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Diocese To Join In World-Wide Observance of Pope's Jubilee

Mercy Hospital Sets Open House On May 12

AUBURN—It's Open House at Mercy Hospital next Tuesday, May 12, as the nation celebrates National Hospital Day, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. The Sisters of Mercy Hospital in Auburn, cordially invite the public to come and visit the institution which is playing such a prominent role in the health of this community.

A modern invention added during the year is the "Infant Resuscitator" presented to Mercy Hospital by St. Alphonsus Church Guild. The new machine can actually breathe for newborn babies who otherwise might not live.

National Hospital Day this year possesses added significance because of the war situation and the increased burden it throws on these institutions safeguarding public health. That Auburn is already aware of this fact is shown

by the splendid response of Auburn's Women as Volunteer Nurses Aides; their participation in First Aid classes; as Auxiliary Ambulance Corps Workers and others. In the event of a blackout Mercy Hospital has its own "Emergency Light System"—a large storage battery which controls the Operating, Delivery and Emergency Rooms, exit lights and call bells for patients.

The National Hospital Day program will include: Baby Party, Services in Chapel, Blessing of the babies, complete tour of the hospital, and a demonstration of equipment.

Cemetery Rite To Honor Dead On Memorial Day

AUBURN—Memorial Day has been chosen by the World War Veterans and the members of the Holy Name Societies of the various Catholic parishes in Auburn as the day for the Second Annual Memorial Day Mass in the City of Auburn. The Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 o'clock on Decoration Day morning at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Fleming.

The Memorial Day Mass Committee is composed of World War Veterans and members of the Holy Name Societies of St. Alphonsus, Holy Family, St. Mary's, St. Aloisius, St. Hyacinth, St. Francis d'Assisi and St. Peter and Paul Catholic Churches of Auburn.

The representatives of the various churches held a meeting on Sunday afternoon at St. Alphonsus Parish House at which time the following officers were elected: President, John J. Mahan; treasurer, Francis C. Marshall; secretary, Stephen H. Bajer; publicity director, John W. Siljeide. A committee on arrangements was appointed as follows: John H. Graney, Joseph J. Hickey, William Brennan, Joseph Nolan, Raymond Rice, Joseph Wallace, Frederick Olenberg, Joseph Gleason, David J. Nolin, Clarence May and John Battershall.

The committee will hold a meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 17, in the Parish House of St. Alphonsus Church, East Genesee Street, at three o'clock. They invite all interested in the Memorial Day Mass to come to the meeting.

80TH ANNIVERSARY

London.—A few days after completing his eighty-fifth year, the Most Rev. John Toner, Bishop of Dunkeld, Scotland, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination.

Nazareth College Nun Awarded Fellowship

Sister Francis Molano Geisler of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Nazareth College has been awarded the Peabody Fellowship in Biology by Catholic University for a second year. It is announced this week.

Sister Francis, who will receive her doctorate in 1943, will study this summer at the Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory in Massachusetts.

Marriage Record Of Graduates Noted

JOLIET, Ill.—The course on marriage opened to juniors and seniors since 1934 at the College of St. Francis here is credited by the administration with the high percentage of Catholic marriage among lay graduates of the institution in the past eight years.

In a recent study, covering the nine graduating classes, it was revealed that 27.8 per cent of the graduates were married. Only one mixed marriage occurred in this group.

Catholic Charities '41-42 Report

| | Chest Request | Receipts | Expenditures |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Rochester Catholic Charities | \$ 76,031.85 | \$ 66,996.00 | \$142,777.85 |
| St. Ann's Home for the Aged | 17,119.61 | 63,833.09 | 89,797.74 |
| St. Mary's Boys' Home | 15,468.93 | 32,216.02 | 47,618.04 |
| St. Patrick's Girls' Home | 13,984.38 | 22,435.76 | 36,705.10 |
| Columbus Youth Association | 10,320.53 | 15,852.56 | 26,240.53 |
| St. Elizabeth Guild House | 4,078.22 | 9,816.07 | 13,346.80 |
| Genesee Institute | 10,743.37 | 1,083.84 | 11,075.05 |
| Charles Settlement House | 7,562.48 | 113.46 | 7,073.48 |
| St. Mary's Hospital | 25,495.13 | 392,029.04 | 418,376.11 |
| TOTALS | \$180,744.48 | \$604,475.84 | \$784,010.70 |



HIS HOLINESS, POPE PIUS XII

TRIBUTE OF PRAYER FOR HOLY FATHER

--Every Priest To Offer Mass
--Entire Diocese Asked To Attend Mass

In his pastoral on the Episcopal Silver Jubilee of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, to be read at all Masses in the Diocese of Rochester, Sunday, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will specify the following:

Every priest in the diocese will offer his Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Wednesday, May 13 for the intention of the Holy Father.

Every man, woman and child in the diocese will be expected to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on that day in commemoration of the Supreme Pontiff's completion of twenty-five years as a holy Bishop.

County War-Work Survey Given Catholic School Aid

Catholic schools of Monroe county outside of Rochester are cooperating in the survey of mothers working outside the home. The purpose of the survey is to determine the needs of children whose parents are engaged in performing defense duties.

The survey is being conducted through the teachers of the public and parochial schools of the county through a questionnaire to the children. Returns from the schools are to be sent to the Catholic Edu-

cation Office by Nov 25. The survey is being directed under the supervision of Arthur H. Crapney, Deputy Director of Civilian Production in Monroe County. Mr. Crapney urges that all parents cooperate with the school teachers in filling out the questionnaire.

Baltimore.—The Rev. Adrian Feltz, C.F., curate at St. Joseph's Monastery, Parish here, has reported for duty as a chaplain in the United States Army.

WHAM TO BROADCAST PONTIFF'S JUBILEE MESSAGE MAY 13

The Silver Jubilee of Pope Pius XII's Episcopal consecration will find the faithful of Rochester diocese joining in enthusiastically with Catholics throughout the world by paying full homage to the illustrious "Jubilee of Years."

(See Editorial Page 18)

Central function of the jubilee year commemoration in this diocese will be celebration of Supreme Pontiff's Mass on the anniversary

The Pope's radio message on Wednesday, May 13 will be broadcast over Station WHAM, Rochester, beginning at 3:30 P. M.

On Wednesday, May 13, His Excellency, the Most Rev. James R. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester will at 10 a. m. in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

To this impressive and highly significant service, the people are cordially invited.

Assisting the Bishop in the jubilee observance Mass will be: Assistant Priest, the Most Rev. Mr. William M. Hart, V.O., Doctor of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Mr. William F. Bergin, Chancellor of the diocese, and the Rt. Rev. Mr. John F. Dwyer, Dean of the Mass, the Rt. Rev. Mr. George V. Burns, Monsignor, the Rt. Rev. Mr. Charles J. Mather, Master of Ceremonies, the Rt. Rev. J. F. Goggin, pastor of St. Bernard's Seminary. Masses will be taken by students of St. Bernard's Seminary.

The St. Bernard's Seminary Choir under the direction of the Rev. Benedict Klammer will sing the Mass. All students of St. Bernard's Seminary will be present.

Representatives from the Catholic colleges and high schools will be present. They will include students from Nazareth College, St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, students from Niagara University, Rochester Division, Aquinas Institute, Nazareth

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Papal Nuncio Blesses New Medical Projects

BOGOTA, (C.O.)—In a letter to the Very Rev. Felix Restrepo, R.D., Rector of the Javeriana Pontifical University, His Excellency the Most Rev. Carlos Maria Agostino Nuncio to Colombia, blessed the most recent initiatives of the university's Faculty of Medicine and the construction of a charity hospital and annexed Father Restrepo that there will add much to the "illustrious atmosphere which Your Reverence directs so wisely."

Deadline Advanced

Thursday, May 14, being a Holy Day, Feast of the Ascension, the CATHOLIC COURIER will go to press one day earlier. All news must be in the office by Tuesday, May 12.