

Eskimo Nuns Victims Of Their Own Charity

Barrow, Alaska, (NCWC)—A local epidemic counts among its recent victims two Eskimo members of the Community of Our Lady of the Snow. Sister Martina Allen and Sister Gertrude Ayonik contracted the illness while nursing the sick.

The Sisters of Our Lady of the Snow were founded two years ago by the Rev. John P. Fox, S. J. Their principal work is the instruction of children.

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Complete Parish Plant Built During Twenty Years



St. Andrew's Church, Rectory and School as they appear on the occasion of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Parish. This photograph was taken on Portland Avenue between Barbary Terrace and Durnan Streets and shows the beautiful church building, substantial rectory and adequate school building of the parish all completed within the twenty years of the parish's existence. A convent for the Sisters of Mercy who teach in St. Andrew's School, located on Oneida Street across Portland Avenue from the Church completes this fully equipped, modern parish plant. The entire group of buildings were constructed under the direction and during the pastorate of the Rev. George W. Eckl, pastor, who is also noting the twentieth anniversary of his taking charge of St. Andrew's parish.

St. Andrew's Parish To Celebrate 20th Anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 16

Morning and Evening Program Announced by Fr. Eckl, Pastor; Young People To Hear Fr. Lynch; Sermon in Evening To Be Given by Fr. Foery

Twentieth Anniversary of the dedication of St. Andrew's Parish, Portland Avenue, will be fittingly celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 16, it is announced this week by the Rev. George W. Eckl, pastor.

On the occasion, in the morning, most of the parishioners will receive Holy Communion in St. Andrew's Church as an act of Thanksgiving. The Young Men's Club and Young Ladies' Sodality of the parish will join in a Communion Breakfast in the school hall at which the Rev. John A. Lynch, S.S.R., of St. Joseph's Church will speak.

In the evening at 7:45 o'clock, solemn services will take place in the Church with a procession in which children, members of the various church societies, and clergy will take part. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Walter A. Foery, pastor of Holy Rosary Church who was present as a student on the occasion of the cornerstone laying of the first church, twenty years ago. Services will close with solemn Benediction and chanting of "Holy God."

The actual date of the anniversary is Dec. 13, 1914. That date and the celebration on Sunday, Dec. 16, serve to focus attention on the fact that within the brief span of twenty years the parish has built a modern and fully equipped plant with school, church, rectory occupying a whole square fronting on Portland Avenue—with a convent for the Sisters of Mercy on Oneida Street.

Pastor and people will rejoice on the occasion of the twentieth birthday of the parish because of the achievements in 20 years. The parish like most others had its humble beginning—its hardships, struggles and trials; but by dint of persevering effort, good will and co-operation it has developed into a flourishing and healthful condition, spiritually and temporarily.

There are at present three priests ministering to the spiritual needs of the people; 15 Sisters and teachers engaged in a school of about 700 pupils; and the parish societies are active and progressive.

Guilding the parish societies are: Holy Name Society, the Rev. Arthur A. Florack and President Fred Fricke; Rosary Society, Father Eckl in charge and President, Mrs. Helen Lattinville; Young Men's Club, the Rev. Francis A. Kleehammer and President John Predmore; Young Ladies' Sodality, Father Kleehammer and President, Miss Monica Kress; League of the Sacred Heart, Miss Bertha Roland presiding; St. Anne's Altar Society, Mrs. Maurice Allen serving as president; St. George's Benevolent Society, President George Bittli; L. C. B. A. Branch, President, Mrs. William Smith; Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, President, Mrs. Mabel McGrath. These various societies have always been considered largely the backbone of the parish, as in practically all cases the most energetic and loyal members of the parish were affiliated with one or the other of these societies.

Generous support of Church and school has been given by the people of the parish and while there still exists a considerable debt, the parish has met and is meeting all its financial obligations even during these trying times. An unusual source of revenue to the parish has been the annual Lawn Festival, now widely known throughout the city.

The parish was originally organized by the Rev. Joseph A. Miller at a time when Jacob LeFrois and Frank LeFrois were pastors. To them is due much credit for the wise planning and the solid and lasting foundation laid. Succeeding

them are the present pastor, the Rev. George W. Eckl who is assisted by Father Florack and Father Kleehammer with Henry Schueter and George Butts as trustees, by the good Sisters in the school, by the various church organizations, all of whom with the other parishioners are responsible for the excellent and flourishing state of the parish.

Degrees, Christmas Fund, Dinner on Schedule For Rochester Council, K. C.

New members will be received into Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus when the first and second degrees of the Order are exemplified Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 3 o'clock in Columbus Civic Center ballroom.

Degree work will be in charge of Grand Knight, Dr. Walter B. O'Neill and staff. The second degree ritual will be conducted by Chancellor Charles A. Tucker.

Arrangements are being made by the House Committee of which Warden Leo F. Rombout is chairman to conduct a dinner party in the club rooms, Saturday evening, Dec. 15.

The annual Christmas Fund appeal has just been issued to Council members by the committee consisting of Chairman Hamlet A. Smyth, Paul A. Predmore and Charles A. Tucker. Donations are being made to the Council office in Columbus Building.

Good Counsel Parish Plans For Card Party In School Hall Dec. 11

Members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish will hold a card party in the school auditorium, Ernestine Street, Tuesday evening, December 11.

Mrs. Richard Fitzharris is acting as general chairman with Mrs. James H. Ryan, vice-chairman, assisted by the following committee chairmen: Mrs. William Kraft, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Miss Mabel Collins, Mrs. Frank A. Young, Mrs. Leo F. Faver, Mrs. Joseph Sill, Mrs. Lewis Quetchenbach, Mrs. Donald Cleverley, Mrs. Peter Carlin, Mrs. Harry Temple.

Bridge, pinochle, pedro and five hundred will be played with a prize for each table. Tickets are in the hands of the committee and all friends of the parish will be most welcome.

Holy Family Young People Will Hold Social Dec. 7

The young people of Holy Family Parish will hold their bi-monthly social on Friday evening, Dec. 7, in the school auditorium on Jay Street. The Rochesterians will furnish the music. Favors and prizes will be given.

Committee in charge of the entertainment under the chairmanship of Edward Fischer are Frank Voekl, Ruth Weber, Raymond Schur, Ruth Goetz, Kathleen May, Martha George, Norbert Kleehammer, Frank Allman, Clarence Yax, Dorothy Schubert, Marie Schubert, Herbert May, Marie May, Rosemary Feeley, Betty Feeninger, Charles Weber and William LeRoy.

Death Ends Long Teaching Service Of Sister M. Leo

Funeral of Sister M. Leo Manion took place at 9 o'clock Monday morning from the Motherhouse Chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Pittsford. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Howard Geck, Motherhouse Chaplain, assisted by the Rev. Ralph Neagle, assistant pastor, SS. Peter and Paul's Church, and the Rev. Robert Fennessy, assistant pastor, St. Mary's Church, Auburn, as subdeacon. The Rev. Alexander McCabe, the Rev. John O'Bohrne and the Rev. Robert Kelleher were also present in the sanctuary.

The final blessing was given by Father Geck; the blessing at the grave was imparted by Father Fennessy.

Sister Leo was in the fifty-seventh year of her religious life, thirty-seven years of which were spent as a teacher in St. Mary's School, Auburn. She was also missioned at the Cathedral School, Rochester, and in Seneca Falls, Webster and Penn Yan.

Sister Leo is survived by one brother, Michael Manion of Pittston, Pa., and several nieces and nephews.

Auburn—Tribute was paid Sister Leo here by the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's Church who was one of her pupils. Her talent as an educator of children, her piety and devotion were extolled.

At 9 o'clock Friday morning in St. Mary's Church a solemn high Mass will be offered at which many former pupils of Sister Leo will attend.

Fourth Block Card Party Set By Holy Family Group

Fourth of a series of block card parties will be held in Holy Family auditorium, Friday evening, Dec. 14. Pinochle, pedro, bridge, dominos will be played, with End Tables as table prizes. Mrs. Hattie Rosenbach is general chairman assisted by Mrs. John Scheg and Mrs. Geo. J. Martin. Mrs. Alice Cody is block chairman assisted by a large committee.

ITALIAN BISHOP DEAD

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