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PRIDITE, IN MOLIMO GA! JEDNOTIN DAN V MINNE- SOTI

Lorain, Ohio. — Dne 26. in 27. maja se bo vršil v Lorainu Evharistični kongres cleveland-ske škofije pod vodstvom vseh fara, spadajočih v lorainsko dekanijo.

Slovesnost se bo pričela s sv. uro dne 26. maja ob sedmih zvečer v cerkvi Matere Božje Marije v mestu. Za Slovence bo sv. ura od 9. do 10. Goto-vo se bomo vsi rojaki in roja-kinje udeležili molitve te sv. ure in s tem počastili Presveto Rešnje Telo, katerega praznik bo naslednji dan, dne 27. ma-ja.

Ta praznik se bo slovesno pričel s sv. mašo v Lakeview parku; pomožni škof mil. g. James A. McFadden STD. bo daroval to sv. mašo.

Ob 10:30 drugo jutro bo pa slovesna sv. maša, darovana po mil. g. škofu Jos. Schrembsu STD. LLD., pridigal bo pa prečastiti Msgr. Floyd L. Be-gin, škofijski tajnik. Popol- dne ob 3 se pa zbero verniki vseh fara in se uvrstijo v pro-cesijo, ki se bo pomikala do Lakeview parka, kjer bo bla- goslov z Najsvetejšim.

Vsa katoliška društva so vljudno prošena, da se njih člani in članice v največjem številu udeležijo te procesije. Mnogim se vsled dela ne bo mogoče udeležiti, toda skušaj- mo vseeno. Podrobnosti o vsem kongresu bodo pravočasno oz- nanjene v vseh cerkvah.

Vse članice društva Marije Čistega Spočetja št. 85 KSKJ. so prošene, da, ako jim je le mogoče, da se zberemo in vr- stimo z našim banderom v tej procesiji. Za nadaljne infor- macije se obrnite na predsed- nico, ali pa tajnico.

Naši bratje in sestre, naši Slovenci in Slovenke iz sosed- nih far, iz Clevelanda, Collin- wooda, Newburga, Euclida, Barbertona in okolice so pro- šeni, da se pridružijo nam in se z nami uvrstijo v procesijo. Prošeni ste vsi verni Slovenci in Slovenke, da se tega kon- gresa udeležite, ako vam mo- goče. Pridite, in častimo Ga!

Mary E. Polutnik,
predsednica dr. št. 85 KSKJ.

Papeževa 80-letnica
Washington. — Dne 31. ma- ja letos bo papež Pij XI. dose- gel 80. leto svoje starosti. Ka- kor po vsem katoliškem svetu, tako se bo papeževa 80-letnica tudi v Združenih državah obha- jalo na zelo slovesen način. Iz tukajšnjega urada apostolske- ga delegata se je kardinalom in škofom že razposlalo toza- devna navodila, da naj se na- vedeni jubilej obhaja po vseh škofijah in po vseh katoliških cerkvah širom dežele. To bo zaeno tudi dan zahvale Bogu, ker je sv. oče srečno prešal svojo nevarno bolezen.

**Posledice komunizma na Por-
tugalskem**
Iz Lisbone na Portugalskem se poroča, da je vlada po radio prepovedala ljudstvu še v bo- doče se pozdravljati po stari lepi španski šegi "A Dios" (Z- bogom); v bodoče je določen pozdrav "Sin Dios" (Brezbo- ga).

TRJE SLOVENSKI NOVOMAŠNIKI



REV. ALOJZIJ MEDIC, OFM.

Minulo (binkoštno) nedeljo, dne 16. maja so bili v Chicagu, Ill. po mil. škofu Sheilu v mašnike posvečeni trije dijako- ni semenišča slovenskih Fran- čiškanov v Lemont, Ill. in bo- do prihodnjo nedeljo, dne 23. maja zapeli nove maše, vsak v drugi državi, kakor doli ozna- čeno.

Bolj obširna naznanila gle- de novih maš, kakor tudi živ- ljenjepis gospodov novomaš- nikov so označeni na 3. strani te številke.

Naj bo k temu še dopolnje- no, da sta dva izmed gospodov novomašnikov člana naše Jed- note in sicer spada Rev. Medic k društvu sv. Štefana št. 1, Chicago, Ill., Rev. Sircelj pa k društvu sv. Cirila in Metoda, št. 144 Sheboygan, Wis.



REV. ANDREJ SVETE, OFM.

Vsem trem gospodom novo- mašnikom izreka uredništvo "Glasila" iskrene čestitke in jim želi veliko uspeha in bo- žjega blagoslova pri delu v vi- nogradu Gospodovem.

REV. ALOJZIJ MEDIC, O. F. M. Doma je iz Chicaga, kjer mu še živita oče in mati z eno sestro in bratom. Drugi brat je klerik pri frančiška- nih v Lemontu, Ill. in študira filozofijo. Ime mu je brat Karl. Ena sestra je pa tudi v rdu slovenskih šolskih sester in uči na šoli sv. Cirila in Me- toda v Sheboyganu. To je s. Alojzija. Father Alojzij bo i- mel novo mašo pri sv. Štefanu v Chicagu in pridigal mu bo Rt. Rev. John J. Oman, kano- nik pri sv. Lovrencu v Clevel- andu, Ohio.



REV. CIRIL SIRCELJ, OFM.

REV. ANDREJ SVETE, O. F. M. Rojen je bil v Forest City, Pa. Starši so mu bili doma iz Borovnice, pa sta že pred leti oba umrla. Brat, Rev. Avguštin OFM., župniku je pri sv. Janezu v Detroitu. Nova maša bo v Forest City in pridigal bo P. Hugo Bren OFM.

REV. CIRIL SIRCELJ, O. F. M. Doma je iz Sheboygana, Wis., kjer mu živita oče in ma- ti z zelo številno družino. Ena sestra je redovnica v redu slovenskih šolskih sester pod ime- nom sestra Blanka. Uči na hrvatski šoli v Jolietu. Nova maša bo v Sheboyganu in pri- digal bo P. Salezij Glavnik, O. F. M.

REZULTAT KAMPANJE KONCEM PRVEGA MESECA

V zadnji izdaji "Glasila," ENAKOPRAVNOSTI" vsaka s- smo čitali poročilo našega bra- ta gl. tajnika glede uspeha kampanje koncem prvega me- seca. Z veseljem in z radost- jo smo videli, da je nam prvi mesec kampanje pripeljal 300 novih članic in članov, kar je v resnici lepo število. Te šte- vilke kažejo, da se bo kampa- nja dobro obnesla, ker skoro v vsaki dosedanj kampanji je bil prvi mesec bolj počasen. Kar me pa najbolj razveseli vsakokrat ko zasledujem poro- čila, je dejstvo, da so nam tu- di naši bratje na strani z za- vilihimi rokavi. Tako je prav! V bratski in sestrski vzajem- nosti, v skupnem delu MORA- MO priti do najlepšega uspeha. V "Glasilu" z dne 28. aprila je urednik, naš brat Ivan Zupan sugestiral, da bi se me, v glavnem uradnice kot vodite- lje te kampanje "ŽENSKÉ

ENAKOPRAVNOSTI" vsaka s- svojim gotovim okrožjem po- stavile v nekako bojno fronto. Orisal je tudi način in okrožja in podal število kvote novega članstva določene vsakemu o- krožju. Jaz bi bila po njego- vem načrtu generalke II. o- krožja, kateremu je določeno 1200 novega članstva. Malo me je postalo strah, ko sem videla da moje okrožje ima dobiti največje število. Ko sem pa pogledala naprej in videla, da je nas pa tudi največ v tem okrožju, me pa ni prav- nič več strah in sem priprav- ljena z mojim okrožjem sto- piti v boj s prvim, pod vod- stvom generalke Agnes Gorishek in s tretjim pod vodstvom ge- neralke Louise Likovich. Pa se udarimo, saj kompeticija je včasih dobra, torej bo gotovo tudi v tej kampanji, posebno še, če se sprimemo v prijatel-

ski borbi. Vsaka izmed nas bo gotovo želela in upala, da bo njeno okrožje najbolj aktivno, tako seveda ponižno upam tu- di jaz. Bratje in sestre moje- ga okrožja, VSI NA DELO! Drugo okrožje MORA zmaga- ti; seveda tudi ostala dva o- krožja se morata podati ravn- no tako na delo, drugače bi borba nikakor ne bila zanimiva in zmaga bi ne bila tako važna kakor bo takrat, ko si bomo v zavesti da je bila borba huda do zadnje minute kampanje.

Torej, bratje in sestre! Ta mesec dajmo zavihniti rokave še malo bolj visoko kakor smo jih imeli v pretečenem mesecu! Dajmo prekositi število za- njega meseca. Bog vas živi! Ostanite mi zdravi in agilni! Do prihodnjic sem vam vdana, s sestrskim pozdravom,
Marija Hochevar,
Članica gl. nadzornega odbora.

Lep postranski zaslužek zdravnikov

V Clevelandu sta ob gotovih dnevih na sodnji zaposlena dva zdravnika izvedenca, ali psihijatra Dr. Stone in Dr. West, ki preiskujeta osebe do- ločene v kako umobolnico. Za vsak tak slučaj sta dosedaj prejemale po \$6.00 za preisko- vanca, v bodoče bo pa znašal njun honorar po \$7.50. Ker je takih slučajev številno tekom leta, naredita navedena zdrav- nika s temi preiskavami po \$15,000 na leto poleg rednega zaslužka v svojih uradih pri- ordinacijah.

Priporočilo Amer. Rdečega križa

Washington. — Iz glavnega urada te organizacije se je po- slalo vsem podružnicam Ame- riškega Rdečega križa širom dežele navodila, da naj se na- važnih državnih cestah v go- tovi razdalji omisli amulanč- ne postaje za ponesrečene mo- toriste; postaje naj bodo o- lečene v kako umobolnico. Za vsak tak slučaj sta dosedaj prejemale po \$6.00 za preisko- vanca, v bodoče bo pa znašal njun honorar po \$7.50. Ker je takih slučajev številno tekom leta, naredita navedena zdrav- nika s temi preiskavami po \$15,000 na leto poleg rednega zaslužka v svojih uradih pri- ordinacijah.

LISTNICA UREDNISTVA

Zdaj, ko izhaja Glasilo zo- pet ob sredah, so postali ne- kateri tajniki malomarni in počasni, da nam dopošljajo svoje gradivo ali rokopise pre- kasno. Vsem takim naj velja opomin, da je zadnji čas za rokopise pondeljek, kajti stra- ni lista zaključimo v torek; na poznejše prejeta naznanila se nikakor ne moremo ozirati.

WPA delo
V Clevelandu bodo WPA de- lavci te dni vse ognjeasne po- staje na novo preplekali in prearvali, kar o veljalo \$130,000.

IZ KATOLIŠKEGA SVETA VESTI IZ JUGOSLAVIJE

Spomenik vojaškemu kaplanu

Dne 30. aprila je bil na zna- nem Times Square v New Yor- ku na slovesen način odkrit spomenik pokojnemu Rev. Dr. Francis P. Duffiju, ki je bil te- kom minule svetovne vojne ka- plan v 42. Mavrični (Rainbow) diviziji in si je pridobil 5 od- likovanj vsled hrabrosti in ve- like priljubljenosti med voja- štvom. Bronasti kip predstavl- ja Father Duffija v naravni velikosti v vojaški uniformi dr- žeč brevir v svoji roki. Pri tem odkritju je predsednika Roosevelta zastopal generalni poštar James A. Farley.

Najstarejša redovnica

Vsamostanu usmiljenk v Mt. St. Joseph, Ohio, je minuli te- den obhajala svoj demantni re- dovniški jubilej č. sestra Mary Jozefa, ki je bila rojena pred 105 leti na Irskem. Svoje re- dovniške obljube je naredila pred 75 leti.

Bliski nemški kancler postane profesor na Harvard univerzi

Dr. Heinrich Bruening, nem- ški kancler od leta 1930 do 1932 je bil nedavno imenovan za rednega profesorja sloveče Harvard univerze v Cambridge, Mass. Prof. Bruening, vnet katoličan se je l. 1934 zameril kanclerju Hitlerju, vsled če- sar je zbežal v Ameriko. Na označeni univerzi bo predaval o mednarodnih ekonomskih razmerah in o zgodovini.

Duhovnik, zagovornik španskih komunistov

Po večjih mestih Združenih držav hodi že nekaj tednov Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, biv- ši irski župnik, ki dela propa- gando za špansko vlado in na- bira darove v ta namen. Ka- toliške cerkvene oblasti svarijo vernike pred tem duhovnikom, ker zlorablja svoj poklic v ta namen vsled odpadništva od sv. Cerkve. Tezadevne pravice so mu bile odvzete po škofu v Elphinu na Irskem še meseca aprila l. 1925.

Anglikanske nune postanejo katoličanke

V mestu Vancouver, Kana- da vodijo že več let anglikan- ske nune družbe Jezusove lju- bezni dom za stare ženske in šolo za mladino. Te dni so se vse te redovnice odločile pre- stopiti v katoliško Cerkev in bodo kot take še v bodoče vo- dile oni dom in šolo.

Obletnica sv. maše

Lansko leto meseca maja, ko je prvič prispel nemški zrako- plov "Hindenburg" v Ameriko, je na istem daroval sv. mašo nemški misijonar Rev. Paul A. Shulte, dospevši semkaj na ob- isk. Letos, dne 8. maja je na- vedeni duhovnik daroval črno sv. mašo v Washingtonu, D. C. za številne katoliške žrtve "Hindenburga," ki so storile žalostno smrt 6. maja, ko je "Hindenburg" v Lakehurst, N. J. eksplodiral.

Katoliška radio postaja v New Yorku prodana

Slovečo WLWL radio posta- jo v New Yorku so pavlisti prodali znanemu veletrgovcu in tovarnarju ur Arde Bulovi vsled tega, ker niso mogli več stroškov radio oddajanja zma- govati.

Smrtna kosa.

Pri Dev. Mari- riji v Polju je dne 20. aprila umrl tamošnji župnik in du- hovni svetnik Janez Mueller. Rojen je bil leta 1862 v Zab- nici pri Škofiji Loka in v ma- šnika posvečen leta 1887. Služ- boval je v Smledniku, na Bre- zovici pri Ljubljani, v Dolskem in od l. 1908 pri Devici Mariji v Polju. — V zdravilišču Leo- nišče v Ljubljani je umrl 21. aprila Franc Borg. Vidmar, župnik v Čenčjicah pri Kraš- nji. Rojen je bil v Hinjah l. 1885, v mašnika posvečen leta 1911.

Nesreča.

Iz St. Jerneja na Dolenjskem poročajo, da je pri podiranju dreves na Pendirjev- ki v Gorjancih zadela Antona Bučarja z Razdrtega težka ne- sreča. Nanj se je zvrnila pa- dajoča težka bukev in ga moč- no poškodovala. Odeljan je bil v novomeško bolnico.

Kakor drugi "Mojses."

Na obali Mure, blizu vasi Morša, je tamošnji logar Stanko Gon- za opazil, da plava po reki čud- na košara. Potrudil se je, da je košaro dobil h kraju in na svoje začudenje našel v njej novorojeno dete. Med ovojjo, v katere je bilo dete zavito, je našel listek z besedami: Bog te je dal, Bog naj te vzame. Lo- gar je otroka nesel na orožni- ško postajo. Orožniki poizve- dujejo za brezsrčno materjo.

Na poti v porodnišnico umrla.

Okrajni zdravnik v Rade- čah je napotil 30 letno ženo brezposelnega delavca, Franči- ško Proštovo iz Svibnega pod Kumom v ljubljansko porod- nišnico, ker je ugotovil, da bo porod kompliciran. Ko pa so ljubljanski reševalci peljali bolnico s postaje v porodniš- nico, je med prevozom umrla zaradi komplikacij od pričako- vanem porodu. Ženino truplo so prepeljali v mrtvašnico pri Sv. Kristofu.

Zdrav kraj.

Kako je Savin- ska dolina na Štajerskem zdrav kraj, dokazuje najbolj dejstvo, da v središču te doline, v St. Petru, ni letos doslej umrl še noben starejši človek, ampak samo dva otroka. Najstarejša ženska v tej župniji je 92 let- na Terezija Zagorčnik, ki vsa čila in zdrava preživlja svojo starost. Najstarejši moški te župnije je pa 89 letni Anton Žgank, ki je tudi še vedno sve- žega in zdravega duha.

Cetril milijona poveril.

Domžalsko orožništvo je prijelo 37 letnega Ivana Cedilnika z Rodice pri Domžalah, dose- danjega blagajnika in knjigo- vodjo podjetja "Universale" v Domžalah. Cedilnik je v teku let ponarejeval knjigovodske knjige. Vpisoval napačne po- stavke ter si pridržal okoli 250,000 din, vsaj toliko je do- sedaj ugotovljenega materija- la. V preiskavi pa je ugotov- ljeno, da je moral Cedilnik po- neveriti še kaj več. Cedilnik je živel zelo solidno ter ni bil no- ben zapravljevec. Noče prizna- ti, kam je denar spravil. Orož- niki so ga oddali sodišču v Kamnik, kjer se preiskava pro- ti njemu nadaljuje.

Visoka starost.

V Srednjih Jaršah pri Domžalah je praz- (Nadaljevanje s prve strani)

KEEP In Line

With the Kay
Jay Boosters. Action
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OUR PAGE

"The Spirit of a Rejuvenated KSKJ"

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Progress! Fall In!
Boost KSKJ Sports!

SECOND DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS WILL BE HELD IN LORAIN

Lorain, O.—The second annual Diocesan Eucharistic congress will be held at Lorain on May 26 and 27.

Holy hour on May 26 at 7 p. m. at St. Mary's Church will solemnly open the Congress. Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop of Cleveland, will preside at the opening holy hour.

All the Slovenians are urged to attend the holy hour services from 9 to 10 in the evening as this time has been especially set aside for them. At midnight the same evening the Most Rev. James A. McFadden, S. T. D., auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, will say a low Pontifical Mass at Lakeview Park. It was deemed necessary to hold this Mass in the open because St. Mary's Church, the Eucharistic Shrine of the Congress, is too small to hold the thousands who expect to attend.

At 10:30 a. m. of May 27 a Pontifical High Mass will be offered by the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, S. T. D., Bishop of Cleveland. The sermon will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Floyd L. Begin, S. T. D., diocesan secretary.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock all the parishes of the Lorain deanery will join in a solemn procession. Regarding further details announcements will be made in the various churches. All societies and organizations affiliated with the church are requested to attend the procession in a body.

Following the procession Solemn Benediction will be held in Lakeview Park at a specially constructed altar at the park.

Let us each and every one of us join the crowds that will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, which this year falls on

LAUDS BOOSTERS' MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM, SUPPER

Presto, Pa.—The Mother's Day banquet sponsored by the Canonsburg Kay Jay Boosters was such a great success that it will go down in history as one of the greatest Mother's Days ever held in that town.

Kay Jay enthusiasm sure did run high. All local and many outside booster clubs were present. Ambridge, with Cigar Pete, the good old maestro, had a very large delegation following him. As usual, the Presto Boosters turned out in a very large number, singing as usual. Burgettstown, Aliquippa and Beaver Falls also had representations there.

Anthony Bevec handled the duty as toastmaster in wonderful fashion, while the girl boosters also served a delectable meal.

Presto Boosters take this opportunity to congratulate the Canonsburg Kay Jays for the great Mother's Day banquet. Keep up your good spirit for KSKJ and you will be repaid often.

As for the speakers, I will say that no banquet committee anywhere could have selected better speakers than the ones that spoke at this banquet.

And to you mothers who were present at this affair and all others who could not attend, I say: "God bless you!"

M. J. Taucher, Vice President Presto Kay Jay Boosters.

May 27. Slovenians from Cleveland, Collinwood, Newburg, Euclid, Barberton and other nearby localities are kindly requested to join us in the solemn procession by meeting in front of our parish church early in the afternoon and help us pay homage to our Blessed Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. "Come, let us adore Him."

Mary E. Polutnik, President of the Immaculate Conception Lodge, No. 85 KSKJ.

THREE TO SING FIRST MASS

Three men of Slovenian parentage, two of whom are KSKJ members, will sing their First Mass next Sunday, May 23, each in his respective native parish.

The Rev. Aloysius Medic, O.F.M., will sing his First Mass in his native parish, St. Stephen's, Chicago, Ill. The Rt. Rev. Canon John J. Oman, pastor of St. Lawrence's, Cleveland, will deliver the sermon.

The Rev. Fr. Medic, a member of St. Stephen's, No. 1, has a brother, Karl, who is at present studying philosophy in Lemont, and a sister, Ven. Sister Aloysius, who is teaching at the SS. Cyril and Methodius' School in Sheboygan, Wis.

The Rev. Ciril Sircelj, O.F.M., a member of SS. Cyril and Methodius', No. 144, will also sing his First Mass in his native parish, Sheboygan, Wis. One of his sisters, Ven. Sister Blanka, is a teacher in the Croatian school in Joliet, Ill. The Rev. Salezij Glavnik, O.F.M., will deliver the sermon.

The Rev. Andrej Svete, O.F.M., a native of Forest City, Pa., will return to that city to sing his First Mass. His brother, the Rev. Augustine, O.F.M., is pastor of St. John's Parish in Detroit, Mich. The Rev. Hugo Bren will deliver the sermon.

CALMNESS

Calmness is a priceless virtue at any time but especially when there is an emergency.

We've all admired those rare persons who fail to get excited when O' Man Trouble sneaks up on somebody and they happen to be around.

They seem to know just the right thing to do. They are perfectly cool as they do it. And how business-like they are!

I've always admired and envied those fellows who step right up and take charge of a plant accident and follow it right through—doing exactly the right thing, doing it with amazing speed and with remarkable calmness and poise.

That quality in their makeup must be the kind of stuff that great military leaders are made of. I've always cherished a secret ambition to be able to do the job with equal finesse.

But I fear I'd be must like that poor fellow down in Joliet, Ill., who, when his wife woke him up shrieking, "The house is a-fire!" jumped out of bed and ran 16 long blocks to the fire-house.

He ran so fast he didn't even see seven fire alarm boxes along the way—and his home burned to the ground. Somehow my heart goes out to that gent.—The Safe Worker.

DEDICATE STATUE TO MARY, MOTHER OF MANKIND

A statue dedicated to Mary, Mother of Mankind was unveiled and blessed by the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and chancellor of the Catholic University of America, at Washington, D. C., in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the university campus, after a Mary's Day Mass at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, May 8.

It is believed that this is the first time this designation for the Mother of God has been used on a statue and the shrine was selected as its site because of its national significance to the Catholics of the United States.

KAY JAY TEAM TO RECEIVE CAGE TROPHY

Cleveland, O.—Formal presentation of the Interlodge Basketball League trophies to the winners of the 1937 season, the St. Josephs, No. 169 KSKJ, will take place at the next meeting of the Kay Jay lodge, Thursday, May 20, in the Slovenian Home, Holmes Ave.

Heine Martin (Antonic) and Frank Sodnikar, officials of the intra-fraternal circuit, will make the presentation. Following introduction of the Kay Jay stars, refreshments and entertainment will follow. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

In the regular order of business the society will also vote on the proposed building of a new home office.

CANONSBURG JAYS HONOR MOTHERS

Canonsburg, Pa.—It was a grand program on Mother's Day when the Canonsburg Boosters honored their mothers with a gorgeous banquet. Over 150 attended to do honor to KSKJ mothers and their friends of Strabane. The hall was filled to capacity, and many were turned away, while some had to be served in the kitchen.

The banquet room was beautifully decorated in a pink and white color scheme intermingled with green ferns to make the occasion a beautiful remembrance. In the center of the banquet hall were the mothers with fresh roses pinned on them by Margaret Delost as they entered the room of festivity. Surrounding them were their children and fathers, all happily smiling that at least once a year they can do something that will at least show just a small fraction of appreciation for the dearest of all. The roses used by the mothers were donated by one of our most ardent boosters, John Yoney. Intermingling with the Canonsburg mothers were a number of the Ambridge KSKJ mothers, who have always been so motherly to the Canonsburg boys and girls.

Heading the speakers' table was Anthony Bevec Jr., president of St. Jerome's Society, acting as toastmaster. Seated with the toastmaster were many prominent KSKJ men and women and many other prominent guests.

The opening address was

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KSKJ MEMBER TO BE ORDAINED IN DENVER

Rev. A. F. Potočnik Former Treasurer of No. 112

Canon City, Colo.—The Rev. Aloysius F. Potočnik, O.S.B., first ordinand of SS. Cyril and Methodius' Parish, Rock Springs, Wyo., will be ordained to the holy priesthood by the Most Rev. Urban J. Vehr, D.D., Bishop of Denver, May 22, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Father Aloysius is a member of the Order of St. Benedict at Holy Cross Abbey, Canon City, Colo., of which community the Rev. Cyril Zupan, O.S.B., who celebrated his golden jubilee last October, is also a member.

Born in Rock Springs Dec. 11, 1907, of Frank Potočnik and Theresa Uršič, both from Tratarska fara nad Skofjo Loko na Gorenjskem, Frank Potočnik attended public schools in that city until his graduation in 1926. In September, 1928, he entered Holy Cross Abbey and pronounced his simple vows in 1930 as Fr. Aloysius. On account of poor health he was at home from August, 1931, to March, 1933. He made his profession of solemn vows August, 1933. Almost throughout his clerical career Father Aloysius has held the office of secretary to the administrative board of Holy Cross Abbey and the Abbey School, besides teaching several commercial courses in the high school department.

Dr. Cyril Potočnik, professor in the Seminary of Ljubljana, is an uncle of the ordinand. He has three sisters, Rose, who is now Sister M. Alvernia of the Franciscan Sisters, Lemont, Ill.; Mary and Bertha, and one brother, Cyril.

Father Aloysius will celebrate his first Solemn High Mass in his native church, SS. Cyril and Methodius', Rock Springs, on Sunday morning, June 20. He will be assisted by the Rev. Albin Gnidovec, pastor, as presbyter assistants; the Rev. Dr. John L. Zaplotnik, Lindsay, Neb., deacon; the Rev. Mr. Matthias J. Blenkush, St. Thomas' Seminary, Denver, Colo., subdeacon, and Brother Bonaventure Bandi, O.S.B., Holy Cross Abbey, Canon City, Colo., master of ceremonies.

The Rt. Rev. Canon J. J. Oman, St. Lawrence's, Cleveland, O., will preach the Slovenian sermon and the Rev. Matthew Connelly, O.S.B., Holy Cross Abbey, will give the English sermon.

For the present, Father Aloysius will be stationed at Holy Cross Abbey.

He is a member of St. Joseph's Society, No. 122, Rock Springs, and was treasurer of this lodge before coming to Holy Cross.

TO SHOW TOURNEY MOVIES SUNDAY

Cleveland, O.—Films of the recent Eastern KSKJ tourney and the SWU tourney will be shown May 24, at 8 p. m., in Knaus' Hall, E. 62d St. and St. Clair Ave.

The films will be shown by Anton Grdina, who photographed the bowlers. All KSKJ members are invited.

JUGOSLAV ART STUDENTS' WORK ON EXHIBITION

Cleveland, O.—Beginning May 17, the Yugoslav School of Modern Art, conducted by Gregory M. Prusheck, will have an exhibition of the work of the students at St. Clair Library. This will consist of 18 selected paintings.

At the same time the SNPJ will hold its convention at the Slovenian National Home, continuing for two weeks. The 263 delegates and their families have been invited to attend the exhibition. It is part of the program for their entertainment.

In the showcases are a number of Slovenian books in finer bindings, and over it hangs the national flag of Slovenia.

Another large Slovenian flag hangs over the fireplace in the Children's Room. These flags were loaned by Mr. August Kollander.

An exhibition of Mr. Prusheck's paintings never before shown to the public is being held at his studio located at the National Home.

ANNOUNCE NUPTIALS

Cleveland, O.—Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Michael Kolar, son of Mrs. Johanna Kolar, 1021 E. 61st St., to Miss Marie Sterk, daughter of Mrs. Mary Sterk, 7710 St. Clair Ave.

The nuptial ceremony will take place at 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 26, in St. Vitus' Church.

Mr. Kolar, a member of St. Vitus', No. 25, well known in local dramatic circles, is a compositor for the American Home Publishing Co.

EASTERN KSKJ DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT RESULTS

May 8 and 9, Pittsburgh, Pa.				
MEN'S CLASS A				
Lodge No. 50 — 2281				
S. Hudak	128	143	190—	461
Dr. J. Bolley	115	99	170—	384
J. Staresinic	121	167	177—	465
Peter Balkovec	162	201	149—	512
John Antloger	139	159	161—	459
CLASS B				
Lodge No. 50 — 1884				
Ed Adlesic	96	130	162—	388
B. Snellar	128	192	160—	480
C. Flajnik	131	97	120—	348
S. Snellar	128	98	178—	404
J. Adlesic	170	91	103—	364
MEN'S DOUBLES				
Lodge No. 50 — 965				
J. Antloger	176	168	161—	505
J. Staresinic	110	181	169—	460
MEN'S SINGLES				
Lodge No. 50				
John Balkovec Jr.	206	234	131—	571
ALL EVENTS—MEN				
J. Balkovec	571	528	448—	1547
WOMEN'S CLASS A				
Lodge No. 50 — 1611				
M. Dolomovich	88	74	104—	266
K. Dauer	148	99	103—	350
A. Tuminello	176	96	76—	379
M. Kambich	101	89	85—	275
M. Yardish	128	84	129—	341
CLASS B				
Lodge No. 41 — 1352				
Mrs. Widina	82	85	70—	237
Mrs. G. Vidina	100	93	102—	295
Mrs. J. C. Golob	91	85	83—	259
D. Turk	106	88	84—	278
C. Basa	89	82	112—	283
DOUBLES				
R. Modrich	130	86	94—	310
M. Goney	158	135	94—	387—
SINGLES				
Mrs. S. Eulert	164	140	111—	415
ALL EVENTS—WOMEN				
Mrs. A. Tuminello	409	377	379—	1165

KSKJ RALLY JUNE 5 TO ATTRACT ALL OHIO BOOSTERS, MEMBERS

Cleveland, O.—Plans to fill the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave. June 5 for one of the big KSKJ gatherings were made at a committee meeting of the Ohio KSKJ Booster Club last week.

The program, sponsored by the Ohio Jays, will be in the form of a KSKJ Rally, planned to attract every active KSKJ member of the local community.

The speakers' program will be brief and will have as the guest speaker Joseph Zalar, supreme secretary, of Joliet, Ill.

Following a varied bill of entertainment, including a musical program by the St. Joseph's KSKJ Band, dancing will follow.

The mammoth KSKJ get-together will start at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will also be served.

Admission to this rally will be FREE to all KSKJ members. Tickets for the event have been distributed to the lodge secretaries, each ticket admitting two persons. KSKJ members are urged to bring their non-member friends.

FRIENDLINESS, FRATERNALISM PREVAILED AT DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The banquet closing the fourth annual official Eastern duckpin tournament held in Pittsburgh, May 8 and 9, exemplified the loyalty and spirit of KSKJ members in the East. After two days of hectic struggle at the bowling alleys, the spirit of friendliness prevalent among fraternalists was plainly evident throughout the evening's festivities.

As toastmaster, Supreme Officer Frank Lokar kept the assemblage in high spirits and was ably assisted by an excellent array of speakers, namely, The Rev. Matthew Kebe, pastor; Supreme Officers Pavlakovich, Rudman, Decman and Mrs. Gorisek; Athletic Board Members Frank Sumic and Frances Lokar; John Golobic, chairman of the bowling tournament, and his assistant, Henry Mravintz; Dr. F. J. Arch, su-

preme medical examiner of several Slav organizations; Dr. J. J. Bolley, Dr. Ralph Fabian, Attorney Ludvick Zupancic and Joseph Becek, president of Council in the Borough of Ambridge.

At this time we wish to thank each and every speaker for the excellent manner in which they greeted the assemblage and instilled all with a spirit that should benefit KSKJ in the future.

Officers of the following Pittsburgh lodges who assisted greatly in the success of this great event were then introduced: St. Roch's, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Seven Sorrows, and St. Anne's. The Pittsburgh Booster Club girls and the cooks were then highly commended for their high class work in handling the dinner.

The committee wishes to thank each and every bowler who participated in the tournament or in any way assisted in making this the greatest event of the year.

We congratulate the winners! It is worthy of note that the highest standards of sportsmanship existed throughout the tournament. We hope that the success of the tournament and banquet will tend to promote a permanent feeling of good-fellowship and common endeavor among the KSKJ members. We feel certain that in all our future affairs the same feeling will prevail.

Appreciations and thanks go to our organization and its athletic board for their co-operation. An apt way to show our appreciation is to work for the success of the "Women's Equal Rights Campaign" this year, and thereby place the East at the top of the heap.

Let us adopt the slogan: "Every member get a member."

John Golobic Jr., for the Bowling Committee.

ANNOUNCE NUPTIALS

Joliet, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. John Zlogar, 1514 Cora St., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Frances to Mr. Matthew Laurich, son of Mrs. Frances Laurich, 512 N. Broadway St. The wedding will take place at the 8 o'clock Mass May 25 in St. Joseph's Church.

Miss Zlogar is a member of the St. Joseph's Church choir, St. Mary's Sodality and St. Genevieve's Society, No. 108. Mr. Laurich is known for his dramatic performances in plays sponsored by local groups.

FOR GOD, HOME AND COUNTRY

By Father Kapistran

"I owe you nothing," said an undutiful son to his father, "so far from having served me you have stood in my way. If you had never been born, I should now be the next heir of my rich grandfather."

This boy was rather askew in his arithmetic. More so in his appreciation of his father's worth.

We need a revival of Christian fatherhood in all our homes.

Humorously, but pointedly, an eminent Irish physician is quoted as saying: "We should take good care of our fathers because we won't have any more of them."

It is told of an Irishman that he one day took a trip by railroad. On the way, the train stopped at a station and the man decided to step off for a cup of coffee. But the train went off without him. Chasing after the train, he shouted, "Stop, there! Stop, ye could stame-waggin', ye've got a passenger aboard that's left behind."

We could tell some of our modern families where the father is just another "Jiggs" that they have a passenger aboard that they are "leaving behind."

A mother defeats her own purpose who belittles her children's father in his absence.

A father destroys his authority by attempting to "run" family affairs in which he has spent little effort.

A mother may spend a whole day studying her child's problems. She may question him, plead with him, cajole him, try to understand him. At supper-time, she consults the father. He tries to solve the whole difficulty with one hasty, blustering command.

The child has no respect for such authority.

A father who spends his spare time and his family's time on his own amusements, merits no respect when he begins to resume his commanding ways.

Many a child would appreciate a father who takes an interest in the home-work he brings from school.

It's a wise father who knows he will learn more by trying to teach his children than in any other way.

If you can make your explanations intelligible to a child, you can be sure you understand the matter yourself.

Some fathers are as much help to their family as the motorman on one of those old horse-cars. He carried a heavy bundle under one arm while he held the reins with the other. When asked why he didn't set the bundle on the floor, he answered: "Can't you see? The horses have enough to do to drag me. I'll carry the bundle."

The prescription the doctor ordered seems to be a little more work and co-operation on the part of fathers; and a little more respect, thereafter, from the rest of the family for the head of the house.

CANONSBURG BOOSTERS HONOR FETE MOTHERS WITH PROGRAM

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made by Father Ed J. Istocin, pastor of St. Patrick's Church of Canonsburg, who spoke highly of the wonderful way that KSKJ boys and girls are honoring their mothers. Following him came Joseph Becek, the youngest president of a town council in America and more recently a new KSKJ member of Ambridge. He urged all to honor their fathers and mothers not only on Mother's Day but all the days of the year, for after all they are carrying our burdens of life whether we realize it or not.

The toastmaster also called on the various representatives of lodges present at the banquet. John Koklich, president Postojnska Jama Lodge, No. 138 SNPJ; Frank Mikec, president Bratska Sloga, No. 149 JSKJ. Speaking for the ladies of the community was Mary Koklich, president Slovenska Zenska Zveza and Queen of May Society, No. 194 KSKJ.

Johnny Podboy, president Pioneer Lodge, No. 589 SNPJ, spoke for the younger element, complimenting the booster club members on their wonderful spirit in honoring their dearest ones in life and hereafter, as well as the unparalleled co-operation existing between the booster club and the younger group of SNPJ.

Representing the SSPZ was Tony Serca, who also eulogized the mothers in highly gratifying remarks. Before the main address of the evening, many of the more prominent people present were introduced. They were Ignatz Tomsic, president of the North Strabane road supervisors; Pete Svegel, president of the Ambridge Kay Jay Booster Club; Martin Taucher and Ignatz Krek, prominent KSKJ leaders in Presto; Anton Tomsic, treasurer St. Jerome's Society; John Yoney, our young undertaker and KSKJ member; Louis Yager, KSKJ leader of Aliquippa; Attorney George Modrak. The national office of KSKJ was well represented with the presence of Mrs. Agnes Gorisek and Mr. John Decman of Forest City.

Mrs. Gorisek spoke highly of the manner in which the boosters are honoring their mothers and asked that the present campaign for KSKJ membership be carried on in honor of our mothers.

The main speech of the evening was delivered by John Decman of Forest City, KSKJ Supreme Board member. He spoke in English and Slovenian. His remarks were such as never before were heard and gave honor to the deceased and living mothers. His touching remarks struck the very tone of Mother's Day. He praised the sixty or more mothers present for their motherly love of their children, for if it were not true

CHANGE MEETING DATE

Joliet, Ill.—The Joliet KSKJ Boosters will hold their monthly meeting May 24 instead of May 31. All members are urged to make a note of the change.

POSTPONE PARTY AGAIN

Cleveland, O.—The Mary Magdalene bowling girls' dinner again met the way of postponement. The party set for May 22 has been postponed to June 12.

You represent an organization that's built on a solid financial and spiritual foundation.

this occasion would have never occurred as it is occurring today. He appealed to those who have mothers in Europe or dead not to forget them, for they have done their utmost to make life pleasant for us.

The closing remarks were made by John Becek, president of the KSKJ Booster Club, sponsors of the banquet. He thanked the mothers for the wonderful turnout and all those who in any way made the success of this banquet possible. Toasting the mothers were Tony Laurich and Mary Ludvig, juvenile KSKJ members.

The banquet was served by the booster girls and the decorating was done by the booster boys. The group singing was led by George Modrak, with Patrick Davey at the piano.

During the banquet and the dance that followed, the music was furnished by John Boles, Joe Yarkosky and Jimmy Tomsic. A donation of food was also received from John Sweton, manager of the Butler Store. The dance continued until 11:30, when the mothers ended the dance with a grand old Slovenian polka.

DUCKPIN MEET GALA EVENT

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The weekend of May 8 and 9 was a gala one for the KSKJ members who participated in the fourth annual KSKJ Eastern duckpin bowling tournament.

The Pitt KSKJ Booster Girls started the ball a-rolling Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and bowling continued until very close to 1 a. m. Sunday. The schedule was resumed at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and continued until the banquet at 9 p. m.

The spirit, harmony and co-operation which prevailed throughout the two days of the tournament was significant of the grand types and characters which comprise the membership of the KSKJ. There was also a number of rooters on hand at all times, encouraging the bowlers. The songs and cheers of the Pitt Booster Girls certainly did help those pins to fall.

The banquet was very well attended and here, too, was a happy, comradely feeling existing among all the members. During the program the audience was very quiet and attentive and the toastmaster kept the spirit high—so that there was "narry a dull moment."

The cooks and the waitresses are to be especially commended for their help in making the tournament banquet a success. The waitresses, the Pitt Booster girls, performed their tasks diligently and well. Mrs. C. Coghe, Mrs. M. Erjavec, Mrs. M. Tomec, Mrs. M. Balkovec helped to prepare the necessities for the dinner, and we thank them very sincerely.

The prizes were awarded the winners at the banquet.

Congratulations to the winners and may they feel proud to be the possessors of the grand prizes given, and which were made possible through the athletic fund of the KSKJ and the co-operation of the athletic board members.

We can now look back and say that the fourth annual Eastern KSKJ duckpin bowling tournament in Pittsburgh was another great success and another stepping stone toward a bigger and better KSKJ.

Frances Lokar.

For New Yorkers There's Music in the Air

New York, N. Y.—There's music in the air. All one hears of now is talk about musical comedies, plays and dances. In fact, music seems to be the password at St. Cyril's Parish since Father Edward has been pastor here. Under the guidance of Father Edward, the Young Ladies' Sodality and the Holy Name Society have organized and are all working diligently toward the same end, the Decoration Day dance.

This dance is set for the sole purpose of bringing together the young ladies and gentlemen of the parish. Come on, all you young men, bring your girl friends, and likewise the young ladies, should bring their boy friends and all will have a merry time.

Recently the parish celebrated its 20th anniversary and it was rumored that if it were not for the older folks the parish would dissolve. So now it is time that we young people show that we, too, are anxious to do our bit toward upholding our parish.

The dance committee is working hard to make this dance a success, but we need the co-operation of all the young members of the two societies and of the parish to assure a success. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the two societies or at the rectory of the church. Modern dance music will be supplied by Jerry's popular orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

The dance will be held in the parish auditorium, St. Mark's Place, Sunday, May 30.

Charles Pirtz Jr.

A STROKE OF LUCK

Mary: "So you bought a new fur coat after all. I thought you said your husband could not afford it this year."

Joan: "So I did, but we had a stroke of luck. My husband broke his leg and the insurance company paid him \$250.00."

A new KSKJ member today means a bigger KSKJ tomorrow. A bigger KSKJ tomorrow means better KSKJ. A better KSKJ should be the aim of every member!

K.S.K.J. RALLY

sponsored by

OHIO KSKJ BOOSTERS CLUB

JUNE 5, 1937

7:30 P. M.

Slovenian National Home

6417 St. Clair Ave.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Joseph Zalar, supreme secretary, guest speaker

ENTERTAINMENT

DANCING

Admission Free to KSKJ Members

GET YOUR TICKETS FROM YOUR LODGE SECRETARY

WAUKEGAN SODALITY SCORES WITH PROGRAM DEDICATED TO MOTHERS

Waukegan, Ill.—The Mother's Day program given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Mother of God Church proved to be more successful than anticipated.

At the 8 o'clock Mass a large group of mothers and daughters received Holy Communion together. After services breakfast was served by the sodalists in the clubroom.

In the afternoon and again in the evening, a comedy-mystery play, "The Old Ordway House," was presented to full houses. This play was excellently executed to responsive audiences.

The long roles of Agatha Mason, an old schoolmarm, and Elsie Mason, her niece, who decided to spend the peaceful summer months on an island on Lake Champlain, but who from the first are plunged into startling and mysterious doings at the Ordway House, were brilliantly portrayed by Mary Gosar and Marge Papesh. Outstanding work was done by these two who were on the stage almost constantly.

Myra Baxter, granddaughter of the deceased owner of the house occupied by the vacationists, tried to safeguard the treasure her grandfather concealed on the premises for the rightful heirs. Frances Cankar was very appealing in this role.

Especially fine was the characterization of the difficult role of Emma Ganon, a French goat-woman, whose farm was the hiding place for smugglers of Chinese, done by Christine Cellesnik.

Tillie Merlock in the part of Hilda Carlson, the Swedish maid-of-all-work, outwardly terrified of the ghosts that haunted the Ordway House, but more concerned about her boy friend Johnny, skillfully brought the element of humor into the play.

Emily Penich, as Chita Hoo, an adorable Chinese girl, played her role very well, especially in the scene when she revealed herself to be the government spy sent to capture Mama Ganon.

Frances Hodnik did commendable work in the dual roles of Isabelle Ordway and

the Veiled Woman, who was the instigator of the terrifying events that took place in the Ordway House in order to find the hidden treasure for herself.

Rose Makovec, as the gossiping neighbor, gave a good interpretation of her role.

The Rev. M. J. Butala directed this successful play, which was produced by special arrangement with the W. H. Baker Co.

The stage crew were John A. Cankar, Frank Krsiner and John Grom, who, incidentally, was the mysterious voice heard during the play.

Between acts the following numbers in keeping with Mother's Day theme were all rendered well.

"Na tujih tleh" and "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," duet by Christine Cellesnik and Anne Grom; "The White Carnation," poem, by Mary Drassler; declamation, "Legend About Mother Love," Janet Habyan; "Mother," declamation, Mary Ivanetic; "Zapoj mi ptičica glasno," solo by Mrs. Gertrude Repp; "Little Old Lady," duet by Frances Babnik and Hilaria Heraver; "By the Window at the End of the Lane" and "Mother of Mine," duet, guitar, Gertrude Gerzel and Geraldine Copp. Sodalists.

AMBRIDGE JAYS TO CELEBRATE SECOND CYCLE

Ambridge, Pa.—The Ambridge Booster Club has completed its second annual cycle, and to commemorate the event, the local club will sponsor its second anniversary dance at the Croatian Hall Saturday, May 22.

The Pennsylvanians augmented orchestra, the same aggregation that played for the Associated Booster Clubs' tournament dance, will be the musical feature.

The last year was the most active for the local club. The Jays successfully completed the Associated Mushball League schedule, but were less fortunate in the City League.

Due to lack of a floor, the basketball sport had to be dropped, except for a few local games. Bowling, however, received support of some thirty bowlers, finally terminating with participation in the Associated Boosters' tournament and the Cleveland tourney.

This dance is to be managed by the mushball team, aided by the other members, as the proceeds of this affair will go to enlarge the booster treasury to enable the club to put a properly outfitted mushball team on the field.

The Jays from Canonsburg, Presto, Aliquippa, Beaver Falls, Burgettstown and the Reveliers, Pioneers and Excelsiors are cordially invited. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated and we will do our utmost to reciprocate.

Remember the date, May 22, for a good time at Ambridge!

The local delegation to the Cleveland tourney wishes to thank the Clevelanders for the courtesies extended to the gang while in Cleveland, especially to Mrs. Antonia Tanko for the hospitality in "bunking" the marathon handshakers.

Comments are afoot in sending a delegation to Cleveland for the KSKJ Day Rally June 5.

At this time word is received that the active booster, John Yager from Aliquippa, will also be feted with his fiancée, Anna Hribar.

Reporter.

THE IDEAL OF A MOTHER'S PRAYER

A Model Mother in Prayer

"Go thy way and God bless thee, it is impossible that the son of these tears should perish" (St. Aug. Confessions, B. III, C. 12). After 17 years of tearful prayer, such was the assurance St. Monica received from a holy and learned bishop whom she entreated to labor for the conversion of her erring son Augustine. The churchman had judged that tears and prayers so constant, with such object in view, were the effect of grace. He calculated that such devotion to her son's salvation was effected by God, and in His own time, God would dry the tears which He had Himself allowed to flow. This saintly mother prayed only for her son's conversion. God was minded to grant her a much greater favor. He designed to make Augustine a man eminent in wisdom and holiness; a bishop filled with zeal and charity; an invincible champion of the faith and a great light of the Church. Years of supplication were not too much for such a gift. Furthermore, such maternal devotion was a great means of sanctifying Monica and of making her an ideal Christian mother. St. Augustine was more her son by grace than by nature.

The Prayer of Christian Parents

Did we only know how closely God connects the spiritual welfare of children with the prayers and tears of their parents! Mothers in particular, who have the most fondness for their children so as to fit them for everlasting life as they brought them into the world of nature. Thus children would be indebted, under God, to their parents for their life of the spirit as they are for their natural life. God in a remarkable way inspires and commands the prayers which parents pour out to him for the eternal well-being of their family. These prayers He is especially inclined to hear. Sincere loving prayer of this kind is such an incumbent duty upon parents that a great amount of their own progress in merit depends upon it. The greater portion of the graces which God bestows upon the exalted state of Christian marriage is given in behalf of children of such wedlock. Such prayerful devotedness serves as a potent means of bringing both parents and children closer to God, our Father in Heaven.

Your Part in Parental Prayer

Visualize a good mother or father kneeling in prayer before God and their children. Such a sight offers a touching spectacle for men and angels. When thus occupied, they are surely minded to ask from God only what is best for their children. They would be most apt to ask especially that God make their own virtuously good before all else. In their heartfelt, enthusiastic and even ambitious prayer, there may be petitions that are perhaps "amiss." They may ask even for what may not serve the best interests of their children. But God understands even such promptings of parental love. Recall that the mother of the sons of Zebedee asked to have one of the two sit on the right and the other on the left of Christ in His kingdom. This fond mother asked the impossible. She was not rebuked for it but set aright. Anent these thoughts, how do you figure in the prayers of your mother and father? Do you recognize their ideal of a man of virtue, a man of God? You can help to bring the answer to their prayer. So live that you may prosper their prayerful ideal of yourself.