Philip Kreckel, Noted Composer Requiem Offered By Priest-Son

Solemn Funeral Mass for Philip G. Kreckel, for 55 years organist and choirmaster at St. Boniface Church and nationally known composer of sacred music, was offered in that church, Tuesday, Nov. 12. His priest-son, the Rev. Robert G. Kreckel celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass.

MR. KRECKEL, 77, of 49 Washburn Park, died Nov. 9, 1963.

Final blessing in the church was given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, V.G., P.A. and Chancellor of the diocese. Monsignor Maney cited the many contributions of Mr. Kreckel to the diocese and extended Bishop Kearney's sympathy to the family. The Bishop was unable to attend, he said.

Assisting Father Kreckel, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in the Mass were the Rev. Francis J. Taylor, deacon and the Rev. E. Charles Bauer, subdeacon.

Also in attendance were the Right Reverend Monsignors Robert A. Keleher, George W. Eck, George J. Schmitt, Gerald C. Lambert, John M. Duffy, Thomas F. Connor, Arthur E. Ratigan, Richard K. Burns and Very Rev. Msgr. George A. Cocuzzi.

The choir was under the direction of Rev. Benedict Ehmann. A delegation of the Organists' Guild included J. Francis Imo, Norman A. DeCaro Charles P. Wolfe, Edwin B. Kinsky and Richard Brickler.

Mr. Kreckel who was born in Rochester had written 12 Masses, published seven volumes of organ music and wrote review for a music publisher. In October of this year his newest work, "Documentary on the Pipe Organ" written and compiled for Nazareth College music department was announced.

He was a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music at Munich and studied organ plain chant at the Schola Cantorum in Paris and the Church Music School at Regensburg.

Mr. Kreckel was on the executive board of the St. Gregory Society, a national Catholic organists group and was a member of Rochester Chapter American Guild of Organists. He served on Rochester Catholic Diocese commissions on church music and organ.

IN HIS YEARS at St. Boniface, he estimated that he had played more than 400 compositions, many of them his own. He was an avid and knowledgeable baseball fan.

Mr. Kreckel was a member of the Daily Mass League, St. Boniface Men's Club, First Friday Luncheon Club, and the Catholic Interracial Council.

Surviving are his wife, Martha Ruby Kreckel; another son, Patrick F. Kreckel; one sister, Theresa Kreckel; a brother, Frank Kreckel; five grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Also in attendance at the Mass were the Reverend Fathers Ignatius St. George, Gerald J. Appelby, John V. Bosse, Michael L. Reagan, George M. Kohl, Eugene L. McFarland, Joseph L. Hogan, Raymond J. Wahl, Robert C. McNamara, Charles A. Bonnett, Joseph Aubin, Robert M. Eagan, Bernard V. Kuchman, Raymond H. Booth, Walter E. Fleming, Robert A. Meng, Joseph W. Dailey, John A. Reddington, James P. Collins, William J. Gordinier, Leo G. Inglis, Richard Nangle, Edward E. Steinkirchner, Paul J. McCabe, John Quinn, Edward B. Zenkel, George E. Vogt, L. John Hedges, Conrad J. Sundholm, William M. Roche, Charles A. Schenkel, C.S.R., Thomas W. Burr, Brother Ralph J. Carpenter.

Also the Reverend Fathers Daniel C. Tormey, Anthony Valente, Eugene G. Emo, John J. Phillips, Paul E. Whitmore, William J. Brien, Robert Winterkorn, Paul Cloonan, John D. Quigley, Robert J. Miller, Robert Kanka, Thomas M. Erdle, Robert Smith, James Wolfe, Gerald T. Connor, Frederick W. Bush, Lawrence V. Murphy, John B. Klientjes, Donald J. Murphy, Francis M. Feeney, John F. Duffy, Leonard A. Kelly, William B. Holberton, Ernest Kurtz, John J. Hemple, Thomas R. Statt, William J. Amann, Gerard C. Kreig, Daniel Brent, Richard C. O'Connell, Edward P. Collins, James M. Moynihan, Elmer J. Schmidt, Edwin B. Metzger and Brother Ralph J. Carpenter, M.S.C. of Youngstown, Ohio.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Nurses Complete Refresher Course

Six of the nurses to complete the latest refresher course at St. Mary's Hospital are shown with Sister Mary Agnes, M.S.N., director of Nursing Service. From left are Anne K. Porter, Lois Miner, Betty B. Brook, Julia Dorland, Luella Hudson and Mary Walsh.

WITNESSING A demonstration of an intermittant positive pressure breathing treatment are from left Margaret O'Dwyer, oxygen therapist; Luella Hudson, Betty Brook and Anne Porter. These treatments increase lung capacity and the utilization of oxygen by the patient.

CDA Marks Fortieth Year In Romulus

Romulus—The 40th anniversary Banquet of Court St. Elizabeth No. 835, Catholic Daughters of America will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at the Romulus Hotel. Mrs. Earl Ward and Mrs. Charles Lovejoy are the cochairmen for the banquet.

All reservations must be made by Nov. 16. The Ancient Order of Hibernians from Auburn will provide the entertainment.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Matthew Robinson, Mrs. Henry Bromka. Invitations have been sent to Mrs. Edmund Linehan, District Deputy CDA, Geneva; Father Francis Harding, pastor, Holy Cross and Sacred Heart parishes and Father Thomas Florack, chaplain at Willard State Hospital. Also the following CDA Courts, Court St. Rita, Elmira; Court Annunciation, Geneva; Court St. Theresa, Waterloo; Court St. Michael, Penn Yan; and Court Seneca Falls, Seneca Falls.

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If any of the aforesaid persons is under the age of twenty-one years, or insane, or otherwise incompetent, he will please take notice that he is required to appear by his general guardian or committee, if he has one, and if he has none, that he appear and apply for the appointment of a special guardian, or in the event of his neglect or failure to do so a special guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for him in these proceedings.

In Testimony Whereof, the seal of the Surrogate's of the County of Monroe has been hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. MICHAEL A. TELESCA, Surrogate of said County at the City of Rochester, this 11 day of November 1963.

GEORGE E. BOYLEN
Clerk Surrogate's Court

Personal appearance is not necessary unless you desire to file objections.

C.J. 11/15-22-29, 12/6-1t.

German Catholic Press Soars

Freiburg —(RNS)— Catholic press circulation has risen in 10 years from 198 publication with a total circulation of 7,400,000 to 420 publications distributing 15,000,000 copies.

The Working Committee of the West German Catholic Press announced the figure, adding that the circulation of 22 Diocesan weeklies alone exceeded 2,400,000.

In East Germany, religious ... only 359,000 of the 18,000,000 Christians in the Soviet Zone according to an analysis of recent statistics issued by the Communist regime.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Rome — The other morning, before the daily Mass for the Council began, I met a bishop whom I did not immediately recognize. For he was dressed in purple, and the last time I had seen him in the "bush," he had been dressed in torn khaki—the only practical outfit for his primitive mission diocese.

This bishop, and hundreds of others, remind the rest of us what bishops are for, namely, the service of the people. In the Missions they are not administrators—there is hardly anything to administrate; they are shepherds with their sheep, servants with their masters—the poor. The same is true of many bishops here from persecuted countries. They seem to be girded with a towel, as was Our Lord the night of the Last Supper when He washed the feet of His Apostles. In other words, they are what are called in Greek, Doulos—slaves of the faithful and of all mankind. It is in this spirit that the Holy Father calls himself: "the servant of the servants of God."

It is the Will of God that we are beggars in the United States for these brother bishops, who are not judges but servants of the people. If you could come to the Council and meet these hundreds of men who, in poverty, minister to the poor, how you too would yearn to be their servants! They truly live the words St. Augustine so often repeated to his people! "I am a bishop for you, I am a Christian with you."

I intercede for these poor bishops of the world, who have to trust more in God because they lack coins to remind them, "In God We Trust." Absent from you in body, I am nevertheless present among you in spirit, begging a remembrance in sacrifice and prayers for these holy men who keep before our eyes the ideal of service rooted in Our Lord, whom St. Peter called "the Bishop of our souls." It is going to be a different world after this Council. You can help bring it into being by helping those who are most like Christ in His poverty, His Crucifixion and His emptying of glory to stand among men as those who "minister and are not ministered unto." In your will, in your daily self-denial, in your bearing witness to Our Lord in your office and work, make yourself saintly by serving first the saintly.

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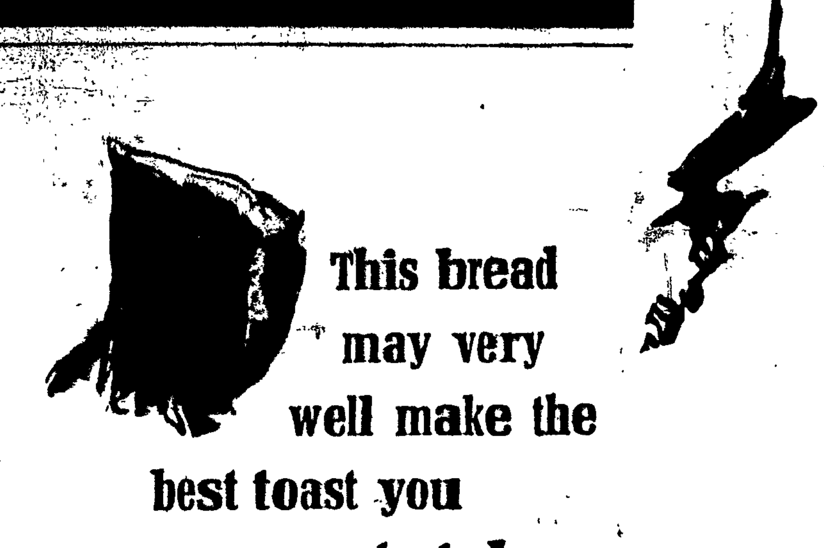

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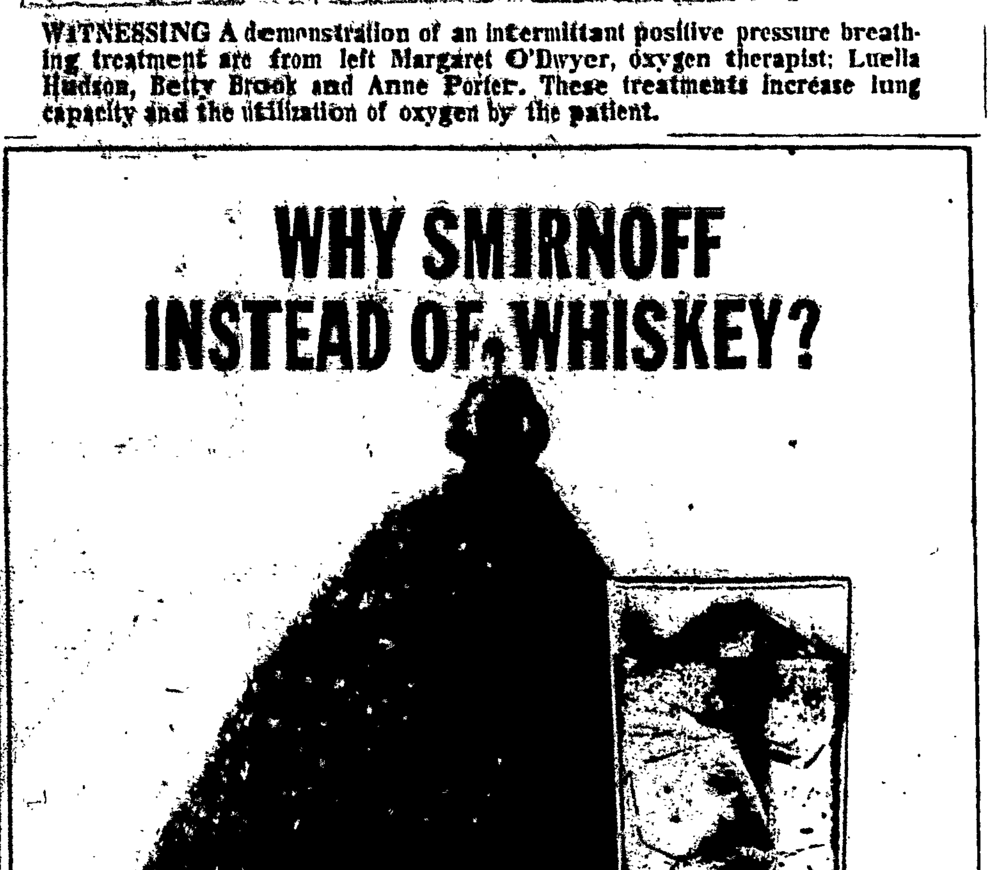

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