

Jubilarians Among Notre Dame Nun Retreatants



GOLDEN JUBILIARIANS among the 65 School Sisters of Notre Dame making a retreat at the Notre Dame Diocesan Retreat House conducted by the Redemptorists at 246 Alexander St. Join with nine sets of blood sisters in the photograph recording the event above. Seated are the jubilarians, (from left) Sister M. Georgiana Noth, Sister M. Eugenia Stoeffler, Sister M. Withburga Metzger, Sister M. Leonida Wohlfart and Sister M. Gelasia Betz. Sisters by birth (from left) are: Sister M. Marie and

Sister M. Josephine Colbert; Sister M. Louise Kiefer, Sister M. Grata Meyers, Sister M. Ludwig Kiefer, Sister M. Menulpha Meyers, Sister M. Eugene Wahl, Sister M. Alix Metzger, (Sister of St. M. Withburga); Sister M. Hortense Wahl, Sister M. Melinda and Sister M. Francis Prinzbach, Sister M. John De Britta and Sister M. Corilla Sommer, Sister M. Robertine Prosser, Sister M. Florentine Linehan, Sister M. Veronica Prosser and Sister M. Francis Borgia Linehan.

Fr. Maxwell Feted On Silver Jubilee

The Silver Jubilee Dinner for the Rev. John L. Maxwell, pastor of St. Leo's Church, Hilton was served to more than 200 guests in the new Hilton Central School, Sunday, June 28. Many Rochester and out-of-town clergymen attended.

The Rev. John J. Burke, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Churchville and St. Fechan's, Chili was toastmaster.

Father Maxwell celebrated a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Leo's Church in the morning with the Rev. Patrick A. Bird of Chicago, Assistant Priest; the Rev. Robert J. Fox, deacon and the Rev. Emmett Halloran, subdeacon.

The dinner was served by Mrs. Irene Burt, Cafeteria Director of Hilton Central and Elementary Schools and her staff.

St. Mary's Hospital Advisory Board Elects D. E. Macken

Daniel E. Macken, prominent attorney was elected president of the Advisory Board of St. Mary's Hospital at the annual meeting at the hospital.

He succeeds Harold J. Coleman, a prominent man who was re-elected a member of the Board of Directors.

Five of the 17 directors re-elected for a three year term each were Louis A. Langie, John T. Hanefy, Raymond F. Healy, O'Brien and Coleman.



D. Macken

Sodas Group To Hold Card Fete

Members of the Church of the Epiphany Sodas will conduct a Dessert Card Party at the Epiphany Rectory, Thursday, July 9 at 8 p.m. Tickets will be \$2.75 per person.

Committee in charge are: Mrs. C. Irving Sprong, chairman; Mrs. Robert Harris, reception; Mrs. Clifford Dean, chairman and Mrs. Leo Dillon, Mrs. Gerald Wood, tables and decorations.

Mrs. Theodore LaRock, chairman; Mrs. E. H. Emmick, Mrs. Charles Fischer, Mrs. Robert Harris and Miss Cora Helfer refreshments; Mrs. John Brockhulman, chairman; Mrs. Adrian Faro, Mrs. Clyde Gatchell and Mrs. Ernest Piekuzka, tickets.

Knights Set Bus Trip To Shrine

Rochester members will join in the annual Pilgrimage of New York Grand Commandery and Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John to the Shrine of the Jesuit Martyr-Saints of North America at Aurioville on Sunday, July 12.

The Shrine is a holy place of prayer and devotion on the south bank of the Mohawk River.

Friends are welcome to make the pilgrimage by Greyhound bus leaving the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club House, 365 Andrews St. at 6:15 a.m. Tickets can be had by calling Al G. Miller, Glenside 7311-R or Catherine Wakefield, Glenwood 3041-R before July 5.

5 Notre Dame Nuns Mark 50 Years In Community

Five Golden Jubilarians and at least nine sets of natural sisters were among 65 School Sisters of Notre Dame who gathered at the Notre Dame Diocesan Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester to make a retreat over the weekend.

The Rev. James Bolger, C.S.S.R. of New York City conducted the spiritual exercises for the nuns all of whom are of the Baltimore province of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

All marking the 50th anniversary of taking their first vows in the order were: Sister M. Gelasia Betz of Holy Family School, Brooklyn; Sister M. Rogeria Stoeffler of St. Joseph's Commercial School here in Rochester; Sister M. Georgiana Noth, St. Boniface School, here; Sister M. Leonida Wohlfart, St. Mathias School, Ridgewood and Sister W. Withburga Metzger, Sacred Heart School, Baltimore.

SISTER GEORGIANA who is a native of Rochester observed her jubilee opening with High Mass in St. Boniface private chapel on May 9. During the afternoon and evening she greeted former pupils and friends at the convent.

Daughter of the late George and Anna Noth and sister of the late George Noth, prominent civic and Knight of St. John leader, she has a sister, Mrs. Anna Haus residing at 267 Oxford St.

She has taught in New York and Buffalo and here in Rochester at St. Peter and Paul's, Holy Family and Holy Redeemer.

Sister Gelasia Betz who formerly taught at St. Michael's School in Rochester for many years will be at St. Joseph's Convent until July 10 to greet former pupils.

The School Sisters of Notre Dame of the Baltimore province number 1600 nuns and their motherhouse is in Baltimore, Md. where the Reverend Mother Superior M. Vitalia presides.

In Rochester diocese the Sisters staff these schools: Holy Family, Holy Ghost, Coldwater; Holy Redeemer, St. Michael's, St. Boniface, St. Joseph and St. Peter and Paul's. Their graduates down through the years have gone into all walks of life and have attained prominence especially here in Rochester.

ONE OF THE Jubilarians, Sister M. Withburga made the retreat with her own sister, Sister M. Alix of Sacred Heart School, Baltimore.

Sister M. Robertine Prosser, who is principal of Holy Redeemer School, Rochester was on the retreat with her sister, Sister M. Veronica of St. James School, Baltimore. They are the sisters of the Rev. John J. Prosser, C.S.S.R., formerly rector of St. Joseph's Church, here.

Others making the retreat were: Sister M. John de Britta Sommer of St. Joseph's Commercial School, Rochester and Sister M. Cortilla Sommer of St. Mathias, Ridgewood; Sister M. Grata Meyers, Holy Family School, Rochester and Sister M. Menulpha Meyers, Holy Name School, Pittsburg.

Sister M. Marice Colbert, Holy Family School, Rochester and Sister M. Josephine Colbert, Holy Name School, Albany; Sister M. Francis Prinzbach, St. Boniface School, Rochester and Sister M. Melinda Prinzbach, St. Mary's School, Buffalo.

Sister M. Louise Kiefer, Holy Family School, Rochester and Sister M. Ludwig Kiefer, Holy Redeemer, Rochester; Sister M. Eugene Wahl, St. Mary's, Buffalo and Sister M. Hortense Wahl, St. Peter and Paul, Rochester; Sister M. Florentine Linehan, St. Joseph's Commercial School, Rochester and Sister M. Francis Borgia Linehan, St. Joseph's Commercial School, Rochester.

The Notre Dame Retreat House is conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers principally for closed retreats made by laymen of this diocese. The Very Rev. Augustine J. Ayward, C.S.S.R. is rector.

3 Basilian Priests Named To Aquinas

Three Basilian priests will join the Society of Aquinas Institute, three will leave for other assignments and five scholastics will go to St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto, to be replaced by others later, according to the Very Rev. John H. O'Leary, C.S.B., principal.

Assigned to the Rochester Basilian operated high school for boys are:

The Rev. John Burke, C.S.B. from Catholic Central High School, Detroit, Mich.

The Rev. Arthur Waligore, C.S.B. from St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto, Ont.

The Rev. Basil Glavin, C.S.B. from Catholic Central High School, Detroit, Mich.

Leaving Aquinas are:

The Rev. Arthur J. O'Leary, C.S.B. to Assumption College, Windsor, Ont.

The Rev. John McLaughlin, C.S.B. to Catholic Central High School, Detroit, Mich.

The Rev. Thomas Miller, C.S.B. to St. Thomas High School, Houston, Texas.

Scholastics going to the seminary are: John Lee, C.S.B., Frederick Sohn, C.S.B., Edward Doser, C.S.B., Francis Laurrie, C.S.B. and John F. Ware, C.S.B.

Father Burke, a native of Oswego attended St. Michael's College, Toronto and Assumption College, Windsor and taught in the high school divisions of both as well as at St. Thomas High School, Houston and Catholic Central, Detroit.

A native of Detroit, Father Waligore attended St. Michael's College, Toronto and Assumption College, Windsor.

Teachers for long periods at Aquinas, Father O'Leary and Father McLaughlin are widely known among the school's alumni. Father Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Miller, 179 Augustine St. and a brother of the Rev. Robert Miller, C.S.B. and the Rev. Richard A. Miller, S.J. has been here a shorter time.

Co-operation will solve most any problem—frictions would be a nice coat of tan if they would get together.

Economic Status, Factor In Italian Elections Says Monsignor Sullivan

The Very Rev. Magr. Joseph J. Sullivan, priest of the Diocese of Rochester who is National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service correspondent at Vatican City returned home Monday for a two months' stay.

In Rochester he is staying at the home of his mother, Mrs. John J. Sullivan of 79 Kross St.

The former Army Chaplain and assistant pastor at Sacred Heart Church has had nearly six years of service in the Center of Catholicism from where his dispatches have gone out to more than 14 countries including the United States.

MONSIGNOR SULLIVAN covered the recent Italian elections which saw Premier deGasperis' coalition government win a narrow margin of seats in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies but lose ground to the Monarchist and neo-Fascist parties.

Key factor in the outcome of the Italian elections, said the Monsignor, "was not the international situation nor NATO, but the average citizen, the rank-and-file voter."

"The drift of voters from deGasperis' Christian Democrats to the far rightist parties simply indicates a resentment on the part of many citizens who blame their economic plight on the deGasperis government," he explained.

"Those who voted for the far rightist parties do not want to see monarchy or Fascism return. Their votes against the deGasperis coalition government are an expression of protest against economic hardship such as a lack of jobs or poor housing," he said.

"Progress has been tremendous in Italy" in his six years there Monsignor Sullivan said. He told of new autos, of industrial progress, of manufacturing success but said that there is still a lot of unemployment in the country.

THE DEDICATION next October of the new North American College building on Janiculum Hill in Rome is arousing interest throughout the United States, he said, and particularly (Continued on Page 3)

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VATICAN DISPATCHES sent by the Very Rev. Magr. Joseph J. Sullivan, (right) as NCWC News Service correspondent in Vatican City are transmitted in his diocesan newspaper on his return home. With him is Very Rev. Magr. John H. Randall, managing editor of the Courier Journal. (Courier Staff Photo)

Public Novena To Mark Feast Set At Carmel

The Annual Public Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will open at the Diocesan Carmelite Sisters' Monastery, 1530 East Ave. on Wednesday, July 8.

Services will be held after the 6:45 a.m. Mass each morning until the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on July 16 when a solemn closing will take place.

Novena booklets may be obtained at the Monastery or will be mailed on request.

Persons making the Novena at the public ceremony will gain a partial indulgence of seven years and seven quarantines each time they attend the services and a plenary indulgence, once, for attending the services at least five times during the Novena and fulfilling the requirement of Confession and Communion.

The Sunday Mass at the Carmelite Chapel begins at 8 p.m.

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