

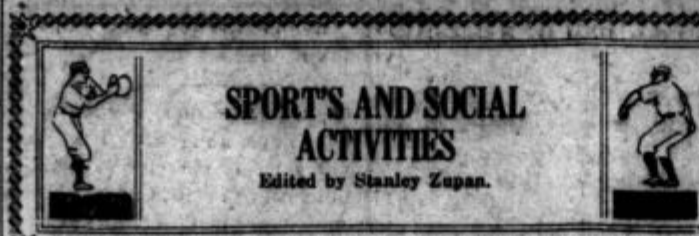


LIFE AND LABORS of Rt. Rev. FREDERIC BARAGA,

First Bishop of Marquette, Mich. By P. CHRYSOSTOMUS VERWYST, O. F. M. of Los Angeles, Cal.

He finally arrived at Toronto, where he took the train to and Cincinnati, arriving at the last named city on the 25th of February. At Cincinnati he lodged with Father Hammer, "where I will stay until my works shall have been printed." While at Cincinnati he received the joyful news that the "Ludwig Mission Society" of Munich, Bavaria, had sent him 600 dollars for his diocese. On Sunday, the 11th of April, he celebrated Pontifical High Mass at St. Mary's church, on which occasion he gave first holy Communion to the children, and in the afternoon he confirmed 75 children and adults in the same church. During all this time he was occupied superintending the printing of his Indian works, reading and correcting proofs, a difficult task, as printers of Indian works do not understand a word of what they are printing, and therefore are very liable to make mistakes. Bishop Baraga also attended the II. Provincial Council of Cincinnati from the 2nd to the 9th of May. We regret being unable to give any particulars of the part he took in the deliberations of said council. Finally, on the 25th of May, after a sojourn of three months he left Cincinnati to return to his Episcopal See. With a heart full of gratitude to God and his generous benefactors, he remarks that during his stay in Cincinnati he had received over 400 dollars, a great help for his poor diocese, the missions of which were for the greater part among Indians, who contributed little or nothing toward the support of their missionaries. On the 29th of May he arrived at Sault Ste. Marie, where he rested but a week, and then set out to visit the Indian missions of Lower Michigan in the southern part of his diocese. On Sunday, the 13th of June, he blessed Father Weikamp's church and cemetery at Cross Village, preached twice that day in Indian and confirmed 27 persons. The 15th and 16th he spent at Garden Island "in amaritudine cordis mei" on account of the universal prevalence of drinking on the part of the Indians there. After confirming 30 persons on the island, he returned to Cross Village. The next place he visited was Middle Village, where he preached twice to the Indians and confirmed eleven. On the 22nd of June he went to Cheboygan, where he heard confessions for two days in spite of the heat, which was so oppressive that the very candles on the altar melted. He then returned to Little Traverse, where, on Saturday, he heard confessions until almost midnight. On Sunday he preached two most pathetic sermons to his former parishioners and then heard confessions in great numbers; the following day he was also confined to his confessional until midnight. Thus the good people of this place, the "Arbre Croche" of former days, appreciated and spiritually utilized the presence of their father and bishop. Father Siferath was then stationed there, whose goodness and humility Baraga extols in his journal.

From Little Traverse he went to Eagletown (Grand Traverse), where he confirmed 20 persons. This mission and several others were under the care of Father, afterward Bishop, Mrak, who has devoted a long and most useful life to the care of the poor Indians of Michigan. The writer had the honor of forming his acquaintance some years ago. He was then eighty-five years of age, almost fifty of which he had spent on the Indian missionary field. Notwithstanding his great age, he was comparatively healthy and active. From him we gleaned many items of interest in regard to his saintly countryman, Bishop Baraga. It was there, also, we enjoyed the kind hospitality of our former classmate of the Salesianum, Rt. Rev. Bishop Vertin of Marquette, who kindly loaned us Bishop Baraga's information in regard to Bishop Baraga's episcopal activity. Sunday, the 11th of July, Bishop Baraga spent at "Cathedral," where he preached four times that day in French and Indian. He then went to Mackinac, where, on the following Sunday, he confirmed 45 persons. After his return to Sault Ste. Marie, on the 24th of the same month, he ordained Rev. P. V. Moyce, who, however, did not remain long in the diocese. As was his custom, Bishop Baraga did not stay long at the "Sault." He may justly be called the itinerant bishop, for he was "always on the go." He had been at home but a few days when he left again to visit the western portion of his diocese. Fortunately, the writer has a letter of Baraga, written to the "Wahrheits Freund," under date of October 24th, 1858, in which we find an interesting account of his trip. We will give it in full: "Most Respected Editor — Please publish the following account in your valuable widely circulated and much read paper, the 'Wahrheits-Freund.' It may be of interest to some of your readers. "My mission diocese is divided into two parts. A part of it borders on Lake Michigan, which is south of my dwelling place Sault Ste. Marie. The other is northwest of here on Lake Superior. The first part of the diocese I visited in the fore part of last summer and sent an account of said visit to your paper. The northwestern part I visited later on, and three days ago I returned from this missionary visitation. "On the first of August I arrived at La Pointe. This mission is ever dear to me, because it was the first I founded at Lake Superior. On the 29th of July, 1835, I landed there for the first time and was received with great spiritual joy by the few Catholics who resided there at that time. To my great consolation I found much to do in instructing the catechismens, who flocked hither in great numbers, and the baptisms of converts were very numerous. At my present visitation I remained there 12 days, preached, baptized and gave holy Confirmation. Thirty Indians were confirmed here. (To be continued)



SPORT'S AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Edited by Stanley Zupan.

C. AND M. IN CLOSE VICTORY Stop Nativities by 3-2 Count in "B" Series

Lorain, O., May 24. — One of the closest games played on a Lorain diamond this season went to the Cyril & Methodius (K. S. K. J.) outfit yesterday. They stopped the Nativities by a 3 to 2 count after some close battling.

The Nativities made six errors, which helped the cause of the C. and M. aggregation 'no little bit, for they found Flontek and Warner more or less difficult to hit.

The victors shoved over the winning tally in the eighth frame, after they had teid the score in the sixth.

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Errors—T. Tomsic, Omahen, Petroskey, 3; Cyran, Zakowski, 2. Tree-base hit—Straka. Sacrifice hits — Kosten, Zakowski. Base on balls—Off Jakopin, 1; off Flontek, 1. Struck out — By Flontek, 7; by Warner, 2; by Jakopin, 10. Innings pitched — Flontek, 7; Warner, 1. Time — 2:12.

Notice.

There will be a very important meeting for all the young American Slovenians that are members of St. Joseph's No. 169 K. S. K. J. This meeting will be held Tuesday June 8th at 7:30 p. m. at the Slovenian Hall, 15810 Holmes Ave.

This meeting will be of interest to social and sporting affairs, and of such a vital nature that the presence of each and everyone is urged. Further this meeting will be of the mass meeting type and consequently all young members of the K. S. K. J. are extended an invitation.

As the meeting will be ginged with dancing, following it, all those that intend to attend, are asked to bring their friends along. Refreshments will be served.

Don't forget the date June 8th.

A. M. Leskovec Jr. Chairman St. Joseph's Sports.

Vabilo na sejo.

Naznanjam, da se bo vršila skupna seja vseh mladih ameriških Slovencev, ki so člani K. S. K. Jednote v Collinwoodu, v Slovenskem Domu na Holmes Ave., dne 8. junija zvečer ob 7:30.

Ker bo ta večer zelo važen shod za vso našo mladino, torej stariši opozorite vaše sine

ve in hčere, da se tega shoda gotovo vdeležijo. A. M. Leskovec Jr. predsednik Sportnega kluba dr. sv. Jožefa, št. 169.

Milwaukee Tossers Drop One.

Said the little bird, "stew bad." Yes and no, but the St. John's team of Milwaukee lost to the St. Joseph's of Waukegan on May 23rd. Now the Schlitz city boys are all set to get the scalp of the downstagers when they clash again on June 13th at Waukegan. The St. John team is just aching to tackle either Joliet, Sheboygan or Chicago.

As to the last game they all had a "wonderful time." A "feed" was served to both the players and fans, who came from Waukegan. So they say, that the Keganites have a strong aggregation, being strong in all the departments of the game. The St. John team also has some luminaries that can be classed with the fastest lads of the K. S. K. J. If you doubt it, take a look at the following list of boys that bat for St. John's:

F. Muren, outfield and pitch; Vodienik, second base; Novotny, first base; Heamy, short stop and pitcher; Kovacich, third base; J. Muren, outfield; J. Kresse, infield; A. Miklich (manager), outfield; Joe Kresse outfield; Klemencic, catcher; Janazich, pitcher; Luksich, mascot; Petcher, outfield; C. Miklich, pitcher and infield.

Sizzle! Sizzle! Bang!

Hear ye! Hear ye! Announcing the Juke Festival and Picnic at Pintar Bros. farm at E. 260th St., to be given by the St. Joseph's No. 169, June 6th next Sunday. This will not only be the biggest day of the year for the lodge, but the biggest day of all the years.

There was never an affair like this one and there will never will be another like it for years to come. As to gratification, there will be everything to please the ear, eyes and warm the hearts of all that come that the event will linger long in the memories of all. Don't miss it. Your life will be empty if you do.

There will be a dozen and more prizes among them being a five-tube radio set of a well known make. For the young women we will have prizes that deal with kitchen needs. There will also be a raffle of bachelors, all kinds of them lonely creatures, chubby, long ones,

sour ones sweet ones — take your pick. If you win a bachelor and have no use for him, you can trade him in for a kitchen stove or a chicken.

To make the affair more merry, there will be on hand a flock of pretty girls that have the Ziegfield Follies looking like dumadoras. As to this we can't say much, but you all know it is spring and the young man's fancy etc. If the young man doesn't win a radio he might win? and vice versa.

This festival is going to be a big success, no ifs and ors either. IT MUST BE. The way to assure its success is easy, and that is for YOU to get behind it and boost it and boost it HARD! The success depends upon you and the benefit derived from it will be for your own good.

A. M. Leskovec Jr., Chairman St. Joseph's Sports. Cleveland-Collinwood, O.

BABBLES

First let me say that I am not working for any barber nor am I being paid by the "Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Animals" to babble the following:

The boyish bob is very becoming to some women, but to the others, well you know. Aforesaid bob blends harmoniously with the scenery when it is worn by some young lady wearing overalls and pulling weeds out of the back yard.

However, that's not the point. Ah, the evils of the laddy bob. The boy with the spats recalls very well, in fact he can't forget his experience on a Sunday outing. The boys and girls were clad in formal attire, namely knickers, sport sweaters and etc. Unfortunately he left his smoking equipment at home, so he proceeded to ask one of the boys (not yet introduced to him); for a cigarette. Then he heard a "Well, I like that, fresh!" saw a hand waving and finally felt it as it came full force landing on his chin. Further, the women think they have equal rights since they have those abbreviated bobs. They smoke, and chew gum scandalously. Have they got rights? He says they have, after he felt that beautiful slap delivered by the boybobed young lady, with her delicate right hand. Moral: Bring your own smokes, and if not, look thrice before you decide to ask for some.

But thanks to the boybob, the gent with the spats can safely go into a "grub house" and order soup without finding a hair in it as he did a few months ago. (Zadosti until next week.)

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