

A WEEKLY COLUMN OF REVIEW and COMMENT

CONCERNING OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

By Scholastic



Parents, say what you will, tend to be not full of the wisdom of the world; you have God-given responsibility that should be carefully handled; older folks have the experience gained through the years; youth is "hearty," naturally unstable and adventurous. The pleasure and privilege of guiding, inspiring, yes, even demanding and commanding, are still yours, and it is quite possible for you to find a happy middle path in the guidance of your children—a path not full of the mistakes of the old regime nor yet choked by the fallacies of modern theories. There is much, very much, that is good in the old plan (under-estimated for your consideration by your own forbears, and there is a great deal of worth-while in the offerings of this new day," states Jorold O'Neil, headmaster of the Rippowam School, Stamford, Conn.

each school child and the turning loose of all these children into the public school system would work a handicap on that system and materially increase the school taxes?

Spencerport — It is always encouraging to see an increased realization in our schools. It shows that there are more children to go to school and that they are going where they should. Six years ago a Catholic school was opened in Spencerport. The school building is not the best or most modern in the world, but it would be difficult to surpass the school in quality. (The building does not make the school.) St. John's School, Spencerport, has grown in every way since the day it was opened. Last year it registered 118 pupils; this year it has 136.

Good Counsel — Traffic Squad and Fire Drill Guards were selected this week, with this warning: "Remember boys, not sports, but constant faithful service at a sacrifice of time and pleasure is what it means. We trust you."

St. Stanislaus — Forty Hours Devotion ushered in the school year, and the school children prayed for the success of their school work during their adoration hour.

Greece — St. John's School pupils were entertained by a group of real cowboys, and the singing of the Lane Mountain, or radio fono.

Senior high school boys and girls of Aquinas Institute, Nazareth Academy, and Our Lady of Mercy High School, and the Rochester public schools will compete as essayists for the honor of delivering a Columbus Day paper at the celebration of the Federated Italian Societies in Convention Hall on the evening of October 12.

The Italian permanent committee on Columbus Day is appealing to all senior high school classes to enter the contest planned as a feature in the annual observance in Rochester. The essays to be submitted to the committee will be selected by a group of teachers about October 2, and mailed to Charles Moggio, chairman of the celebration, who with the committee will select the winner.

"A school is as good as its graduates, its best claim for respect is the respectability of its alumni. Not even a scholarly faculty, its prestige great in the learned world, gives the school the right to call itself great, for education is a matter of taking more than giving, and brilliant exposition may fall short of true teaching, because whatever of awe and admiration it evokes, it may fail to stimulate real learning." — Dr. George Johnson, Director of the Department of Education in the N. C. W. C.

Card Party For Benefit of St. Joseph's School

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Church will conduct a Pivot Card Party for the benefit of St. Joseph's School on Wednesday evening, October 4.

The party will be held in the C. Y. M. A. Clubhouse on Franklin Square—conveniently located in the heart of the city. It is arranged to accommodate a large gathering. The Gymnasium will be tastefully decorated in fall atmosphere. Opportunity to play Bridge-Phoochie-500 and Pedro is offered. Prizes for every table and prize for non-players. Refreshments will be served. All included in the price of one ticket for 35 cents. The committee takes the opportunity to invite all to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

The following are the Committee: Miss Elizabeth Kress, Chairlady; Mrs. Roger Hogan, Mrs. Fred Bauer, Mrs. Elizabeth Cornier, Miss Margaret Bradler, Miss Arline Schwab, Miss Lillian McTowey, Misses Clara Fisher and Ceella Wolf, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, Miss Josephine Hoffman, Miss Amelia Zegewitz and Miss Marina Ernst.

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QUESTION BOX

(Send questions you desire answered to the Question Box Editor, Catholic Courier, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, N. Y.)

"Why does the Catholic Church allow variations in its rites, such as Latin, Greek, Syrian, Coptic, Armenian, etc.?"

Because these variations, having come down through the centuries, are associated with the glorious history of the Saints and Catholic peoples. Variety of rite does not affect the essentials of Faith which all Catholics must believe, and the Church has always made allowances for differences of national temperament, for the love of national customs and history. Catholics, whether American, Irish, English, French, Syrian, Chaldean, Armenian, etc., all hold the same Faith and give the same submission to Christ's Vicar on earth, the Holy Father in Rome, all are in union. The Catholic Church is the one center of Christian unity.

"Do Catholics adore the Mother of Jesus?"

Non-Catholics frequently misunderstand our devotion to the Blessed Mother. We do not adore Mary, but we honor her because Our Saviour took from her His human body, and hence she is the Mother of God. We ask her to intercede for us with her Divine Son because we realize her prayers for us will be powerful with her Son, who loves her as only a Divine Son can love.

"In a case of difficult birth, when the only hope of saving the mother's life would be to kill the child, is it allowed to kill the child?"

By no means. It is never allowed to do evil that good may come of it. To kill a child under such circumstances is murder. Those who approve of the murder sin against the guilt.

"Is it possible for a sister to get permission to leave a convent after taking her perpetual vows?"

Yes. To do so she must obtain a dispensation from the vows from the Holy See. Once she has received that, she is free to leave.

"Does the Church forbid the representation of the Sacred Heart to be used alone, apart from the figure of Our Lord?"

No. Such representations are found on the Banners of the Sacred Heart which is approved by the Holy See. It is forbidden to place such a representation of the Sacred Heart alone on an altar in a public church for veneration.

"Protestant friends have invited me to attend their services. Should I go?"

Know your position and state it clearly. The Church holds nothing against any man for his religion and states clearly that if he follows his conscience he will be saved; but the Church, as the pillar and ground of truth, does not tolerate objective error, and you are not allowed to attend religious services that are not Catholic.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Meyerling Rombaut. Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth E. Meyerling Rombaut, who died Monday, were held Thursday morning in Holy Rosary Church.

Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Aloysius G. Meyerling, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Louisville, Ky., a brother. Bearers were all nephews of Mrs. Rombaut.

She is survived by her husband, Edmond P. Rombaut; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Bye and Catherine Rombaut; three sons, Leo F., Paul B., and Aloysius E. Rombaut; three brothers, Father Meyerling of Louisville, Herman J. and Frank Meyerling of Rochester; and seven grandchildren. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and the Flower City Circle, Foresters of America.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Edward J. Lucas. Funeral services for Edward J. Lucas, 56, insurance man, who died Wednesday of last week were conducted Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home, 2097 East Avenue, and at 10 o'clock at the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John B. Sullivan, assisted by the Rev. William Donovan of Batavia, Ill., as deacon, and the Rev. James T. Wood as subdeacon.

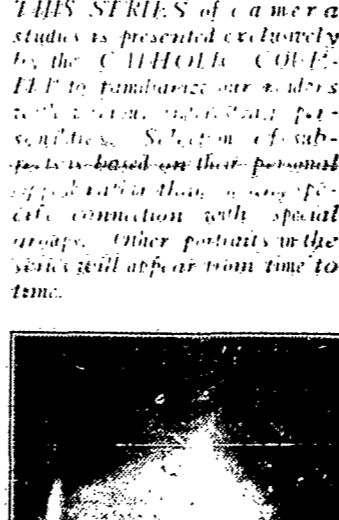
The Rev. Joseph Maloney was master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart, Rt. Rev. Mgr. James Hartley, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph S. Cameron, Rt. Rev. Mgr. George V. Burns, and the Rev. Walter McCarthy, William Stauder, Thomas F. Connors, Edward T. Meagher, Stewart Hogan, Edward B. Benedict, Edmann, Charles Reynolds, George F. Kettell, Francis Luddy, Francis Mason, John Muckle, Ignatius X. Cameron, Gerald Lambert, Herbert Bisky, John Burke, John Keele, Ernest Dougherty and Raymond Kirk of Los Angeles.

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of Catholic Lay People in the Rochester Diocese



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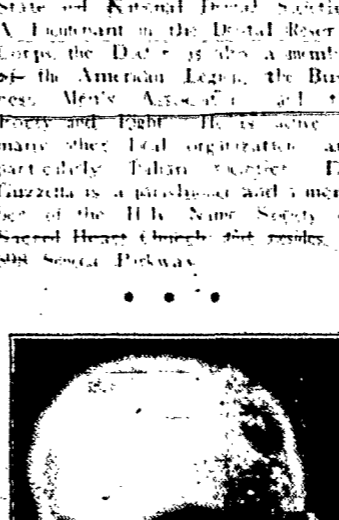
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In an address on "Education of Children," Rev. B. L. Quirk, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls, referred to the expense of conducting the parochial school. He said, "It is exceedingly difficult to maintain our schools; it costs us \$90 a year for

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Geneva

By JOHN TOOLE

Supreme Agent O'Leary of the Knights of Columbus paid an official visit to the Geneva council of the organization recently. It was Mr. O'Leary's first visit in this section of the country.

In an interesting address to the Geneva members, he pointed out the growth of the Knights of Columbus and gave an account of the foundation and history of the organization. Mr. O'Leary was the first Grand Knight to be appointed in the southern district.

Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, held a contract and auction bridge tournament in the Women's Building at 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, September 27. Mrs. Harry Vincent was general chairman of the event and was assisted by the following committee members: Mrs. Albert Klopfer, Mrs. C. T. Lynch, Mrs. John Conners, Mrs. John Malone, Mrs. A. J. Cowan, Mrs. Harold Stead, Mrs. Edward Schreck, and Miss Elizabeth Kane.

Following the tournament, refreshments were served. Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, has issued an invitation to the Geneva Court to attend a banquet to be held by the court at the Hotel Gould in Seneca Falls, on September 28, at 6:30 o'clock.

The Nocturnal Adoration Society held its regular monthly vigil at St. Stephen's Church from 10 o'clock Saturday evening, September 23, until 6 o'clock Sunday morning, September 24.

Galle, Ceylon. (NCWC Files) The Sisters of Saint Agnes, native community of the Diocese of Galle, have chosen Mother Mary Gertrude as their first Superior General. The community, founded in 1921 as a development of the Sisters of Charity of Galle, numbers 45.

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The Catholic World Over

STUDY CATHOLIC ACTION

Buenos Aires — (NCWC) — The clergy of the Archdiocese of Buenos Aires were summoned by the Most Rev. Santiago Copello, Archbishop of Buenos Aires, to assemble for a week's study of Catholic Action, especially the Encyclicals issued by His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

Among the topics discussed were: "Nature and Aims of Catholic Action," "Organizing Methods," "Catholic Action and Ecclesiastical Authority," "The Immediate Problems of Catholic Action," "Catholic Action in the Parish" and "Catholic Action for the Youth."

DOORKEEPER, 67 YEARS

London. — (NCWC) — A church doorkeeper who until recently had never for 67 years missed being at his post on Sunday has died at Brighton. Edwin Green used to leave his home Sunday after Sunday at 5:30 a. m. and walk two miles to St. Mary Magdalen's Church. He had everything ready for the 7 o'clock Mass, and he then stayed on for three other Masses. Until lately he returned again for the evening service.

SUN KILLS THREE TRAPPISTS

Peking. — (N.C.W.C. Files) — Three monks of the monastery of Chongtingfu are dead from exposure to the sun. During a great heat wave, the community went to the fields as usual and, weakened by their life of mortification, almost all suffered from the sun in greater or less degree, three fatally.

Combined Societies of St. Boniface Church To Conduct Social

A Card Party and Social will be held in the auditorium and ballroom of St. Boniface Church, Whelan Street, Wednesday, October 11, at 8:30 p. m. The affair is being sponsored by the following St. Boniface Societies, St. Boniface Club, Knights of St. John, Boy and Girl Scout Committees, St. Boniface Society, St. Herman's Society, Sacred Heart League Promoters, Sodality of Mary, and the Foot-Light Dramatic Club.

Harold Rositzer, president of the St. Boniface Club is general chairman assisted by Mrs. C. Roy, Andrew Scott, Mr. and Mrs. B. Edmann, Mrs. M. Wahl, Miss D. Bader, and Miss Eleanor Ritz. Committees in charge promote interesting and novel prizes.

A corps of boy scouts from the Crusaders Troop under Misters Hall, Schaefer and Meteyer are in charge of the checking.

At the present time there are several firms which manufacture a complete line of Air Conditioning equipment suitable to handle the requirements of Air Conditioning in spaces ranging from that of a large office building to one room in a residence. Page Eight—

Air Conditioning To Be Part of Electrical Show

America's interesting new industry, Air Conditioning, will be a prominent part of the Electrical Show scheduled for Liggett Park, November 11th to 18th, according to Joseph P. Hutton, president of the Electrical League, sponsor of the show.

Frank C. Taylor, of the Rochester Electric Corporation, who is in charge of the air conditioning displays states that the conditioning of air is not as new as is generally the impression.

"Years ago manufacturers used conditioned air in certain drying processes and in rooms where a constant temperature and constant humidity winter and summer were necessary," says Mr. Taylor. "These installations were decidedly expensive and required large refrigerating compressors, filters, etc."

"What has held back the cooling of small restaurants, homes, doctors' offices and the smaller type of stores is the fact that Air Conditioning in small sizes has not been available until within the last few years but Air Conditioning for the home, store, office and restaurant is no longer a dream but is now a practical reality. It is available today at a reasonable cost."

"What is Conditioned Air? Conditioned Air is cleaned air of the correct humidity and temperature. The reason we all are so interested in Air Conditioning is because we are interested in comfort. In summer, in a cool restaurant, we eat more food and enjoy it more. In cool stores, we buy more. In offices, the increased comfort of the workers results in more and better work and less illness."