

Sacred Heart Religious Mourn Foundress of Pius X School

Religious of the Sacred Heart, alumnae and Children of Mary of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, attended a Requiem Mass celebrated by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, last Saturday morning in the Convent Chapel, Prince Street, for Mother Mary Moran, former Superior Vicar of the eastern vicariate, and foundress of the College of the Sacred Heart at Manhattanville, and the Pius X Institute of Liturgical Music, who died February 25 at Kenwood, Albany, after an illness of two years.

Mother Moran had paid frequent visits to the convent here and had endeared herself to countless friends as an administrator endowed with rare gifts of foresight and vision. The Religious of the Sacred Heart in

Rochester suffered a severe loss at her death. Mother Moran came to America in 1893 and for five years resided at Montreal as Superior Vicar of the Canadian Houses. In 1908 she was called to New York and there began her arduous labors as Superior of the largest vicariate in the Society of the Sacred Heart.

During the twenty-four years of her government she founded the convents at Washington, D. C., and Noroton, Conn., and built three beautiful schools for convents already existing at Overbrook, Pa., Newton, Mass., and Lawrence Ave., Detroit. Her great gift to the cause of Catholic education was the foundation in 1917 of the College of the Sacred Heart at Manhattanville, and in 1918 the creation of the Pius X Institute of Liturgical Music, New York. Both the College and the Institute owe their rapid and successful growth to her wise and far-sighted guidance.

In 1932 because of failing health, Mother Moran asked to be relieved of her responsible office as she has already entered upon her eightieth year. At the time of her death, she was residing at Kenwood, the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Albany.

Federation Takes Action on Proposed Legislature Bills

In a letter addressed to the legislators of Monroe County the Catholic Men's Federation of Monroe County went on record in favor of Assembly Bill Int. 1184 being a concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article 9 of the Constitution of New York State so as to authorize state aid to denominational schools. The resolution adds to Section 4 the following: "That the provisions of this section shall not prevent the state from giving public money as state aid to cities and other local districts for education on the basis of children in attendance in private and/or parochial schools."

In the same letter the Federation opposed Assembly Bills Int. 824 and 825 which liberalize the grounds for absolute divorce in New York State by adding an additional ground of desertion by the defendant for a period of at least three years immediately preceding the commencement of the action. The Federation believes that this is a step towards placing New York State on a par with other states in which divorce is so readily and so easily obtainable. The Federation also opposed Assembly Bill Int. 98 being an act to amend the Tax Law in relation to the exemption from taxation of property used for cemetery purposes.

Other laws opposed by the Federation are those raising the compulsory age to sixteen years and increasing the part time hours of instruction from at least four to at least eight hours per week where a person is employed and from at least twenty hours to at least thirty hours per week where a person is not employed. Several bills reducing the age at which old age pensions are to be given were also opposed by the Federation.

Former County Judge Philip H. Donnelly, chairman of the legislative committee commented on the concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the New York State Constitution in regard to aid to denominational schools. He said: "This proposal to amend the constitution so as to permit state aid to denominational schools will, no doubt, meet with much opposition. This opposition will be based mainly on a misunderstanding of the situation. It seems to me that it will be well to read the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention of 1894 at which the present Section 4 of Article 9 of the Constitution was fully discussed."

"From a reading of those proceedings a clear idea of the objections to state aid to denominational schools will be obtained. I firmly believe that if we can make known the real injuries that have been done to denominational schools by the denial of state aid, the average citizen will be induced to favor this concurrent resolution proposing state aid."

"From the daily press," he continued, "we learn that Assembly Bill Int. 824 and Int. 825 adding desertion as a ground for divorce has been reported out on the floor of the Legislature at Albany. It is important therefore that all members get in touch with the legislators from Monroe County and impress upon them the evils of liberalizing the grounds for divorce."

Now that the financing of the National Convention of the Catholic Central Verein of America has been pretty well taken care of, the various committees are devoting themselves to the working out the details of the convention. It is expected that shortly some of the national officials will visit Rochester to assist in completing the arrangements for the convention.

Mt. Carmel Holy Name Men Arrange Smoker For Tuesday, Mar. 13

On Tuesday evening, March 13, the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will hold its annual smoker in the Church Auditorium. There will be several boxing bouts, wrestling, and a varied program of entertainment. Dom Bruno and Dominic Perry are in charge of the arrangements, and are being assisted by President James D'Amico, Vice-President Frank Di Benedetto, Secretary Frank Quillo, and Treasurer Peter Mascari.

The Holy Name Society of Mount Carmel is rounding out a very successful winter of activity. Eight basketball teams have played games each week at the Mount Carmel Palestra. Volley ball has had its followers, as has table tennis. A swimming team has just been formed which bids to carry on the name of Mount Carmel, so well established in the field of sports.

Holy Name Officers of St. Jerome To Meet

By LAWRENCE DONOVAN. East Rochester.—A special meeting of officers and board members of the Holy Name Society of St. Jerome's Parish, East Rochester, will be held Wednesday evening, March 14, following the Lenten devotions. The following members have been selected by the Holy Name Society Officers to serve on the advisory board during 1934: George Weimer, L. J. Farrell, Eugene Godard and Lawrence Donovan.

Columbus Civic Centre Building Coming Events

MONDAY—MARCH 12. AUDITORIUM: Radio Cooking School, 1 p. m. HALLROOM: Flower City orchestra rehearsal, 8 p. m. PARLOR A: Mental Hygiene Group, 7:30 p. m.

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Thursday—March 15. AUDITORIUM: Radio Cooking School, 1 p. m. PARLOR B: Amalea Club Meeting, 2 p. m. C.I.B. ROOM: K. of C. Council Meeting, 8 p. m. PARLORS A & B: Catholic Daughters of America, 8 p. m. HALLROOM: 19th Ward Republican Club Card Party, 8 p. m.

Friday, March 16. PARLOR C: We Club Meeting, 1:30 p. m. AUDITORIUM: Radio Cooking School, 1 p. m.

Saturday—March 17. HALL ROOM: K. of C. Choral Society Concert, 8 p. m.

Mission Medal Given Mary C. Simpson For Medical Mission Aid

Miss Mary Catherine Simpson, member of St. Francis Xavier Mission Band of the Sacred Heart Unit of the Catholic School Mission Crusade, and winner of the February Medical Mission Drive conducted at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Prince St., was awarded a medal in recognition of her work, at the regular First Friday Mission meeting on March 2. The Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Director of the Propagation of the Faith Society made the presentation.

The Misses Joan O'Reilly, General Chairman of the Sacred Heart Unit and Alice Husson, General Secretary and Treasurer were in charge of the meeting, which opened with a Crusade Hymn. Reports were given by the following promoters of Mission Bands: Alice Husson, St. Francis Xavier (India); Betty Lawless, St. Peter Claver (Africa); Rita Tierney, St. Teresa of the Child Jesus (China); Mary Lane, Ven. Philippine Duchesne (Holland); Nancy Flynn, St. Madeleine Sophie (Japan); Jane Walton, St. Francis Regis (Porto Rico). Miss Simpson was announced winner of last month's drive for medicines for the missions since she collected the greatest number and the most valuable medicines.

The meeting was adjourned with the Crusader's Act of Consecration. Father Mooney and the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, Chaplain of the Academy, were guests of the Sacred Heart Unit at the March meeting.

The generous spirit of self-sacrifice stressed by the religious of the Sacred Heart was particularly exemplified at this meeting when it was announced that Miss Joan O'Reilly, a winner in the recent Catholic Courier Editorial Contest will contribute her prize of \$5.00 to the benefit of the Missions.

Corpus Christi Parish To Have Men's Retreat

A retreat for men will be conducted in Corpus Christi Church, beginning Sunday and will continue for one week under the direction of the Rev. Joseph O'Toole, O.P., and the Rev. Dominic Morris, O.P. Masses will be at 6 and 8 o'clock. Evening services begin at 7:45 o'clock. A retreat for women of the parish is being conducted this week.

St. George Court Team Plans Social April 14

Manager Frank Hummel of St. George's basketball team announces that the team will hold a social Saturday evening, April 14, at St. Michael's Hall. The Blue Rhythm Boys will furnish music. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the team or at St. George's Club in the rear of St. Michael's Church.

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New Inter-Faith Committee Plans Dinner, April 9

The newly formed Inter-Faith Good-Will Committee of Rochester Catholics, Protestants and Jews will sponsor a dinner at the Chamber of Commerce on April 9 at which 300 members of each group will attend. It was announced this week. Speakers at the dinner will be Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of the Rochester-Catholic diocese; Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, Beth Kodish and the Rev. Justin W. Nixon, D.D. minister of Brick Presbyterian Church.

Members of the Inter-Faith Good-Will committee announced this week are: Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., chairman; William T. Nolan, chairman of sub-committee and arrangements for the dinner; Henry M. Stern; Rabbi Bernstein; the Rev. Willibour E. Saunders, secretary of the Federation of Churches of Rochester and Monroe County, secretary, and Doctor Nixon.

The coming dinner is to be sponsored by the committee in cooperation with the Religious Committee of the Rochester Centennial Celebration. In a statement issued this week the committee said: "The confusion of the time offers to the members of these communities an opportunity to achieve a deeper understanding and appreciation of one another. It also challenges them to emphasize in their moral and religious outlook the great common principles which they believe to be the basis of our civilization. The members of these communities, for instance, share the belief in the spiritual nature of man and in man's supreme responsibility to God. They also are united in the desire to maintain the rights of men, civil and religious, which are the foundation pillars of the republic and which are guaranteed to our citizens by the Constitution."

Fr. William Byrne Named on Welfare Board for 5 Years

For a term of five years, the Rev. William Byrne, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception of this city, will serve as a member of the Public Welfare Board, recently organized.

Appointed by Mayor Louis P. Smith, Father Byrne will be one of a group of six comprising the Board, which will be called into its first session this week. Its first order of business will be the selection of a chairman and the naming of an executive officer to be known as the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

Father Byrne before coming here was President of Aquinas Institute in Rochester.

NEAR 100,000 MARK. Cologne.—(NCWC).—The 100,000 mark will be reached this year by the members of Catholic religious orders in Germany, according to statistics published in the new volume of the Kirchliches Handbuch fuer das katholische Deutschland. The total is now 99,594, which represents an increase of 20,341 members since 1918.

K. of C. Choral Society To Be Heard In 15th Concert St. Patrick's Night

Members of Rochester Knights of Columbus Choral Society will be heard in the fifteenth annual concert of the society in Columbus Civic Center Building ballroom, St. Patrick's night, March 17, beginning at 8-15 o'clock. Miss Alice Harvey, well known soprano will be heard as soloist in this year's concert.

The chorus will be directed by Professor Frederick C. Publighan, director and chorister of St. Michael's Church. John J. Bogaski will accompany the chorus and Elizabeth Neilligan Scully will accompany Miss Harvey.

Rehearsals for the concert have been conducted faithfully each week since last November. Numerous among the singers in the K. of C. chorus are some of the outstanding members of Catholic Church choirs in this city.

Because the concert will be given on St. Patrick's Night the program will be opened with Irish airs. Miss Harvey will sing "Carrissima" by Arthur A. Penn, "Mifanwy" by Dorothy Forster, "The Greeting of the Day" by Douglas Grant, "The Singer" by Elsa Maxwell, "Your Song from Paradise" by Sydney Rose-Johnson and "Tis the Last Rose of Summer" by Friedrich von Flotow.

The chorus will be heard in such numbers as "The Kerry Dance," "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," "The Bells of St. Mary's," "Till We Meet Again," Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser and other numbers that will please. Arrangements for the concert are:

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY TO ATTEND FORTY HOURS

The Eucharistic Committee of Holy Rosary parish sodality will furnish sodalists to spend a half hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament during Forty Hours devotions in Holy Rosary Church, March 11 to 14. The committee will conduct a "Coptic Party" to raise money for flowers to decorate the church during Forty Hours.

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