

BLACKFRIARS TO LAUNCH MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Alhambra To Replace Stolen Mission Marker

Supreme Head Coming For Erection of Tablet At Dana's Corners

A handsome granite marker commemorating the deeds of early Catholic missionaries among the Indians in this vicinity will replace the bronze plaque stolen from the marble base at Dana's Corners, last January.

Since the 16-pound bronze marker was removed from its base by vandals, members of the Alhambra Order of the Alhambra, under the direction of Grand Commander Otto A. Hildebrand, have been working industriously to replace the marker with a more permanent one.

The Alhambra Order of the Alhambra will erect a granite tablet at Dana's Corners in October, 1938.



OTTO A. HILDEBRAND

He has contributed generously to the replacement of the marker at Dana's Corners. Grand Commander Hildebrand stated today.

Only other speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Byrne of St. Bernard's Seminary faculty, who with other qualified local historians made the research necessary to assure accuracy in the inscription on the Alhambra monument.

Reception for Leader

Members of the Alhambra, Order of the Alhambra, and their wives will attend the dedication at Dana's Corners. Following the brief ceremony they will attend a reception for Supreme Commander Miller at Livingston Inn, McPherson's Point on Conesus Lake.

The new plaque is of North Carolina Silvery Pink Granite. Plans for its erection were handled by a committee headed by Grand Commander Hildebrand and including Vice Grand Commander Frank M. Deane, Master of the Order Anthony J. Farnsworth, Lester J. Shindler of Trust Boro, Inc., William J. Warner of the Rochester Novelty Works and Chief Deputy Sheriff George A. Conway.

The original bronze plaque was reported stolen from its stone base mounted by a bronze cross in January by George E. Donohoe, superintendent of maintenance of county highways. State police and county officers carried on an extensive search but no trace was found of the plaque.

Reservations for a dinner to be conducted at Supreme Commander Miller by the Alhambra are being made at the K. of C. office, 80 Chestnut Street, Main 102, with Paul A. Pedmore and Thomas C. McCarthy.

Hibernians Mourn Deceased Members

At the last meeting of Division 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, resolutions of sympathy were adopted and sent to the families of the late members: John Kenny, 222 Trenton St., and Thomas Maloney, 469 Havelay St.

It was also adopted that the Charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

1,200 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS GOAL of Catholic Theater Move Here

To enlist the cooperation of Catholics of Rochester in the nation-wide movement for a Catholic theater, membership drives will be conducted by Rochester Chapter, Blackfriars Guild from September 9 to September 19.

The campaign will be opened with a dinner at a place to be announced later.

Supervising the campaign will be the Rev. John B. Randall, director of the Rochester Chapter and First Assistant Director General of the national organization.

Miss Mary Tobin, president of the Rochester Chapter will be general chairman with Miss Helen De Poyter Little as assistant.

There will be five division leaders selected later each to have five captains who will pick their own teams.

William T. Nolan will be organizational manager.

Goal of the campaign will be 1,200 associate memberships in the Rochester Campaign at \$5.00 per membership. This membership will entitle the holder to one reserved seat for all of the Blackfriars productions during the ensuing year.

These productions which are planned in an ambitious program include an outstanding play with a Broadway star and Rochester cast on the proposition of The First Legion of last year a comedy in which a well-known radio and screen artist will sing, four other productions and a children's play.

An associate member of the Blackfriars Guild will receive a reserved seat for each of these seven productions.

Enthusiasm by the national movement for a Catholic Theater, the active members of the Rochester Chapter, Blackfriars Guild are busy at their new theater workshop at Clifford Avenue at North Street building and painting scenery, rehearsing plays and getting very busy for the season ahead.

Widespread response to the announcement of the Blackfriars program has been received in the city. Opportunity to participate in the membership campaign opening September 9.

Senior Book Rated As 'All-Catholic'

All-Catholic highest honor in the Catholic School Press Association Annual Survey, was awarded the 1938 Natchez Academy "Academy" today.

In making of the award, special mention was given to the effective library theme of this year's Senior Annual, the use of original and silver color scheme, the general typography of the entire volume, the outstanding pictorial work.

The book was produced under the supervision of the Sisters of St. Joseph by a staff of Natchez Seniors headed by Gertrude Poyer as editor-in-chief and Evely J. Rauber as business manager.

Youth From Here Franciscan Novice

Among the nine young men who received the habit of St. Francis in a formal ceremony of investiture at Staten Island Tuesday was Raymond Siebert of Rochester to be known in religion as Friar Leonard.

The ceremony took place in the Chapel of St. Francis College, preparatory Seminary for the Immaculate Conception Province of the Conventual Priars The Very Rev. Vincent Meyer, O. M. I., Minister Provincial officiated.

The investiture inaugurated the young men as Novices in the Order of Friars Minor conventual.

'SUPPORT CATHOLIC PRESS' URGES NOTED PRIEST-EDITOR

(The following is an excerpt of a letter given by the Rev. Theophanes C. J. editor of "The Sign," of the Catholic Summer School at CHS, Ivesdale, N.Y.)

"We enjoy to a far greater extent than our secular contemporaries, freedom from censorship and the liberty which is insured by freedom from undue financial control. Not the balance sheet, but the message is the first thought of the Catholic editor or publisher. And while the financial end should not be neglected—the cause to be championed, the moral issues to be fought for and the Church's welfare are the motives which give drive and effectiveness to our publications.

Knocking Elbows

"We priests are ordained to administer the Sacraments. But you know as well as I do, that the laity has opportunities to approach non-Catholics which are not given to us. In schools, in shops, in clubs, in social circles they are knocking elbows every day with those outside the walls. Can they know do they answer the questions put to them—questions which non-Catholics will not bring directly to us? It is common knowledge that some of our Catholics through their shoulders and say: 'Oh, forget about it!'"

"Such indifferent Catholics cannot give the Church's position on such a capital, on mercy killing, on divorce, on social justice—simply because they do not know, and are not interested enough to read."

THEY PLAN NEW BLACKFRIARS WORKSHOP



Plans with being carried out by industrial members of Rochester Chapter, Blackfriars Guild to perfect their new theater workshop at Clifford Avenue and North Street are shown (from left) Mrs. John W. Connor, the Rev. John B. Randall, director of the Rochester Chapter and John O'Brien, the Blackfriars Guild, a nation-wide movement.

Successful Institute Here Advances Liturgy Move

Aimed to intensify and deepen the spiritual life in this diocese a successful three-day Diocesan Liturgical Institute was being concluded today at Immaculate Conception Church of topics on the Liturgical movement including those on "Christ the High Priest, His priestly work perpetuated in the Church through the Liturgy," "Educating to Liturgical Participation" in which the movement was urged to be started with the school children, "Baptism and Confirmation and their relation to the lay priesthood," "The Mass, the Sacrifice of the entire Christ, Head and Body," and "The Liturgical year as the norm of Christian life and sanctity."

Headed by Miss Cecelia M. Yarmann, president of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, a large group of Catholic women participated.

The institute was arranged by the Rev. John M. Duffy diocesan auxiliary of Catholic Women's Council and Benedictine monks of the Holy Cross Church.

The institute was concluded each day's program.

Final plans and preparations have been completed for the tenth annual bazaar to be held by Holy Cross Church on the evenings of Aug. 23, 24 and 25 on the church grounds, Lake Avenue, Thursday.

The committee in charge of arrangements headed by the Rev. Joseph P. Rafferty are working hard for the success of the affair owing to the fact the parish is also celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Holy Cross Church and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rev. Alexander McCabe's pastorate.

Summer Fete Set At St. Salome's

The Rev. Edward Eschrich, pastor and the Rev. Peter Jankowski, recently appointed assistant pastor at St. Salome's Church, Pleasant, extend a cordial invitation to friends and visitors of the parish to attend the annual Summer Festival.

The evenings of Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21 have been scheduled for the festival to be held on the school grounds as in past years.

A standing committee in charge of arrangements has spared no efforts to make this festival an evening of fun and amusement for all who attend.

The kitchen committee is a long list of names including beef and clam chowder.

There will be free parking space for all of the cars going to the festival.

Holy Cross Bazaar Plans Completed

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Many new ideas, games and entertainment will be offered at the bazaar for the enjoyment of the children as an audience expected.

The committee arrangement follows: Rev. A. J. McCabe, honorary chairman; Rev. Joseph P. Rafferty, General Chairman; James McLaughlin, Joseph P. Rafferty, Fred Leonard, Geo. Whelan, Mrs. Harold Silway, Miss Loretta McCabe, Miss Sabina Lyons, Miss Zeldia Lyons, Mrs. Florence Ambrose, Mrs. Irene Waring Harley, Eberhart, Henry Gabe, Goodwin Welch.

MONUMENT TO BE BUILT TO COLLEGE FIRE DEAD

ST. HYACINTH, QUE. (NC) — The monument to the memory of the 46 victims in the Sacred Heart College fire here will be the work of the Montreal sculptor, J. Emile Brunet.

The cost will be defrayed through a public subscription in which more than \$8,000 was raised. Many donations were received from the United States, where several of the victims lived.

The monument will be on a base of granite from Barre, Vt., and will be a bronze statue of Christ of six feet three inches high. It represents Christ descending from the Cross and advancing to console and bless the victims of the tragedy, their afflicted parents and friends.

The monument will be 14 by 11 feet at the base. The granite part will be installed this autumn, and the bronze statue will be ready early in 1939.

CLOSE 15 COLLEGES — Fifteen colleges of the Christian Brothers in Austria closed by some 320 Religions and serving more than 4,000 students have been ordered closed by the civil authorities, according to word received here. The colleges were called "undecent and intolerable" because they were dependent on Rome.

GERMAN BISHOP IN PULPIT SCORES Nazi Treatment of Prioate

ROTTERDAM (NC) — Mass-bombing important Catholic daily of this city, has published a tourists eye-witness account of a tense moment in the Cathedral at Muenster.

"Last Sunday" the tourist reports "I attended Mass in the Cathedral at Muenster, and I was not a little surprised to see the Bishop of Muenster himself mount the pulpit. The Bishop read a report on the events that happened on July 18 and 18 with respect to the Bishop of Rotterdum."

(The Most Rev. Johannes Baptist Sproll, Bishop of Rotterdum, who refused to cast his ballot in the national election of April 10, was subjected to two hostile demonstrations by Nazi mobs upon his return to his see. On July 18 a mob even penetrated into the chapel of his residence, where he was at prayer.)

"It was a profoundly impressive scene," the Mass-bomb account continues, "to see the tall stature of the Bishop of Muenster, very erect, standing in this pulpit as he continued his recital with a voice affected by emotion and as he declared that the point has been reached where a German Bishop no longer is safe in Germany, for neither the police nor the authorities have done what should be done to prevent such incidents."

"A Pater and an Ave were then recited in unison for the Bishop of Rotterdum, who seems to have found a profound sympathy in the hearts of the faithful."

Want of vigilance over our eyes feeds almost all passions which make war upon our souls.

LEADERS OF HOLY NAME AT SERVICE TO PRAY FOR INTER-RACIAL JUSTICE

LOS ANGELES, (N. C.) — More than 50 archdiocesan Holy Name leaders joined with the two colored branches of the Holy Name Society last Sunday in receiving Holy Communion for the promotion of inter-racial unity and social justice.

The services, marking the 15th anniversary of the Holy Name Society, were held in St. Odilia's Church and were followed by a breakfast at which distinguished speakers spoke.

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