



MRS. MARGARET JOHNSON, art consultant for Binney and Smith, Inc. will conduct an Art Workshop for Sisters in Elmira area, August 26, 27 and 28 at Notre Dame High School. Texture rubbing with Crayola crayons is one of the art techniques which the Sisters will learn by doing.

Notre Dame High Lists Art Workshop

More than 40 sisters from this area have signed up for three art workshops to be held Aug. 26, 27 and 28, at Notre Dame High School, Elmira, according to Sister Mary Raphael, principal.

A free educational service provided by Binney & Smith Inc., manufacturers of crayons and other art supplies, the workshop will be conducted by Mrs. Margaret Johnson.

The sisters will devote 15 hours of their time to learning more about modern creative art education and some of its materials and tools.

They will learn by doing, and trying out the art techniques which Mrs. Johnson presents. These techniques will include some of the uses of water colors, poster paints, finger paints, colored chalks and modeling clay, in addition to crayons.

Simple creative craft techniques will also be presented, giving the sisters an opportunity to work with papers, paste and various other materials for three-dimensional effects. All of the art workshop activities will be experiences which they can relate to their own classroom teaching.

School officials responsible for the workshop arrangements, in addition to Sister Mary Raphael include Sister Mary Jeanne, art instructor.

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26 Women To Get Sister's Habit

Twenty-six young women will receive the habit of the Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Allegany at services today, Friday, at St. Elizabeth's Motherhouse, Allegany.

Included are Sister M. Joseph Monica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frascino of St. Helen's Parish, Rochester, and Sister Leo Mary, daughter of Mr. Thomas G. Carty of St. Mary's Parish, Batavia.

Among the 32 novices who will take their first vows tomorrow, Aug. 16, is Sister M. Francis Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sylvester of Holy Name Parish, Nunda. Twenty-two Sisters will take final vows on the same day.

Very Rev. Celsus Wheeler, O.F.M., Provincial of Holy Name Province will preside in the sanctuary of the new Queen of the Franciscan Order Chapel in the four million dollar motherhouse recently erected in Allegany by the 1,000 member sisterhood.

'Italian Day' Listed At Shrine

The Most Reverend Joseph M. Perricone, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, will preside at ceremonies to be held on Sunday, August 24, the Italian Nurses Pilgrimage Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs at Aurisville.

Public Masses will be celebrated at the Shrine from 6:00 o'clock in the morning until 12:00 o'clock noon inclusive.

The Stations of the Cross will be held at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon with the beautiful outdoor Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Ravine at 2:30 in the afternoon. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given before the Lourdes Grotto in the Ravine.

The climax of the pilgrimage will be the Missa Cantata at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon. Bishop Perricone will preside and preach at the afternoon Mass in the Great Coliseum.

Home Seen Key To Vocations

Notre Dame — (RNS) — Secularization of Catholic homes is the greatest handicap in the promotion of religious vocations, Bishop Albert R. Zurovski of Belleville, Ill., said here.

Addressing the 11th Vocation Institute of Notre Dame University, the bishop stressed that the home holds "first place" in fostering vocations to religious life.

"It must be Christian, not half-Christian and half-secular," he said. Criticizing parents who condone "dating" among early teenagers, Bishop Zurovski declared that such premature social activity stretches the likelihood of religious vocations and "must be stopped."

Protestants Urge Boycott

Miami Beach — (RNS) — Members of the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church of America were called upon here to "boycott unnecessary" newsdealers selling obscene books and magazines.

The action was urged in a resolution concerning indecent literature adopted by nearly 500 delegates at the denomination's 73rd annual meeting.

It asked communicants to confer with merchants "who purvey such literature, and by friendly persuasion if possible, by boycott if necessary, attempt to have them discontinue its sale."

St. Joseph's Graduation Rites Held

The nurse's vocation is closely linked with Christ's work among the suffering, Bishop Kearney told 26 graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing at commencement exercises last Sunday, Aug. 10. About 600 persons attended the rites in St. Peter and Paul's Church.

Exercises opened with the presentation of the class by Rev. Phillip E. McGhan, hospital chaplain, Father McGhan congratulated the graduates in his introductory.

BISHOP KEARNEY presented diplomas and Jubilee Lourdes Medals to the class. He also presented the awards.

The Rev. Francis J. Walker Memorial Award for highest scholastic average went to Lois Arnold; the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Award for excellence in nursing practice to Joan Canzoneri; the Margaret M. Valcenti Award for outstanding operating room nursing to Maureen Stratton, and the District No. 3 New York State Nurses' Association Award for outstanding leadership in professional nursing association activities to Mary Elizabeth Congdon.

Following the diplomas and awards, Bishop Kearney imparted his blessing on the graduates and then offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Rev. Edward J. McAniff, secretary to the Bishop, and Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain of Notre Dame High School acted as chaplains to the Bishop. The graduates received Holy Communion at the Mass. At the close of the Mass, the graduates recited the Act of Consecration for Nurses after which the Bishop addressed the graduates.

Bishop Kearney said in part: "To those of us who identify graduation as an academic function only, it may seem a bit strange to hold the exercises in Church. However, to do so lifts the academic to a deeper spiritual rite, with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as the center. You have prayed to Our Lord, Whom you have just received in Holy Communion, and you have received a medal of Our Blessed Mother.

"You young ladies can point out that it is appropriate to come to Church because of three very real motives.

"First, the motive of gratitude. Divine Grace and Divine Assistance have played an important part in their nursing profession. Their difficulties have often been solved through the intercession of the Immaculate Mother of God.

"The second motive is the Christlike nature of the Nurse's vocation to which they dedicate themselves today. Christ is called the Great Healer. The life of every nurse with any sense of supernatural values sees a great similarity in her vocation and that of Christ in the role of the Great Healer. Christ manifested tenderness and sympathy all through life and to his very end. As He hung on the Cross he uttered those words 'Father forgive them for they know not what they do.' Nurses must try to imitate the understanding Heart of Christ.

"The third motive is that this class is graduating in the golden jubilee year of St. Joseph's Hospital, your Alma Mater. It is also the centenary of another Alma Mater — Our Lady of Lourdes. In a special way, ask Our Blessed Lady to be a loving Mother to each of you. At Lourdes Mary has been humanity's great nurse for 100 years. She has asked her Son for many miracles which often have been granted. We ask Her to bless you and to be in every sense your loving Mother."

The student nurses' choir sang during the ceremony with Florence Hughes at the organ. Priests in the sanctuary during the Mass were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, Very Rev. Leo G. Schuyler V.F., Rev. Hubert A. Bisky.

Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien, Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, Rev. Francis J. Reilly, Rev. Thomas J. Manley, Rev. L. J. Szczepanski, Rev. William A. Burns, Rev. Michael L. Hynes, Rev. Robert J. Donovan, and Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski.



TOP NURSES in the graduation of St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira, Sunday with His Excellency Bishop Kearney who presented diplomas (from left) Maureen Stratton, Mary Congdon, Joan Canzoneri and Lois Arnold.

The Sisters of St. Joseph at the hospital attended in a body led by Reverend Mother M. Helene, superior general of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester, and Sister M. Florence, assistant superior for general Nuns of the Sisters of Mercy also attended.

Following commencement, the Bishop and priests were guests at a dinner for the graduates in the Dunn Memorial Nurses Residence. At the dinner, Bishop Kearney spoke briefly. Also speaking were Lucille O'Neil, class president, and Shirley Sisk, prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady. Father McGhan was toastmaster. At the dinner, Shirley Sisk and Joan Smyder were each awarded a nurse's watch donated by Albert's Jewelers of Elmira. The qualities named in the award were outstanding sweetness and attentiveness in the care of the sick. Bishop Kearney presented these awards.

A reception for the parents of the graduates was held in the Nurses' Residence immediately following commencement. This was sponsored by the women's auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Winifred Goldsmith was chairman of arrangements for the reception and was assisted by Mrs. Joseph R. Spicel, Rose De Socio, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mary Wipfler, Pauline Nelkoski and Mrs. Walter C. Ervin Sr.

2 Area Missioners Head For Pacific

Two newly ordained Maryknoll missionaries from the Diocese of Rochester are among six who left Seattle, Wash., aboard the SS. Ocean Evelyn for the Philippines. There they

of 48 ordained June 14, at Maryknoll, N.Y., by Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York. Father Collins said the newly ordained priests will be among 12 missioners doing pioneer work in Davao province of Mindanao. The territory, 3,200 square miles, with a population of 700,000, comprise a new mission field given Maryknoll by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

"We consider it a great privilege to help open up a new mission area," Father Collins said before his departure. He explained that usually only experienced missioners are given such assignments.

The Maryknollers will cover the mission territory—some of it unexplored jungles—by jeep, motorcycle and on foot, Father Collins said.

Superior of the new mission field is Father Joseph Regan of New Bedford, Mass. According to reports the departing priests have received from Father Regan, the principal missionary work in the new area thus far has been the organization of three parishes by the Quebec Mission Society.

Purcell Joins Clothing Firm

Coming—Philip E. Purcell Jr., son of Philip E. Purcell of 61 East Second Street and the late Mrs. Purcell, has joined Max Udell Sons & Co., Inc.

Purcell, who lives in New York with his wife, the former Sarah Twoby of Grant Pass, Ore., has been a buyer of men's clothing and sportswear for the Army Air Force Exchange Service.

Eastern Rite See Made Archdiocese

Washington—(NC)—Pope Pius XII has elevated the Ukrainian rite diocese of Philadelphia to the rank of an archdiocese. Archbishop Constantine Bohachevsky will continue to head the see.

The diocese of Stamford, Conn., will be the only suffragan see of the newly erected archdiocese. Bishop Ambrose Sensi-shyn will remain as Stamford bishop.

Graymoor Film On Loan In October

The motion picture, "The Story of Graymoor" will be available for parish and other groups during the month of October.

Villanova Rites Set At New Building

Dedication ceremonies for Villanova University's completed Commerce & Finance building will be held in conjunction with Summer School commencement exercises on Saturday morning, August 2, according to the Very Rev. James A. Donnellon, O.S.A., Villanova's President.

Cornerstone laying and blessing of the mammoth structure which cost nearly two million dollars will be held immediately following graduation exercises at about 11:15 a.m.

Constructed of fieldstone and limestone, ground for the new Commerce building was broken in October of 1956. The new building will remain open for public inspection following the commencement exercises on Saturday.

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