

2 NEW SISTERS OF MERCY FROM ELMIRA



NEWLY INVESTED as Sisters of Mercy in the Diocese of Rochester, two young women, both originally from Elmira, are shown with Monsignor William J. Brien, V.F., of Elmira who presided at ceremony Monday in the Motherhouse Chapel and each with her parents. In photo (from left) are: Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Norton, St. Patrick's parish, Elmira; their daughter, Sister Mary Conilla; Monsignor Brien; Sister Mary Elther, her parents (formerly of Elmira) Mr. and Mrs. James G. Carstater of Precious Blood Parish, Jamestown, N. Y. (Courier Staff Photo.)

BLACK VEIL WORN AFTER TEMPORARY VOWS



THIRTEEN SISTERS of Mercy who pronounced their first temporary vows and received the black veil marking completion of three years in the community are shown at the Motherhouse following ceremony, Monday, presided over by Monsignor William J. Brien, V.F., of Elmira. In photo are: front row, seated (from left) Sister M. Carmelita Reed, Sister M. Lucia Bona, Sister M. Declan Donovan, Sister M. Conrad Ostering, Sister M. Melchiora Mirelli and Sister Marietta Haman; standing (from left) Sister M. Dominic Belchart, Sister M. Agnita Zimmer, Sister M. Dennis O'Byrne, Sister M. Lambert Cullen, Sister M. Esther Carstater, Sister M. Majella Mastilo and Sister M. Consilia Norton. (Courier Staff Photo.)

Sodalists Attend Sessions In N. Y.

By Rosemary V. Marcellino
Watkins Glen—The Moderator and five members of Our Lady's Sodality left for New York Sunday, Aug. 17, to attend a five-day Summer School of Catholic Action.

Attending the school are: the Rev. Hugh F. Brady, Mary Barber, Mary Lou Venti, Catherine Emmottomew, Jacqueline Carigan and Helen Suits. Delegates will attend lectures and discussions in the mornings and afternoons.

Anna Jean DeDominicis and Rosemary Marcellino left Aug. 19 for Loveland, Ohio, to attend the one-week course in "Opportunities in a Changing World" at Crawfordville.

St. Mary's varsity baseball team again defeated St. Francis of Assisi of Rochester on Aug. 10.

Rummage Sale Ends At St. Mary's, Today

Today marks the close of the Rummage Sale being conducted in St. Mary's Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Rosary Altar Society. The sale will operate from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Mrs. Henry D. Kane, general chairman, is being assisted by Mesdames Lewis Lauffer, Joseph Whalen, William O'Donnell, John Strong, Peter Baker and Thomas Cowley.

New High School's Principal Named

Sister Mary Raphael, S.M., will be the new principal and Sister Mary Alberta, S.M., the vice principal of the new central Catholic High School for boys and girls in Elmira. It was announced by the Reverend Mother Camilla, S.M., at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse today.

Also announced today was that the new school will be known as the Notre Dame de Lourdes High School when it is opened in the next two years, budgeted in the "Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund," campaign for which will be conducted through the Diocese of Rochester from Oct. 28 to Nov. 11.

The two Sisters appointed will continue in present teaching assignments but will begin to formulate plans for conducting the high school when built.

Sister Mary Raphael for many years on the faculty of Aquinas Institute as a French instructor will continue at the boys high school in charge of the Basilian Fathers.

Sister Mary Alberta who formerly taught at Aquinas Institute also served as Assistant Reverend Mother of the community for one term. This year Sister Mary Alberta will teach at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

DECISION OF the Sisters of Mercy to build and staff the new



SISTER RAPHAEL

high school was announced by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in June of this year.

The Sisters' decision was made at the unanimous request of the Elmira pastors after several weeks of negotiation of the Sisters' and pastors' committee.

Site of the proposed school is on the former McCann property consisting of 14½ acres on Maple St. on the south side of Elmira.

Student To Sail For Rome, Sept. 5

William Cosgrove of Hornell, brother of the Rev. James R. Cosgrove, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, will sail for Rome on Sept. 5 to complete his studies at the North American College. It was announced at St. Bernard's Seminary today.

The younger Cosgrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Cosgrove, 105 Hill St., Hornell, is completing his second year in philosophy at St. Bernard's and will go to Rome for his Theological studies. He is a member of St. Ignatius Parish in Hornell.

He will sail on the S.S. Independence.

Also studying in Rome at the North American College are two other St. Bernard's students, David Murphy of Auburn and Joseph P. Brennan of Rochester.

Hospital Staff Adds Dr. Edward Auringer

Hornell — Dr. Edward M. Auringer of Addison has joined the X-ray department of St. James Mercy Hospital according to the "Mercy Echoes of St. James" published here. He is now associated with Dr. MacFarland in radiology and is assisting him at the hospital.

Dr. Auringer received his medical degree from Albany Medical College and completed his undergraduate work at Cornell University.

He interned for two years at Jersey City Medical Center and then entered the U. S. Army for 21 months. Most of his army service was in Korea. In January 1948, he was discharged with the rank of captain.

For six months he was on the staff of the VA Hospital in Bath. He then was president in Radiology at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady.

During the past year he was a resident in therapeutic radiology at Roswell Memorial Institute in Buffalo.

Doctor Rose Named Hospital Staff Head

Hornell — Dr. C. A. Rose was elected president of St. James Mercy Hospital staff at the last meeting. Others named were Dr. E. L. Welch, vice president and Dr. L. Gardner, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. George E. Taylor, retiring president, reviewed his two years as chief of staff and thanked the staff for cooperation.

Presents Credentials
Valcan City — (NC) — The new Colombian Ambassador to the Holy See, Jose Antonio Montalvo, has presented his credentials to His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

Auburn, Geneva Campaign Leaders Named For Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund

Prominent area laymen are being named to lead the campaign for the "Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund," according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., honorary chairman.

The diocesan-wide campaign to run from Oct. 28 to Nov. 11 will seek \$304,550 to help defray the cost of four new Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Rochester.

Appointed in the Auburn area are: Joseph P. Cuddy, well known funeral director, as general chairman and Frank J. Lesch, Papal Knight and recently retired from Columbus Rope Company, Auburn, as area treasurer.

Named in the Geneva area are: Arthur J. Cowan, prominent printer, as general chairman; James P. Hobbins, business leader, publicity chairman; John F. Carroll, executive, St. Stephen's parish chairman; Robert D. Whelan, laundry vice president, co-chairman special gifts committee and James M. Hayes, co-chairman special gifts committee.

Charles Kennedy, president of Kennedy Valve Corporation, was appointed general chairman in the Elmira area, last week.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN CUDDY of Auburn is a brother of Chaplain Paul J. Cuddy, priest of the Diocese of Rochester now in the Army. He is active in the Holy Name Society of Holy Family Church, Auburn, and served as its president. He holds membership in the Knights of Columbus and the Laymen's Retreat League.

Cuddy is prominent in Auburn community life and is a member of the Auburn Board of Education to which he was elected in 1949. He is a charter member and past president of the Lions Club and for several years has participated in Community Chest and Red Cross drives. He is also a member of the Eagles and of the Elks.

Active in the organizations of his profession, Cuddy is a member of the National Funeral Directors Association, a past director of the New York State Funeral Directors Association and a past president of the Eighth District Funeral Directors Association.

FRANCIS J. LESCH who will act as treasurer in the Auburn area campaign is a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre and received the Honor from Pope Pius XI. Retired after 42 years service with the Columbia Rope Company of Auburn, Lesch was awarded a testimonial dinner on July 2 at the Owasco Country Club.

He was treasurer of the firm on retirement and was highly lauded by members of the firm and other associates at the dinner. In Auburn and throughout the diocese he is known for his Catholic and community activity.

Graduated from Our Lady of Sorrows School, New York, he attended LaSalle Academy and New York University. He joined the Columbia Rope Company as a cost accountant in 1910 and

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During the DeSales High



JOSEPH P. CUDDY
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FRANCIS J. LESCH
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served in various capacities, rising to treasurer.

A trustee of St. Mary's Church, Auburn, he has served as director of Mercy Hospital in that city since 1930 and is a former vice president of the Laymen's Retreat League, Diocese of Rochester. He is a highly esteemed member of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus.

Commissioner of Education since 1946 in Auburn, Mr. Lesch is a director of the Cayuga County Laboratory and has been since 1935. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Credit Men and the Auburn Lodge of Elks.

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During the DeSales High

School Campaign he was co-chairman and served in the St. John Fisher College campaign. He is currently chairman of the committee, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee in relation to Sampson Air Force Base and treasurer of the Geneva Community Chest.

A trustee of DeSales High School, Chairman Cowan is also National Council Representative of the Boy Scouts of America and a Past Chairman of the Red Cross.

Assisting him are the following:

Chairman of Publicity Hobbins who is owner of the Seneca Shop in Geneva and a member of St. Francis deSales Parish. He is a member of the Winnick Post American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. A vice president of Geneva Community Chest, he is past campaign chairman of the chest and is on the Advisory Board of Lincoln-Rochester Trust Company.

Chairman Carroll of St. Stephen's parish is secretary-treasurer of Patent Cereals Company. He was a member of the Executive Committee of DeSales Gymnasium Campaign and served in the Industrial Division of the Geneva Chest campaign. He is president of Seneca Lake Country Club and a member of the Elks as well as the Rod and Gun Club.

Co-chairman Brennan of Geneva special gifts is vice president of Geneva Foundry Corporation and is a member of St. Stephen's parish. He also was on the executive committee of DeSales Gymnasium Campaign. A director of the Chamber of Commerce, he also served in that capacity on the Geneva Community Chest and Family Service of Geneva.

He was associate chairman in the Industrial Division of the Chest and is on the Lincoln-Rochester Trust Company advisory board.

Co-chairman Hayes is district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and a member of St. Francis deSales parish. On the Board of Geneva Community Chest he is a past president and campaign chairman and also past campaign chairman of the American Red Cross. He was a division chairman in the DeSales Gymnasium campaign and is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Life Underwriters Association and four other Geneva clubs.

Meet At Holy Rosary
Members of Holy Rosary Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will meet in the school hall, Monday, August 26 at 8 p.m.

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Closed Retreat Set For Elmira

Annual Retreat of the Elmira area will close in the Notre Dame Parish, Elmira, Sept. 5, at 9 p.m.

Those making the retreat are afforded an opportunity of full participation in the spiritual exercises as well as a period devoted to meditation and studies.

Full information may be obtained by calling your parish representative or any Elmira pastor. The Retreat closes on Sunday following the retreat.

2 Added To Board Of Holy Rosary

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