

# Hospital Nun Observes 50 Years In Community

Fiftieth anniversary of Sister Teresa of the Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul, in religious life was marked at a Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in St. Mary's Hospital chapel on Monday morning.

The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Edward J. McAniff, his secretary and the Rev. Paul G. Wincub, hospital chaplain. Music during the Mass was furnished by the student body of St. Mary's School of Nursing.

SISTER TERESA is assistant at the Information Desk and in the Pediatric Ward at the hospital.

"It is fitting," Bishop Kearney said after the Mass, "that Sister Teresa's jubilee comes in this Thanksgiving season, because her celebration is but a pause in her 50 years in the service of God to thank Him for the opportunities He has given her and the special graces she has received."

"Added to the thought of Thanksgiving," the Bishop said, "is the thought of congratulation—congratulation for her long years of service and for the treasures Sister has built up in Heaven through her acceptance of all the opportunities God has given her through the years to bring comfort to so many countless souls."

Sister Teresa was born in San Francisco, and entered the community of the Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul at Emmitsburg, Md. in 1906. She had a sister, Sister Desales, now deceased, also a member of her order.

FOR 20 YEARS Sister taught in the immaculate Conception School in Baltimore. Later assignments were in Albany, N.Y. in Buffalo, and five years in the House of Providence, Syracuse. In 1951 she came to St. Mary's Hospital, where most of her work has been with the children, a post for which she was believed eminently fitted because of her years devoted to teaching.

Sister has no surviving relatives in this country. Her father's people stayed in France, and over the years she has lost touch with all of them.

Sisters of Charity were present from Buffalo and Syracuse for the observance.

## Get Acquainted Fete Set By Rosary Unit

A "Parish Get Acquainted Card Party" is being sponsored by St. Theodore's Rosary Society to be held Friday, Nov. 30 at 8:15 p.m. at Doud Post Home, Buffalo Road. The public is invited.

## Niagara Auxiliary Elects New Officers

Niagara Alumni Auxiliary held its annual election at the home of Mrs. Marvin Parker last week. Elected were: Mesdames Robert Hall, president; Frank Escherich, vice president; Dick Rohm, secretary; Marvin Parker, treasurer; and Joseph Scopa, sunshine chairman.

## School Directory Published

The 1956-1957 School Directory of the Diocese of Rochester issued by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Boyle, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools with offices at 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, N.Y. made its appearance today.

Pamphlet-sized, the directory bears the coat-of-arms of His Excellency Bishop Kearney on the cover.

With Monsignor Boyle listed in the school office are: the Rev. William M. Roche, associate superintendent; Miss Mary Agnes Doyle, executive secretary and Miss Mary Rose Schweitzer, secretary.

Community supervisors listed are: Mother Marie Concepta, O.S.F., for the Order of St. Francis; Sister Mary Agnes, R.S.M., Religious Sisters of Mercy; Sister M. Beatrice, S.S.N.D., School Sisters of Notre Dame and Sister M. Florida, S.S.J., Sisters of St. Joseph.

Eighty-nine elementary schools are listed with addresses, pastor's name, principal's name and telephone numbers. Seventeen high schools are listed as well as eight schools of higher learning including colleges and seminaries. Three schools of nursing are included.

Total number of students in the diocese is given as 49,261; elementary school total is 40,873; secondary, 6,543 and institutions of higher education, 1,845.

## Mrs. Bohmwech Dies, Burial At Watkins

Mrs. Casey Bohmwech, 88, of Danbury, Conn., formerly of Watkins Glen, died Sunday, Nov. 18.

Funeral was held Wednesday, Nov. 21 at St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen. Celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Benedict Ehmman, pastor. Mrs. Bohmwech is survived by daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Spain, and Mrs. H. H. Yates and three grandsons.

She was the mother of the late Rev. John Bohmwech, a priest of the Rochester diocese. Burial was in St. Mary of the Lake Seminary.

## Benefit To Aid Nuns In Convent Move

Plans for the "coffee and cake party" to be held Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 8 p.m. at St. Patrick Church Hall, North Plymouth Ave. near Brown for the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity benefit are being advanced.

The benefit will provide funds to help the Sisters buy a few new furnishings they will need to move to a new convent on Edinburgh St. The present convent is on Prince St.

Chairman is Miss Kate A. Sicurella. Anyone interested in supporting the affair may call Miss Sicurella for tickets.



## Attend Bishops' Meeting

Washington, D. C. —(NC)—Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence R. Casey of Rochester (right) and Auxiliary Bishop John J. Krol of Cleveland (left) were among the more than 150 prelates, including four Cardinals, who attended the American Hierarchy's annual meeting held here at the Catholic University of America.

## First Saturday Group Lists Father Fennessy

The First Saturday Luncheon Group will hear the Rev. Robert H. Fennessy, pastor of Holy Cross Parish and Moderator of the Rosary Society, scheduled for the Powers Hotel Ballroom on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 12:15 p.m. Rev. Albert J. Shamon is moderator.

Mrs. Lynn French, President of the Monroe Deaneery, Council of Catholic Women announces, the Luncheon a public devotion, is open to all Catholic Women in the Diocese on the first Saturday of every month.

HOLY CROSS Rosary Society will be hostess this month. Mrs. John DeMatre, toastmistress, is assisted by Mesdames Raymond Burgmaster, Raymond Ives, William Schmitt, George Wlechan, and Dominic Tortora. The committee will be in charge of reservations for Holy Cross Parish and decorations for the speakers' table.

Reservations for everyone except Holy Cross Parish may be sent to Mrs. James Hilbert, 146 N. 9th and y Ave., Genesee 83039-R not later than Wednesday, Nov. 28.

# New Sacred Heart Parish Drive Opens

Auburn — The Rev. Raymond J. Wahl, pastor of the newly formed Sacred Heart Parish, officially opened a building fund campaign in a letter to all the parishioners.

In his letter, Father Wahl pointed out the unusual privilege offered all the members that few people experience. Father Wahl also noted the fact that difficulties arise—severing of ties with mother parishes, close associations with priests and friends must in many cases, be abandoned. This will call for courage and a sense of duty if Catholics are to follow Christ's command to teach all nations, he said.

SACRED HEART PARISH presently owns a 15 acre lot on Melrose Ave. which will be the site of the proposed Church, school and rectory. Adequate parking facilities and playground area will be available, according to present plans.

Joseph Nagel and Joseph Vogel were named as general co-chairmen, and enlisted the following men to serve as division leaders:

Francis Coleman, William Davies, Edward Franzeck, Raymond Gargan, Charles Goster, Robert McDonald, William Ryan, Foley Associates of Rochester are assisting the various committees.

## St. Anne PTA Lists Christmas Book Talk

Parent Teachers Club of St. Anne's School, Brighton Park will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 27 at 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

From 7:30 to 8:30, preceding the meeting, parents will have opportunity to meet the teachers of their children in their respective classrooms.

Father Gerald Brennan, pastor of St. Bridget Church, and one of Rochester's most successful authors of children's books will speak on "Christian Books in the Home".

Refreshments will be served by parents of the Fifth and Sixth grade pupils.

## Card Party Slated

The Monthly Card party conducted by the Ladies and Knights of St. John at the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 8 p.m.

This month's party will be under the auspices of St. Mauritius Commandery No. 9 and St. Mauritius Auxiliary No. 123 and St. Louis Auxiliary No. 52. Admission will be 75c per person. Lunch and refreshments will be served after the games.



NEW PARISH NEEDS concern parishioners of Sacred Heart Church, Auburn, campaign leaders here learn from the Rev. Raymond J. Wahl, pastor, planning fund solicitation. In photo (seated from left) Joseph Vogel, Father Wahl, Joseph G. Nagel; standing, William J. Ryan, William P. Davies, Raymond Gargan, Edward S. Franzeck, Francis J. Coleman, Charles J. Goster and Robert E. McDonald.

## IFCA Sets Review Of Book On Egypt

A book review by Mrs. Edward J. Mathews is scheduled by the Literature Group of the Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, according to Miss Emily Scofield, Literature Chairman.

Mrs. Mathews will review "The Flight Into Egypt" by Jean Block-Mickel on Monday evening, Nov. 26th, 8:30 p.m. at the Catholic Women's Club, 256 Alexander St.

Preceding the meeting, members of the Circle's Board will convene for a short business meeting at which Mrs. Howard Shaffer, Circle Regent, will preside.

In charge of arrangements are Mrs. Donald Coffey and Mrs. John VandenBrueel. Refreshments will follow the review.

## Bridge-Luncheon Set By Alhambra Ladies

Alhambra Ladies will conduct their fall bridge-luncheon for members and guests at the Spring House on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Emmett J. Schnepf is chairman of arrangements. Reservations are being handled by Mesdames Thomas H. O'Connor, Nelson E. Owen and William J. Woerner. Mrs. George A. Conway heads the hostess committee.

## School Sisters Education Conference Features Reading

"Teaching Johnny and his sister how to read" was the keynote of the Second Annual Education Conference held by the School Sisters of Notre Dame at Holy Family School, Rochester, last week.

Principal address was made by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Boyle, diocesan superintendent of schools. An inspirational talk was given by Mrs. P. Cox, reading consultant of Ginn and Co. The Rev. Joseph Reinhart, assistant pastor at Holy Family, presided.

SISTER MARY FETTER, S.S.N.D., archdiocesan supervisor of New Orleans and professor on the teaching staff of Loyola University, St. Louis, Mo., offered many useful suggestions during her well-received demonstration with seventh grade pupils and her talk on "Enriching Johnny's Reading Program".

Among her suggestions were: "Children must grow up with books. Teach them how to read. Start them off from where you find them. Build up day by day." In this way, the speaker said, children will learn to love and enjoy reading.

Mrs. Chne of the World Encyclopedia enlarged on the reading program with an address on Reading for the Growing Child. Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4 p.m. closed the day's program. Celebrant was Monsignor Boyle assisted by the Rev. John Healy and Father Reinhart.

## Benefit Dance By Ontario HNS

Ontario—The Holy Name Society of St. Mary of the Lake Church at Ontario will present a fund-raising dance and card party on the evening of November 24, at the American Legion Hall in Ontario.

Benefits of this dance are to go towards youth recreation. The music will be provided by John DeMink's orchestra and the donation of \$75 will include refreshments. This affair will begin at 9:00 p.m. and last until 1 a.m.

## College Dean Visits

Auburn—Sister Rose Angela, S.S.J., Dean of Nazareth College and Sister Marie Francis, S.S.J., visited Mr. Carroll High School on Nov. 18 and spoke to the girls in a special assembly.

Stressing the advantages of attending a Catholic College and outlining the courses at Nazareth, the Sisters showed movies depicting some of the school's activities and scenes of the campus and college buildings.

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