

St. Mauritius Commandery Observes Sixtieth Anniversary with Ceremonies

St. Mauritius Commandery, Knights of St. John, celebrated their sixtieth anniversary with weekend ceremonies at St. Joseph's Church.

The anniversary Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Sunday morning followed by a communion breakfast. A memorial Mass for all deceased members of the commandery was attended by the six knights Monday morning.

Monday evening the knights gathered at headquarters and heard addresses by the Rev. Frederick Nastvogel, C. S. S. R., their spiritual advisor and rector of St. Joseph's, George J. Bauer, a member of the commandery for more than forty-five years, also spoke.

A feature of the program was reception of the address by President Roosevelt. The knights wired him assurance of their support. Frank E. Hauser was general chairman in charge of arrangements.

The Catholic World Over

(Continued from Page 1) colved the Apostolic Blessing in a letter which Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State to His Holiness, has addressed to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Dey, president of the standing joint committee of the Catholic Land Associations.

London—(N.C.W.C.)—Leicester members of the Catholic Evidence Guild entertained the Rev. Cyril Horspool, one of their converts, formerly one of their "hecklers," when he returned from Rome as a priest. He had a surprise for the Guild when he handed the master a signed photograph of the Holy Father conveying the apostolic blessing upon the Leicester Guild.

London—(N.C.W.C.)—The Bishops of England and Wales have held their annual meeting, under the presidency of His Eminence Francis Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, whose illness earlier in the year caused the postponement of the usual Low Week meetings.

San Francisco—(N.C.W.C.)—With revival of Irish culture and study of Irish history as objectives, the Daughters of Erin, a Catholic organization, has been formed here with a membership of 70. Maureen Cummins is president.

Detroit—(N.C.W.C.)—Miss Lenore Collins, a junior at Marygrove College, has been awarded the first prize in the national short story contest open to all students of Catholic colleges for women in the United States. This annual competition is sponsored by the Buffalo chapter of the Kappa Gamma Pi, the national society of honor graduates from Catholic women's colleges.

London—(N.C.W.C.)—The editorship of The Catholic Times, weekly newspaper, has changed with the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Bernard Grimley, member of the Catholic Missionary Society, who has just taken the place of M. J. Murray, who had held the post for five years.

London—(N.C.W.C.)—The Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary have bought a school which was built at a cost of \$500,000 by the Theosophical Educational Trust. The building is at Letchworth, Hertfordshire, which was England's first "garden city." It has been renamed St. Francis and will be reopened in September as an elementary and secondary school.

Antung, Manchuria—(N.C.W.C.)—The Maryknoll Fathers recently opened a Catholic hospital in this large frontier city where various races of the Orient mingle. The doctor directing the hospital is Chinese; but among his patients there are many Koreans and Japanese, as well as clients of his own race. Since the time of its opening over a hundred patients daily have sought medical aid. The hospital includes a hall for talks on Catholic doctrine.

Berlin—(N.C.W.C.)—Three Catholic priests have been arrested in Wolynia, Russia, according to reports reaching here from Moscow, because they had participated in activities against the Godless associations. They were sent to Siberia and enjoined from ever returning into central Russia.

Marsalibo, Venezuela—(N.C.W.C.)—A religious service for single men to commemorate the Holy Year of Jubilee has been held in the Cathedral here. A large gathering of men attended the service, which was marked by a demonstration of the deepest piety and reverence.

Dorchester, Mass.—(N.C.W.C.)—When the Rev. Joseph S. Flanagan, S.J., celebrated solemn high Mass at St. Peter's Church here, his eldest brother, the Rev. John P. Flanagan, S.J., was deacon, and another brother, the Rev. Edward I. Flanagan, O.M.I., was sub-deacon. Their youngest brother, Charles A. Flanagan, a student at Holy Cross College, was master of ceremonies.

Seattle—(N.C.W.C.)—En route from Japan to attend the General Chapter of their Order in France in August, the Very Rev. Henri Humbertclaude, Provincial Superior of the Marists in Japan, and the Rev. A. Delben, director of the Ecole de l'Étoile Brillante in Tokyo, passed through this city.

Los Angeles—(N.C.W.C.)—Funeral services have just been held for Mother Mary Genevieve formerly Mother General of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Sister Genevieve was born at Sacramento, July 5, 1861. She entered the religious life in 1880.

If a drawer runs unevenly and sticks in opening and shutting, before you send for a carpenter try the simple method of rubbing a little soap on the inner edges and run the drawer back and forth a few times. In all probability your carpenter will not be needed.

Historical Sketch of the 1st N. Y. Regiment of the Knights of St. John Commanderies and Auxiliaries 1933 EDITION Compiled by Lt. Chas. H. Mura

Holy Apostles Auxiliary No. 126 On September 10, 1910, the women of Holy Apostles' parish assembled in the old school hall in Lyell Avenue and organized Auxiliary No. 126 for the purpose of having social activities and to assist the Knights of St. John whenever possible.

The first meeting was held on October 15, 1910 at which time the following were elected to serve as the first officers: Spiritual Adviser, the Rev. John Neitigan; President, Emma Hendricks; First Vice-President, Margaret Brown; Second Vice-President, Ametta Little; Recording Secretary, Agnes Hendricks; Financial Secretary, Rosalia Griffen; Treasurer, Marie Mogge; Messenger, Frances Sullivan; Sentinel, Mary Listman; Guard, Jean Thompson; Trustees: Rose Schuhart, Phoebe Kernan, Rose Robey and Helen Mogge. These officers were installed on November 1910 by Supreme President Teresa Renner Ganster.

Auxiliary No. 126 has on charter member, who is Alce Schaeffelt, and has at the present time 64 members.

Officers for 1933 recently elected are: Spiritual Adviser, the Rev. Philip Goding; President, Catherine Speckgoor; Past President, Anna D. Weiss; First Vice-President, Leona Gifford; Second Vice-President, Estelle Hemmer; Recording Secretary, Mary Dalton; Financial Secretary, Frances Kase; Treasurer, Anna Johnson; Messenger, Gertrude Collins; Sentinel, Lillian Miller; Guard, Rose Moore; Trustees: Mae Dunham, Margaret Attridge and Margaret Dingle. Delegates to District Auxiliary: Hanna Cooper and Anna D. Wells.

Holy Apostles' Auxiliary No. 126 meets the third Wednesday of each month at Holy Apostles School Hall.

Engineers Complete New Hydraulic Plant at Vatican

Rome—(N.C.W.C.)—The inauguration of the new hydraulic plant at the Vatican City has served to call attention once more to the number and importance of the great construction projects being accomplished within the dominion of the Head of the Church.

The water used in the Vatican formerly was brought there by means of an aqueduct which was connected at two kilometers' distance from the Vatican with that which Pope Paul V, early in the sixteenth century, constructed to bring water to Rome from the Lake of Bracciano. It was only in the last decade that the deteriorated state of the masonry caused a notable loss of water.

The restoration of the old aqueduct was no longer possible and therefore it has been abandoned and replaced by tubing of the length of about two and a half kilometers, formed by steel pipes of the diameter of 500 millimeters. This first part of the hydraulic works has permitted the restoration of the water allowance of the Vatican.

In the construction of the new hydraulic works inside the Vatican City three fundamental problems had to be faced: the resistance of materials to the strongly corrosive action of the water; the rational utilization of the limited availability of the water; and the possibility of an absolute control of the course of the water so as to prevent any dispersion.

Indian Missionary Killed In Fall Into Deep Valley

Madras—(N.C.W.C. Files)—The Rev. G. B. Pirman, Mill Hill priest of the Nellore Diocese, has died from injuries received in a fall while walking through the Kondavida Hills. He slipped on a rock, and was precipitated into a deep valley, fracturing his skull, breaking his left arm and suffering other serious injuries.

Father Pirman came to India 30 years ago with the first 12 Mill Hill priests. During his missionary life in India he distinguished himself in educational activities, for a time being President of the District Educational Council of Guntur.

Saintly Mother



Mrs. Armatine Lajunesse of Canada is the sister of five priests, one of whom is Msgr. Ovide Charlebois, Vicar Apostolic of Keewatin. She is also the mother of three priests, one of whom, Msgr. Martin Lajunesse, was recently consecrated Coadjutor to his uncle, the Vicar Apostolic of Keewatin. Mrs. Lajunesse has three daughters who are members of religious communities, and two grandchildren are priests. Mrs. Lajunesse is 82 years old.

Persecutions Fail To Shake Faith of Newly-Baptized Chinese Catholics

Kazing, South China—Seventy newly-baptized Catholics of a village in this sector of South China have confessed their faith at the price of real heroism.

Niam Thau, the village in question, is engaged chiefly in the lime industry. The Rev. William M. O'Brien, of Chicago, pastor in the district of the Maryknoll Kazing Mission, recently sent catechists to Niam Thau, who succeeded in interesting several families in the faith. The catechists worked in great earnest, studying their catechism while they were out on the hillsides cutting grass for the lime kilns. During the early part of this year seventy of them were baptized.

With the help of a friend in Chicago, and aided by the Niam Thau neophytes in so far as they were able, Father O'Brien began to build in the middle of the village a chapel for the new Christians. This roused the fury of pagan neighbors. They erected a dilapidated clay idol in the village temple, and accused the Christians of having done it, setting up a hue and cry against them.

The following day, after a meeting and a feast at the temple, over a hundred pagan men turned out to the sound of martial music, banners, and stoned with eggs. The Christians barricaded themselves in their village.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Their homes, where they were persecuted by the pagans for the faith, were destroyed. The Christians, however, did not desert their faith. They were able to resist the persecution and remain true to their faith.

The Niam Thau Christians are now rejoicing in their freedom and independence. They have been able to build their own chapel and to practice their faith without persecution. They are now a strong and united community.

Catholic Daughters To Pledge August 1

The annual picnic of the Catholic Daughters of America will be held Thursday, August 1, at Pointe-aux-Lac, Ontario. The picnic will be held at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed by a luncheon at 1:00 p.m. The picnic is open to all members of the organization.

How and What To Serve Hints For the Housewife By Molly Gault

Why is it we do not make the most of egg plant when it is in season? Probably because we do not know how to prepare it. From now until late fall it will be in season and can be prepared simply in a variety of ways.

The darker in color and the heavier an egg plant the better it is. It can be fried, stuffed, baked or scalloped, and is delicious served with roast beef, pot roast, ham, pork or fish. The Italian cooks have a knack of preparing it that brings out the flavor. In the South it is much used, probably because it grows there in abundance and is an ideal substitute for potatoes.

The following egg plant recipe will give you an idea of the delicious dishes that can be prepared.

Fried Egg Plant

Cut egg plant in one-half inch slices. Pare and soak in salt water for one hour. Dry well on a towel and fry until brown on both sides in either fat drippings, butter or olive oil. Serve piping hot.

Baked Stuffed Egg Plant

Wipe egg plant and cut in quarters, lengthwise. Remove pulp close to skin, leaving thin shells. Force pulp through a meat chopper and drain; there should be two and two-thirds cups. Put in a saucepan, add one and one-half cups ham stock, bring to the boiling-point, and let boil 20 minutes. Add three-fourths cup coarse dried bread crumbs, one-fourth cup melted butter, one teaspoon lemon juice, one-half teaspoon salt, and one egg, slightly beaten. Fill shells with mixture, sprinkle with buttered crumbs, and bake in a hot oven 15 minutes.

Baked Clams in Shell

Buy the very large clams. Open the clams, take the insides out and thoroughly cleanse the clam shells. Fill 1-2 of a clam shell with poultry dressing, put the stomach of the clam in the center of the dressing. Chop up the ribs and snouts and sprinkle around the edge. Fill other 1-2 of shell with dressing and tie the two halves together with a string.

Place prepared clam shells in dripping pan and cover bottom of pan with water. Bake about one hour in a moderate oven.

Castor Oil Cookies

It is often necessary for children to take castor oil. This is a new way of giving it. Two of the cookies equal a dose of castor oil.

- 1 cup sugar
1 cup milk
1/2 tsp. salt
2 tsps. ginger
1 cup molasses
1.2 cup castor oil
1 tsp. soda
flour to roll
Bake in a quick oven.

Canned Blackberries

Place sugar and berries in preserving kettle, let stand several hours, and then cook slowly until the boiling point is reached: boil five minutes, fill sterilized jars and seal.

Snow Puffs

- 1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
2 1/2 cups flour
3 tsps. baking powder
4 egg whites
1/2 tsp. salt
Cream butter; add sugar, flour, baking powder and salt alternately with milk. Beat well; add the stiffly beaten whites; steam 45 minutes in buttered popover cups. Serve with Strawberry Sauce.

Diocesan-Wide Effort To Be Made To Increase Readers of Courier

Charles A. Tucker, Prominent Catholic Lay Leader, To Direct Activity for Developing Reader Interest for Official Newspaper of Rochester Diocese

With the approval and encouragement of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar Capitular of the Diocese of Rochester, a well planned effort to increase the friends and subscribers to the Catholic Courier, official diocesan newspaper, will be launched in the parishes of the diocese within a few days.

A little over a year ago, our late beloved Bishop O'Hern took over the control of the Catholic Courier and under his direction the Rev. Leo C. Mooney was placed in active charge of the newspaper. Offices have been established in the Columbus Civic Center. A new typographical dress throughout was given the physical appearance of the paper and a capable editorial staff organized.

The newspaper is now, in fact, a diocesan organ and an effort is being made weekly to make it more interesting and readable. To direct the activity necessary for increasing readers of the Catholic Courier, Charles A. Tucker, prominent Catholic layman, has been appointed Circulation Manager. Mr. Tucker is Chancellor of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus; Secretary, Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Men; active in the Laymen's Retreat League and the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society and had a prominent part in the foundation of Nocturnal Adoration Societies throughout the diocese. He is a member of St. Andrew's parish.

In the course of the next few weeks, Mr. Tucker, following up a recent letter sent out by Monsignor Hart, urging support of the Catholic Courier, will call on the pastors personally and outline the new plans. The proposed arrangement is for each pastor to plan for church-door distribution of a regular quantity of the Catholic Courier each week.

Mr. Tucker has also developed a Catholic carrier-boy system to be worked out in the various parishes with the co-operation of the Reverend Pastors. His plan embraces a sampling program to be followed up by solicitation of parishioners to have the papers delivered to their homes weekly by the Catholic carrier-boy, at a price of five cents per copy. It is with pleasure that the management of the Catholic Courier sends out Mr. Tucker as its representative. A graduate of Boston College and a former instructor at Aquinas Institute, he has had an ideal background for carrying the message of the Apostolate of the Catholic Press. We bespeak for him a cordial reception and know that a mutually satisfactory arrangement between the pastors and this newspaper may be worked out.

That the paper has been making progress may be gathered from a recent comment of the Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, S. J., who said: "I have watched the Catholic Courier grow up in the past few months, and it is now one of the best weekly Catholic newspapers that comes to my desk, and I read them all."

Your DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER

FOR 18 MONTHS the CATHOLIC COURIER has been in the throes of reorganization, carrying toward realization the plan of the late Bishop O'Hern that this newspaper should be . . . and must be . . . worthy of its designation as the official diocesan newspaper, and worthy of the attention and support of the Catholic public throughout the Rochester Diocese.

REORGANIZATION has meant complete revision of every phase of newspaper production . . . new policies, new principles, new methods. The editorial and news content of this publication has been raised to a completely high level. Type and printing have been improved to lend a distinction in character with the reading matter. Business procedure has been standardized to conform with sound ethical principles.

NOW THE GOAL is in sight! This newspaper has been remade, new in everything but its name. And already that name connotes a new force in the ranks of the Catholic Press, gaining national as well as local recognition.

NOW WE CAN look up from our task of carrying on toward an even greater improvement to say: "Here is an exceptional Catholic newspaper. It lacks but one element for complete success—increased circulation. Without more readers our usefulness is limited and our problems multiplied. The CATHOLIC COURIER is your official diocesan newspaper. It is readable, informative, and a unique source of authoritative Catholic news. We need you as a regular reader of every issue!"

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"THE BRIGHTEST SPOT in the Catholic Press field" says a national leader in Catholic journalism.

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