

St. Joseph's Hospital To Mark Golden Jubilee

The week of Sept. 21, will mark special observance of the 50th anniversary of the opening of St. Joseph's Hospital. A solemn High Mass will be offered at St. Patrick's Church, Sunday, Sept. 21 at 8 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 women's auxiliary 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. 24, 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 Requiem High

Mass will be offered for deceased alumnae in the Little Flower Chapel. Father McGhan will be the celebrant of this Mass, requested by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital.

New Wing Planned For St. Joseph's

Entering its next 50 years of operation, St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira, plans to construct a new two-story wing on High St. between the medical building and maternity annex.

A new entrance on High Street will admit visitors and patients to the admitting and administrative departments. Waiting rooms, interview rooms, and offices will be provided. This move will release space on the first floor of the main building for alterations and improvements.

An ambulance entrance on Market Street, will admit to the emergency department, which will have a three-story operating suite, minor surgery room, examination rooms, nurses' station, utility room, stretcher and cart storage space, waiting room and two private rooms. The X-Ray department will be relocated close to the emergency department.

THE FIRST FLOOR of the new wing will be a continuation of the Medical Building, providing nine private and two semi-private beds on this floor and floors to be added in the future.

A new dietary department will be joined to the existing building to relieve the congested kitchen and dining area now serving 850 more meals than it did when originally installed.

This department will house the new cafeteria and dining room, the special diet laboratory, permitting more efficient arrangement of cooler and refrigerating

equipment. New equipment will reduce many laborious manual jobs and accelerate kitchen service.

THE FIRST FLOOR of the main building will be utilized for the medical records department and the medical library. There will be a doctors' lounge, reception room, stack room and dictation rooms.

The fifth floor of the main building will contain new labor and delivery rooms, three nurseries, a suspect nursery, nurses' station, work room, lockers for nurses, doctor's lounge and bathroom, class room and father's room. It will have a total of 32 beds.

THE SIXTH FLOOR of the hospital is now being enlarged by enclosing the present private male decks and reorganizing the floor for an operating suite and surgical unit.

The entire floor will be utilized for operating rooms, post-anesthesia recovery rooms, for surgical patients.

The present maternity annex will be converted into a geriatrics division to accommodate the increasing number of elderly patients, afflicted with the diseases associated with increasing age.

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Hornell — Twenty-nine young Barbara Mobley and Nancy O'Donnell of Hornell; Mary McDonnell of Buffalo; Donna Anastasia of Olean; Jean Bassney of Painted Post; Judith Clark of Wayland; Jean Daley of Ansonia.

Opening day was marked by registration in the nurses' residence, on Sept. 8, after which an informal reception was held for the entire student body, according to Sister Mary Valerian, R.S.M., principal.

STUDENTS entering the school of nursing are: Anne DeLaire, Rita Grebe, Carol Klingler and Kathleen Lechner of Rochester; Mary Clancy, Eleanor Curry, Jeanette Daniels, Phyllis Gensall, Marika Glynn, Sally Harris, Jean Dillon of Brooklyn; Audrey Gee of San Francisco, Calif.; Barbara Krelly of Danville; Joanne Mitchell of Auburn; Margaret Schneider and Janet Schulteis of Cohasset; Rebecca Walling of Saxon; Jeannette Wilcox of Elmira, and Barbara Winch of Attica.

Students entering the School of V-ray and Allie Harrington, Martha Northrup and Carole Scondo of Hornell.

Work Begins To Remodel Corning School Building

Coming — Work on the remodeling of the north building of St. Mary's School is now underway with approval of the contract being obtained from the diocesan building commission by Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's parish.

The work, the first phase of the big school-building project in the parish, will be confined to the First St. wing of the building. The contract calls for completion in 151 days or by Feb. 1 of next year.

Due to the work in the north wing of the school, Father Brennan said, the schedule of classes for the new term will be as follows: First, third-fourth, fifth and sixth grades, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; second, third, fourth and fifth-sixth grades, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The seventh and eighth grades will have classes from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The morning kindergarten class will run from 8:30 to 11 and the afternoon class from 12:30 to 2:30.

"In making the schedule," Father Brennan said, "the school has tried to arrange classes so that all children of one family will attend either the morning or the afternoon session. Where there is some hardship we have not foreseen, we shall do our best to correct it if at all possible."

"There will inevitably be some inconvenience from this schedule of classes. While we regret it, we know of no way to avoid it. We ask for the understanding and cooperation of the parents of our pupils. We shall do our utmost to resume normal schedule at the first possible moment."

After the first phase is completed, pupils from the oldest building at the school will take temporary quarters in the remodeled north building, and the older structure will be razed. A new contract will be let for a new structure with an eight-room, L-shaped wing, to be erected on the site.

40 Hours Listed At St. Casimir

Solemn Forty Hours devotion will open in St. Casimir Church, Elmira on Sunday morning at the 9:45 a.m. Mass. Devotions will be held each day at 8 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

Closing will take place on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. with a Mass and solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

Father Terrence, O.F.M. of Watkins Glen will deliver the sermons at the services.

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Nearly 50 students of St. Patrick School, Elmira in grades five through eight have enrolled in the French language class that will be held three times weekly on a voluntary basis.

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DCCW Will Hold Meeting On Sunday

The pre-convention meeting of the board of directors of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, will attract delegates from almost 200 affiliated organizations throughout the diocese to the K of C Clubhouse in Geneva, on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Theodore Strohmeyer, diocesan president, has announced that special convention committees will present their reports at this meeting. The committees are: nominating, Mary Hinchey, chairman; Mary Rappalietta, Mary Dunn, Mrs. Eugene Knapp, Mrs. Lyman Propper, Frances Merriman, Mrs. Michael Griffin, Mrs. Raymond Moretti, Mrs. Anthony Spano and Mrs. Martin Walker.

Creditentials, Virginia Croston, chairman; Mrs. C. Felix Fleming, Mrs. Jennie Asaro, Mrs. Ronald Dorey, Mrs. Joseph Kosmicki, Mrs. William Bolan, Mrs. Joseph Graving, Mrs. Samuel Burke, Mrs. Leo Maliski, Mrs. Samuel Lohaco.

Resolutions, Mrs. Joseph E. Schnorr, chairman; Stella Zawadzki and Mrs. Gerald Morris. Elections, Mrs. Mary Flinnigan, Judge, Mrs. Hudson Wright and Mrs. John Welch, tellers.

In addition to the election of directors to fill vacancies on the diocesan board, plans for the 24th annual diocesan convention, to be held in Rochester on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at the Chamber of Commerce, will be presented.

Mrs. George P. Vogt, diocesan chairman, is in charge of reservations, her telephone number CH 2-1596-M. Mary Reed Newland, noted Catholic author and lecturer, will be the convention speaker.

The Geneva board meeting on Sept. 14 will also hear Mrs. Joseph E. Schnorr, member of the national board of directors of the National Council of Catholic Women, who will speak on the forthcoming national convention in St. Louis, Missouri, Sept. 20-24, and E. Leo McManus, spiritual moderator of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Mrs. Theodore Strohmeyer will preside at this meeting.



FATHER RICHARD M. Quinn, rector of St. Andrew's Seminary, greets first year college student, Gerald T. O'Connor, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor of 328 Lorenzo Place, Elmira, members of St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, as he arrives to start his studies in the minor seminary. (Courier Photos by Frank Kelly.)

Top Enrollment At St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's preparatory seminary, Buffalo Road, counts its highest enrollment in history with a total of 289 students, Rev. Richard M. Quinn, rector, said today.

The students come from seven dioceses and one religious order. Rochester diocesan seminarians account for the bulk of the total, 159 in the high school department and 97 in the college section.

ST. ANDREW'S conducts a full four-year high school course and the first two years of college study. Students complete their college and theological studies at St. Bernard's or other major seminaries.

Besides Rochester, dioceses represented at the preparatory seminary include Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Albany and New York. One student is studying for the Fathers of Mercy order.

This is the first year the Pittsburgh and Greensburg dioceses have sent students to the Rochester seminary, Father Quinn said.

All dormitories and classrooms were renovated during the summer, he said.

Bishop Kearney is scheduled to offer Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost to open the scholastic year September 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Staff Installed For St. Casimir Rosary Society

New officers of the Rosary Society of St. Casimir's parish were installed in an impressive ceremony held in the church last Monday evening preceded by Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

A BUSINESS SESSION followed in the school hall at which delegates for the Deacons' meeting were appointed and plans were formulated for the annual October dinner to be held at the Mark Twain Hotel. Projects for the coming year were discussed and outlined.

The Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski, spiritual moderator welcomed the members in the name of the parish and urged them to continue with enthusiasm and vigor the splendid work of the lay apostolate "which was characterized so well the work of this organization."

Legion Of Mary Explained To CDA

After the regular business session held last Monday night by members of the Elmira Catholic Daughters of America the group was addressed by Mrs. Joseph Dobranski who spoke on the Legion of Mary, explaining its meaning, its aims and work done by the active members.

The speaker also cited a need and the importance of its auxiliary members to assist the group and then stated of the extent of the Legion's work and the rewarding feeling that comes from working for Our Blessed Mother.

At the conclusion of the talk refreshments were served by the September committee.

Nazareth College Adds Two Sisters

Two Sisters of Saint Joseph who recently received their Doctor of Philosophy degrees—Sister Mary Lourdes and Sister Thomas Marion—have been added to the Nazareth College faculty, according to an announcement made by Mother M. Helein, president of the college.

Sister Mary Lourdes, who received her Ph.D. in Sacred Doctrine from St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, will be in the Department of Theology.

She received her bachelor of arts degree from Nazareth College and her master of arts degree from St. Bonaventure University. Prior to her study at St. Mary's, Sister was on the faculty of Elmira Catholic High School. She also taught for some years at Nazareth Academy.

SISTER THOMAS Marion received her Ph.D. from Cornell University. Her bachelor of arts degree was conferred by Nazareth College and her master of arts degree by Cornell.

SISTER MARY Austin, a member of the Music Department fac-

ulty, has been designated dean of resident students and will assume directorship of student personnel services for the students residing on campus. Sister Mary Gerard, associate professor of business, has been named assistant treasurer.

Catholic Alumni Postpone Election

Coming—Poor attendance necessitated postponement of election of officers of the Catholic College Alumni Association planned for last Thursday's Fall reorganization meeting in the Knights of Columbus Home.

Mrs. Mary Bellardini, secretary, said only six members attended the meeting, with president Daniel Kane in charge. The election, as a result, was postponed until Oct. 2, at which time a nominating committee will present a slate of officers. The committee appointed by Kane for the next meeting includes, besides himself as chairman, Mrs. Thomas Rosettie and Mrs. Lawrence Gehl.

An invitation for the 8:30 meeting is issued to all persons who are interested in becoming members. Qualifications include attendance for at least one year at a Catholic college and nurses who graduated from Catholic training schools.

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