

Religious Bulletin  
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Columbus and Holy Communion.

A companion of Columbus and his most reliable historian, Oviedo and Valdes, tells that Columbus never allowed his men to go on exploration trips, particularly in search of gold, without having first received Holy Communion. Knights of Columbus please copy.

Columbus and the Third Order.

Columbus was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, and he was never ashamed of his membership. He returned from his Third Voyage clad in his Tertian habit; and it formed his burial shroud. It's too bad Columbus was not here last Sunday week, we would have had three members at the Third Order meeting.

Is Columbus in Purgatory?

For the past several days there has been a rumor current that Columbus is still in Purgatory after these four hundred and some years, and that a Mass would be said this morning for the repose of his soul. Those who were most solicitous about a Mass at eight o'clock were not on hand at the Mass at six.

"There's Too Many Healeys."

Ireland, Oct. 7.-- Distinct tremors were recorded near St. Patrick's legendary burial place here today.

Palestine, Oct. 7.-- The millenium has taken a long stride nearer, it was reliably reported here today.

Brooklyn, Oct. 7.-- George Healey, twenty-seven, of No. 710 Quincy Street, was granted permission by Judge Martin in County Court here today to change his name to Schwartz. In his petition Healey explained that, although of Irish descent, he recently embraced the Jewish faith, is about to marry Miss Ida Weinberg of 983 Flushing Avenue, and desired the change to save his future wife the "discomfort and annoyance of bearing an Irish name. Schwartz, he added, was chosen because it was the maiden name of his prospective bride's mother. The wedding, with full Jewish ceremony, will be next March -- probably not the seventeenth. -- The New York World.

New York, Oct. 9.-- Ida Weinberg, of Brooklyn, for love of whom George Joseph Healey swapped his name for Schwartz, is "all through" with George, Mrs. Rebecca Belksky Weinberg, her mother, announced today. Tall, slim and dark, George had always passed for a Jew, and Ida only learned through the newspapers that he was not George Schwartz but George Healey, when, two days ago, he was granted permission by a federal judge to adopt the name Schwartz, the girl's mother declared.

"'You made a bluff that you were a Jew,' my daughter said to him," Mrs. Weinberg explained. "Now I find out you are a Christian. Got away from me. I never want to see you again." Ah, I was so glad my daughter did that without my telling her to." --- The Chicago Tribune.

Founders' Day.

The Mass tomorrow will be at eight o'clock. Come to the basement chapel if you wish to receive Holy Communion before the Mass, and to the Sorin Hall chapel if by any mishap you sleep over.

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