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New Superior Is Chosen By Mercy Sisters

Mother Mary Camilla, who has been Reverend Mother Assistant of the Sisters of Mercy for the past six years, was chosen Reverend Mother of the community at elections July 2, at the Blossom Road motherhouse.

Mother Camilla succeeds Reverend Mother Mary Magdalene, who just completed two three-year terms as superior of the Rochester Diocese community. Mother Magdalene was named to the post of Mother Bursar.

ASSISTING THE new Reverend Mother will be Mother M y Alberta, a member of the Aquinas Institute faculty for the past 15 years.

Mother Mary Bride was elevated to the position of Mistress of Novices of the Sisters of Mercy. Mother Bride has taught at Our Lady of Mercy High School for twelve years.

Mother Camilla began her teaching career in the parochial schools of St. Mary's and St. Vincent's parishes in Corning. Later she was transferred to Mercy High School where she remained on the teaching staff for 12 years. She was at Holy Family High School, Auburn about a year when she was elected Reverend Mother Assistant.

Jane O'Brien Sails For European Tour

Miss Jane O'Brien, an alumnus of Nazareth College has sailed on the Queen Elizabeth for an extended survey tour of Western Europe. Miss O'Brien is vice president and American representative of Blue Cars (Continental) Ltd. of New York.

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Chaplain

REV. L. G. WHALEN

Novena Set At Carmel

Services of the annual public novena in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be held every morning after the 8 a.m. Mass at the Carmelite Monastery, 1530 East Ave., Rochester 10, N. Y.

The Novena closes on the Feas of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 15.

Persons unable to attend the services may send in their intentions which will be placed before the statue of Our Lady within the cloister.

From noon of July 15 until the evening of July 16, a plenary indulgence may be gained at every visit to the Carmelite Chapel provided the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father be said six times for the intentions of the Pope with Confession and Holy Communion within eight days of the feast.

SIGNS WITH BILLS

Tommy Colella, all-America halfback at Canisius College has been signed by the Buffalo Bills of the All-America Football Conference. A native of Albion, Colella is a veteran of three title-winning Cleveland Browns squads. He has also played with the Detroit Lions and the old Cleveland Rams squad.

4th Marine Unit Names Fr. Whalen National Chaplain

The Rev. Leslie G. Whalen, priest of Rochester Diocese, is the new chaplain of the Fourth Marine Division Association which was formed after the war by veterans of the Fourth Marines.

Father Whalen who is assistant pastor of Old St. Mary's Church, South St., Rochester was named at the convention held in Washington, last week.

During the convention the chaplain conducted services at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and offered prayers for the members of the association who died in service. The association held the first All-Marine parade to be conducted in the nation's capital.

FATHER WHALEN entered the Chaplains Corps of the Navy in 1943 and attended the Chaplains School at Williamsburg, Va. He served as Chaplain at Camp Elliott, California. Sent to the Pacific area he served on a transport and after a time returned to Camp Pendleton, California as assistant to Chaplain William Maguire, the priest of Pearl Harbor fame.

Returned to the Pacific area, Father Whalen served with the 25th Marines, 4th Division. While with the 4th Division he supervised the building of a new chapel for his outfit and saw that it was completely equipped. Previous to this time Mass was said out-of-doors.

After the 4th Division returned to the States, Father Whalen served as chaplain at the supply depot at Maui, Hawaiian Islands. Although eligible for discharge he remained on Maui until the Missionary priests on Maui were able to take care of all remaining servicemen.

Mission Group To Aid in Festival

Mrs. Norman Brugger of 63 Owaissa Dr., will open her home for a shower Wednesday, July 13 from 3 to 10 p. m. to collect fancy work for the Mission Society of St. Salome's Church for their booth at the parish summer festival.

All members of the Mission Society are urged to bring contributions for the festival. Mrs. Oliver Ashman and Mrs. Edwin Desmond are co-chairmen. Mrs. Brugger is honorary chairman.

The committee includes: Mesdames George Bishop, Roy Burns, Frederick Erbland, Edward Foery, Lawrence Fox, Norman Fox, Ralph Fritz, Clement Hanss, Franklin Harter, Leo Hennik, Bernard Herold, John Jones, Philip Knipper, Francis Lurz, Charles McVeigh, James Nolan, Robert Sullivan, Robert Swartzenberg and Edwin Vogler.

Summer Deadline Set

All news matter must be in the Courier Journal office, 35 Scio St., Rochester 4, N. Y. before Tuesday noon each week during the summer months. Regular schedule resumes Labor Day week.

Bishop Blesses New Auburn Rectory

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney is first row, with some of the 48 priests who attended blessing of the new St. Bonaventure's rectory for members of the Franciscan friars in Auburn, June 18. In photo are: (from left) first row: Rev. Emil Majchrzak, O.F.M.C., Very Rev. Commissary General Anacleto M. Kacznarek, O.F.M.C. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Radzykewycz; Bishop Kearney; Rev. Jerome A. Heilbowicz, O.F.M.C., Pastor; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stephen L. Sampanski; Reverend Fathers Francis M. Turner, Francis Harding and Eugene McCarthy; second row: Rev. Vincent Collins, Rev. Alphonse Rozsak, O.F.M.C.; Very Rev. Eustace Barkowskie, O.F.M.C.; Rev. John B Crowley, Rev. Clarence Gardner, Rev Bernard Doty, O. Carm.; Rev. Gregory Dugan; Rev. Matthew Swiador, O.F.M.C.; Rev. Celestine Knowles, O.F.M.C.; Rev. M. A. McMahon; third row: Rev. Leopold Sierega, O.F.M.C.; Rev. Bonn Szymanek, O.F.M.C., Rev. Emil Tokarz, O.F.M.C.; Rev. Stanislaus Bilkowski; Rev. Desiderius Wawra, O.F.M.C.; Very Rev. Ladislaus Surak, O.F.M.C.; Rev. Stephen A. Chomko and Rev. Emil Dotse; top row: Rev. Simon Kacznarek, O.F.M.C., Rev. Benign M. Ziemski, O.F.M.C., Rev. Victor Bolcerak, O.F.M.C.; Rev. G. Keerney; Rev. Rayner Ziemski, O.F.M.C., Rev. Stanislaus Polewaczyk, O.F.M.C. and Rev. Henry M. Seft, O.F.M.C. Floral tributes were received from Contractor William E. Bouley and Herbert Breitners.

Two New Pastors To Take Census

A census by personal visitation is the present objective of the two pastors named to newly organized Rochester parishes

The two pastors, the Rev. Francis M. Feeney, pastor of St. James Parish and the Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb, pastor of St. Cecelia's parish will call on their parishioners through this month to ascertain names of those who will be coming to Mass in the new churches and the number of children of school age.

Father Feeney hopes to arrange group meetings of people residing in the area covered by his parish lines to discuss future construction plans and parish activities. No arrangements have been made for a temporary church

THE NEW ST. JAMES Parish pastor told the Courier Journal that he is most gratified with the response of persons residing in the area over which he will have charge expressing their happiness for the prospect of the new parish.

No construction plans are in the offing in Father Newcomb's parish. He hopes to have a place in which to start celebrating Mass at the earliest possible date.

Neither of the pastors has as yet established a residence.

Father Feeney's parish lies in the Laureliton district between St. Ambrose and St. John the Evangelist parishes. The church will be constructed on a 2½-acre site extending from Brockley Road to Brett Road just off Winton Road.

The parish, to be developed under Father Newcomb's guidance lies in Irondequoit between St. Ambrose and St. Salome's parishes. The church will be built on a six-acre tract of land at the corner of Culver Road and Brower Road south of the Ridge-Culver intersection.

Auburnians Honor Pastor Completing His 25th Year

Auburn — Parishioners of St. Alphonsus Church and hundreds of Auburnians are extending congratulations to Rev. Frederick G. Straub, who celebrated his 25th anniversary as pastor of St. Alphonsus Church last week.

Father Straub, who became nationally known after his heroic deeds and spiritual aid during the Auburn Prison riots of 1929, is also widely known for his outstanding work among youth.

The highly esteemed Auburn priest was born in Greece, N.Y., on June 27, 1887. He attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, receiving his Ph.L. degree from the latter in 1910. Father Straub was ordained to the holy priesthood on June 7, 1913. He was appointed procurator at St. Bernard's Seminary, and an assistant at St. Joseph's Church in Livonia.

Father Straub was assigned his first pastorate on Nov. 17, 1920, when the Bishop named him pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Scipio Center. He was appointed pastor of the old St. Alphonsus Church in Water Street on July 1, 1924.

DURING HIS 25 years in this city, Father Straub has achieved much. In 1930, the new St. Alphonsus Church in East Genesee Street was dedicated. The Columbian Squires Circle 112, was organized at St. Alphonsus for the youth of the parish. The local Circle has won scores of awards in national competition, and is very active.

Camp Columbus, situated on the east side of Owasco Lake near Koenig's Point, was started by Father Straub in 1936, and since that time it has developed into one of the finest camps for boys and girls in this part of the state.

The latest achievement was organizing the Knights of St. John's Commandery. One of Father Straub's greatest dreams —a new parish school — is soon to be realized.

13 Receive Habit, 18 Professed At Nazareth

Thirty-one young women were principals in ceremonies of reception and profession of vows at the Motherhouse of St. Joseph motherhouse, East Avenue, Rochester, with the Reverend Bishop Kearney officiating.

A group of thirteen received the habit, and eighteen sisters were professed in the services which took place in Holy Family Chapel of Nazareth Convent.

Clothed in the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph were: Joanne Quigley, Holy Cross, Rochester, Sister Jeanne De Paul; Noreen Miller, Holy Redeemer, Rochester, Sister Mary Michael; Vivian Reed, Holy Cross, Rochester, Sister Francis Mary; Eileen Reynolds, Holy Family, Rochester, Sister Regina; Virginia Rosenhahn, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester, Sister Francis Paula.

Marjorie Collins, St. Joseph's Westport, Sister Joseph Anne; Mary Claire Frawley, St. Mary's, Elmira, Sister Claire Joseph; Dolores Tyrela, St. Andrews, Rochester, Sister Dolores Teresa; Lorraine Julian, St. Jerome's, East Rochester, Sister Mary Julia; Barbara Kleiner, St. Alphonsus, Auburn, Sister Anne Frances; Mary Doran, St. Mary's, Canandaigua, Sister Marie Matthew; Catherine Wade, Sacred Sacrament, Rochester, Sister Jean Catherine; and Ann Quinlan, St. Francis Xavier, Rochester, Sister Mary Louis.

A Perpetual Vows were pronounced by the following novices: Sister Madeline Thomas, Kaine, Nativity, Brockport; Sister Rose Anne Weissenan, Holy Family, Rochester; Sister Agnes Catherine Bellersby, St. Patrick's, Elmira; Sister Mary Virginia Mahaney, St. Ambrose, Rochester; Sister Ann d'Assisi Donofrio, St. Francis of Assisi, Rochester; Sister Walter Anne O'Malley, St. Stephen's, Geneva; Sister Matthew Marie Murphy, St. Monica's, Rochester.

Sister M. Claudia Hagan, St. Monica's, Rochester; Sister Mary Brigid McCarthy, St. Mary's, Elmira; Sister Justina Lawinski, Holy Family, Rochester.

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Midweek Mass Request Set

A special midweek mass will be given at the request of the Knights of Columbus, Rochester Council, on Wednesday, July 13, at 9 a.m. in Holy Family Chapel, Nazareth Convent.

For reservations, call, write Frank H. Wade, Chairman, Mass Committee, Knights of Columbus, 1 Exchange Place, Rochester, N. Y.

Luncheon Set By Help Society

The Perpetual Help Society of St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, will sponsor a luncheon and bazaar, Wednesday, July 13, in the Parish Hall, Gibson Street.

Chairmen of the luncheon are Mrs. Francis Gibson, Mrs. Lawrence Hogan, Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Mrs. William Hogan, Mrs. Paul Dooley, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Paul Cloud, Mrs. Joseph Hogan, Mrs. Margaret Hogan, Mrs. Mary Gibson.

Others are Mrs. B. F. Hogan, Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Mrs. Thomas Gibson, and Mrs. Thomas Gibson.

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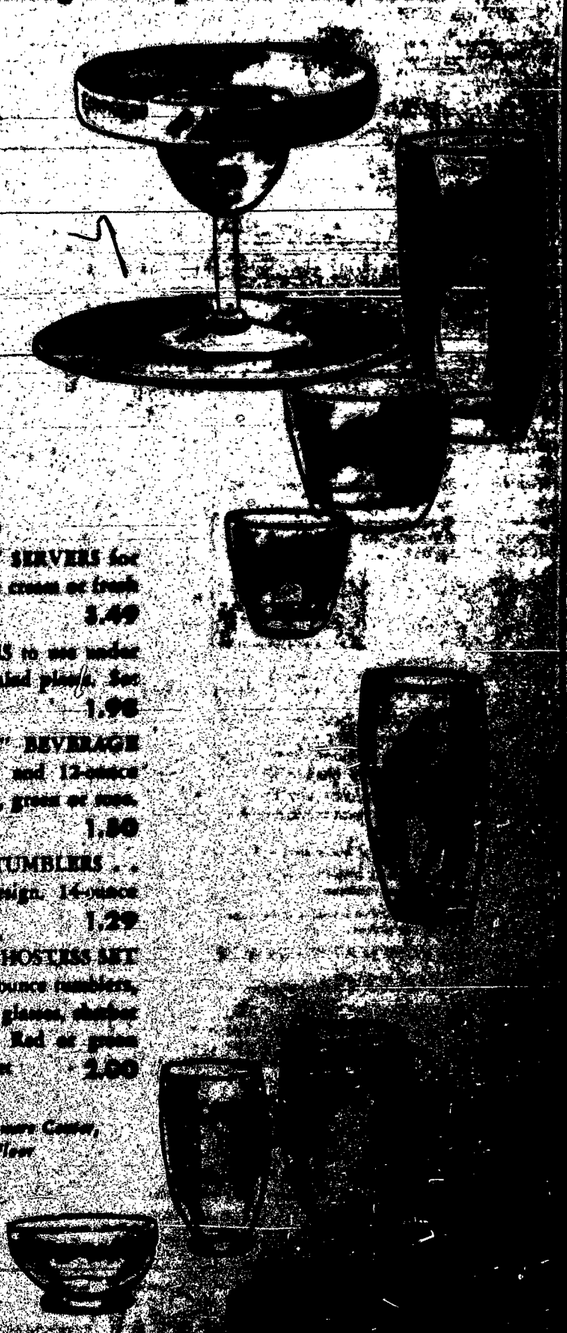

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