Mrs. Wm. B. Moylhan, Mrs. John Gysel, Mrs. J. M. Brennan, Mrs. Joseph Statt, Mrs. Perry Burke, Mrs. Louis A. Whitten, Miss Lucy Sheridan, Mrs. Don Ehmman, Mrs. Joseph A. Ochs, Mrs. Christian Rehbols, Miss Martha Ernst, Mrs. James Tighe, Miss Margaret Trant, Mrs. James Conolly, Miss Alice Kirk, Miss Ann Fisher, Mrs. J. E. Spröck, Mrs. Henry E. Norton, and Mrs. George J. Falls.

The vacation period is a time for helpful recreation, especially for our Catholic youth. In this connection, as His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes, recently pointed out, "It is the greatest importance that our children on holidays should live in a thoroughly Catholic environment."

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Under auspices where every moral and religious safeguard will naturally be provided. We are particularly fortunate in having Camp Madonna on Canandaigua Lake, under the auspices of the Catholic Women's Club of Rochester, for our Catholic girls, and Camp Stella-Maris on Conesus Lake for our boys.

Another thought which the idea of the camp suggests is that of summer reading. The advice and selection of the Cardinal Hayes Literature Committee in this respect will be found most helpful not only in selecting books for summer reading in camps but also in the home.

The National Council of Catholic Women has recently pointed out as a desirable spring and summertime activity the "clearing out" of some of the rubbish and indecencies found in vicious movies, drug store displays, newsstands, private loan libraries, suggestive advertisements, newspapers, magazines and posters.

This year furnishes strong inducements for attendance at the Convention of the National Council of Catholic Women in St. Paul, Minn., October 8 to 11. It promises an outing to St. Paul, the visiting of the Century of Progress exhibition in Chicago. However, the real crux of the matter for council members is, and should be, the convention of the National Council of Catholic Women, which cannot help but furnish inspiration for the council program to all those who attend.

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TO HONOR MRS. BREECH Chicago, Ill. (N.C.W.)—Our Lady of Grace College, has honored Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of the former Governor of New York, with the award of the Via Veritas Medal. The medal is awarded annually to a Catholic laywoman whose life and works most nearly reflect the teachings of the Catholic Church.

NOTED AMMUNITION EXPERT In business attire (N.C.W.)—The illustrious dean of the Metropolitan Chapter of Mount Airy, Miss Margaret McCreary, was not content with his eightieth birthday, Miss McCreary, celebrated his nineieth on March 6, 1877, and since that time has served the archdiocese in many capacities. He has been a frequent contributor to journals and magazines and is the author of several books.

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Advertisement: AS ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER. By SUZANNE. Illustration of two women.

June Brides, don't forget to consult Boucher's, 428 Main St. East (Corner Gibbs) for an estimate on church and home decorations. Their bouquets and corsages for the bridal party are both unique and reasonable.

Berlinstein's requests your presence any afternoon or evening to inspect their dresses. You are always welcome to come in and browse around. If you don't find what you want today, come tomorrow as new merchandise comes in every day.

Imagine! Hats for 50c and 79c. Now you'll be able to have a hat to match every outfit. You'll anticipate that vacation trip much more, knowing several becoming hats will accompany you. Be sure and drop in at the Geneva Millinery, 170 Geneva Street (near Bronson) where 200 summer hats are on sale at these almost unheard of prices. They have their regular white hats too at \$1 and \$1.85. Open evenings.

CREAMED SALT CODFISH 1 lb. salt codfish 1 tsp. butter 4 tsp. flour 2 cups bottled milk 1-16 tsp. pepper

Cover codfish with cold water and let stand several hours to freshen. Drain and cover with cold water and bring to boiling point. Drain and bake. Melt butter in top of double boiler. Remove from heat, add flour and blend. Add milk, place over hot water and cook, stirring until thick. Beat the eggs and add this white sauce, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler, add codfish and pepper. Cook for 2 minutes. Serve on toast squares.

EGG SCRAMBLED WITH TOMATOES Two tablespoons chopped onion fried in two tablespoons butter, add one cup of canned tomatoes and simmer a little. Beat four eggs slightly with a fork, add to tomatoes and cook gently, stirring until creamy. Season to taste and serve plain or on toast.