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SLANDERS

Are Being Circulated Out in the State Against Gov. J. C. W. Beckham.

Political Enemies Are Seeking to Injure His Good Name.

The Governor Did Not Ignore Invitation to Bishop's Jubilee.

SENT KIND AND COURTEOUS LETTER

Certain designing persons have started rumor to the effect that Gov. J. C. W. Beckham had intentionally slighted the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey by ignoring an invitation to attend his jubilee banquet and the preceding ceremonies at the Cathedral of the Assumption last October. This is a deliberate falsehood, and the person who started this rumor knew it to be untrue, but he was a political partisan opposed to Gov. Beckham's renomination as a gubernatorial candidate.

The facts are these: Last October our Right Rev. Bishop celebrated his golden sacerdotal jubilee, or the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The men of the diocese lent their aid, their time and money toward making this jubilee a success. For more than six weeks before the appointed time the clergy and the laity were holding meetings every week and separate committees were meeting every night. Michael J. Duffy was Chairman of the General Committee, and upon him devolved the responsibility of appointing the Chairmen of the various sub-committees. One of the most important of these Chairmanships was that of the Committee on Invitations. To this important position Mr. Duffy, after careful deliberation, appointed City Assessor Daniel F. Murphy. Mr. Murphy is noted for his ability to do the right thing at the right time, and he filled the Chairmanship of the Committee on Invitations better than any other person could have filled it.

Among others, Mr. Murphy invited to attend the ceremonies at the Cathedral and subsequent banquet at the Louisville Hotel, His Excellency, Gov. Beckham. Gov. Beckham acknowledged the receipt of the letter and expected to be present, but another matter came up that precluded his attendance and he notified Mr. Murphy of this fact in a courteous letter.

Mr. Murphy was visited this week by a representative of the Kentucky Irish American and asked if it were true, as was being circulated, that Gov. Beckham had ignored the invitation to attend the banquet given in honor of the Bishop.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," said Mr. Murphy. "As Chairman of the committee I invited him as I invited others. Gov. Beckham accepted the invitation both for himself and for his wife. His letter was kind and courteous and expressed great appreciation of the invitation to attend such a noteworthy event. I am sure that he had every intention of being present, but matters of a character that could not be foreseen arose and he was compelled to absent himself. I am sure he had no intention of slighting the Bishop, nor of affronting the Catholics of this diocese."

Gov. Beckham then wrote another courteous letter to Chairman Murphy explaining his inability to attend and the incident was explained and understood by those present and by the great mass of Catholics in Louisville and entire diocese.

Both Mr. Duffy and Mr. Murphy were highly incensed when they learned that such slanderous reports were being circulated. The various members of the general committee and sub-committees are also incensed that the name of Bishop McCloskey has been drawn into politics and do not hesitate to express their disapproval of the tactics of the opponents of Gov. Beckham.

Here in Louisville the facts were well known and here Gov. Beckham needs no defense. In the rural districts it is different. There are certain large communities in Kentucky, where the population is almost entirely Catholic. It is in those communities that the insidious and designing politician is circulating these false reports. It is for these communities that the Kentucky Irish American has taken the trouble to get an expression of the facts in the case from Mr. Murphy.

Gov. Beckham has at all times proven himself an able and broad minded gentleman. Since his advent into the gubernatorial chair he has distributed the offices to the people he thought best fitted to fill them, regardless of creed or nationality. Among his many appointments was that of Judge Matt O'Doherty to a place on the bench in the Jefferson Circuit Court. Mr. O'Doherty is an Irish-American and a Catholic. Moreover he is the first of his race and creed to be seated on the Circuit bench in Louisville either by appointment of the Governor or election of the people. This alone should show that Gov. Beckham is not antagonistic to Catholics. He is far above any such petty bigotry, and right minded people will not hesitate to denounce the slanders that are being circulated against him.

DEATH'S SUMMONS

Answered by John M. Nehan, a Well Known Louisville Contractor.

John M. Nehan, one of the best and most favorably known Irish-Americans in the city, died at his residence, 2438 West Chestnut street, last Friday afternoon. He had been ill for more than two weeks and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Nehan had been a remarkably healthy man all his life until he was attacked several weeks ago by bronchial pneumonia. Even his vigorous constitution could not stand the ravages of this dread disease and he succumbed slowly but manfully, realizing his condition and fortified by the last sacraments.

Mr. Nehan was born in County Cork, Ireland, more than sixty years ago. He came to America when quite a young man and was engaged as a cotton planter near New Orleans. When the civil war broke out he cast his die on the side of the Confederates and served as a valiant soldier during the war. Soon after he moved to Louisville. Mr. Nehan was a thrifty and shrewd business man. He became a contractor and was engaged in a partnership with Richard Bannon. After the latter's death Mr. Nehan carried on the contracting business in his own name, but several years ago gave it up to devote his entire time to his real estate interests. He married Miss Lizzie Lincoln in 1868 and she with five children survive him. The sons are James L., Dennis J. and Harry Nehan. The daughters are Mrs. William H. Thomas and Mrs. H. H. Meredith. Mr. Nehan also leaves one sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Golden.

The funeral took place from St. Charles' church at 9:15 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. Father Charles P. Raffo celebrated solemn high mass of requiem. He was assisted by the Rev. Father Dominic F. Crane and the Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary—John B. Stickler, Dr. Cornelius P. Meredith, Mace Lieber, Con J. O'Neil, Basil Doerhoefer, Charles N. White, John M. McAtter and Barney Campbell. Active—Daniel E. Doherty, Edward N. Doherty, Peter M. O'Reilly, Charles O'Connor, Edward T. Tierney, Sigismund Raffo, John J. Ryan and John Mooney.

The funeral was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased and their sympathy was extended to the bereaved family.

MORAN RESIGNS.

Has Decided to Leave the Louisville Packing Company.

John Moran has resigned as Superintendent of the Louisville Packing Company and it is likely that he will be at the head of a new company to be started in this city. His resignation will take effect May 1. Mr. Moran is one of the best known packing-house men in the country and has for years been closely associated with John Cudaby.

Mr. Moran learned the packing business in Ireland and before he was twenty years old came to America and secured a place in the Chicago stockyards. His energy and ability soon brought him into notice and his promotion was rapid. In 1877 he started in business for himself, with J. T. Healy as a partner. They made money rapidly until the panic of 1893, when the firm failed, leaving Mr. Moran several thousand dollars in debt. However, he secured lucrative employment with other packing houses and soon paid off every dollar of his indebtedness. In 1895 he removed to Louisville, where he was made Superintendent of the Louisville Packing Company. Through his foresight and intelligence he caused this city to take rank as a leading pork packing center.

In speaking of his change Mr. Moran said: "I will not leave Louisville, but I have found what I believe to be a better opening."

His many friends here wish him success in whatever venture he undertakes.

CUPID WAS BUSY.

Cupid was busy this week in New Albany, his darts falling in both Holy Trinity and St. Mary's parishes. Tuesday morning Rev. Father Kelly, of Holy Trinity, united in the holy bonds of wedlock Miss Margaret Graf and John Beeler, well known young people of our sister city. On Wednesday morning the union of Miss Josephine Rietz and William Blasius was also solemnized after the nuptial mass celebrated by Father Kelly. They are among the most popular of the younger people of New Albany, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of their friends and admirers, whose best wishes will follow them through life. Rev. Dean Fallor, of St. Mary's, officiated Tuesday evening at the marriage of Miss Fannie Day and Edgar Jeffries, who is making a great reputation as a civil engineer. The bride is the lovely daughter of Stephen Day, 1517 Ekin avenue. The happy young couple leave Monday for Denver, where they will make their future home.

CATHOLIC CLUB DINNER.

The Catholic Club held its monthly meeting and dinner at the Louisville Hotel Monday night. Dillon Mappother presided and addresses were made by Judge Matt O'Doherty, Dr. Joseph W. Fowler, Dillon Mappother, Frank A. Geher and others.

PREPARATIONS

Are Being Made for Annual Celebration of the Central Committee.

First Sunday in June Chosen as the Day for the Street Parade.

Matter of Purchasing a Banner Will Be Taken Up Later.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TRANSACTED

That hustling and energetic body of Catholic gentlemen known as the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America held a meeting Friday night, and the business transacted was of great importance to every member of the order. President Michael Reichert called the meeting to order and then excused himself as he had another meeting to attend. Newton G. Rogers was chosen to preside in his stead. Nearly every branch was represented.

Jonathan Thickstun, of the Jeffersonville branch, reported progress for the Auditing Committee which was allowed further time. C. A. Hill reported in behalf of the committee on organization that his committee was waiting on the report of the medical examiner before organizing St. Matthew's branch. With the approval of the entire body Joseph P. McGinn was selected to act as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the year 1903. He was also empowered to select his four associates. On behalf of the Directory Committee Al F. Martin reported progress. Mr. McGinn, of the same committee, stated that a meeting had been held but that no conclusion would be arrived at until an estimate of the cost of the proposed directory could be obtained. He said the idea of the members of the committee was to secure enough advertisements to pay for the cost of printing. Edward Neuhaus stated that he had looked into the cost of printing and that it would be \$1.80 per page for 1,600 books.

Harry Veeman stated that the annual celebration would be held on the first Sunday in June. On motion of Mr. McGinn the date of the annual celebration and street parade was changed to the first Sunday in June, and the entire matter was left in the hands of Mr. McGinn as Chairman of the Committee on Entertainment. The matter of purchasing a banner to carry in the parade was discussed and then postponed till the next meeting.

W. C. Smith spoke in behalf of a resolution which will be introduced at the next meeting of the Supreme Council relating to the issue of only twenty-four assessments per annum. After the discussion of several minor matters the meeting adjourned.

The annual celebration each year is a great benefit to the Catholic Knights of America. The members assemble in their respective branch halls, and forming in parade move to the next hall, where another branch joins them. This is continued until all the branches are in line, when they march to a designated church where an appropriate address is delivered by the pastor of the church. The church at which all the members will meet this year has not yet been selected.

The banquet given last Sunday evening by St. Boniface branch in celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary was a most enjoyable affair. President Edmund Rapp presented Urban Stengel, who acted as toastmaster. Short but well timed responses to toasts were made by a number of prominent members of the order, and Edward Neuhaus made the address for the branch.

Tomorrow evening the members of St. Martin's branch will have a happy gathering to celebrate their silver jubilee. This is one of the banner branches, and with such hustlers as Charles Falk, Mike Reichert, the two Gesels and others to make the arrangements a jolly time is assured all who attend. The meeting will be held in St. Martin's Hall, and among the guests will be the State officers and members of the Central Committee.

SPRING MEETING

Of the New Louisville Jockey Club Begins Next Saturday.

The spring meeting of the New Louisville Jockey Club will begin next Saturday, May 2, and will continue until May 19. Of course there will be no races on Sunday, Churchill Downs, where the races will be held, is more attractive than ever this year. The Kentucky Derby, a classic event in the sport of kings, will be run on May 2. Next in importance from a turf standpoint to the Kentucky Derby comes the Clark handicap, which will be run on May 6. The other stake events will be run as follows: The Debutante stakes, May 4; the Bluegrass stakes, May 7; the Nursery stakes for two-year-olds, on May 9; the Bashford Manor stakes on May 14; the Frank Fehr stakes on May 16; the Juvenile stakes on May 18, and the Kentucky Oaks on May 19.

Steeplechases will be given on the days that intervene between the stake races.

The Louisville Jockey Club began its career in 1875 when H. P. McGrath's Aristides won the Kentucky Derby. Since then, a period of twenty-eight years, interest in this great annual race has never waned. This year the club has been rejuvenated by the addition of new blood. Mayor Charles F. Grainger is President; Charles F. Price, Secretary and Manager; Matt J. Winn, Vice President, and J. C. Boardman, Treasurer. These gentlemen with a number of others have expended thousands of dollars in erecting a new club house and in rehabilitating the grand stand and other buildings. All in all, the spring meeting this year bids fair to eclipse any other meeting of the club during the twenty-eight years of its existence.

HANDSOME

Courtesy Extended by Col. John H. Whallen to Father O'Grady.

Horse and Buggy Returned to Rector of St. Aloysius Church.

Letters Exchanged Between Donor and Clergyman Show Good Feeling.

GRACIOUS GIFT OF A GENTLEMAN

Last week it was the pleasure of the Kentucky Irish American to announce that Col. John H. Whallen held ticket No. 463, which won the valuable horse and handsome buggy offered as a prize for the benefit of St. Aloysius' church. This week it is also a pleasure to announce that Col. John H. Whallen presented the horse and buggy which he won to the Rev. Father O'Grady, rector of St. Aloysius parish. The story is best told by the letters that passed between Col. Whallen and Father O'Grady. The first letter is as follows:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18, 1903.—Rev. J. A. O'Grady, Rector St. Aloysius Church—Dear Sir: I was recently informed by the boys in the office that I was the lucky winner of the horse and buggy disposed of on April 14. Of course, I am very proud to be the successful holder of the lucky number, 463, but I am particularly proud of the opportunity it affords me to make you a present of this horse and buggy, in which I hope that you will enjoy many pleasant and profitable rides.

Always with best wishes, allow me to remain, yours truly

JOHN H. WHALLEN.

To this the Rev. Father O'Grady replied:

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH, 1325 PAYNE STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY.—Col. John H. Whallen—Dear Sir: On learning the identity of the winner of horse and buggy I was very much pleased, knowing that the animal, to which I was so much attached, would be taken good care of.

The cordial, courteous and good-natured manner that characterize the presentation to us of this, your good fortune, which I honestly aver I did not expect appeal to me to hold you dearly and pleasantly in memory as among my best friends. Sincerely and gratefully yours

J. A. O'GRADY, Rector.

OVER CENTURY MARK.

West End Hibernians Preparing For a Big Time Next Month.

From present indications Kentucky's representatives to the Hibernian national convention next year will report as large a percentage of increase in membership as any State in the Union. This statement is based upon the work now being done by the four Louisville divisions, especially that of Division 3, which since the last State convention has gained over 25 per cent. in members in good standing. A gold medal will be awarded the Hibernian bringing in the largest number of candidates between now and July 1.

President Cavanaugh and the members present were jubilant Tuesday night when the report of Secretary Burns was read. It showed Division 3 to be as strong financially as any in the State and the membership over the century mark. Patrick J. White and John Hourigan were elected members and two applications were received.

The invitation to attend the Hibernian banier in New Albany was accepted, and Division 1 of that city may look for a large turnout from Louisville on Hibernian night, May 7. The other local divisions will also be invited, and all will doubtless unite and attend in a body.

The next meeting, which occurs Monday, May 4, will be a rousing one. Arrangements are being perfected for a union initiation, to which all Hibernians are invited. Upon this occasion County President Pat Sullivan will read a paper, and at the social session to follow refreshments in abundance will be served. The hospitality of the men of the West End is unsurpassed and all who can will be with them May 4.

MISSION

At the St. Louis Bertrand's Church Was a Great Success.

The Men Almost Outshone the Women in Point of Attendance.

Eloquent Dominicans Attracted Great Crowds Morning and Evening.

A SEASON OF GRACE AND PRAYER

This is the second and last week of the mission at St. Louis Bertrand's church. The success has been not only beyond expectation, but wonderful. The mission was given by the Rev. Fathers Cahill, Hinch and O'Connor, O. P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's Convant, New York City. These Dominicans are all orators and have drawn the people to them and to the church by the force of their eloquence. Truly it has been a time of grace to the people of the St. Louis Bertrand's congregation and very few failed to take advantage of it.

The mission opened at the late mass on Easter Sunday and will close tomorrow evening. The first week was for women and the second for men. The children's mission was given during three days of the present week. Both men and women were allowed to attend the morning services each week. No services are held on Saturday nights, as the priests devote their entire time to hearing confessions.

St. Louis Bertrand's church is one of the largest and is considered by many the handsomest church in the city. It is indeed a beautiful edifice and inspires the visitor with religious fervor, even if no religious ceremonies are in progress. The marble altars, the grotto of Lourdes, the magnificent crucifix and the various statues all remind us that God made us and that Him alone we must serve. There is nothing gaudy about the decorations, yet everything has a cheerful and bright appearance. Now add to this the eloquence of a Dominican, clad in white cassock and black cloak, and there is no man who has a spark of faith who will resist his entreaties to make his peace with the God who made him.

It is not strange that many women visited the church and took part in the devotions during the mission, but it is wonderful to many that so many men attended night after night and morning after morning. The first mass each week day began at 5 o'clock and was followed by a short instruction. The entire service was over at 5:40 o'clock. Between 1,000 and 1,200 men attended this mass. At 8 o'clock there was another mass, followed by a sermon. At this mass probably not more than 200 men were present, men whose business did not call them to be on duty until 9 o'clock or later, and others who worked all night but who sacrificed a few hours of sleep for the benefit of their souls.

One gentleman, a Catholic, too, by the way, who recently removed to Louisville from a point out in the State, said to a representative of the Kentucky Irish American:

"These are the greatest church-going people I have ever seen. I thought I was a pretty good Catholic, but these people beat me. I went to church last night, heard a good sermon and went to bed happy, but I could not sleep. It was tramp, tramp, tramp past the house until after 10:30 o'clock, men going home from confession. Before 5 o'clock this morning the tramp, tramp began again and I just had to get up in self-defense and go to church. I'm going to make that mission."

Thus it is that the devotion and example of a few will lead many to follow in their footsteps. At least 1,400 men attended the services at night. After the sermon tomorrow night the Papal benediction will be given, when the Dominicans expect all who have made the mission to be present.

BOUND FOR EUROPE.

Happy Party of Louisvillians Will Cross the Briny Deep.

Rev. Father Felten, pastor of St. Augustine's church at Fourteenth and Broadway, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horstman and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hugelmeier formed a party which left here last Thursday en route to Europe. They will sail together on Saturday aboard the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. This party of Louisville German-Americans will go direct to Paris and after seeing the sights there will visit their respective homes. Father Felten will visit his relatives in Osnabruck, while Mr. Horstman and Mr. Hugelmeier will visit their relatives and friends at Laer, Germany. Before returning all of the party will visit places of interest in Europe and above all other places, Rome, the Eternal City. They have been provided with letters that will carry them to our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII. They expect to be gone three months. Their many friends in Louisville wish them a prosperous voyage abroad and a happy return.

FRANKFORT.

People Pained to Learn of Death of Father Young.

Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I., will give a series of delightful dances commencing Tuesday, April 28, and one each week for five weeks will be given. Excellent music has been engaged and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

The Catholics of Frankfort were shocked last week when the intelligence was received that the spirit of Father Lambert Young had winged its way to its heavenly home on March 26. His death occurred at his old home in Holland, where he has been ever since he left Frankfort, ten years ago. Universal expressions of sorrow were uttered by Catholics and Protestants alike in the Capital City over the death of the venerable and beloved priest, who doubtless had more friends in Kentucky than any other Catholic clergyman. Suitable and appropriate resolutions of respect were passed by the Catholic Knights and the Young Men's Institute, he being a member of both organizations, the latter being named after him twelve years ago, when it was organized. May his soul rest in peace.

Miss Mayme Weisenberger, of Crescent Hill, who has been the charming guest of Mrs. R. W. Dehoney in this city for the past week, has returned home, much to the regret of her many admirers here.

Messrs. J. P. Hanley, C. E. Collins, James and Frank Heeneey, Dr. H. L. Tobin and D. J. McNamara, of this city, will go to Lexington Sunday, April 26, to assist in the organization of a council of the Knights of Columbus in that city. John R. Sower and R. J. Lynch, also of this city, will be initiated at this time. A large number of visitors from Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago and Indianapolis will also attend.

James H. Sower, Jr., one of the most popular young members of Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I., of this city, entertained several of his friends with a delightful dance at the Y. M. I. hall last Tuesday evening, which proved a splendid success. About twenty-five couples attended and the excellent music rendered by Meagher and Triplett enabled all who were fortunate enough to have an invitation to spend a very pleasant evening.

RELIGIOUS SPIRIT

Worthy of Emulation Is Exhibited by Jeffersonville Hibernians.

Next to the celebration of the holy sacrifice of the mass, there is no more beautiful form of worship in the Catholic church than the Forty Hours devotion. This devotion was held in St. Augustine's church, Jeffersonville, Ind., during the present week and the attendance was unusually large. In fact it is said that the services were never better attended.

On Tuesday night the regular meeting of the Jeffersonville Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was to have been held. However Irish and patriotic they might be the members did not allow their patriotism to stand in the way of religion. They realized that their first duty was to God. The Financial Secretary was on hand before the hour for meeting and the members walked in by ones and twos and paid whatever dues they owed and then hurried away to the Forty Hours' devotion. Not enough men were left in the hall to constitute a quorum, so the few who remained in the hall likewise attended the services at the church. Surely the spirit of these Jeffersonville Hibernians is worthy of emulation.

BIG SMOKER

Will Be Given by Trinity Council Next Monday Night.

Trinity Council, Young Men's Institute, held an unusually lengthy session Monday night and transacted a great deal of routine and also of new business. Rival teams of fifteen members each were appointed to boom this council and secure new members. It was decided to hold a meeting next Monday night at which a smoker will be given. During the evening Rev. Father Leo Greulich will deliver an address. A general good time is assured the members.

At the meeting Monday night short but appropriate talks were made by President Thomas Garvey, John J. Sullivan and others. A communication was read from the grand officers announcing that no more initiations would be held until the degree teams were ready to exemplify work in the new ritual.

RECEIVED HOLY COMMUNION.

An edifying sight indeed was witnessed at St. Anthony's church, Twenty-third and Market streets, last Sunday morning when the Knights of Columbus approached holy communion. More than 200 of these gentlemen were in attendance. Rev. Father Leo, pastor of St. Anthony's, celebrated high mass. While nearly all of the Knights of Columbus had made their Easter communion it is customary each year to summon them all to approach holy communion in a body. This year St. Anthony's church was chosen, and the members were greatly pleased with the reception given them by Rev. Father Leo, his assistants and the members of the congregation.

NEW COUNCIL

Of Knights of Columbus to Be Instituted at Lexington Tomorrow.

Many Members From Louisville Will Be in Attendance.

Cincinnati and Covington Will Also Send Representatives.

WHAT THE ORDER IS DOING

Blue Grass Council 762, Knights of Columbus, will be instituted at Lexington tomorrow. The Louisville Council will give the first and third degrees, while Cincinnati Council will go to Lexington to take part in the institution of the new council, while as many more will be in attendance from the Cincinnati and Covington councils.

The Knights of Columbus is a growing order in the Catholic church, combining the unity and the charity which is incumbent upon us all as Catholics. Of course there are social features that make the Knights of Columbus attractive. At the same time there are educational features which make it instructive and benefit the members both morally and mentally. It is not necessary to enter into a detailed history of the foundation and progress of the Knights of Columbus. Suffice it to say that a New England priest conceived the idea of uniting the ablest and most patriotic members of the Catholic church in one grand organization, where one man would act in the interest of a fellow-member as much as in his own interest. The Knights of Columbus are Catholics first in all that the word implies. They must not only be thoroughly familiar with the precepts of their holy religion, but they must live up to these precepts. Politics and political discussions are barred in the meetings of the Knights of Columbus, yet that does not prevent its individual members from taking an interest in politics when they desire. And every good Catholic ought to take an interest in politics, not mud-gutter politics, but the politics of an honest man who wants the right man in the right place, the man who will properly administer the laws and use the funds of the people economically.

From a very humble beginning the Knights of Columbus have grown to great proportions, and the Blue Grass Council to be instituted at Lexington will be the seven hundred and sixty-second council of the order. Louisville Council alone has more than 250 members, so that one can judge of the power and influence of this body of Catholic gentlemen. While the order is a secret one there is nothing in any part of its ritual or workings to be ashamed of. The Knights of Columbus do good by stealth; that is they follow the Biblical injunction: "Let not the right hand know what the left hand doeth." Every day the Knights are busy drying the tears of the widows and orphans and helping their brothers in need.

Kentucky has two councils of this chivalric order, and now Lexington, in the heart of the Bluegrass region, the home of American chivalry, comes forward and begs admission. This baby council will come into the world robust and well developed and it will not be long before it will be heralded as one of the greatest councils of the order.

The members of Louisville Council will leave Louisville via the Louisville & Nashville railroad at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, departing from the railroad station at First and the river. On arriving in Lexington they will attend mass at St. Paul's church and will be addressed by the Rev. James P. Barry, rector of the parish. It is expected that members of the Cincinnati and Covington councils will join the Louisville people at the mass.

The initiation of the members of Blue Grass Council will take place in the Merrick building at 2 o'clock sharp. Louisville Council will give the first degree. Cincinnati Council will give the second degree. Louisville Council will then give the third degree. Past Chancellor James J. Fitzgerald will be in charge of the degree team. After the initiation the Knights will be entertained with a banquet at Phoenix Hotel. During this banquet the Hon. E. J. McDermott, of Louisville Council, will deliver an address on "Crusaders of Ancient and Modern Times." Frank A. Geher, also of Louisville Council, will deliver an address on "Patriotism a Sacred Duty." The banquet will be brought to a close in time to allow the members of Louisville Council to catch the 11 o'clock train for home.

DONATED BY PATIENTS.

The handsome statue of St. Joseph and the infant Savior donated to the Sisters of Nazareth by the patients of St. Joseph's Infirmary, in commemoration of the golden jubilee of that worthy institution, was placed in position this week. It is an artistic piece of sculpture, and occupies a nice position over the center entrance. The ceremony of blessing it will take place very soon.