

AOH Communion Call Sounded By Chaplain

A call to members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and members of the Ladies' Auxiliaries to observe again their annual Communion Sunday and Corporate Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass in Old St. Mary's Church, Wash-

ington Park, on May 14, has been heard by the Rev. Michael O'Brien, County Chaplain. Father O'Brien states: "As County Chaplain of the Order, I am especially interested in making this a complete success, and I am using this means to invite personally you and your family and friends to participate. This event has been, and always will be the most important one of the year, for our Order is by origin and nature religious; the

service of God always being its first consideration. This year, I suggest that you have, as your principal intention, when you receive our Divine Lord, the spiritual and temporal welfare of our young men and women in the armed forces, and God's blessing upon our Brother Hibernians in the service. Please make every effort to attend and occupy the pews reserved for you. Try to be there ten minutes before Mass begins.

Urges Cooperation With Change In Zone Mailing

A highly important change in the method of addressing mail for delivery in the 178 largest cities in the United States was announced today by Postmaster General Frank C. Walker.

The change simply adds a numeral after the name of the city, indicating the postal delivery district in which the patron resides, such as "Boston 2, Mass." or "Philadelphia 3, Pa.," the other part of the address such as street and number being unchanged.

Mail addressed to patrons in most large cities comes first to the main post office and is there distributed to the several branch offices for delivery by carrier. In order to make this distribution at the main post office, it is necessary that postal clerks memorize the delivery area of each city carrier in the entire city so as to know exactly what part of their district falls within the territory of each branch office. This requires years of study and can be performed only by experienced clerks.

Employed in Service

The Post Office Department has not asked for draft deferment for post office employees. Many thousands have gone into the armed forces or transferred to vital war industries. Replacements have been made to some extent with inexperienced personnel. In order to deliver the mail accurately and expeditiously and keep the record-breaking volume moving, the new plan has been adopted.

When mail is addressed as suggested it will not be necessary for the inexperienced clerk to memorize the entire city distribution scheme because even an inexperienced clerk will be able quickly to place each piece of mail in the proper separation indicated by the number that is added to the address.

Failure to place this number as part of the address may result in delayed delivery, for all mail not completely and properly addressed must be distributed by the depleted force of experienced clerks.

Postmasters in the 178 cities affected will publicize the plan and, through all available means, will advise patrons of the correct number, indicating the postal delivery district, that will be a part of the address of that particular delivery point.

Notice to Patrons

Since some time will be required to place the system in operation, postal patrons in the cities affected should await notification from their postmasters of the number assigned to their delivery district. When this notification is received, each patron is asked, in the interest of better mail service, to furnish to his correspondents his complete address, including the number assigned his delivery district.

Publishers of magazines, newspapers and periodicals, and firms, corporations, companies and individuals making large mailings can aid materially in expediting delivery of their mail by supplying the correct delivery district number as outlined. By packaging together all pieces to be delivered in the territory of each branch office they also can eliminate one complete handling of their mail in the main post office. The postmaster or his representative will contact these large mailers and offer suggestions in an effort to be helpful and to overcome any difficult problems confronting them.

This method is not altogether new. It has been tested in a limited way for several years at a few post offices, where it is known to relieve to an important degree the burden on the Post Office Department without inconveniencing the mailer to any appreciable extent. A similar system is now in use in Canada and in almost all the larger cities of Europe.

A typical address of the new style would be:

After . . . days return to
Frank H. Jones,
2410 Front St.
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Mr. John C. Smith,
P. O. Box 22
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Mr. John C. Smith,
222 Mattapan Ave.,
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Mass.

The success of this plan and the avoidance of congestion in post offices with resultant delays in delivery are dependent upon the acceptance and earnest efforts of mailers and addressees. It is believed the benefits derived will be sufficient to cause mailers and addressees alike to cooperate enthusiastically in this forward step in mail-handling procedure.

The number following the name of the city indicated the branch post office or postal unit from which delivery is made. Those who have used a local name for a community within a city postal district may continue to use the name if they wish; however, the numerical designation should also appear.

Good Counsel Parish

WOMEN PLAN PARTY MAY 14

The Annual Spring Card Party sponsored by the Altar Society of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church will be held Friday evening, May 14, in the School Auditorium on Erieville Street.

Always an outstanding affair, this year's event is to be no exception and plans have been completed to accommodate a capacity crowd.

Mrs. G. Arthur Bassett has been appointed General Chairman and Mrs. M. Alvert Halloran is Vice-Chairman. Chairman of Tickets is Mrs. Herbert Fetter, assisted by Mrs. Carl Winterboth and Miss Annabelle McKee. The publicity will be in charge of Miss Mary Jones and the Free Committee will

be headed by Mrs. George Christians and Mrs. Dennis Murray. Cards and tables will be handled by Mrs. Bernard Perry.

Chairman of Hostesses is Mrs. John Judge, assisted by Mrs. Frank Richmond, Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Mrs. Fred Riedel, Mrs. William Cullinan, Mrs. Earl Richmond, Mrs. Leo Frayer, Mrs. C. Edward Coughlin, Mrs. Frank Young and Mrs. Lawrence Ribby.

Also assisting in the arrangements: Mrs. Roy Paine, Mrs. Charles Schusterbauer, Mrs. Gerald Sullivan, Mrs. Richard Tibb, Mrs. Malachi Flier, Mrs. J. Emmett Allen, Mrs. Walter Casser, Mrs. John Urquhart, Mrs. Ralph Wark, Mrs. Henry Kreckoff, Mrs. Arthur Meyer, Mrs. Howard Wisel, Mrs. Joseph Still and Mrs. James Dolan.

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