



TWO NOVICES of the Basilian Fathers took religious vows in profession ceremonies on Wednesday at St. Basil's Novitiate, 462 Augustine St., Rochester. The newly professed, shown above, are John Pinsonneault (with candle), Detroit, Mich., and F. Neil Owens, Rome, N. Y. (partially hidden) by Mr. Pinsonneault. Officiating at the profession rites were (from left): the Rev. Thomas J. McGuire, C.S.B., Spiritual Director of Novices; the Rev. Francis J. Grescovich, C.S.B., Master of Novices; and the Rev. Thomas Mallouze, C.S.B.

Largest Group Of Basilian Novices In History Begin Year Of Study

Largest group of novices in the history of the Basilian Fathers' Foundation in Rochester has begun their year of preparation at St. Basil's Novitiate, 462 Augustine St., according to the Rev. Francis J. Grescovich, C.S.B., master of novices.

Houston, Texas: Richard O'Neill, Bellair, Texas; Thomas Hawkins, Edward Sheridan, Franklin Mizzi, William Sharp, John Talion, Kenneth Decker, James Shea, all of Detroit, Mich.; Andrew Grant, Birmingham, Mich.; William Carroll, Binghamton, N. Y.; Bernard Owens, Dearborn, Mich.; James Bartlett, Utica, N. Y.

Catholic Info Series Set At Holy Rosary Monday

The Fall Catholic Information Series will open on Sept. 17 (Monday evening) at 7:30 p. m. in the school hall on Lexington Ave. It will consist of 25 informative talks on what Catholics believe and why they so believe. The talks, under the sponsorship of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles F. Shea, will be held on every Monday and Thursday evening from 7:30 p. m. until 8:15 p. m. They are open to anyone interested in knowing about or more about the Catholic Faith.

Other novices include: Enrique Bravo, Mexico City, Mexico; Robert McAllister, Jerome Carpenter, William Gambriel, Byron Rourke, Richard O'Connor, Felicien Pare, all of Windsor, Ont.; Kenneth McKernan, River Canard, Ont.; Alfred Dumont, Pomona, Calif.; Joseph Everitt, P. Edward Kuntz.

Weekly Parties Set At Immaculate Hall

A series of weekly parties will open at Immaculate Conception Hall, Edinburg St., at Plymouth Ave. North on Wednesday evening, Sept. 19. The parties, this year, will be in charge of the Rev. W. Darcy Bolger, assistant pastor.

Four Faculty Members Added To Nazareth College Teaching Staff

Four new full-time faculty members have been added to the Nazareth College staff, two Sisters of St. Joseph and two lay faculty.

Miss Norma Louise Scavilla will join the sociology department faculty. Miss Scavilla, whose home is in New Britain, Conn., is a graduate of the College of New Rochelle where she majored in English and Journalism, and of the Catholic University of America where her field of concentration was sociology and Catholic social principles.



NORMA SCARILLA

While at the University, Miss Scavilla had experience as a teaching assistant and as social analyst through her participation in several research projects, notably one sponsored by the National Institute of Health. She was elected to Pi Gamma Mu, the National Social Science Honor Society.

Miss Scavilla also did editorial work at the Family Life Bureau, N.C.W.C. and was co-editor with the Rt. Rev. Irving A. LeBlanc of the forthcoming book, "Sanctity and Success in Marriage." The year previous to her entering the University she was editor of publications for the General Electric Company at Plainville, Conn.

She did her undergraduate work at Nazareth College, Good Counsel College and Notre Dame University. She received a B.S. degree from Nazareth College. In May 1956 she received a Master's degree in library science from the Carnegie Library School, Pittsburgh.

At Nazareth College, Miss Scavilla will lecture in the field of Catholic social principles and in the history of social thought. Miss Helga Lang of York, Pa. will join the science department faculty. Miss Lang received her B.S. degree in chemistry from Duquesne University and her M.S. degree in biochemistry from the University of Iowa, where she held a teaching fellowship. She also did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and at Johns Hopkins University.

For two years she worked at the Institute for Cancer Research at the University of Pennsylvania and did medical research at Johns Hopkins for an additional two years.

Sister Barbara Ann, S.S.J., will return to Nazareth College this year after three years study at Notre Dame University, where she received her Ph.D. in mathematics on July 31.

The subject of her doctoral dissertation is "On the value of certain sets of modules." She did her research at Notre Dame under Dr. James A. Jenkins, a well-known authority in geometric function theory. Sister Barbara Ann received her B.S. degree from Nazareth College in 1948 and her M.S. degree from Notre Dame University in 1952.

In May 1956 Sister Barbara Ann was elected an associate member of the Society of Sigma Xi, national honor society of scientists and mathematicians and she has just received notice of her election in the American Mathematical Society. Sister Barbara Ann will be a professor in the mathematics department at Nazareth College.

Sister Dorothy Ellen, S.S.J., has just been appointed assistant librarian. Sister Dorothy Ellen

Holy Cross Church, School Addition To Be Blessed

Blessing of the Additions to Holy Cross Church and School, Lake Ave., Rochester, will take place on Tuesday evening, Sept. 18, at 8:00 o'clock. His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey will officiate, and will address the parishioners in the Auditorium.

"The additions to the Church, School and Convent, to meet the pressing needs of the time, are a great tribute to the generosity of the people of Holy Cross Parish. They may be justly proud of them," the Rev. Robert H. Fennessy, pastor, said.

The addition to the Church consists of a new side entrance from the parking area, a Baptistry and a Mother's Room. "We are happy to say that the Mother's Room is filled every Sunday at every Mass with Mothers and small babies, many of whom would be unable to attend Mass otherwise," the pastor said.

The architects for the Church addition were Morrison and Morrison. The decoration of the same was done by Gerace and Forde, assisted by Matthew Martirano, artist.

The School addition consists of two floors: the lower floor contains a new kitchen and cafeteria, two meeting rooms, and two rest rooms; the upper floor has four class rooms, a three room office, in addition to a large Kindergarten, Wausdorp and Northrup were the architects, represented by Nicholas Maucoli.

The existing Convent was completely remodeled within, and together with the addition, now affords adequate accommodations for 16 Sisters of Mercy. At present there are 12 Sisters and five lay teachers in two years there will be double grades throughout the School.

An "Open House" will be held at the School on Tuesday evening, Sept. 18, at 8:00 o'clock, so that all of the parishioners may see the improvements made through their generosity.

In the additions to the Church, School and Convent, the electric work was done by Driscoll Electric Corp., the plumbing by Loebene and Hayes Co., the painting by Cy Streb Painters and Decorators, and the School furnishings by the American Seating Co. Frank G. Maggio and Bros. Inc. was the General Contractor for all the building additions.

St. Bonaventure Alumni To Meet

Rochester Club of St. Bonaventure University will resume its meetings Friday, Sept. 14 at 8:30 at which time installation of officers will take place.

Officers are Robert Campbell, president; Dr. Joseph Battaglia, vice president; John Ritzenthaler, treasurer and Charles Schickler, secretary.

All St. Bonaventure alumni are invited. Any alumni who have not received a notice of the meeting are asked to contact the secretary at 33 Kirk Drive.

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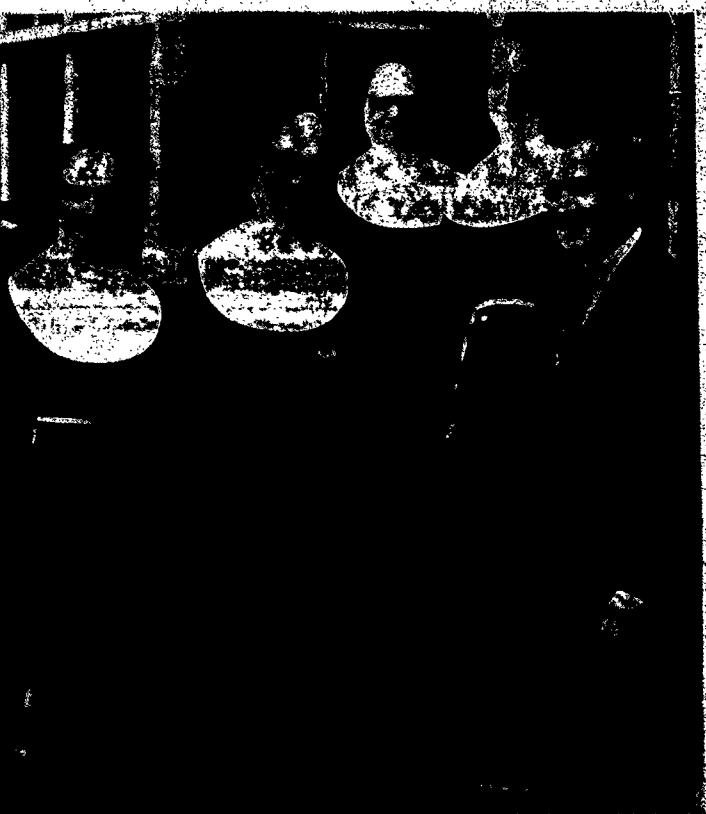
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Twenty-five years of teaching in the Rochester Diocese were recalled by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God with the visit this week of Sister Doreen, a member of the first graduating class at St. George School in 1931. The sisters began teaching at the school in 1930. Shown from left are Sister M. Rachel, Sister M. Aurelia, principal; Sister M. Andrea, Sister M. Bernard and Doreen.

St. George Nuns Begin 26th Year In Diocese

Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God began their 26th year of teaching in the Diocese of Rochester last week at St. George School, 656 Hudson Ave.

With only three teaching sisters and one sister-housekeeper, the school maintains the full eight year program. The present enrollment is 106 pupils.

ARRIVING IN Rochester in August 1930 at the request of the Rev. John M. Bakays, pastor emeritus, the Sisters began their first year of teaching in the diocese. The first commencement ceremony was held in June 1931 when 21 students graduated.

Founded just 34 years ago with its Motherhouse in Pittsburgh, Pa., the order now numbers 242 sisters. Included among these are four native Rochesterians. They are: Sister M. Germaine Begenekas, newly named mistress of novices in Pittsburgh; Sister M. Vincentia Apter, superior in East St. Louis, Ill.; Sister M. Felicitas Butler, a teacher in Hartford Conn.; and Sister M. Annette Apter, a teacher in Mahanoy City, Pa.

Founded primarily for young women of Lithuanian descent, the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God have since expanded their ranks. Today there may be found many nationalities in the community teaching Irish, Swiss and French.

The need for more Sisters in the community as evidenced by the small staff at St. George's has prompted the mother general, Mother M. Loyola, to write a prayer for the sisters of the community to have always on their mind. The prayer, short and to the point, says: "O Lord of the Harvest, send us good pastors!"

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