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New \$5,000 Church Organ Installed In Holy Cross

The new church organ, built and installed in Holy Cross Church, Lake Avenue by the Tellers Organ Company of Erie, Pa., at a cost of \$5,000 was put in service for the Mid-night Mass Christmas Day.

Professor Leon Achen was the organist and Sister Mary Ellen, R.S.M. directed the Girls' Choir.

PROFESSOR PHILIP KRECK, organist of St. Boniface Church and composer of many musical works for the organ, will play the new instrument at each Mass, Sunday, Jan. 16.

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4,800,000 Thanks To Irish People



In the office of the Irish Minister of Erie, representatives of War Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference voice their thanks to the people and government of Ireland for gifts of 4,800,000 pounds of relief supplies distributed in Central Europe. Pictured on that occasion, left to right: James G. Norris, European Director of War Relief Services - NCWC; John Costello, Irish Minister of Ireland; Sean MacBride, Foreign Minister, and John McCloskey, WBS delegate for France. (NC Photos).

Mrs. Feeney's Rites Attended By 62 Priests

Funeral of Mrs. Bertha O'Neil Feeney, mother of two priests of the Rochester Diocese, was held Friday, Dec. 31, 1948 in Corpus Christi Church, Mrs. Feeney died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1948.

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by the Rev. Francis M. Feeney, assistant pastor at St. Charles Borromeo Church, assisted by the Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., as deacon; Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., sub-deacon, and the Rev. William J. O'Brien, first master of ceremonies.

Rites For Sister Of Mercy Held At St. Andrew's

Funeral of Sister Mary Joan Fink of the Sisters of Mercy, who died Dec. 31, 1948 in St. Mary's Hospital, were held Monday morning, Jan. 3, 1949 in St. Andrew's Church.

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by the Rt. Rev. Magr. George W. Eckel, pastor of St. Andrew's, assisted by the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, deacon, and the Rev. John W. LeVeque, sub-deacon. Also in the sanctuary were the Reverend Fathers Arthur F. Florack, Raymond Wuest, Michael P. O'Brien, Donald J. Murphy, and William DuBols.

A native of Rochester, Sister Mary Joan was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fink. She entered the Sisters of Mercy in 1881, pronouncing her vows in 1894. For 15 years she taught kindergarten in St. Andrew's. Last September she was transferred to St. Thomas School.

Sister Mary Joan is survived by her parents, her brother, Joseph Fink, and a sister, Mrs. Harold Kelly of this city, another sister, Mrs. William Fetter of New York, and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the Sisters' Plot of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Canisius' 2743, Tarby's 655 Set Bowling Records

Auburn — The St. Aloysius Holy Name Bowling League set three new records last Sunday as Steve Tarby made two individual records and Canisius one for the team records.

Steve Tarby started off the year on the best foot forward by setting a new high single of 284 and followed this with 192 and 199 for a new high three game total of 655. Now that Steve has hit his old-time form more of the same will be expected — maybe 700!

Tarby led the Loyola team to a three to one victory over the new-sayide St. John Fisher team. Bill Sullivan with a 530 total helped in this victory. Paul Bishop was best for the Cardinals.

CANISIUS IS THE "HOTTEST" team in the league at the present time. For the last two weeks they have broken and set two new high three game totals. A week ago they set a new high total of 2666 and this week against the league-leading Georgetown team they went all out to set a new three high game total of 2743. Canisius showed they meant business by beating the leaders four points to nothing without need of a handicap.

The first two games of the "Golden Grifflin" were in the 900 bracket while the last was only sixteen pins away.

Ernie Smeaton, the Canisius sparkplug, had a 572 total to inspire three of his team mates to a 500 total. Frankie Faria had 546; Paul Faria was close to his brother with 534 and Sammy Coletta came through with 519.

Georgetown was speechless after this defeat. Even Bud Wilson's 537 and captain John Miskell's 514 and a team total of 2557 didn't have anything to say compared to Canisius' 2743.

JOE PUCINO led the Le Moyne team to a white wash of Notre Dame with his 521 total. Rev. Joseph M. O'Malley, Rector, Ray Sullivan and Ed Lober helped out in this surprising victory, which placed Le Moyne into ninth place.

Despite the fact that Captain Bob Holmes, the forgotten man, bowled 339 and Frank O'Connor, the Shining Light, came within two pins of 300, Notre Dame could not obtain a point. It is hoped that Notre Dame has seen the error of their ways and will restore John Terry, the Terrific, to the anchor spot where he will be in range for those 600 totals he used to specialize in.

Bill Dunn was a one man team for Santa Clara Sunday as he rolled 348 to lead his team to a three to one victory over Holy Cross and led them into undisputed possession of second place just one point behind Georgetown.

PAUL J. GRANEY of Holy Cross was second high man of the day with 574 and this game with a low first game of 133. His 24 game helped his team gain one point. It looks like Graneey is bowling too well for his team. When he bowls in the

MARKS 10th ANNIVERSARY
Paolo Vaccarino, Florentine sculptor, puts the finishing touches on a bust of His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, which will be finished in bronze and placed on the Fordham University campus to mark the tenth anniversary of the arrival of His Eminence in May, 1889, to take over his duties as Archbishop of New York. The sculptor is also working on a 35-foot statue of Christ for the Catholic seminary at Alibonita, Puerto Rico. (NC Photos).



Night Arrests Feature Terror Tactics in Rumania

Vatican City—(NC)—Further details on the terror methods used by the communist-dominated Rumanian regime in its efforts to wipe out the Eastern Rite Church are revealed by the information Service of the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church.

The bulletin quotes the account of refugees from Rumania according to whom Byzantine Rite Catholics live in mortal dread of midnight visits from communist police.

THE FAITHFUL ARE taken from their homes at that hour, allegedly for investigation, but they usually do not return, the information service states.

According to the refugees, remarkable heroism is required to resist the terroristic pressure used by Red officials to force the faithful to sign a "voluntary" acceptance of schismatic "Orthodoxy." When a car draws up to the house of a Byzantine Rite Catholic who has not signed, the men in the family escape by the back door, the Oriental Church bulletin relates.

REFUSAL TO SIGN the papers means loss of employment and consequent starvation for the family, the bulletin says. It gives the names of five priests who were arrested on October 30 for refusing to sign their "voluntary" transfer to "Orthodoxy."

Elmira Youth Enters Franciscan Order

Reception of Richard T. Christastie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Christastie, 1211 Magee St., Elmira, in the Franciscan order, took place in St. Bonaventure's Monastery, Paterson, N. J., with Father Camillus Lillie, guardian of the Community, as delegate of the Very Reverend Father Provincial, officiating.

The young man was invested in the tertiary habit as a Postulant for the Franciscan Brotherhood and received the name of Brother Norbert. Father Camillus was assisted by Master of Novices, the Rev. Patrick Joseph Howard and Fraters Alban Carney and Klerman Murphy.

Girls' Drill Team Slates Card Party

The Knights of St. John Ladies' Auxiliary No. 232 Drill Team is opening the 1949 season with a Card Party at St. Andrew's School Hall, 901 Portland Avenue at 8:30 P.M. Wednesday, Jan. 12. Table prizes will be awarded.

Miss Kathryn L. Mattie, 124 Crafton Street, is chairman assisted by the following: Miss Betty Battle, treasurer; Mrs. Doris Kirk, floor; Miss Bernice Rehels, refreshments; and Miss Helen Weidenborner, tickets. Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of new uniforms for members.

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