

Parents, School

'Education Partners'



Auditory Bishop Lawrence B. Casey blessed expectant mothers in an impressive ceremony Monday, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Congratulating the soon-to-be mothers, Bishop Casey said that the 165 women receiving the blessing was the biggest number ever to attend the ceremony.

ALSO GATHERED in the church were members of Sacred Heart's Rosary Guild, who with the expectant mothers, heard a talk by Rev. William M. Roche, associate superintendent of schools in the school auditorium afterwards.

Father Roche told the gathering that his field in education "is, in a sense, parallel to yours. For while you must bear the primary responsibility for the education of your child, you leave a portion of that responsibility to us."

"We see your child as a soul created by God, destined for eternal life. And, so, we supplement the education you give him, to develop his whole personality."

The group was also told by Father Roche that the "development of the child is two-fold. Catholic education provides the child with the best understanding he can have of the arts and sciences, to equip him for a productive life on earth, and to educate him spiritually, to give him a proper sense of moral values so that one day his successful life will be crowned with a blissful eternity. That's what you want, so we're partners, you and I."

THE RITE in the Cathedral consisted of the recitation of the Rosary after which Bishop Casey conferred the blessing with a relic of St. Gerard Majella, who is popularly called "the Mother's Saint."

The expectant mothers were also given a medal of the saint by Father Francis J. Taylor, assistant at the cathedral parish, who assisted Bishop Casey during the ceremony.

The ceremony was concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



IT TOOK 29 days at sea to bring Sister Delanie, left, and Sister Daria, right, to the United States from India. Here Sister Daria traces the route of their voyage on a globe for Sister Margaret Mary, under whom they'll be taking a nursing course at Nazareth College for the next five years.

Slow Boat From India

Indian Nuns At Nazareth

By FRANK KELLY

It took Phineas Fogg 80 days to circle the globe in Jules Verne's classic tale, "Around the World in 80 Days," and at the end, he was a pretty tired Englishman.

Two equally tired-looking freshmen at Nazareth College were on a ship for 29 days that took them halfway around the world by way of the Red Sea, Suez Canal, Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, the voyage of the Belgian Air Force ship before landing in New York.

But instead of Englishmen, the voyage brought two Indian native Carmelite Nuns to our shores — with a far better purpose in mind. The two nuns intend to pursue a nursing course at Nazareth College.

BOTH NATIVES of the State of Kerala, Sister Delanie and Sister Daria both found this country as they expected it to be the people very friendly and warm and the typography beautiful.

They admitted, however, that they were surprised by two things. The Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. "We thought it was a statue of Christ welcoming us to America," Sister Delanie said.

The other thing that surprised them was a poster wanting to interview them.

Both very shy, and under the protective wing of Sister Helen Daniel, S.S.J., a member of the college faculty and chairman of its speech department, the Sisters found it a little difficult to understand the vernacular used

by an American reporter, but is now studying to be a Carmelite with the Anglified translation Father.

Before joining the Carmelites, both Sisters belonged to the Society of Our Lady and the 'Le-play of Mary in high school Sister Daria was secretary of her school's drama club. Sister Delanie, who also writes poetry, belonged to the Third Order of Franciscans.

MEMBERS of a set, cloistered order, Sister Delanie and Sister Daria were sent here to study nursing by the Mother General of their monastery after Father Jacob Chikamary, secretary to the Archbishop of Vellore, India, visited Nazareth Mother house last year. He received permission from Mother Helen to send two Nuns to study at the college.

The Sisters visited the Carmelite Monastery on Jefferson Blvd., in Boston, after arriving here and were very much impressed with it.

They will be in this country about five years after which they will go back to India, where they hope their heritage is currently starting a hospital for the benefit of all the native population.

THE SISTERS are not the first of their order to come to study in this country. Sister Theresa, a member of their farming families in India and community, who met them in New York, has been taking a pre-nursing medical course at St. Bonaventure University for the past two and a half years.

The Sisters are living at the Nazareth Motherhouse with the whom she also carries Nuns, Sister Daria has three sisters and a brother. Her brother died in January.

Sister Delanie has two brothers and three sisters. Her mother is also a Carmelite Nun. Sister Daria has three sisters and a brother. Her brother died in January.

St. Joseph's, Elmira To Mark Anniversary

The week of Sept. 21, will mark special observance of the 50th anniversary of the opening of St. Joseph's Hospital. A Solemn High Canon Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at St. Patrick's Church, Sunday, Sept. 21 at 5 p.m.

Bishop Kearney will preach the sermon.

Immediately following the Mass, there will be a jubilee dinner at the Mark Twain Hotel for the bishops, clergy, hospital board of directors, medical and dental staff, civic officials and officers of the hospital and alumnae association of St. Joseph's Hospital.

A special tabloid section of the Catholic Courier Journal, Sept. 19, will be devoted to the hospital's history in articles and photographs.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, will be designated as hospital family day. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered in the Little Flower Chapel at 6 a.m. by Rev. Philip E. McGhan, hospital chaplain. Sisters and students will

assist at this Mass. In the evening, the hospital employees and student nurses will be guests of the Sisters at a jubilee buffet supper in Dunn Memorial.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, will be observed as Sisters' Day. Auxiliary Bishop Casey will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Little Flower Chapel of Dunn Memorial at 11 a.m. This will be followed by a jubilee luncheon in Dunn Memorial at 12 noon. This luncheon will honor Sisters presently and formerly stationed at St. Joseph's Hospital and Sister alumnae of the hospital's school of nursing.

A High Mass for the intention of living members of St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae will be offered by Rev. Philip E. McGhan on Oct. 3 in the Little Flower Chapel. This Mass is requested by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital.

On Oct. 10, a Postum High Mass will be offered for its recent alumnae in the Little Flower Chapel. Father McGhan will be the celebrant of this Mass, requested by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Heads College Language Section

The appointment of the Rev. E. Leonard Rush, C.S.B., Ph.D., as professor of French and head of the modern language department has been made by the Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., dean of St. John Fisher College.

Father Rush comes to St. John Fisher College after a distinguished career in the fields of teaching and administration. He received his B.A. from the University of Western Ontario, M.A. from Columbia University and Ph.D. from the University of Laval.

Father Rush spent some time in Munich before going to Paris where he pursued studies at the Sorbonne and was ordained to the Priesthood in Paris.

The founder and first president of St. Thomas More College, Father Rush was assistant superior of St. Michael's College in Toronto, and professor of French in the graduate school of the University of Toronto.

Father Rush comes to St. John Fisher from the University of St. Thomas, where, for the past 10 years, he has been vice-president and head of the department of modern languages.

He has been directly associated with the universities of the Southern Association as well as



REV. E. LEONARD RUSH

the cultural life of Houston. Last year in recognition of his services in the teaching of French Language and Literature, the French Government honored him as Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques.

MRS. RUSSELL Di Bella of 1695 Clifford Ave., a member of the Annunciation Parish, receives Bishop Casey's blessing at the annual blessing of expectant mothers rite held Monday at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Mrs. Di Bella, who expects her baby at the end of January, has two other children.

City Editor To Address Parish Publicity Chairmen

Montreal County Council, Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet at Columbus Civic Center at 8 P.M. on Tuesday, Sept. 16. A representative of Our Lady of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish from Brockport will lead the Rosary in the chapel.

Mrs. Lawrence P. West, president, will open the meeting in Parlor "A" at the completion of the Rosary.

FEATURED will be "Public Relations" Wilbur Lewis, city editor of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle will be guest speaker. He will be introduced by Mrs. Cyril H. Barker, chairman of the committee on public relations.

Publicity Chairmen from all parishes and Catholic organizations affiliated with the Council are especially invited to attend.

Mrs. Gustav Husson, Chairman of the International Relations Committee will explain her committee's new venture in Home Hospitality. Families interested in Foreign Students will learn how to "Invite Travel into their Homes."

Chairman of each committee from the Montreal County Council will report briefly on their current project.

Members of Our Lady of Good Council will be hostesses for refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Research Coordinator Washington (RNS) — A special office to expand and coordinate research activities at the Catholic University of America here has been established by the rector, Msgr. William J. McDonaid.

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September 21, at 3:30
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Auxiliary Bishop Casey
will conclude the annual
ceremony of the Blessing
of the Graves at Holy
Sepulchre-Cemetery, Roch-
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