



Paraplegic Mayor Says Rosary

Altoona — (RNS) — The family of Robert W. Anthony, paraplegic mayor of Altoona, kneels around his bed for the evening recitation of the Rosary. The Rosary is led by a different one of the mayor's 12 children each week. Mayor Anthony was stricken

with a muscular paralysis on the eve of his election in 1955. In its January issue the Catholic picture magazine, Jubilee, shows in an eight page article how he has continued to be a good father, husband and mayor in spite of his handicap.

Retreat Set For Nursing Students

Sister Anne Mautice, director of nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, has announced the annual retreat for nursing students.

The retreat will open Jan. 28 and will close Saturday, Jan. 31, with Mass in the Little Flower Chapel to be followed by a Communion breakfast. Reverend Phillip E. Mulhern, O.P., faculty member of Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn., will be the retreat master.

The schedule will include daily Mass, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and conferences in the chapel. During these days, Father Mulhern will be available for individual conferences with the students. Classes and hospital duty will be suspended during the retreat.

Pancake Supper Set At Hospital

The fifth annual pancake supper will be held in the student nurses cafeteria of St. Joseph's Hospital on Feb. 5.

Honorary chairman of the supper is Rose Mary Sisolak, assisted by Judy Sherman and Jean McLeod, co-chairmen.

Serving on committees are Mary Ellen Daily, donations; Monica Egmond, tickets; Mae Donovan, publicity; Mary Lee Wanglites, clean-up; Cathy Anzoc, serving; Pat Murphy, hostesses; and Joyce Puchoski, set-up.

Proceeds from the supper will be used to sponsor the delegates from the Sodality to the Summer school of Catholic action.

Drive Planned For New School



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE for Guardian Angel school campaign, Dansville. Seated, left to right, are Rev. John M. Merklinger, honorary chairman; William Blum, general chairman; James J. Blum, advance gifts chairman; Rev. John C. O'Donnell, honorary

chairman. Standing, left to right are Edward Burke, co-chairman; William F. Kelly, advance gifts co-chairman; Robert Hart, co-chairman, and William Zielski, co-chairman.

Dansville — A campaign to raise \$175,000 for a new nine-classroom Catholic school in Dansville has been announced by Rev. John C. O'Donnell and Rev. John C. Merklinger, pastors of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's parishes here.

The two parishes now operate a combined central Catholic school, which is unique in the Rochester Diocese.

REASON FOR THE necessity of the new edifice is the increased enrollment at the present school, which operates in two buildings, several blocks apart, to provide more efficient administration of the school and provide sage and modern teaching facilities.

Site of the proposed new school will be between Elizabeth and Main Sts., close to the center of Dansville.

The amount called for in the drive covers the initial cost of construction of the new building, which will be named Guardian Angel School.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN for the fund drive is William Blum. Other members of the executive committee are Edward Burke, William Zielski and Robert Hart, co-chairmen; James J. Blum, advance gifts chairman; William F. Kelly, advance gifts co-chairman.

Members of the advisory committee are John Rowan, Richard Applin, Frank Gilligan, Herbert Kennedy and John Quinn. Father O'Donnell and Father Merklinger are honorary chairmen.

The present school buildings were combined under one administration in 1953 with the approval of Bishop Kearney in this historic move.

The school building at St. Patrick's parish will probably be torn down. Future plans call for the renovation of the St. Mary's building for use by the Sisters of St. Joseph who staff the school.

Present plans call for ground breaking in the Spring, with completion of the new building in September, 1960.

Gain Membership Trading Post Real Estate Company, 117 East Ave., has announced that it has gained membership in the International Real Estate Federation.

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Rochester Nurse Describes New Cardinals Ceremony

St. Peter's Unbelievably Magnificent

A graduate of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing witnessed the recent elevation of two Americans to the College of Cardinals.

Army Captain Mary Rita Berry, a nurse attached to the 44th Field Hospital in Italy, was given the chance to attend the ceremony by her base chaplain.

In a letter to her parents, Mrs. John W. Berry of 3207 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester, Capt. Berry also said that she had an audience with Pope John during her stay in Rome.

EXCERPTS FROM her letter follow:

"As you enter the palace, right next to St. Peter's, you present your ticket, go in and right in front of you is the famous staircase of the Hundred Stairs. Standing on each side of and all the way up the marble staircase are the Swiss Guards.

"You get up to the top step,

make a turn, climb up more steps and you are in a big antechamber with paintings all around.

"From there, you go in to the throne room, and luckily, I got a spot right at the railing where I could touch the Pope's chair as he was carried to the throne.

"It is certainly some sensation to be actually so close to him. He looks very kind and seemed to be always smiling. He talked in Italian and French and two Cardinals translated his talk into English and German.

"The Pope gave us the Papal blessing for ourselves and our families and blessed religious articles for us."

"ON THE DAY of the elevation of the new Cardinals, our chaplain saw to it that we got seats inside the section reserved for the priests.

"The Sistine Choir sang, the

Swiss Guard was there, as were the Noble and Papal Guards.

"You should see the Papal Chamberlains. They wear black velvet suits, 15th century style, including the white ruff around the neck, white lace cuffs, ribbons across the chest and all kinds of decorations.

"ST. PETER'S is beautiful, of course. There are so many things to look at that you could stay there a week just looking, but unless you see it all lighted for a ceremony, you can't even begin to imagine how unbelievably magnificent it can be.

"Down each side of the church, hanging from the ceilings are strings of crystal chandeliers, 11 in each and over the arch between the altar and the five Papal thrones are five tremendous crystal chandeliers.

"When all these come on, plus the indirect lighting and the gold in the ceiling lights up and you can see all the paintings in the dome, it is something you can't even begin to imagine.

"We were so busy looking, we didn't even notice the waiting.

"The procession was the most colorful thing I have ever seen. I have never seen so many Bishops at one time.

"The Cardinals followed the Bishops, followed by the Javayers of the Sacred Rota, followed by more attendants and then finally by the Pope, with the gold hair, beautiful white robes and a rose colored cape all embroidered in gold and jewels.

"Whenever he comes, the crowd shouts 'Viva Il Papa' at the top of their lungs. We were right on the aisle, so we didn't miss a thing.

"We saw Cardinal Spellman and he waved to us after seeing our Army uniforms. After the Pope spoke, he bestowed the red hats on the new Cardinals."

Capt. Berry has been in the Nurse Corps since January, 1945 and was the first Rochester nurse to see service in Korea during the fighting there. She is a graduate of Corpus Christi School, Rochester.

Notre Dame High Notes

By JEANNINE LAWTON and JOAN DALY

Sponsored by freshmen and sophomores, the Notre Dame High School dance "Snow Glow" was held to the music of the Sharp Five, Thursday of last week.

Cochairmen were Al Pucci and John O'Leary, class presidents. Decoration heads, Mary Pat Rogers and Linda Ramich, were assisted by Nancy Swank, John Cannizaro, Marlene and Arlene Semesky.

Refreshments were handled by Mary Frances Roizal and Mary Ellen Foody while Casimera Sullivan invited chaperones. Checking chairmen, Francine Bellgott and Sheila Sullivan, were assisted by Vincent Valentin and Edward Shaw.

TWO SOPHOMORES, Kathleen Moran and Kathleen McPherson, will have their poems included in the 1959 National Poetry Anthology. It was learned last week, Special honorable mention was given Kathleen Moran for her free verse entry entitled "The Recluse Versus God."

IN A 600-WORD spelling test sponsored by the National Office Management Assn., sophomore Barbara D'Alaisio obtained the highest rating among students in the business department. Following close behind were Mary Blake, Marian Furdy, Bonnie Broich and Annick Kuss.

SATURDAY Margaret Laux, president of the Future Nurses Club, and Marianne McCarthy, vicepresident, will attend a workshop at the Curtler Union in Rochester. The program includes a panel discussion on "Nursing Education Opportunities," presentation of the club's newsletter, a fashion show, a ski portraying a typical club meeting and an evaluation session.

Dr. Mildred Montag, author and professor of Nursing Education at Columbia University, will be the luncheon speaker. Sister Marie Raymond, moderator of the Future Nurses Club, and Mary Ellaire will accompany the delegates.

The first "Future Nurses" to achieve their 20-hour mark will receive service pins for their volunteer work at St. Joseph's

Nazareth College

Student Retreat Set At Nazareth

The second semester of Nazareth College will open with the students' annual retreat, on Wednesday, Jan. 28 and close on Friday, Jan. 30.

Rev. Richard L. Rooney, S.J.,

will be retreat master for the freshmen and sophomores. Retreat for the juniors and seniors will be given by Rev. George E. Plattery, S.J.

Upperclassmen's retreat will be in the new Alma Mater Chapel in the library building, while the freshmen and sophomores will have their exercises in the auditorium.

The daily program will include Mass and Holy Communion, a series of conferences each day, the recitation of the Rosary in common, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Breakfast and luncheon for all students will be served in the college dining room.

THIRD LARGEST Nazareth College with 646 full-time students ranks third in size in New York State Catholic women's colleges, according to the tabulation in the Jan. 17 issue of "America."

College of New Rochelle with 877 students and Manhattanville with 717 students are the only two New York State institutions with larger enrollments. Nazareth ranks 15th among Catholic women's colleges in the country.

NEW COURSE OFFERED Nazareth College will offer during the second semester a three-credit course in audiology with classes on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The first meeting of the class will be held on Monday, Feb. 2 at 4 p.m.

Dr. Calvin E. Lauder, consultant in speech and hearing, Rochester Board of Education, will coordinate the course. The unit on anatomy and physiology of the ear will be taught by Dr. C. Stewart Nash.

This course, which is a requisite for certification in the American Speech and Hearing Association, as well as for New York State teachers of speech, is part of the regular curriculum of the Speech Therapy department at Nazareth College. Others who are interested may also register for the course. Further information may be obtained by contacting Sister Josephine Louise, registrar of Nazareth College, before Feb. 2.

IN LOAN PROGRAM Nazareth College is participating in both New York State and Federal Loan programs for college students. A number of the present Nazareth students have taken out loans under the New York State plan, under which a student negotiates a loan from the commercial bank of her choice.

Rosary Society Formed In Parish

Waterloo — The women of St. Mary's Parish, Waterloo, have organized a Rosary and Altar Society. Officers elected and installed are president, Lucille Smith, vice president, Mrs. Frances McNaney, secretary, Mrs. Stets, treasurer, Betty Teller; chaplain, Rev. Robert M. Egan, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church.

Father Egan enrolled the society into a confraternity. There are 125 members to date.

On the third Thursday of each month, the society meets in Church for the Rosary, Benediction and instructions. The first Sunday of the month is Communion Sunday.

The business and social is held in St. Mary's school. On Jan. 15, Rev. James O'Connell gave a talk on the purpose of the Rosary. Father O'Connell is the new pastor in Waterloo.

The Rosary and Altar Society is sponsoring a card party Feb. 5. This will be held at the American Legion Home on East Elisha St.

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