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Knights Begin Fall Program October 5

Heading the fall program of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus are a mock trial and the annual Columbus Day celebration.

The mock trial which is expected to provide amusement for the members will be conducted in connection with the regular Council meeting on Thursday evening, October 5, in the K. of C. rooms, Columbus Civic Centre.

George J. Nier, attorney and former Commissioner of Public Safety, will preside as "judge." Opposing attorneys will be District Attorney Daniel J. O'Mara and Daniel F. Fitzgerald.

Grand Knight Joseph P. Flynn will preside at the council meeting and open the "trial."

Preparations for the Columbus Day celebration to be held by the Council at Hotel Sagamore are going forward with Harry B. Crowley as general chairman.

The affair will be for members of the Council. Members of long standing and service will be especially honored. Theodore J. Houck, vice president of the Choral Society is ticket chairman.

A meeting of the Catholic Activities Committee of which Chancellor George L. McKay is chairman was held Monday evening to arrange for the season's program to be announced shortly.

Rites Held For Margaret O'Brien

A throng taxing the capacity of Sacred Heart Cathedral came to pay last and a sincere tribute to Margaret Rita O'Brien, widely known and highly esteemed young woman, on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 9 o'clock.

Miss O'Brien died Wednesday, Sept. 20, at her home, 249 Flower City Park.

Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, pastor of the Cathedral, assisted by the Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmens, deacon, and the Rev. Mr. Michael O'Brien, brother of the deceased, subdeacon. The Rev. John T. Callahan was master of ceremonies.

In the sanctuary were the Rev. Leo Smith, the Rev. Benedict Ehmann and the Rev. William Naughton, all of St. Bernard's Seminary, the Rev. John P. [illegible], the Rev. John S. Randall, the Rev. Edward Lyons, the Rev. L. Monnett Davis, the Rev. Robert F[illegible], the Rev. John Kleinlies and the Rev. Earl Ritz.

Delegations of the Sisters of Charity and of the Sisters of St. Joseph were present.

Bearers were Augustine McLinton, Martin Ryan, William Gessner, Joseph Connelly, Ross McMahon and Louis Reynolds.

The following members of Miss O'Brien's sorority acted as an honorary escort: Miss Helena Low, Miss Eunice Schneider, Miss Margaret Miles, Mrs. Mary McVinnie, Mrs. Catherine Craib, Mrs. Etta Otto, Mrs. Bernice Fluegel and Mrs. Cora Bellanca.

Music was furnished by the Knights of Columbus Choral Society under the direction of John Paul Bonn, assisted by Paul A. Predmore.

Delegations were also present from the Rochester Chapter, Blackfriars' Guild, headed by President Emmet J. O'Neill and Secretary Miss Kay Mannion; Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary and the Parent-Teachers' Association of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. Pupils of the Seventh Grade of Sacred Heart School attended in a body.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where Monsignor Burns gave the last blessing, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Grady, Vice Rector of St. Bernard's Seminary; Father Crimmens and Father Callahan.

Besides her brother, Michael, Jr., a student at St. Bernard's Seminary, she was survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien; four sisters, Vera, Etta, Frances and Rose Marie, and another brother, John.

Holy Hour Announced

The Holy Hour in preparation for the First Friday of October will be held at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince Street, starting promptly at 7:30.

Promoters and members of the League of the Sacred Heart are cordially invited to attend.

The Golden Jubilee of the CATHOLIC COURIER finds it on the threshold of greater prestige, greater service.

Gladys Swarthout Coming For Nazareth Concert

MISS GLADYS SWARTHOUT

Nazareth College will bring Gladys Swarthout, brilliant mezzo soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company to Rochester in her first concert appearance Wednesday evening, November 15.

Miss Swarthout will sing at the Auditorium in East Main Street under the terms of a contract signed recently with Nazareth College.

One of the brightest stars in the field of opera, radio and motion pictures, Miss Swarthout, nevertheless, has never appeared in concert in this city and a record crowd is expected to greet her in her first appearance on November 15.

Committees are being formed to handle the concert details for Nazareth College. Preliminary meetings of the committee are scheduled for next week at the college.

The story of Miss Swarthout's rise from the choir loft of a Kansas City church to the stage of the Metropolitan Opera Company is one of the most romantic in the annals of American music.

After her work as a choir soloist won attention and an operatic contract in Chicago, Miss Swarthout was forced to learn twenty-three operatic roles in a few weeks to fill the terms of her contract.

The fabled Metropolitan called Miss Swarthout to its storied ranks in the season of 1930-31 as La Cieca in "La Gioconda." The debut was a success and as a result the management assigned her to leading mezzo roles in the Italian and French repertoires.

From the opera, Miss Swarthout's fame spread to the screen where she scored in "Rose of the Rancho" and other hits. The radio called and she answered to notch another vocal triumph. Incidentally, Miss Swarthout will be heard as guest soloist on the Ford Sunday Hour this Sunday, October 1, at 9 P. M. E.S.T. over Station WHEC

10,000 Attend As Bishop Conducts Rites At Graves

With His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester officiating, the annual and impressive ceremony of Blessing the Graves took place Sunday afternoon at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Relatives and friends estimated in the number of more than 10,000 by the police, detailed to handle the crowds, were present as the Bishop went through the lanes of the beautiful cemetery grounds imparting the blessing according to the ritual.

Following the ceremony Bishop Kearney addressed the crowd dwelling upon the Church's doctrine of the immortality of the soul. The Bishop emphasized the deep responsibility the living have in praying constantly for the suffering souls in Purgatory. He also stressed the Church's admonition that the body which enveloped the soul in life be given every consideration looking forward to the day of resurrection.

Assisting the Bishop were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar-General, the Rt. Rev Msgr William F. Bergan, chancellor of the diocese, and other prelates and priests.

The processional from St. Bernard's Seminary to the Cemetery was led by the Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John in full dress uniform headed by Col. Frederick J. Wegman.

As the ecclesiastical party went through the Cemetery, students of St. Bernard's Seminary, directed by the Rev. Benedict Ehmann, intend the chants for the dead. Students of St. Andrew's Seminary also took a prominent part in the ceremony.

Before All Souls Chapel on the east side of the cemetery wherein lie the remains of Bishop McQuaid and Bishop O'Hern in a special crypt, their successor, Bishop Kearney began the ceremony which after the walk through the cemetery was concluded in front of the chapel.

Graves Blessing Set At Bloomfield

EAST BLOOMFIELD.—The annual custom of Blessing the Graves of the parishioners of St. Bridget's Church whose deceased relatives lie buried in the cemetery adjacent to the church will take place next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M.

Preliminary services will be held in the church, followed by a procession of clergy and people to the cemetery for the actual ceremony of Blessing the Graves.

Upon completion of this religious rite all will return to the church to hear a sermon appropriate to the occasion by the Rev. John Lynch of the Redemptorist Fathers.

Services will close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

State Ex-Senator Leaves $15,000 To Little Sisters

CHICAGO. — The will of Edward J. Glackin, former State Senator, contains a bequest of $15,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor to provide holiday dinners for dependents. He also left $4,000 to His Eminence George Cardinal Mundelein, for the education of a candidate to the priesthood at St. Mary-of-the-Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Ill.

Requiescant In Pace

BOFF, Anna, aged 84 years, 190 Barberry Terrace, died Sept. 22. Funeral, Sept. 25, St. Andrew's Church.

BRIEN, William J., Sr., 72 Sterling St., died Sept. 19. Funeral, Sept. 22 at Holy Apostles Church.

COCHOVE, Martha C., 85 Fulton Ave., died Sept. 19. Funeral at St. Patrick's Church, Sept. 22.

CROWLEY, John C., husband of Anna Rooney Crowley, Scottsville Road, died Sept. 25. Funeral at St. Monica's Church, Sept. 27.

DALTON, Lillian, aged 66 years, wife of Amidu Dalton, 33 Pearl St., died Sept. 18. Funeral at St. Mary's Church, Sept. 21.

DARROW, Edward J., died in New York City, Sept. 21. Funeral at St. Michael's Church, Sept. 25.

FERRARI, Dominic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ferrari, 362 Brown St., died Sept. 20. Funeral at St. Patrick's Church, Sept. 23.

FLOCKE, Marian V., aged 9 years, 840 Glide Street, died Sept. 22. Funeral, Holy Family Church, Sept. 26.

GALL, Louise Pack, 71 years, 488 Jay St., died Sept. 21. Funeral at Holy Family Church, Sept. 25.

GALLICHIO, John A., Jr., age 12 years, 759 Seyward St., died Sept. 24. Funeral at Immaculate Conception Church, Sept. 27.

GANNON, Esther, 58 Tacoma St., died Sept. 23. Funeral, Holy Rosary Church, Sept. 25.

GILARDO, Michael, 57 Martin St., died Sept. 21. Funeral, St. Joseph's Church, Sept. 25.

GRENCI, Carmela, wife of Daniel Grenci, 16 Taft Ave., died Sept. 19. Funeral, Church of the Annunciation, Sept. 23.

KEATING, Helen, widow of Fire Chief Maurice Keating, 136 Mulberry St., died Sept. 24. Funeral, St. Boniface Church, Sept. 27.

LAVERTY, Mrs. William, Avon, died Sept. 23. Funeral at St. Agnes Church, Avon, Sept. 26.

LEWIS, Mary E., wife of Harry Lewis, 181 Clifton St., died Sept. 23. Funeral at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Sept. 27.

LITTLE, Joseph L., husband of Helen A. Peterson Little, died Sept. 18 at Tucson, Arizona. Funeral, Sept. 22 at St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester.

McCORMACK, William J., formerly of Canandaigua, died Sept. 20 at 51 Felix St. Funeral at St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, Sept. 22.

MAIER, Cecelia Stoll, aged 65, died Sept. 22 at St. Ann's Home. Funeral from residence, 1119 Joseph Ave., and at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

MATHISON, Teresa C., widow of Samuel H. Mathison, died Sept. 20. Funeral, Blessed Sacrament Church, Sept. 22.

MOODY, Sarah J., Le Roy, died Sept. 20 at 5 Strathallan Park, this city. Funeral at St. Peter's Church, Le Roy, Sept. 23.

O'BRIEN, Margaret Rita, 289 Flower City Park, died Sept. 20. Funeral, Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, Sept. 23.

PETIX, Stefane, 52 Ward St., husband of Giovannina Petix, died Sept. 23. Funeral, Mt. Carmel Church, Sept. 26.

REFERMAT, Elizabeth, wife of John Referman, died Sept. 23. Funeral, St. Stanislaus Church, Sept. 26.

ROESER, Ferdinand J., aged 75 years, 377 Seneca Parkway, died Sept. 19. Funeral, Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, Sept. 22.

SCHREINER, Edward A., 133 Delamaine Drive, died Sept. 24. Funeral at St. Andrew's Church, Sept. 27.

SISCA, Louisa, wife of Salvatore Sisca, died Sept. 19. Funeral at St. Philip Neri's Church, Sept. 22.

SMITH, Michael, 130 Gibbs St., died Sept. 22. Funeral at Corpus Christi Church, Monday, Sept. 25.

SOLLAMI, Joseph, husband of Lucy Sollami [illegible] O. Funeral, St. Anthony's Church, Sept. 23.

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall DIRECTOR

Good morning, everyone! Brrrrr—feels a little like winter this morning, but then perhaps with the cool weather, our enthusiasm will be "upped" a bit. These hot, sticky days are, it is true, a little bit tough to get started. But now, full of pep, vim and vigor, everybody should be swinging in their old style.

Two more schools appeared over the horizon during the week. Of them we shall have more to say in a moment, but right now I should like to encourage you to follow their lead and hop aboard the Band Wagon. This promises to be our banner year in mission activity and well it might be because, as we have said before, we Americans are now about the only ones in the field.

Everyone else is so busy thinking of war and their own lives that they have little time to give to the missions and little to sacrifice to help along this great cause.

Everyone in mission work turns to America and asks that we do a little extra to make up for those who at this time find it impossible to carry on. So, then, let's get right down to good hard serious work. Our sacrifices will help the good missionary priests and sisters with their needs, and when I say sacrifice, don't forget, I mean just that. None of this begging at home asking Mother or Dad for a few pennies to bring to school for the missions. That's out! There is absolutely nothing missionary about it and if we are to stand alongside those who have given their lives for this great cause, it will only be when we are ready to deny ourselves little pleasures. Then we begin to take on the appearance of real missioners.

Glancing at the calendar nearby, I discover that Mission Sunday is rushing upon us at merry old speed. Sunday, October 22, is the big day. Then throughout the entire world in all Catholic churches, even in those make-shift chapels of mission lands, the same appeal will be sounded. Every Catholic will be asked to offer his prayers and alms for the salvation of all mankind. In this connection I recall one little parish in China where the new Christians, upon hearing the plea of their pastor, resolved to go the entire day without a mouthful of food. The money saved thereby was their offering to bring the same God Whom they had just met to others. Now we're not asking you to deny yourselves and go on a strict fast for an entire day, but we are hoping that you will be prepared during the coming days to make some little acts of self denial that our missionaries might thereby be benefited I am sure that it is not too early to sound the warning of Mission Sunday this morning Begin right now, please, to pray that the Catholics of our diocese will on Mission Sunday rally to the cause and that the day will end with all Catholics enrolled in that great Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

Our goal this year is two thousand new members.

This goal can only be reached through the good prayers of you boys and girls. May I ask then that the special intention suggested to our prayers during the month of October will be that the Catholics of our diocese will awaken themselves to their responsibility in mission work and gladly offer their mites that the Shadow of the Cross may fall over the entire world and that the prophecy of Christ, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all things to Me," may quickly come true

Newsweek

Well, there's the old mail bag posing in the corner Looks like it has been on a diet. His sides have fallen in, his head drops almost to the ground, and all in all he's a pretty sad sight, and surely you know the reason why. Why, that's easy! He's gone so many weeks without being stuffed that he can hardly stand alone Now reaching into the bottom we find a couple of old standbys looking very much alone and asking what's the matter with the others—why don't they join us. Diving into the very bottom we bring to the surface St. Margaret Mary's and St. Andrew's, both of Rochester. Surely there is no denying the fact that those boys and girls just outside the city at St. Margaret Mary's are most devoted missioners. Here they are with school scarcely reopened when the boys and girls of the Fifth Grade have ransomed a little girl from our own Southland to whom they have given the name Margaret Mary. Finishing neck and neck with them comes the Sixth Grade, who last year led all the others in the number of ransoms. But I'll let them tell you their own story. Here it is:

"We ransomed the most babies for Jesus and His Blessed Mother when we were in the fifth grade and we hope to be the leaders of the missions in our school again this year. Enclosed you will find five dollars for a little Indian baby to be named after Our Lady of Sorrows, Mary Dolores."

And now, of course, there is Old Faithful — you know, something like that geyser at Yellow Stone National Park that every twenty minutes, I believe it is, spurts a stream of water into the sky. Yes, I mean St. Andrew's. Taking right up from where they left off last June, the Eighth Grade North is adopting an Indian boy named Edward Schreiner. And as if that were not enough, their dues are paid! The Age of Miracles has not passed. I for one, am positive that St. Andrew's will be once again right out there in front. Who is going to challenge their leadership? The battle is on!

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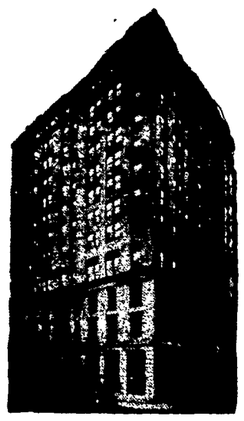

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