ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH TO CELEBRATE 10th ANNIVERSARY

Forty Hours Devotion Which Will Precede Celebration to Start On Next Friday.

Ten years ago on October 23, 1909, the Most Severand James Edward Quigley, D. D., then Archbishop of Chicago, established St. Joseph's parish at Downers Grove and appointed the Reverand Eneas B. Goodwin as first pastor.

Those ten years have rolled around and next week the parish will celebrate its tenth anniversary. The Rev. Goodwin is still the first pastor of the church and during his time here has materially assisted in building it from a small organization to one taking not a small part in the religious life of the village.

The anniversary observance will start with forty hours devotions next Friday morning, October 24 and will culminate Monday evening, October 27 with an appropriate program in the church.

Every activity of the church will have a part in the celebration and the program promises to be one of the most interesting ever given.

There will be singing by the choir, and by individuals. Several instrumental numbers by talented members of the congregation. Talks by the pastor, by leading members of the church and by visiting dignitaries.

Among the speakers will be, The Rev. M. O'Sullivan, who will tell of his recollections of Downers Grove twenty-five years ago. The Rev. J. A. Bollman, who was Priest-in-Charge when St. Joseph's was still a parish. LeRoy Bunning, William Bender, Mrs. Fisher, L. C. Mahoney, Peter Grenier and the Rev. H. M. MacWhorter.

A STORY WITH A MORAL

Springfeld, Ill., Oct. 16.—Where there is the slightest suspicion as to the nature of a sore throat, the only safe plan is to submit specimens to the laboratories of the State Department of Health for free examination. Just a few days an incorrect diagnosis as tonsilitis was responsible for more than a dozen cases of diphtheria and four deaths in a single neighborhood. There were four cases in one family, and the father and one child died. There were also four cases in a neighboring family, and the mother and one child died. Three children from this family were removed from the home, later developing diphtheria, and infecting two other children.

Moral: Read the opening sentence to this paragraph.

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GERWIG SHOOTS 224 IN SECOND WEEK OF LEAGUE

Scores Higher as Bowlers Get Started — Bertolin's Cubs Leading With Six Wins.

Lester Gerwig shot a 224 game in the second week of the bowling league, the high score to date. Marks have been averaging higher as the bowlers get more into mid-season form, and close competition is expected. Bertolin's Cubs are leading the league with six straight wins, closely trailed by Klein's Colts, who have lost one.

The week's scores follow:

Clarke's Clean 'Em vs. Swearingen's Pacemakers.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Shultz	156	134	157
H. Brown	159	167	128
Ray Mochel	83	153	127
L. H. Hager	137	157	150
H. Holst	163	187	194
Totals	698	798	756
Team average—750 2|3			
M. Alderson	155	146	176
C. Daley	127	126	148
Wm. Heal	137	165	162
E. Singleterry	134	165	162
W. H. Beidelman	123	177	141
Totals	676	750	768
Team average—731 1|3			

Tholin's Hatters vs. Dicke Tool Co.

Geo. Staiger	187	181	164
L. F. Foster	105	136	124
H. Pfaff	107	148	144
A. Iehl (absent)	140	140	140
L .E. Bunning	181	197	191
Totals	720	802	763
Team average—741 2|3			
C. A. Walters	148	133	166
C. H. Dicke	153	153	159
C. F. Shultz	172	119	145
F. E. Gaehner	130	132	126
E. S. Neer	158	162	186
Totals	761	699	782
Team average—747 1|3			

Bertolin's Cubs vs. Mochel's All Stars.

Geo. Vix	153	177	165
A. Safransky	130	156	161
Wm. McElroy	169	118	147
Geo. Brady	163	134	137
Wm. Bollow	181	195	168
Totals	796	780	778
Team average—784 2|3			
L .E. Beidelman	187	151	156
J. Reha	151	142	146
F. Bulat	148	115	183
E. Mochel (absent)	140	140	140
C. Staiger	157	146	148
Totals	783	694	773
Team average—750			

Klein's Colts vs. Kidwell Speeders.

P. Vix	138	149	137
A. Severs	130	124	121
Wm. Druettel	173	156	160
A. Schlauder	134	175	129
A. Stump	210	191	192
Totals	785	795	739
Team average—773			
Mochel	142	93	133
A. Peterson	137	118	139
C. Miley	128	140	156
L. Gerwig	175	154	224
W. Wells	154	160	139
Totals	736	615	791
Team average—714			

Bertolin's Cubs beat Mochel's All Stars 3 games. Bollow getting high game with 195.

Klein's Colts beat Kidwell Speeders 2 out of 3. Gerwig getting the high game with 224.

Clarke's Clean 'Em beat Swearingen's Pacemakers 2 out of 3. Holst getting high game with 194.

Dicke Tool Co. beat Tholin's Hatters 2 out of 3. Bunning getting the high game with 197.

The pool room will be open on Monday. Everything is new and up-to-date.

Standing of the Clubs

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bertolin's Cubs	6	0	1000
Klein's Colts	5	1	834
Swearingen's Pacemakers	4	2	667
Tholin's Hatters	3	3	500
Clarke's Clean 'Em	3	3	500
Dicke Tool Co.	2	4	333
Kidwell Speeders	1	5	167
Mochel's All Stars	0	6	000

REPORT OF MONTHS COUNTY Y. M. C. A. WORK

On Friday, the 10th inst. the first regular Fall meeting of the County Committee was held in Chicago. Encouraging reports of the progress of the Financial Campaign were made. The annual budget for the year ending May 1st. 1920 is about $4,000; rather than $9,000 as reported in the County papers last week. The secretary reported the sending out of a News Letter "to the friends of Du Page County Boys" to about 150 contributors and others interested in the work. The following results accomplished during the past four months show that the County "Y" is very much alive and is producing real results.

"Thirty-three boys made forward-step decisions at the County Older Boy's Conference at Wheaton last June.

"Sunday School Baseball League promoted in three towns.

"Camp Blackhawk for boys of Northern Illinois was held for eight days on Rock river; 63 boys attending. 20 decisions; 13 boys learned to swim and 25 won the camp honor emblem.

"Play festivals and Community sings have been held in Wheaton, Hinsdale, Glen Ellyn and Lisle; games and races directed at school grounds of Lombard, Belmont and Bloomingdale; as well as two demonstrations given to Teachers' Institute.

"Junior Y. M. C. A. groups organized at Belmont and Lisle. High school boys are promoting Hi Y clubs at Hinsdale and Downers Grove. Other group activities such as gym class, being organized in Lombard and in Wheaton and Glen Ellyn as leaders are enlisted."

Real success in county work depends upon enthusiastic volunteer leadership. New leaders are being discovered and enlisted and trained for this important work of "man-building."

On Wednesday afternoon the boys and girls of the Lombard Grammar school again enjoyed home relay races and games. The county secretary has responded to the request of Principal Robison and is getting the older boys interested in Soccer. Having played at college he is enthusiastic over this game as giving the very best of training for school boys as well as a less dangerous pastime than the Rugby game.

Lombard is to have a Business Men's Gym Class and Mr. Robert Sykes of Wheaton College will be their director. Mr. L. H. Webb, president of the School Board, who is also vice chairman of the county committee is backing the proposed physical training program.

On Friday the 10th. Mr. Richie addressed the boys of the Hinsdale high school an on the 12th a small committee of older boys chosen from the high school met with Principal Hughes, Mr. W. G. Lane and the Co. "Y" secretary, to prepare a constitution for the formation of a Hi Y Club. Mr. Robert Ayres, president of the Senior Class acted as chairman and a report will be presented to the boys of the school at a special meeting on Thursday evening, the 16th.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF LOCAL REAL ESTATE IS $3,195,200

The United States Railroad Administration has made a survey of real estate in various towns in Illinois and reports that the estimated real 1919 value of Downers Grove is $3,195,200. That would make the per capita value $975.

The following table will interest many of our readers as it compares Downers Grove real estate values as compiled by the administration, with other towns in the county. It will be seen from the table that the per capita valuation is lower. This would seem to indicate that not as many people own their own homes here, which we doubt, or that the real estate valuation for this village is too low, which we would believe.

Town	1919 Val.	Per Cap.
Downers Grove	3,195,200	975
Elmhurst	6,831,700	1,740
Glen Ellyn	3,577,200	1,266
Hinsdale	5,927,300	1,555
Naperville	4,103,100	975
West Chicago	2,671,800	913

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Du Page, Illinois, to be held at Hinsdale and Wheaton on November 8th, 1919, to fill the position of rural carrier at Hinsdale and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Admission of women to this examination will be limited to the Widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines and to the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of duty.

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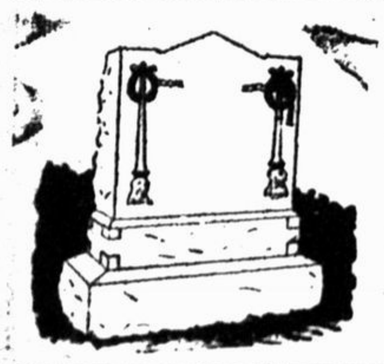

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