

# Volunteers Of St. Mary's Get Results

### It Has 168 Volunteers Who Give 11,000 Hours Of Service Annually

With 168 volunteers who are giving 11,000 hours of service annually the Women's Board of St. Mary's Hospital prepares to continue in 1938 the work which has brought important results since the time of its foundation. Although the first meeting took place in the winter of 1912, the hospital on November 15, 1937, and only four years have intervened the organization fulfilled a civic need which had long been apparent here.

Mrs. Charles J. Paisley, who was the first temporary chairman, won a ready response when she urged that a helping hand be given for the oldest hospital in Rochester.



Photo: Fred Hill, Studio  
Mrs. Charles J. Paisley  
Chairman, Women's Board of St. Mary's Hospital



Photo by Leon Fries  
Miss Mary Dowling  
President, College of New Rochelle Alumnae

# NEW ROCHELLE ALUMNAE PERFECT CHRISTMAS PLANS

Members of Rochester Chapter of the College of New Rochelle Alumnae look forward with pleasant anticipation to a silver tea which will be held during the Christmas holidays when both alumnae and undergraduates will unite to entertain prospective candidates for admission to the college and their friends.

Moving pictures at the college and campus and many college activities will give those who will later become students a clearer conception of life at this distinguished educational institution. The silver tea will bring a close to a year of many fruitful activities here.

This is a comparatively new chapter.

**New Twelve Years Old**  
It was organized in October, 1925, when the Misses Genevieve O'Connell, Helen O'Connell, Hortense Savard, Mrs. Mark Porter and Mrs. Frederick Scherer met in Rochester to bring the alumnae of New Rochelle who are living in Rochester, and vicinity into one group.

Its purpose was to promote a fellowship among alumnae and students and to advance the interests of New Rochelle. The alumnae association was prepared and, upon its acceptance by the general Alumnae Association, this chapter was known as Western New York Chapter of the College of New Rochelle.

The first officers were Miss Ellen O'Donnell, Alton, president; Mrs. Nell O'Rourke, Buffalo, vice-president; Miss Rhea Schreier, Rochester, secretary; and Miss Genevieve O'Connell, treasurer.

Although the chapter carried on successfully and grew steadily—it was decided to organize Rochester and vicinity as a separate chapter and to have a similar one in Buffalo.

Accordingly, at a meeting which was held on October 6, 1930, at 78 Old House, Miss Virginia Dalton, president of the Alumnae Association, aided in the creation of Rochester Chapter, which was to include alumnae from neighboring towns.

These officers were elected:  
Miss Helen O'Connell, president; Mrs. Francis Collins, vice-president; Miss Marian Brennan, secretary; Mrs. Marian Frederick Young, treasurer.

Members of the Rochester Chapter had been working zealously for the accumulation of a scholarship fund—a cause which was aided by the annual bridge parties and one of the most successful bridge and fashion shows in local history was held under its auspices in January, 1931.

During the past few years the chapter has been holding dinners on the third Tuesday of each month. Members have interested themselves in such activities as sponsoring approved motion pictures, meeting at homes of members for study groups under the guidance of the Rev. William Mahoney, C. M. of Niagara University, greeting graduates and undergraduates at the annual luncheon at Oak Hill Country Club, collecting funds for the poor at Christmas, and writing for annual Communion and breakfast.

Rochester Chapter now has twenty members.  
Its officers are:  
Miss Joan Dowling, president; Miss John Mahoney, vice-president; Miss Mary Elizabeth O'Connell, secretary; Miss Ethel Regis, treasurer.

Programs are headed by teachers or college students, all of whom are Life Savers. Health is in charge of a resident nurse. Mass is said each Sunday out-of-doors, unless weather conditions prevent. Always thirty trees are planted under the most important event of each week of camp life.

The present officers, directors and chairman of standing committees are as follows: Officers are: President, Mrs. Leo F. Simpson; Mrs. Frank J. Moran, Rose E. Moore, Agnes M. LaVelle, Margaret F. Wagner, Elizabeth L. Regnauer and Mary L. Harsh, Directors: Mrs. William E. Blackwood, Mrs. Charles B. Carson, Mrs. Frank J. G. O'Connor, Mrs. Harry B. Crowley, Mrs. John P. Culhane, Mary L. Dunbar, Mrs. George W. Guerrier, Mrs. Robert C. Harlan, Mrs. Henry B. Lewis, Alice M. Kirk, Mrs. Anthony J. Ryan and Lucy R. Sheridan; standing committees: Rosemary Edelman, Anna R. McGrath, Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, Mrs. A. Stull, Mrs. George D. Bryant, Mrs. Charles W. Napier and Mrs. Edward J. Reynolds.

During the years of its existence the following women have served as presidents: Miss Kathleen L. Van Alstyne; Mrs. William B. Moynihan; Miss Cecilia K. Newman; Mrs. Michael H. Keogh; Mrs. Louis A. Whalen; Mrs. Frank T. Curtin; Miss Alice F. Kirk; Mrs. John M. Foley; Mrs. Frank J. G. O'Connor and Miss Lucy R. Sheridan.

# Catholic Women's Club Plans Christmas and 1938 Activities

Each year this group, now headed by Mrs. Charles J. Paisley, takes over for two days the Christmas Sale which is conducted to dispose of articles made by the blind, the Catholic Women's Club Group of the Needlework Guild enrolls members of money and clothing for the worthy work of that organization. Mrs. Charles F. Ward and Miss Mary E. Dragan have charge of this group, Girl Scouts. Two troops meet one day each week for ten months in the year.

Leadership is provided and the program of the national organization of Scouts is carried out. Last summer, Girl Scout Troop 4 from St. Boniface Parish and Troop 32 from the Catholic Women's Club occupied Madonna for one week and each have engaged the camp for the same time next summer. Mrs. Roy J. E. Howard and Miss Frances Dempsey are captains.

Other Christmas work includes: Service at the Toy Bureau. Since the inauguration of this work forty women under Mrs. Frank J. Smith have served at the Toy Depot in distributing toys to the children of unemployed or those on relief; the distribution of well-filled baskets to the "unlisted" poor by members of the Business Women's Group; stockings and gifts for children at Iola Sanatorium by Catholic Visitors and donation of money for gifts for children of the Catholic Charities by the Child Helpers League.

Mrs. Louis A. Whalen is chairman of the former and Miss Alice F. Kirk of the latter group. The "Chorus" group, a chorus of thirty voices meets weekly at the club with Mrs. Vincent A. Macdonald as chairman.

The largest group in the club is the Business Women's Group, of which Miss Eleanor McLaughlin is chairman.

They meet for supper each month and provide a program of book reviews and social and charitable activity for their members. They maintain a scholarship at Nazareth Academy in addition to the two scholarships, one at Mercy High School and one at Nazareth Academy, given by the club.

An Outstanding Event  
An outstanding day in the spiritual life of the club is the Day of Reflection, held each year at Nazareth College on the Feast of Christ the King. Other activities of the club include morning book reviews, membership in the National Council of Catholic Women and the sending of a delegate each year to the National Convention of that organization and taking children from Number 5 School to the cathedral for catechetical instruction each week. This briefly summarizes the activities which center about the club house.

The third development of the Catholic Women's Club has been the ownership and maintenance of camp Madonna on Canandaigua Lake. The camp was purchased in 1923 as a camp where girls employed or mothers and children might spend a vacation at a moderate cost. To meet the growing demand for camps for children it was converted exclusively into a camp for girls in 1928. This is now the largest single activity of the club. Miss Alice F. Kirk is camp chairman. Forty girls can be accommodated each week during the seven-week period of the summer.

Every effort is made not only to equal but to exceed the facilities offered by other camps within the same price range. The club has endeavored to offer every possible advantage in program; food and health protection at a minimum cost to the individual camper, so that the child will not be excluded because of expense.

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# Purposes Outlined

The emphasized reasons for this need: Representation at different meetings called by the Hospital and Council of Social Agencies, more and better aide service conforming to the rules and regulations of the hospital; maintenance of St. Mary's Hospital on November 15, 1937, and only four years have intervened the organization fulfilled a civic need which had long been apparent here.

After much deliberation, a board of thirty women was formed, committees appointed and a new organization was launched to assist the Sisters of Charity and to spread the idea of the great need for a new and better St. Mary's Hospital.

During these last four years there has been accomplished Board meetings take place the first Wednesday of the month, a well-organized aide service under a public leader, Mrs. John Jardine, has been established, twenty of the volunteers are young women who are employed during the day and give their services in the evenings.

A well-stocked library and aide service to the hospital, of one of St. Mary's staunchest friends, Mrs. Frank X. Kelly. The library contains 1000 volumes, which are distributed to the nurses and patients in accordance to the rules and regulations of the Library Council, of which we are a member.

**Built New Entrance**  
The Board contributed funds to erect a new entrance to accommodate the cars and visitors who park automobiles in the rear of the hospital. Two large cash donations for the purchase of the new ambulance returned the library and waiting room and a number of smaller improvements made. Mrs. John Murray furnished and redecorated Room 306 making it possible for the hospital to receive more revenue from this room.

The board members are:  
Mrs. Charles J. Paisley, Chairman; Mrs. Rudolph Siebert, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Kendall B. Castle, Secretary; Mrs. Charles Van Voorhis, Recording Secretary; Mrs. David Lawson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Frank Connor, Mrs. Donald Daley, Mrs. Madeline Daly, Mrs. Benedit Duffy, Mrs. William Harahan, Mrs. John Menton, Mrs. Alexander Hane, Mrs. John J. J. Hane, Mrs. Frank J. G. O'Connor, Mrs. Frank X. Kelly, Mrs. Louise Lane, Mrs. Miss Ethel Regis, Mrs. P. C. L. L. Mrs. William Love, Mrs. James Macwan, Mrs. Edward M. M. Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Joseph M. Murray, Mrs. Fred O'Brien, Mrs. Leo Simpson, Mrs. James Stewart, Mrs. W. W. Winona, Mrs. Frank Yeaman.

**Talks To Campions**  
WASHINGTON: The Rev. Dr. Gladstone Wilson, secretary to the Most Rev. Thomas A. Emmet, S. J., Vice Apostolic of Jamaica, was the guest speaker at a meeting here of the Campions, an organization of such emphasizes charity and social action.

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# Waterloo C. D. of A. Plans Aid for Church and Charity

Catholic Daughters of America, Waterloo plan to carry on in coming months the work of support for the church, charity and other activities such as has marked its record since the beginning.

With Mrs. Emma Moylan as organizer, the Court at Waterloo was organized on May 6, 1923, and fifty-two women were installed in the order. Since that time the number has been increased to 123.

Mrs. Moylan was the first Grand Regent and has been active in the organization since its beginning—has been in some office each year. She was a delegate to the national convention in Galveston, Texas in 1931.

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# GREETINGS

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## Most Reverend

### James E. Kearney, D. D.

Fifth Bishop of Rochester

E, the civic leaders, officials of Cayuga County, are pleased to join with all men of good will in welcoming you, the shepherd of a great community. May you enjoy good health, long life, and happy associations with us.

<b>JOHN TABOR</b> Congressman 38th District	<b>JAMES S. PETYBORNE</b> Commissioner of Public Welfare
<b>ANDREW D. BURGDORF</b> Assemblyman	<b>FRED B. WELLS</b> County Attorney
<b>KENNARD UNDERWOOD</b> County Judge	<b>ELLIOTT R. WILKIE</b> Probation Officer
<b>THEODORE COBURN</b> District Attorney	<b>GAIL BALL</b> Superintendent of Highways
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<b>JAMES D. SHAYLER</b> County Clerk	<b>DR. FRANK L. DeFURNO</b> Coroner
<b>WALTER E. WOODIN</b> Surrogate	<b>JOSEPH J. BYRNE</b> <b>FRED SHAW</b> Commissioners of Elections
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