



First Baptism in Trappist Monastery

CHRISTINE MARIE TUCKER, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tucker, is the first child to be baptized in the Abbey of Our Lady of the Genesee, Piffard. She might well be the first baby christened in any monastery of cloistered Trappist monks, one of the Church's strictest orders. Officiating at the rite on Sunday, Dec. 22, was the child's uncle, Father Charles (Thomas) Tucker, assisted by Father Boma-

venture. Proxy for the godfather, Charles Tucker of San Diego, Cal., was Charles Gores, the baby's maternal grandfather. Mrs. Richard Casper was godmother. Ceremony took place in Bethlehem Chapel in the abbey's retreat house. The Tuckers reside at 1080 Joseph Ave. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. (Norman Miller Photo)

Men's Board Elects Four At St. Mary's

Four new members have been elected to the Men's Advisory Board of St. Mary's Hospital, Sister Winifred, administrator, announced today.

They are:
William Lang, 103 Highland Pkwy., president of Rochester Transit Corp.

Thomas Meager, 1100 Highland Pkwy., attorney and president Monroe County Bar Association.

Donald McComville, 177 Wilshire Rd., assistant director of Industrial Relations, Eastman Kodak Co.

Joseph Vaulle, 241 Oakdale Dr., president, S. P. Vaulle & Son, Inc., general contractors.

The hospital's Men's Advisory Board, organized in 1931, provides counsel to the hospital administration.

Thomas E. McGrath, vice president, Eastman Kodak Co., is board president. Martin Birmingham, vice president, Marine Midland Trust Co. of Rochester, is vice president. Brendan Meagher, Rochester manager Price Waterhouse & Co. is secretary.

Bishop Offers Mass For Father Crowell

Funeral Mass for Rev. John J. Crowell, C.S.S.R., was celebrated by Bishop Kearney in St. Joseph's Church, Monday, Dec. 23. The Bishop eulogized the Redemptorist

priest who served at St. Joseph's for 15 years as curate.

ASSISTING THE Bishop in the Mass were: Very Rev. John Maerz, assistant priest; Very Rev. Joseph Berton, C.S.S.R., and Rev. Gerald Whelan, C.S.S.R., deacons of honor; Rev. Raymond Knab, C.S.S.R., deacon of Mass; Rev. Charles Schenkel, C.S.S.R., subdeacon; Rev. James Moynihan and Rev. Leo Dunn, C.S.S.R., masters of ceremonies.

Also in attendance were the Right Reverend Monsignors John E. Maney, V.G., P.A.; Wilfred Craugh, Dennis W. Hickey and William J. Naughton.

Also these Redemptorists: the Reverend Fathers Michael Downey, Owen J. Rice, Brooklyn; Gerard C. C. Fien, William Murray, Joseph McDevitt, New York; Albert G. Brown, Buffalo; James Serial, Buffalo; Robert A. MacDonald, Toronto; James H. Geiger, Washington; Thomas H. McMannus, John J. Brennan, Thomas Hickey, Joseph C. Winiacki, Thomas Murphy, Bernard Power and Redemptorist Brothers Liguori, Edward, Chrysostom and Gerard.

Also the Reverend Fathers Robert E. McNamara, Robert C. Brader, James F. Doyle, Bernard Kuchman, John F. Duffy, Elmer J. Schmidt, Thomas M. Erdle, Daniel Brent, Frederick W. Bush, William M. Roche.

Representatives of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, Sisters of St. Joseph and Sisters of Mercy attended.

Adelaide Biedonbach was organist and choir comprised James V. McGrath, Thomas Plant, Nelson Boehler and Joseph Schulte.

Knights of St. John honorary bearers were: A. G. Miller, Raymond J. Crombach, Joseph A. Zimmer, Leonard L. Nickel, Edward Katzenberger and Arnold F. Eckert.

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FATHER CROWELL

FATHER CROWELL who celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination in 1957 was born in Boston, Mass. He attended St. Mary's College in Northeast, Pa. and St. Mary's College in Annapolis, Md.

He was ordained at Mt. St. Alphonsus Seminary in Esopus, N. Y. in 1932.

For two years, Father Crowell was stationed at St. Mary's College in Annapolis, Md. He went to Puerto Rico and Brooklyn before coming to St. Joseph's in 1948.

He was moderator for the "St. Agnes Altar Society at St. Joseph's."

Surviving are two sisters, Sister Conradine of the Holy Cross Sisters, Washington, D.C., and Miss Mary Crowell, Boston, Mass.

Absolution at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was imparted by Father Maerz. Arrangements by Mattie Funeral Service.

January 18 to 25

Eight Days Prayer for Unity

By REV. TITUS CRANNY, S.A.

During Jan. 18-25 Catholics the world over pray for religious unity. It is the time of the Chair of Unity Octave. Inspired by the prayer of Christ on Holy Thursday "that all may be one" the faithful seek to implement the divine desire for reunion.

But such prayer for unity is not only the task and privilege of Catholics but of all religious groups. All who believe in Christ should pray for Christian unity, and for the Jewish people too. The climate of the world is ecumenical—there is a compelling awareness of the need for unity as never before. All men of good will should pray for this cause during the Octave.

THE UNITY Octave is a prayer of faith, because Christian Unity is a goal that cannot be attained by human force alone. But "grace can where nature cannot" as Cardinal Newman would say, for grace is necessary and it is won by prayer. Jesus Himself had said that there will be one fold and one shepherd. His follower must believe that His promise will be fulfilled.

Then the Octave is a prayer of hope for men must desire unity, long for it, and trust in God's power to give it to a divided Christendom. Prayer must be filled with faith and must be offered with complete confidence in God's almighty and desire to give it to men.

Thirdly, the Octave is a prayer of love for it seeks to bring the blessing of spiritual unity upon all men. It is motivated by love for God and a desire to do His will, and by love for one's fellowman and the desire to bring about the greatest blessing to the world. Catholics should have an active concern for all men—since Jesus died for all and founded His Church for their salvation and sanctification. No one can be spiritually indifferent or isolated in regard to the spiritual welfare of his brother.

CATHOLICS should be profoundly moved at the divisor of so many Christians. The Orthodox number about 180 million people, the Protestants have about 275 million mem-

bers, and Catholics number about 600 million souls. But what are these numbers compared to the billion of Non-Christians in the world? Christian followers are thus divided. And while we pray for full religious unity for all men the sad fact of division should move us to renewed fervor and sincerity.

We speak of the "anguish of separation" or the "joy of separation" and indeed we should do so. We should have an anxiety, a longing for the spiritual welfare of all our brethren.

These words are not just a

pious phrase. It is saddening and sorrowful that there is so much disunity—in the world. It is deplorable that the followers of Christ are divided. It is shameful that such divergencies mark those who call themselves followers of the Master.

Pope John used to say that we have the obligation to pray and work for Christian Unity in his Christmas message of last year he stated: "That they may be one. This is the design of Divine Providence that, we must put into effect, and it places a serious obligation upon each one's conscience. On the day of judgment, particular and

general, each one will be asked not whether he achieved unity, but whether he prayed and worked and suffered for it, whether he was responsive to the impulse of charity."

25 Years Ago

Elmira of all creeds were called upon defend democracy by "making it work" at a mass meeting in Southside High School called to protest abuses of minorities. Speaker was Dr. Frank Kingdon, president of Newark University.

Representatives of eight Catholic high schools in this diocese were planning a symposium to build a closer bond among the schools and to promote public speaking, the Rev. John M. Duffy, superintendent of schools and diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine announced.

Eucharistic League Set In Hornell Parishes

Members of Court St. Ann No. 194, Catholic Daughters of America, voted to assist with the establishment of the Eucharistic League in St. Ann's and St. Ignace Loyola parishes during a Christmas party Monday evening at the Knights of Columbus Home.

MRS. MARILEY MORETTI conducted the brief business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Ida Solo, regent. She announced that infant's clothing for the Pope's storehouse will be collected again during the January meeting.

Preceding the meeting a buffet supper was served to the 60 members from a table centered with a church made of candies and sweets flanked with gold candleholders and gold candles entwined with holly made by Mrs. Irene Griffin.

Christmas gifts were distributed by Santa Claus following the buffet.

Serving on the committee in charge of the social were Mrs.

Squires Meet Slate Events

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Golden jubilee celebration at St. Lucy Parish included the installation of this new stained glass window over the main entrance which depicts the parish patron. Bishop Kearney celebrated the parish jubilee Mass.

New College Buildings To Be Previewed

St. John Fisher College's new Sarah Ward Hall, a dormitory for 190 students, and a 1200-seat gymnasium will be open for preview inspection three days this week.

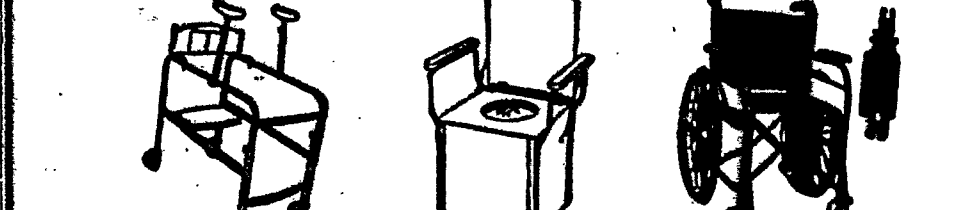
Alumni of the college will attend a reception in the just completed Ward Hall tonight, Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m. just before their annual dance at Oak Hill Country Club.

Faculty and area educators will view the new buildings Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

Clergy are invited to tour the dormitory and gymnasium Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.

Dedication of the new buildings is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 12. A public open house will be held on that date.

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