

Sisters Of St. Joseph Slute Open House In New Brockport Convent

Sisters of St. Joseph who staff the school in Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Brockport will open the doors of their new convent to the public Sunday, July 22, for an open house from 2 to 5 p. m.

The new residence located at 24 Monroe Ave., Brockport, adjacent to the former convent, was purchased last fall. The house has been repaired and renovations have been made to accommodate six Sisters of St. Joseph who staff the parish school.

THE PARISHIONERS pledged \$135,000 in a campaign last year for expansion of the parish. A school addition will open in September as part of the expansion program.

The new school addition will have a kindergarten and four classrooms, an audio visual room, cafeteria and meeting room.

SISTERS OF St. Joseph have served in Brockport since 1873 when the Rev. Richard Story, then pastor of the Brockport parish, opened a convent and school on Erie St. The first school building was opened Jan. 10, 1876.

Since 1927 the Sisters have resided at a convent at 20 Monroe Ave., which was acquired by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Krieg, pastor-emeritus.

The Rev. Edward J. Lintz, Ph.D., pastor, and Sister Clarye, S.S.J., principal, extend an invitation to all friends and parishioners to attend the open house.

Officers Named By Seneca Falls K. of C. Council

Seneca Falls — Seneca Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, elected the following slate of officers for the coming year:

Chaplain, Rev. John P. O. Beirne; grand knight, Albert Rescorl, succeeding Albert Capacci, who has held the office for two years; deputy grand knight, Joseph De Bernardis; chancellor, Roger Ranetta; recorder, John Caputo; financial secretary, John Farrell; treasurer, William Ryan; advocate, Dean Midey; warden, James Moreland; inside guard, Carl Sassano; outside guard, Philip Liberatore; and trustees, Anthony Ferrara, Lawrence Doran and Albert Capacci.



300th Anniversary Mass Planned

SITE OF FIRST MASS in Cayuga County on the John Gans Farm, 8 miles south of Auburn is visited (above) by: (from left) the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowan, pastor of St. Mary Church; J. Harold Wright, faithful navigator of the 4th degree Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus; the Rev. Charles L. Sullivan, assistant pastor of St. Mary Church; Gerald F. Mallan and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church and Dean of the Cayuga Diocese. A 300th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on August 19 at 4 p. m. at the farm site on Route 34B, sponsored by the Auburn Knights of Columbus.

Consecration Set At Monte Cassino

Monte Cassino, Italy — (NC) — President Giovanni Gronchi of Italy is expected to attend the reconsecration of historic Monte Cassino Abbey, practically destroyed in World War II. Its reconstruction is nearly finished. The date of the reconsecration was not announced.

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Young Architect Becomes Benedictine

Latrobe, Pa. — (RNS) — Henry Gradica, who four years ago was a rising young architect in Houston, Texas, took his final vows here as a professed monk of the Benedictine Order.

Joined by ten other new brothers, he made his solemn profession in the spacious basilica of St. Vincent Archabbey before an altar which he himself blueprinted and which is regarded as one of the handsomest in the country.

Brother Rene, as Henry Gradica will henceforth be known, entered the Benedictine Order in 1952 after abandoning the dual posts he held at the time — one as an architect with a Houston firm and another as an instructor in the University of Houston's department of architecture.

The young monk, who was an Air Force lieutenant in World War II, plans to study for the priesthood.

When he joined the community at Latrobe he was given an opportunity to devote his professional knowledge to the interior renovation of the 50-year-old basilica. His plans included a new altar, wrought of two kinds of Italian marble, and mounted in such a way that the services can be observed from every angle of the vast church.

Huron Converted By Jesuits Was Apostle To Own Tribe

Story of the effect of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius on the first lay Retreatant of North America is told in the Spring issue of "Pilgrim," organ of the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs at Auriesville, N. Y.

He was a Huron Indian, Joseph Chihwatowha, whom the Fathers at the mission called the "Pearl of the Christians." He was the first real convert of the Jesuit missionaries in Huronia and an apostle among his own people. "Flashes of the Spirit of

Our Lord, especially in the Blessed Sacrament, was given to Joseph by God. Later, with much joy, he was to be the guard and protection of the Blessed Sacrament when the priests were away from the village.

The sentiments of the meditation on the Kingdom of Christ often brought forth, "Yes, dear Jesus, I will honor you with all my life and love you with all my heart."



ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA
Father of Retreats
God was how one of the Fathers described the discourses of Joseph to the Hurons.

HE MARRIED young and never had more than one wife. Contrary to the ordinary practice of the Hurons, who were accustomed to change wives with the seasons when they were young. He did not gamble with the straws they used as cards and he despised the charms so dear to the savages. He never attended diabolical feasts.

Of a beautiful disposition, Joseph was wonderfully gentle and anxious to learn and improve himself. At the very first sermon that he could understand, Joseph approached the priest and said he "wanted to be baptized and go to heaven." Then he began to pray of his own accord. He studied the Ten Commandments and began to think like a Christian.

When ill with the pestilential fever, one of the Fathers visited his cabin and proposed that he be baptized. Joseph answered, "I have often testified to you that I believed and I have asked you a hundred times in my heart for Baptism. During the time of my sickness you have never come to see me that I do not say to myself, 'Ah, why do they not baptize me?'"

Joseph was baptized on August 16, 1639, and was given the name of Joseph.

AS THE FATHERS expected great things of Joseph, they determined to give him special instruction, so that he could be an example to the others and instruct them in the Faith. The first thing was to give Joseph the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. The subject was broached to him. Joseph received it with great joy.

For eight days he was to leave his own cabin and seclude himself at the Jesuit residence of Sainte Marie and give his whole day over to prayer and contemplation of the great mysteries of creation and redemption.

Joseph told one Father what it meant to him: "This means I have to overcome myself, this means I have to deny myself, drag myself to every sacrifice that is needed. I have to go out with the bow and arrow after my disobedient passions. I have to take the hatchet after my bad habits of life. I have to scalp my wayward desires."

The impact of the meditation on the Kingdom of Christ on Joseph was tremendous. He could hear the call echoing all through Huronia and he strained to get out in the councils and cabins to bring Christ the Saviour to these lost souls. He said to the priest: "I am so determined to maintain even unto death the fidelity I have vowed to my God that if anyone wishes to make me return to my former follies he should sooner take away my life."

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Pope Sees Sports 'School Of Virtue'

Rome — (RNS) — Pope Pius XII told members of a football club from Bilbao, Spain, that sport can be a "school of virtue."

The football players were received by the Pontiff while on a visit to Rome.

Pope Pius said that football, in particular, afforded opportunity for the exercise of the virtues of humility, self-sacrifice, charity and perseverance.

"It requires nobility of spirit to lose without rancor and much charity to win without humiliating the adversary," he declared.

The game could also be a school of social virtues, the Pope said, because it teaches sacrifice of self for the "common cause"; adherence to "just tactics"; and "severe discipline that turns the athlete into a good example" especially for those "who ask for Christian mortification in all circumstances of the personal life."

Choirs, Band Concert Listed For German Day Celebration

Rochester's German-American citizens will recreate the lore of their homeland at an annual German Day celebration in Elser's Grove, 1246 Buffalo Rd. on Sunday, Aug. 5.

Main attraction of the entertainment program will be Doris Fuchs, 17 year old member of the U.S. Olympic Gymnastic Team, who will perform on the parallel bars with her sister, Ingeborg. George Cheston, instructor at the Columbus Civic Center, is their gymnastic teacher.

A CHORAL GROUP of over 100 voices consisting of the Arpelter-Sangerchor, the Badische Mannerchor and the Teutonia-Lidertaler will sing under the baton of Alfred C. Kroeger, who will also conduct the Youth.

Also scheduled to participate are the Bavarian Society "Alpenrang," whose members will appear in national costumes.

Elmira Area Deaths

Mrs. Jane Templar Corsi, 24 of 1164 N. Main St., July 12, 1956. Survived by husband, Francis L. Corsi; daughter, Catherine Ann, and son, Francis L. Jr., all at home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Templar, and brother, Gary Templar, all of Elmira; maternal grandparents, Mrs. Bernice Wright of Buffalo; aunt, Mrs. Bert Rose of Elmira. The body was at the Charles F. Hughes Son Funeral Home and Saturday was removed to the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Templar of 407 W. Second St. Prayer service there Monday followed by Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Anthony Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Marcia Rae Pattuce, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pattuce of 111 Mathews Circle, Horseheads, Monday, July 9, 1956. Survived by parents, and sister, Joanne, all at home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Fern Tedford of Elmira; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pattuce of South Waverly. The body was at the VanBuskirk-Lynch Funeral Home, Horseheads. Prayer service there Thursday, followed by Mass of the Angels in St. Mary Church, Horseheads. St. Mary Cemetery, Horseheads.

William W. Bolley, 81, of 658 N. Main St., Monday, July 9, 1956. A retired blacksmith, he was employed by the DL&W Railroad for several years. Survived by several stepchildren. The body was at the Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Thursday, followed by Requiem High Mass in St. Patrick Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Efficient
The man who is forced to do everything on the jump seldom has time to look before he leaps.

More Club Plans Breakfast Meeting

St. Thomas More Club will hold its monthly Communion breakfast Sunday, July 19 in St. Andrew School cafeteria following the 10 a.m. Mass in the church.

The monthly business meeting will follow the breakfast.

Reservations may be made with Thomas Clement, 232 Durman St., or Miss Janice Warden, 407 Durman St. Cost of the breakfast is 25 cents.

Priests' Brother Named To Indochina Truce Team

Ottawa, Ont. — Captain J. Francis Murphy of the Royal Canadian Dragoons has been appointed to the Canadian section of the United Nations truce team in Indochina. He will serve for one year in Vietnam.

Captain Murphy is the brother of the Rev. Norman Murphy, C.S.B., of the St. John Fisher College Staff, and the Rev. Wilfred J. Murphy, C.S.B., of Houston, Texas. Both Fathers Murphy were formerly on the Aquinas Institute faculty.

A sister, Sister Helen Margaret teaches at St. Mary's Academy, Windsor, Ont. Captain Murphy's wife, Maria, and their three daughters will remain in Canada.

Spain Families Face Housing Shortage

Madrid — (NC) — Lack of housing is the most pressing problem faced by Spain's large families, it was stated here at the first national convention of the Spanish Association of Large Families.

The new organization, founded during the convention, has 3,049 members whose children total 22,324, an average of seven children for each family. The association is affiliated with the National Catholic Parents' Confederation.

Adoration Shrine Colombo, Ceylon — (NC) —

The Church of St. Philip Neri here has been entrusted to the Blessed Sacrament Fathers who have started a shrine of perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Vaudeville At Roseland

"Gentler's Tally-ho" starring trainer Sonny Gaudier and his trained animal act will highlight vaudeville performances at Roseland Park, Canandaigua, July 25 to 29. Park offers free outdoor vaudeville every night through Labor Day. Performances are at 8 and 10:30 nightly; 4, 8 and 10:30 p. m. on Sundays. Admission is free.

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