

Chosen Superior General of Basilians

The Very Rev. Dr. E. J. McCorkell was elected eleventh Superior General of the Basilian Fathers at the General Chapter held at St. Michael's College, Toronto, it is learned here. He succeeds the Very Rev. Dr. Henry Carr.

The Basilians direct a number of educational institutions in Canada and the United States, the latter at Rochester (Aquinas Institute), Detroit and Houston. In Canada their colleges include St. Michael's at Toronto, Assumption at Windsor, St. Thomas More at Saskatoon and St. Mary's at Calgary. In addition they are active in parochial work and are in great demand as preachers.

Father McCorkell is one of the best known members of the Order. During the past year he was principal of St. Thomas More College at Saskatoon, and during two terms 1921-1922 and 1924-1925, was Superior of St. Michael's College. Master of novices from 1921 to 1924, he was Superior of Assumption College during 1926-1927. A native of Ontario, Father McCorkell was educated at Orillia College, the Ontario College of Education, St. Michael's College, the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., and the University of Chicago.

Other officers of the Basilian Order were chosen as follows:

Assistant Superior General, the Rev. D. L. Dillon; General Councillors, the Rev. H. P. Coughlin, the Rev. V. L. Kennedy and the Rev. J. Glavin; Procurator-General at the Holy See, the Rev. T. P. McLaughlin, the present Superior of St. Michael's College, Toronto; General Bursar, the Rev. M. L. Ryan.

Party To Aid Central Bureau Set By Verein

National Catholic Women's Union, Rochester Branch, will meet on July 14 at 8 P. M. in St. Joseph's Hall. The chief business at this meeting will be the election of delegates to the State Convention to be held at Buffalo, Sept. 3 to 7, and the National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23-26.

At this meeting final plans will be made for the party to be held by the Rochester Branches, National Catholic Women's Union and the Catholic Central Verein of America, on Wednesday evening, July 15, in St. Joseph's Hall. The object of the party is to raise funds to help to complete Rochester's quota of the Expansion Fund in behalf of the Central Bureau in St. Louis.

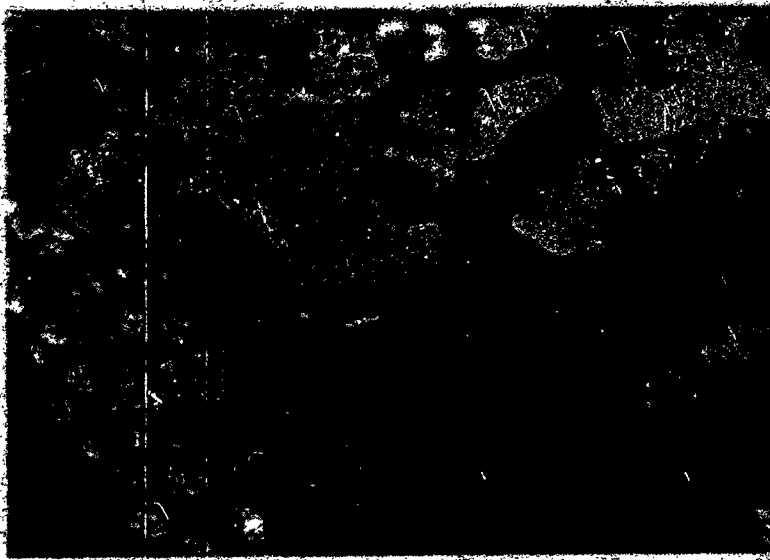
Convention Necessary Last Friday evening William J. Fuchrer, President of the Rochester Branch, August J. Maier and Philip H. Donnelly accompanied Richard F. Hemmerlein, President of the New York State Branch Catholic Central Verein of America, to Buffalo. There they met the Rev. Henry B. Laudenschlag, Spiritual Advisor of the State Branch, and a committee from the Buffalo Branch and together discussed the matter of holding a convention. Reference was made to the recent statement of Mr. Eastman in regard to fairs and conventions.

After reviewing the situation fully it was determined to hold the convention, in view of the fact that the nature of the work carried on by the Catholic Central Verein of America and the National Catholic Women's Union was wholly in keeping with the defense plan and in particular in keeping with the spreading of correct views in regard to both social and political questions.

Mass For Superior

Chicago.—The Most Rev. Emmanuel B. Ledvina, Bishop of Corpus Christi, offered Pontifical Mass of Requiem in the chapel of Holy Family Academy here for Mother Mary Lauretta Lubowicka, Superior General of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth who died in Rome, June 15. Bishop Ledvina was a friend of the deceased, who had headed a community of 2,000 nuns here and in Europe. Her last visit to Chicago was in 1937.

We ought to be more concerned about correcting our faults than about anything else.



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FOR SONS IN SERVICE, these mothers joined in prayer at St. Joseph's Church on July 4 at Holy Mass offered by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. Following the Mass the mothers sent specially prepared cards to their sons informing the men in the service of the Mass offered in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help for their care.

Bishop's Mass For Service Mothers Attracts Throng

"There is no more appropriate sanctuary for Americans to visit on Independence Day than to come here with their appeals to the Blessed Virgin for intercession in times of stress."

This was the message given by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, to more than 1,000 mothers of sons in the armed forces at a special Mass celebrated by the Bishop for their sons on July 4 in St. Joseph's Church.

The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Lawrence E. Casey, vice chancellor. In the Sanctuary were the Rev. Stephen W. Aulbach, C.S.B., rector of St. Joseph's Church, and the Rev. John S. Randall, diocesan designee for local, state and national civilian protection.

"We have given our sons to this conflict because they are fighting for ideals which have the approval of the Blessed Mother and that of her Divine Son," the Bishop said. "The only one way to follow the boys in service is with our prayers."

His Excellency pointed out that it is going to bring an added inspiration and encouragement to the boys to know that the Mass was being celebrated by their Bishop in a church in charge of the Redemptorist Fathers who have already sent two of their priests into the service, in a diocese in which 20

priests have also followed the boys into camp and where parish priests are making great sacrifices in the war effort.

The Bishop reminded that Our Lady is constantly called upon when Faith is being threatened. This war, he declared, is gradually crystallizing into an effort to destroy Christianity. Therefore, prayers to Our Blessed Lady for victory for the things that concern Jesus Christ, are appropriate, especially to Our Lady of Perpetual Help who has occupied such a high place in the spiritual life of this diocese.

Music for the Mass was furnished by a choir of St. Joseph's School children in charge of School Sisters of Notre Dame, George Minges, organist and director of St. Joseph's Choir, was at the organ.

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Knights Honor Col. Wegman

Appointment of Frederick J. Wegman, of Rochester, N. Y., as Inspector General of the Supreme Staff of the Knights of St. John is announced in the June issue of the "Knights of St. John." The appointment was made by General Frank H. Bell, Supreme President of the order.

The new Inspector General as Colonel commands the Rochester Regiment. He is filling out the important work of the late General Edward Gordon.

In his appointment, the "Knights of St. John" magazine society.

Ring of the Grand Master of the Knights of St. John, at the conclusion, specially prepared post cards were passed out to the mothers to be sent to their sons. On the cards, dated the Fourth of July, Rochester, N. Y., was printed the following: "My Dear —"

"This is to let you know that I have just attended Mass offered for you by our Bishop in St. Joseph's Church. The Mass offered was the Mass of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to ask her very special care of you during these trying days. "With Love"

The altar was adorned with two special candle arrangements with candles forming a "1" and in the center, other candles forming a cross.

A vertical list of names and titles, likely a directory or a list of members, including names like Rita Maywood, Victor Moore, NY DAL BAL, J. Ladd, C. Smith, Henry East, etc.

General Wegman is known to our organization in general. He holds the necessary position of Colonel of the Rochester Regiment. He has a wife and four children at all times in 1937 has been successful in winning the honor of the Knights of St. John.

Union City, N. J. Bishop's wedding announcement. Bishop's wife, Mrs. A. J. ... Editor and Publisher.

A vertical list of names and titles, likely a directory or a list of members, including names like ROSALIND RUSSELL, FRED MacMURRAY, TAKE A LETTER, DARLING, In Old California, JOHN WAYNE, JIMMIE BARNES, etc.

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