

Bulletin of the Archconfraternity

Affiliations. — The 26th August the parish of the Holy Rosary of Rochester, N. H., diocese of Manchester.

Feast of saint Anne. — Celebrated by an Association of Ladies of Saint Anne of the Saint John the Baptist church of Frenchtown, Montana.

July 31st, 1899.

My Reverend Father,

I send you a few notes on our fest.^{iv} of saint Anne. On that day two masses were said and the Ladies of Saint Anne made it their duty to receive communion. At grand mass which was celebrated with great solemnity, a sermon on saint Anne was preached. « I reminded my hearers that saint Paul told parents to love their children. That is a strange word. It seems unnecessary to tell parents to love their children. On reflecting, nevertheless, we see many parents who do not love their children. They are those 1^{stly} who do not inspire them with love for God in their tender years.— They are those 2^{ndly} who do not teach them their prayers.— It is so beautiful, I said, to hear words of prayers on those infant lips. It appears to me that I see the angels of Heaven gathering them in golden cups and offering them to the Most High who in return showers his blessings on these beloved little ones and their parents. They are those 3^{rdly} who do not correct them of their faults. And lastly those who do not give them good example. Saint Anne urges you to love your children in a Christian manner.

She had but one daughter; but how holy she made her! Walk in saint Anne's footsteps! »

This sermon, which was listened to religiously, I hope will bear good fruit. After mass there was a meeting of the society at which they elected the President and three assistants. Our council is composed of these four persons only. M^{rs} F. X. Bisson was re-elected unanimously for the fourth time. All the Ladies share the same opinion that the Society will last only as long as M^{rs} F. X. Bisson remains at the head of it. M^{rs} Benoit Mercure, M^{rs} Théodose Bédard and M^{rs} Eustache Barrette were named assistants. All was accomplished in peace and joy. All the Ladies of Saint Anne looked happy and are full of hope that the Society will prosper for a long time.

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