St. John Knights, Ladies Pay Tribute To Dead

Uniformed Knights and Ladies of the Knights of St. John led by Colonel Emil G. Eckert and his Staff, numbering 300 marched through Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, last Sunday to the chapel, to offer their prayers at a Solemn High Mass, offered by Rev. Robert Dobberfin, assistant pastor of St. Margaret Mary Church.

ROLL CALL of deceased members who have died since the last field Mass, were called by Regimental Adjutant, Edward Golbach. Taps were sounded by Mrs. Rita Hellengas. Roll call listed:

St. George Comm. No. 43 of St. Michael Church: Dr. Norman Pfaff, John P. Eckert, Elmer Knapp, August Engelbrecht, John Hoefer; St. Eustace Comm. No. 39, St. Joseph Church: Herbert J. Heinzle, Edward Geiger.

St. Boniface Comm. No. 25 St. Boniface Church: James Sloan, William Prior; SS. Peter & Paul Comm. No. 28, SS. Peter and Pauls Church: Rev. Emil Gefell, Roman Hart, Edward Kick; St. Louis Comm. No. 17, St. Andrew Church: Rudolph Lenhardt.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Comm. No. 30, O.L.P.H. Church: Bernard Sanger, Theodore Schlaefer; Holy Rosary Commandery No. 106, Holy Rosary Church; Joseph J. Keller, Harris H. Hull.

St. Eustace Auxiliary No. 43, St. Joseph Church: Mary C. Principe, Bessie King, Ruth Stoller, Mary Kuchenbrod; SS. Peter & Paul Aux. No. 44, Winifred C. Flynn, Hattie E. Bietry, Mary E. Overhaus.

O.L.P.H. Aux. No. 45, O.L.P.H. Church, Caroline M. Scheid, Wilhelmina Reinschmidt, Margaret Imo, Eva Schmitt, Mary Martins, Frances S. Fink.

St. Boniface Aux. No. 47, Emily Arpert, Matilda Kassman, Ada Schreiner, Ruth Murphy, Elsie Herbst; Holy Family Aux. No. 48, Anna J. Fess, Elizabeth Guck.

St. Louis Aux. No. 52, Holy Redeemer Church: Katherine Stephan, Veronica Frieda; Holy Apostles Aux. No. 126, Estelle M. Hammer; St. Monica, Aux. No. 164: Mary Clar; Sacred Heart Aux. No. 166: Alica E. Smith, Ella E. Tracy, Bessie Purchase, Leontine Miner, Mildred Huggel.

Blessed Sacrament Aux. No. 182: Helen K. Ranfeisen, Mary E. Hickey; St. Andrews Aux. No. 23, St. Andrews Church: Caroline Weingartner, Agnes Frisch, Jean Capponi.

Priest Shot On Visit To Chicago

Chicago — (NC) — A visiting priest was shot and wounded by an escaped mental patient before horrified crowds of shoppers here.

Msgr. Joseph Schneider, rector of the Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Norwood, Ohio, was shot once in the left hip as he walked along a street in the busy downtown section. He was treated at Mercy Hospital and his condition was described as not serious.

The assailant, captured at the scene, identified himself as Clyde Cecil Morr, 69. He said he lives in a downtown hotel and escaped from the Kankakee State Hospital on August, 21, 1954, after having spent 17 years there.

A witness, John Kegler, 35, of Evanston, said he was only three or four steps behind the priest when he heard the shot. He said: "I saw a smoking gun. I sure thought I'd be next. I grabbed the gun from the man's hand."

Catholic Paper Fills Strike Gap

St. Louis —(NC)— The St. Louis Review, newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the Diocese of Springfield - Cape Girardeau, published a full page of news on political and secular affairs for the second week here.

Father Daniel Moore, Review editor, said the page was included as a public service to Review readers during the 15-day newspaper strike which ended June 25. The paper crowded some 34 stories on the page, including a full two-column series of vignettes, "The Week," and other news service stories.

Hospital To Care For Sick Poor

Cleveland—(NC)—A hospital for incurable cancer patients which will be dependent on "the hourly mercy of the public" to meet costs has been dedicated by Auxiliary Bishop Floyd L. Begin of Cleveland.

Holy Family Cancer Hospital Home has accommodations for 100 persons who qualify for admittance by being afflicted with incurable cancer and being too poor to meet the expenses of medical care.

The Dominican Sisters of St. Rose of Lima, established in New York in 1896, will conduct the institution completely dependent on the charity of the general public, as they were instructed to be by the community's founder, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, convert daughter of author Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Rochester Nun's Requiem Held

Requiem Mass for Sister Mary Frederic Frisch, a native of Rochester was offered at Villa Maria, Notchhill, Md., near Baltimore, on July 1.

Sister Mary Frederic, a School Sister of Notre Dame who taught in two Catholic elementary schools in Rochester died June 29, 1959 at the villa. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Frisch. Mr. Frisch was a tinsmith.

AFTER GRADUATING from St. Michael's School, Rochester, Sister Mary Frederic worked several years as a tailoress and dressmaker for Anna Meyer, who operated a shop in Hollenbeck Street.

She entered the order in Baltimore and for a time was in charge of teaching novices.

Her first teaching assignment was at St. Boniface School. After two years she returned to Baltimore. She taught there and in Connecticut before returning here to teach in Holy Family School.

Sister Mary Frederic was stricken with a heart ailment and spent several months in St. Mary's Hospital here. She then went back to the villa.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Joseph A. Deprez, Margaret Frisch, Mrs. John Beerly and Albertine Frisch, all of Rochester, and several nieces and nephews.

RIT Graduates Geneva Native

Robert W. Marion, formerly of Geneva, graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology, May 23. Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marion, 102 North St., Geneva, received a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Retailing.

While at R.I.T., Marion received the Henri Projansky Award given to the outstanding graduating student in the Retailing Department.

HE WAS ALSO among the student guests at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Retailing Associations' Dinner in 1957, 1958 and 1959. Memberships at R.I.T. included Kappa Sigma Kappa Fraternity, Veterans Club and the Newman Club.

Marion lives at 129 Sixth St., Rochester with his wife, Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McGuire, 169 North St., Geneva, and their son, Michael.

He is employed by Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company.

MEMORIAL CHALICE bearing names of Rochester Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus who died during 1958 is presented to Rev. Leo J. Matuszewski, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church (left) by Donald E. Woerner for the assembly.

KC Memorial Chalice Given Fr. Matuszewski

Frank S. Miceli was elected faithful navigator and the Memorial Chalice for 1958 was presented to the Rev. Leo J. Matuszewski, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel at the Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus final meeting of the season.

An informal dinner for members and their wives was held in conjunction with the meeting at the Party House. Donald E. Woerner made the chalice presentation. Richard G. Thiele was toastmaster.

ALSO ELECTED were: James O. Stein, faithful captain; John W. Prendergast, faithful admiral; Robert J. Farrell, faithful pilot; James V. Crowley, faithful Comptroller; T. K. Kavanaugh, inside sentinel; Victor A. DeSimon, outside sentinel and James McGrath, faithful scribe.

George R. Powers was chairman of the dinner meeting. Next session will be held in September.

TRINITY COUNCIL

Trinity Council, Knights of Columbus elected Richard Costello as grand knight at the June meeting held at St. Rita's Church hall, West Webster.

Also elected were: Lawrence Snyder, deputy grand knight; Thomas Seward, chancellor; Robert McRae, recorder; Lester Miner, financial secretary; Robert Stein, treasurer; William Fitzgerald, advocate; Richard Metzinger, warden; Daniel Tobin, inside guard; James Clark, outside guard: Clarence Madden, Joseph Reulbach, Joseph Mayer, trustees.

TRINITY COUNCIL now in its second year comprises members of Our Lady of the Lake, Ontario, St. Rita's, West Webster and Holy Trinity, Webster parishes.

Recognition Day Held At St. Mary's Hospital

"Employee Recognition Day" at St. Mary's Hospital was dedicated by the hospital management to pay tribute to all the men and women employed by the hospital.

All of the personnel were guests at an employee picnic held on the hospital grounds between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

DURING THE picnic, special ceremonies were scheduled to pay particular tribute to those employees who during the year have achieved fifteen or more years of service. Program was opened with an invocation by the hospital chaplain Rev. John V. Rosse, and words of welcome by Sister Teresa, the Administrator.

N. Thomas Burke, the Personnel Director talked briefly on the topic, "The Patient Needs You." The special honor guests were presented to Sister Teresa by Miss Marie Lanigan, the Hospital Public Relations Director.

SISTER TERESA presented a gold service pin for 25 years of continuous service to Miss Agnes Muir, the head nurse of the Recovery Room and the following persons received silver pins for 15 to 24 years of service.

Floyd Shaw, Catherine Krenzer, Alvina Morse, Elizabeth Mangan, Marguerite Smith, Joseph Camerchioli, Rosé Travaligni, Carmella Montione.

Mary Kaseman, Ginther Langer, Belle Bottomly, Marie Fink, Jane Howe, Helen Wintish, G. Dean, Patrick Flanagan, Rose Volkman.

Harps Slate Gaelic Meet

The Harps will engage Buffalo in the first round of the 1959 Gaelic Football championship at Genesee Valley Park on Sunday, July 5.

Game time is 3:30 p.m. Following the game, a reception will be held at Our Lady of Victory Church hall.

THE HARPS team will be selected from the following: G. Reeners, J. Philbin, M. Culhane, T. O'Keefe, F. Carroll, P. Gavin, B. Connaughton, M. Carroll, F. Fallon, Mike Carroll, J. Fallon, J. Fogarty, S. McGinnity, T. Sheehan, G. Duffy, K. Naughton, M. Lynch, M. Walsh, B. O'Dea and E. Casserly.

Perversion, Book Topic

Peoria —(NC)— Publishers of objectionable paperback books have switched from "textbooks on crime" to works promoting sexual perversion, the director of the National Office for Decent Literature said here.

Msgr. Thomas Fitzgerald of Chicago declared that "gang type books where the hero is brutalized" are published less frequently today as a result of protests.

However, the change is not a cause for unqualified rejoicing, he said, since certain paperback publishers "are getting more and more into the field of perversion."

Msgr. Fitzgerald spoke at a meeting of area Knights of Columbus, held to alert them to the increasing problem of indecent literature.

He said about five pocketbook publishers dominate the monthly NODL list of publications disapproved for youth. On the other hand, he said, some of the best in literature is being published in paperback editions, and the publishers of these works should be encouraged.

Msgr. Fitzgerald also discussed the rapid growth in the number of so-called "men's magazines" which exploit sex. "It's allowed because we are a liberally thinking people," he said. "We are influenced by newspapers, and newspapers are opposed to any form of censorship."

Today, he declared, more newspapers are coming to "admit the problem" of obscene literature. "But they have no solution," he added.

Msgr. Fitzgerald pointed out that publisher Bennet Cerf conceded in a recent television interview that some paperback books are not fit for general consumption.

"He agreed that it was wrong, but he defended their right to be published," the speaker said. The American Civil Liberties Union has a similar attitude, he declared, adding: "They say that if they must choose between complete freedom and censorship, they will take freedom."

Msgr. Fitzgerald emphasized that the NODL's concern is not with reading material for adults. "Our concern is with the material children can get," he said. "And a certain percentage of this material, if read regularly by anyone, will cause mortal sin. It destroys ideals, leads to scoffing at law and order, the sanctity of marriage and love of country."

Catholic Press Strong In Uganda

Entebbe — (NC) — Five native-language newspapers and two magazines, in addition to three English-language periodicals, comprise the growing Catholic press of this east African British protectorate.

They serve Uganda's 1,628,000 Catholics, who are 29 per cent of the total population of 5,590,000.

The oldest of the native-language newspapers is Munno (Your Friend), which was founded in 1911 for the relatively few people who knew how to read at that time. A monthly at first, it is now published three times a week by the White Fathers in the Luganda language.

Edited by an African diocesan priest, it has a circulation of 24,000. It is estimated, however, that each copy reaches four or five readers.

Munno remained the only native-language newspaper in Uganda until fairly recently. Then with the spread of literacy following the expansion of the school system, it became necessary to answer the new need for reading material here.

This need became particularly pressing during the past decade with the rapid social and political evolution of Uganda. Every district felt the need of a periodical that would present the Catholic view on the new problems facing Africa.

Thus Mwebinga was founded by the White Fathers for the western districts of Toro and Bunyoro in the Mbarara diocese. Later the Verona Fathers launched Lobo Mewa, published in Acholi for the Northern Province. Last year the Mill Hill Fathers began publication of Enwom K'iteso in the Teso language for the Eastern Province.

The most recent addition to Uganda's Catholic press was begun earlier this year. Called Ageteraine, it serves the faithful in the southwestern part of the Mbarara diocese.

In addition to periodicals, the Catholic press in Uganda also publishes numerous pamphlets in the native languages to provide information on the Catholic view on current problems. Recently two pamphlets have been published on communism, one on marriage preparation and one on the Young Christian Worker movement.

Other leaflets are printed for free monthly distribution by the Catholic press. They are prepared by Catholic Action leaders and deal with their organization's theme for the year. This year the theme is Christian marriage and the family. In the Rubaga archdiocese alone about 30,000 pamphlets are distributed each month.

Vermont Births Half Catholic

Burlington — (NC) — Nearly half of the babies born in Vermont during 1958 — 49.3 per cent — were baptized in the Catholic Church.

This was ascertained through statistics released by the Vermont State Board of Vital Statistics and compared with figures in the 1959 Official Catholic Directory.

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