Solemn Mass Offered For Flerence O'Connell

Funeral Mass for Flerence O'Connell, high school teacher, Catholic lay leader and father of a Sister of Mercy, was offered in St. Cecilia Church, Saturday, Jan. 30.

Mr. O'Connell, 80, of 368 Walker Road, Irondequoit, a member of Madison High School faculty for 25 years and coordinator of the school's audio-video materials died Jan. 27, 1960.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Koch assisted by the Rev. Bernard Kuchman, Deacon and the Rev. Edwin R. Wedow, Subdeacon. Other priests in the Sanctuary were the Reverend Fathers Orrin W. Feller, Richard Tormey, Edwin Metzger, Joseph Reinhart and James J. Marvin.

Mr. O'Connell was a past Sir Knight of the Knights of Equity, and active in St. Cecilia's Men's Club and the Nocturnal Adoration Society. He was a past treasurer of the Federation of Classroom Teachers (AFL-CIO).

GRADUATED FROM Boston College, he received his master's degree from Boston University. He taught at Aquinas Institute where he coached the hockey teams and was on the faculty of Rochester Division, Niagara University before he joined the staff at Madison.

Mr. O'Connell is survived by his wife, Isabelle Koch O'Connell; two daughters, Sister Kathleen Mary of the Sisters of Mercy, Rochester and Mrs. Richard Medley of Arlington, Mass.; three sons, Robert D., Donald F. and Roy J. O'Connell, all of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Kowlowski of Rochester; two brothers, Harold and Daniel O'Connell of Arlington, Mass. 12 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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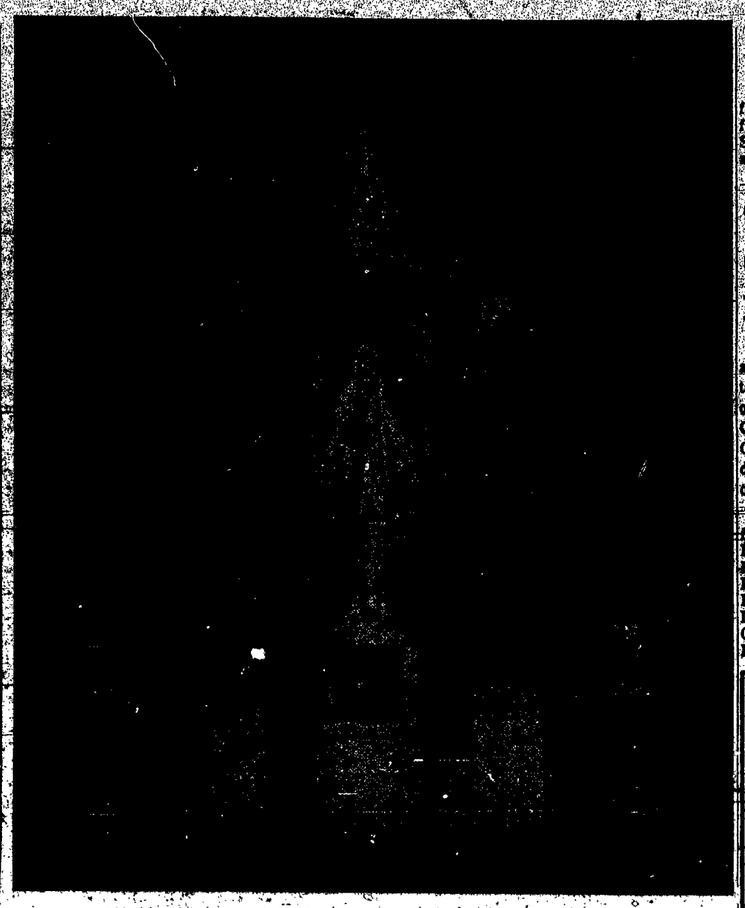

Artist's drawing of new Alhambra-sponsored Shrine.

Statue Of Blessed Virgin To Grace Hospital Site

Musa Caravan No. 25 of the Order of the Alhambra announced final plans this week for a shrine in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary to be erected on St. Mary's Hospital property at the intersection of Genesee Street and West Avenue.

This location was selected in order to give recognition to the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul for their service in this community. The hospital has been in operation over 100 years.

This Order was founded in France in 1633 by St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac. At the present time the Order comprises some 40,000 active members. This year will commemorate the tricentunary of the death of St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Mary's was the first Catholic hospital in this Diocese. It was founded in the year of 1857. The hospital played an important role in the history of this area. During the Civil War it served the needs of all soldiers.

THE ORDER OF the Alhambra is composed of Third Degree Knights of Columbus. Its aim is to exemplify and commemorate Catholic places of interest.

One of the memorials is a plaque placed on the Eastman Kodak building at Platt Street and N. Plymouth Avenue. This marks the location of the first Catholic Cathedral. Another monument is placed at Dunns Corners, in the historical Honeoye Falls section. The first Mass in Western New York was offered here.

The contracts for construction and erection of the Shrine will be let March 1, 1960.

The Shrine itself will contain the Statue of Our Lady of Grace. The statue and pedestal is to be made of Carara marble with a background of blue Mosaic tile. The Shrine will be about 18 feet in height and will be flanked with flower urns.

The architect in charge of construction is Captain of the Body Guard, Phillip R. Winkler.

Past Supreme Commander, the late Norman A. O'Brien, did much for St. Mary's Hospital and the Alhambra and will be remembered in the dedication of the Shrine.

A Musa Memorial Fund has been established to take care of donations received for the cost of the Shrine.

Past Grand Commander, Honorable Daniel J. O'Mara is Chairman of this Fund Campaign. Sir Noble Harrie F. Flynn is Co-Chairman.

Checks are to be made out to the order of Musa Memorial Fund and mailed to Leo V. Davis, Grand Commander, 930 Genesee St., Rochester.

New School Planned At St. Patrick's

Corning — Organization work for the fund-raising drive to finance construction of a new St. Patrick's School will start about March 1, according to the Rev. William Tobin, administrator of the church.

Father Tobin made announcement of plans to erect a new parish school during all Masses a week ago and the announcement was made public in Corning newspapers last week.

At that time, Father Tobin reported that the property at 288 Denison Pkwy. East is being purchased for $30,000 as part of the site for the new $250,000 school. The site will also include the parking lot at the corner of Parkway and Steuben St., where the former convent school stood. The new school will front on Steuben St.

COMMITTEES WHICH will participate in the April fund drive will be named about a month from now, Father Tobin reports. Plans for awarding a contract will be made after the campaign is completed.

St. Patrick's Church expects to have the new 400-pupil elementary school ready for occupancy in September, 1961, according to plans made public in the press. The estimated $250,000 cost of the project includes the remodeling of the present school building for use as a church hall.

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9 St. Bernard Grads Ordained In Syracuse

Nine graduates of St. Bernard's Seminary were ordained to the Holy Priesthood by Bishop Walter A. Foery, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse, on Tuesday, Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

THE NEWLY ordained priests for the Diocese of Syracuse are: Rev. Robert S. Jones, Rev. L. Peter Paige, Rev. Francis J. Pierson, Rev. John P. McCrea, Rev. Thomas F. Moffitt, Rev. Louis J. Nicholas, Rev. Henry C. Siewall, Rev. Leo J. Wimett, Rev. George E. Wurz.

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49 Given Caps At St. Joseph's

Forty-nine members of the freshman class of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing will receive their caps in ceremonies to be held tonight (Friday) in the Little Flower Chapel of the Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence.

The class will be presented by Rev. Philip E. McGhan, Hospital Chaplain. Caps will be presented by Sister Margaret Adelaida, Hospital Administrator assisted by Sister Anne Maurice, Director of Nursing.

Following this part of the ceremony the class will recite the pledge of Fidelity to Duty.

The class will be addressed by Rev. Roger F. Switzer, assistant pastor, St. Mary's Church, Horseheads.

The service will be concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Elmira: Antoinette Gerio, Elizabeth Chalk, Angela D'Andrea, Patiance Lockard, Judith Rice, Joyce Ryan.

Elmira Heights: Joan Remsage. Wellsburg: Margaret Warren. Waverly: Margaret Liquori, Patricia Sovinsky.

Sayre, Penna.: Kathryn Altaci, Mary Helen Calveric, Patricia Harding, Ann Leahy, Mary Ann Tyson, Judith Yerabek. Corning: Jo Anne Saunders. Bath: Marilyn Hoad. Geneva: Eleanor Crupi. Penn Yan: Barbara Marshall.

Seneca Falls: Carole Swartout. Hornell: Judith Laccardone. Auburn: Mary Flanigan. Olean: Mary Ann Mikolajczyk. Campbell: Eleanor Nowicki. Clarence: Kathleen Lewis. Palmyra: Janet Zegers.

Binghamton: Kathryn Bentler, Marlene Bergin, Susan Buckley, Patricia Carvalho, Gwendoline Kovac. Endicott: Laurita Boyes, Patricia Morris. Johnson City: Carole Macko. Rochester: Margot Brooks, Kathleen Colombo, Jacqueline Fox, Suzanne Mattle, Margaret Melesoski, Mary Seeley.

Williamsport, Pa.: Antonia Gramlich, Kathryn Orso, Laurita Sullivan. Bloomsburg, Pa.: Patricia Greszczuk, Agnes Tokarz. Wellsboro, Pa.: Diana Brassillie. Dushore, Pa.: Margaret Frisz. Mahaoppa, Pa.: Beverly Novak.

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