

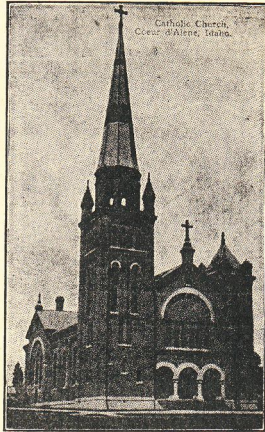
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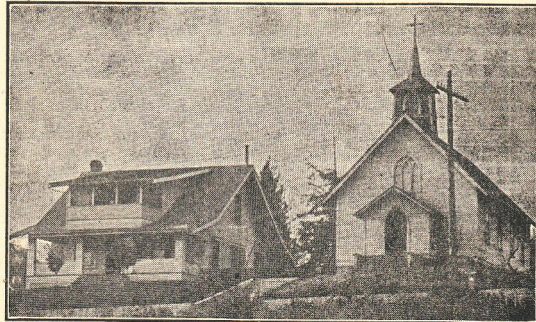
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Our Motto: "Co-operation"
To Do Good for This Parish and Community



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parents may be guilty of even grievous sin, who, without a serious cause, delay the baptism of a child for thirty days. If the child is not strong at birth a priest should be called to baptize it in the home.

SICK CALLS

The summoning of the priest in case of sickness should not be unduly postponed. It is a matter of vital importance that the last sacraments be administered while the sick person is in full possession of his senses. The following information should be given when making a call: Is the person in danger of death? How long has he been away from the sacraments? Is he able to receive Holy Communion?

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

An enjoyable meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the rectory hall, October 19th. Cards were in play and honors in bridge were awarded to Mrs. T. S. Cope, and in pinochle to Mrs. Ed. Cyr.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames M. C. Louis, C. Dahl, H. J. Rogers and E. F. McMahon.

At the business meeting on November 2nd, the report of the State Council of Catholic Women was read by Mrs. Paul Braune. A book review, "Life of St. Francis of Assisi," given by Mrs. Fred Allen, was very interesting and greatly enjoyed by the members.

Roll call was answered by a majority of the members.

ACADEMY OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

ACADEMY NOTES

Honor Roll

Senior Class—Loretta Peone, Jeanette Earin, Dorothy McCoy, Lillian Streeter, Blanche Wer-nette, Florence Kelly.

Junior Class—Josephine Flynn, Helen Drazan, Irene Meshishnek, Agnes Cope, Frances Grismer.

Sophomore Class—Elaine Hogan, Lucille Stan, Theresa Healy, Mary Colburn, Genevieve Braune, Daniel Goerger.

Freshman Class—Annabelle Swanson, Harriet Baumgartner, Robert McFarland, Marvin Helmer,

Luverne Servick.

Eighth Grade—Elizabeth Colburn, Catherine Hogan, Helen Feldhausen, Edward McMahon, Winifred Waschsmuth.

Seventh Grade—Elsie Baumgartner, Frances Helmer, Theresa Michaud, Carmen Servick, Rose Mary Hebert.

Sixth Grade—Gertrude Reagan, Catherine Braune.

Fifth Grade—Helen Michaud, Robert Earin.

Fourth Grade—William McDonell, Robert Earin.

Third Grade—Creed Allen, Grace Helmer, Thomas Gibbons.

The children of the first and second grades presented an interesting and well enacted play, "The Primary Graduates," in the auditorium early in November. The pupils of the school attended and the proceeds were given to the athletic fund.

Patrick Reagan, the president of the senior class, thanked the primary pupils in behalf of the student body.

Armistice Day

Armistice Day was observed by a program in the auditorium beginning at 9 o'clock. After the program school was dismissed for the day. Reverend J. J. Moye, C.S.S.R., presented the speaker, Major Francis Chaffins, a member of the American Legion. Major Chaffins told of his experiences and described many interesting scenes in the late war.

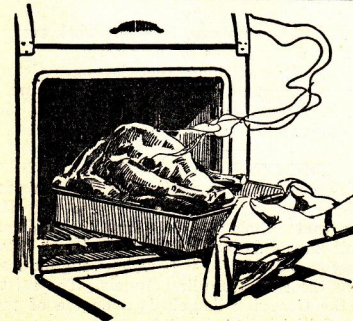
Miscot Club Entertains Academy and High School Football Teams at Banquet

Samuel Denhart, president of the Miscot Club, acted as toastmaster at the Miscot Club annual football banquet. The program opened with the introduction of the squads by their coaches. Then a short talk was given by Coaches Haley and Telford.

A very interesting talk was given by the guest of honor, Michael Pecarovich, coach of Gonzaga University, on "Nothing Just Happens."

After this splendid talk the captains of each team were called upon for a short talk. The teams were then asked to go out to vote for the one of their number as the most inspirational and sportsmanlike of their respective squads during the 1931 football campaign.

Patrick Reagan was chosen by the Academy



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lettermen and his name will be inscribed on the Miscot silver honor plaque given by the club to the Academy. Twelve of the fourteen Academy lettermen attended the banquet.

Fourteen at Academy to Get Awards

Awards of the big letter "A" will be presented to fourteen regulars of the Academy of the Immaculate Heart of Mary High School football squad who performed during the 1931 season, it was announced by Academy athletic officials. Six of these lettermen will be claimed by spring graduation. The awards will be presented in the near future. Cited for letters are: John Guimond, center; Henry Van Slate and Gerard Martell, guards; Eugene MacDonald, George Ryan and John O'Neil, tackles; Patrick Reagan, Charles Purdy and Robert Johnson, ends; Captain Milton McCoy, quarterback; Edward Boucher, Francis Meyers and Frank Mahoney, halfbacks, and Eugene Grismer, fullback.

ADVENT THOUGHTS

Christmas is coming in a few days. Our Blessed Lord is on the way to us now, to meet us on this great occasion, the greatest of all except that of Easter; and He wants us to be ready to give Him a good reception; and we ought to be preparing the way for it. What have we been doing, to prepare the way of the Lord?

In one way, you have, perhaps, been doing a good deal to prepare for Christmas. You have, indeed, been going to a great lot of trouble and worry about it; trying to think what presents you will give to your friends, and looking through all the shops to find something which they may like to have, and, it may be, not making much of a success of it. They will probably get, from you and from others, a lot of things that they don't want, and not get what they do want. And the poor, who would like anything that you could give them, perhaps will not get much of anything at all.

And what would our Lord like to have us give Him? We ought to be thinking of a present for Him. He does not really want anything that we can buy for Him; He says to us in the words of the Psalm, "if I should be hungry, I would not tell thee; for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof." But there is one thing that we can if we choose, keep from Him, and that is just the one thing that He wants. He tells us what it is, also, in the words of Holy Scripture. "My son," He says, "give Me thy heart."

The way of the Lord, which He is, and has been for a long time, trying to find, is the way to our hearts. He gave us His own, long ago; and He thinks that we might give Him ours, at least in exchange. And He thinks, also, that there can be no better chance to get our hearts than just now, when He comes to us, in His Mother's arms.

How, then, shall we help Him to get what He wants, now when He is coming so specially to ask for it? Of course, the way to our hearts which He wants us to open for Him, is that of Holy Communion. He wants us to receive Him in that way, now at this Christmas time.

We are not obliged to receive, by any positive

law of the Holy Church, at this season. It is only at Easter time that it is absolutely required that we should do so. And to receive now does not excuse us from what is properly called our Easter duty; those who do receive now will have to receive again when the Easter time comes.

But this is not just what would be called the Christmas spirit, to be thinking if we can get off some other duty by being generous now. Indeed, there is no generosity in that kind of thing at all. It would be like getting Christmas presents now because they might be got at a better bargain than at some other time. The spirit of Christmas ought not to be that of the bargain counter.

There is, of course, no need to go to Holy Communion just on Christmas Day itself. But still, that is the best time; you will not feel so much like it later. So if you have not thought much about it yet, try and start preparing the way of the Lord at once, in these few days that remain; you will enjoy the day much better if you receive on the day itself.

And, at any rate, don't make the day merely one for eating and drinking and having a good time. Don't let this holy season of Advent have been merely one of preparation for self-indulgence and sin.

THERE IS NO SUCCESS

For the Man—

Who vacillates.
 Who is faint-hearted.
 Who shirks responsibility.
 Who never dares to take risks.
 Who thinks fate is against him.
 Who is discouraged by reverses.
 Who does not believe in himself.
 Who expects nothing but failure.
 Who is always belittling himself.
 Who is always anticipating trouble.
 Who waits for something to turn up.
 Who complains that he never had a chance.
 Who is constantly grumbling about his work.
 Who never puts his heart into anything he does.
 Who blames circumstances or other people for his failures.

Who can do a poor day's work without a protest from his conscience.

Who assumes the attitude of a victim whom everybody is bent on "doing."

Who expects to eliminate from his work everything that is disagreeable or distasteful.

Who is forever wishing that he were doing something else instead of the thing he is doing.

Who clings tenaciously to odd ideas and odd ways of doing, and is a slave of precedent.

THE GUARDIAN ANGELS.

God has charged His angels with the ministry of watching and safeguarding every one of His creatures that behold not His face. Kingdoms have their angels assigned to them and men have their angels; these latter it is whom religion designates as the Holy Guardian Angels. The existence of the Guardian Angels is a dogma of the Christian faith.