

U.S.A., will not be laid till next year. In the four corners of the new structure chapels will be erected at a cost of £20,000 each.

GENERAL

Franciscan Publications

There are published at the present time 717 Franciscan weekly, fortnightly, and monthly magazines. Of these twenty-one are issued in France, twenty in Italy, ten in Spain, nine in Belgium, nine in the United States, six in Germany, six in Canada, four in Austria, four in Hungary, and three in Croatia.

RETURNING TO THE FOLD

Miss Geraldine Mary Fitzgerald, daughter of Lady Maurice Fitzgerald, Johnstown Castle, County Wexford, has been received into the Catholic Church.

Assistant-Surgeon Green, his wife and two children, residents of San Thome, says the Madras 'Catholic Register,' have been received into the Church by Rev. Father Franco, at Whitefield.

A Russian priest named Sergius Weriguine, who has been staying for some years at Pau and Biarritz, has just been received into the Catholic Church at the Abbey of Grottaferrata.

We ('Catholic Times' of August 30) learn that the Rev. Father Coote, Folkestone, received into the Church on Sunday evening last the Rev. John Eveleigh Woodruffe, formerly curate of St. John's, the Anglican Church, Gainsborough.

Mrs. Codrington, wife of Captain H. O. Codrington, Cantonment Magistrate, Agra, India, and daughter of Major-General Sir Arthur F. Warren, K.C.B., has been (says the 'Catholic Herald' of India) received into the Catholic Church by Rev. Father Everest, O.C., Convent Chaplain. This makes the sixth reception of the kind in the Mussoorie Convent Chapel within the past four years; and two or three others are, it is said, likely to follow before very long.

Mr. L. A. Russell, for many years one of the ablest and most prominent attorneys in Cleveland, has been received into the Catholic Church. Mr. Russell is the son of a Congregational minister, Rev. William Russell. His wife and two daughters are fervent Catholics, and their example and his long study of the doctrines of the Catholic Church and his long admiration of its uncompromising consistency, led him finally to embrace the faith.

A Mussoorie correspondent of the 'Catholic Herald,' of India, writing on October 23, says:—In continuation of my previous similar announcement, published by you a few months ago, I have now much pleasure in reporting another conversion to the true faith, viz., that of Mrs. Munro, wife of Captain Munro (R.I. Rifles), Adjutant of the Mussoorie Volunteers. This lady also, like the one before, was received into the Church by the Rev. Father Everest, O.C., the ceremony of reception, which was a joy and edification to all who witnessed it, having been performed in the Chapel of the Convent of Jesus-Marie.

No little interest is occasioned in both Catholic and ultra-Protestant circles in London (writes the correspondent of the 'Freeman's Journal') by the announcement that a former prominent supporter of Mr. J. A. Kensitt the well-known religious firebrand, has just been received into the Catholic fold. The name of this latest convert is the Rev. A. C. White, and in many respects his conversion is one of the most remarkable in recent years, for, like his leader, Mr. Kensitt, he spent many years in denouncing Catholicism up and down the country. Called upon to counteract the literary propaganda of the Catholic Truth Society, his pen has been exercised for years in exposing 'the errors and superstitions of Rome.' Like Newman and many another, however, the more he examined the 'errors and superstitions' the more they got hold of him, with the result already stated. His defection is a sore blow to the Kensittites.

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Domestic

By 'Maureen'

Two Excellent Foods.

The only two foods which contain all the substances necessary to human life are said to be milk and the yolk of an egg. A man can live for a considerable period in health on these two foods alone.

Flowers and Sick People.

Many argue that flowers should be kept away from the room of a sick person lest they exhaust the air, etc. That is true with certain flowers, such as lilies and lilac, but a few roses, mignonette, or violets will prove to be most refreshing and reviving to weary eyes and depressed spirits—which is the real ministry of flowers.

Nuts as an Article of Food.

Nuts are coming to be considered more and more as an article of staple diet. Scientific analysis has proved that most nuts contain more food value to the pound than most other kinds of food. It is claimed that peanuts contain twice as much nourishment as beefsteak, rice, or cheese, and eight times as much as potato. Next come the chestnuts, which are so rich in starch as to be almost bread. They are used principally for soups, sauces, entrees, and desserts. English walnuts, hickory nuts, and pecans are rich in fats, but contain little starch. The black walnut, which is stronger in flavor than the walnut or butternut, is used for cakes and salads. Filberts, hazelnuts, and beech nuts are all used for flavoring a variety of dishes.

Those Wasteful Chops.

Living in a community where meat had always been the most expensive item of the table, when that article of food was considerably advanced it became necessary to study, still more closely, economy in that line. Formerly in cooking mutton chops the ends were left on, and it was quite noticeable that they were usually discarded by the members of the family on account of the excess of fat. One day when preparing chops for cooking, the thought came to cut off the ends and try to use them for a stew. This was done, and with the addition of potato, onion, rice, and one or two small pieces of left-over meat, such a savory dish was served that the family was unanimous in its praise of the same. Now two meals are prepared from the same quantity of meat that used to be sufficient for only one meal. The stew may be varied by using celery, turnips, and other vegetables, as fancied, and if cooked slowly and properly seasoned, a nutritious and palatable dish will be the result, with no extra cost for meat.

Things Worth Knowing.

Always place a knife which has been used in cutting onions immediately under the cold water tap prevent the odor from clinging to the blade.

Carrots, beans, onions, turnips, cabbage, and cauliflower are improved in flavor by parboiling, draining the water off, and putting to cook in fresh water.

Too many eggs will toughen muffin or drop batter mixtures. For additional richness use melted butter or cream, and for lightness, especially with thick batters, beat vigorously to force in as much air as possible.

If mustard is made with boiling water, with a little salt added, it will not dry and cake in the mustard pot.

Ivory knife handles which have become yellow from age and misuse may be whitened by being rubbed gently with fine sandpaper and then polished with a clean piece of chamouis skin.

The combination of rhubarb and prunes make a delicious pie. The prunes are just what the rhubarb needs to cover its acidity.

Maureen

'The publication of an advertisement in a Catholic paper shows that the advertiser not only desires the patronage of Catholics, but pays them the compliment of seeking it through the medium of their own religious journal.' So says an esteemed and wide-awake American contemporary. A word to the wise is sufficient....