

Mother Gannon New Superior At Cenacle

The Religious of the Cenacle, who provide retreats for women at the Cenacle Retreat House on East Avenue, welcomed last week their new Superior in the person of Mother Blanche Gannon.

Reverend Mother Gannon received the assignment while stationed in the Florida Cenacle at Manalapan, where she was a pioneer member of the Community when the house was opened last November.

A NATIVE OF Brooklyn, the new superior spent twenty-five years of her religious life in the American Novitiate House of the congregation, located in Lake Ronkonkoma, Long Island.

Reverend Mother Connolly, whom Mother Gannon replaced, was Superior of the Rochester Cenacle for six years. She now holds that office in the Cenacle at Middletown, Connecticut.

It was during her term in Rochester that a large chapel and wing were constructed to provide more convenient facilities for the retreatants.

Nuns Given Assignments

New St. Agnes Principal, Villa Director Appointed

New Principal No Stranger To St. Agnes

The new principal of St. Agnes High School is already well known to students there. She has been vice-principal and guidance director for the past year, a double transition point to know the pupils.

Sister Marie Margaret came to St. Agnes last September after teaching at DeSales High School, Geneva, and serving as principal there in 1958.

She previously taught at Holy Rosary school, Rochester, and St. Mary's school, Auburn.

Sister Marie Margaret is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merklet of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish, Rochester.

She is a graduate of all the way from first grade through college, having attended the former Nazareth grade school, Nazareth Academy and Nazareth College. She later obtained her Master of Arts degree in Education at Boston College.

St. Agnes High School has a new principal and St. Joseph's Villa has a new director, according to appointments made by the Sisters of St. Joseph this week.

Eleven other nuns of the order were named new principals of parochial schools throughout the Diocese.

Ten Sisters of Mercy also were assigned as principals including a pioneer mission to the village of Bath where a parochial school will be opened for the first time this September.

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St. Agnes High School—Sister Marie Margaret, (Sister Rose Alma, former principal, will be dean of resident students at Nazareth College.)

St. Joseph's Villa, Sister Robertina, director.

St. Ambrose, Rochester, Sister Agnes Gonzaga.

St. Augustus, Sister Mary Grace.

St. John's, Greece, Sister Marie Michelle.

St. Lucy, Sister Ann Regina.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sister Dorothy Thruway.

St. Alphonsus, Auburn, Sister Rose Gertrude.

St. Mary, Auburn, Sister Rose Hilary.

St. Patrick, Corning, Sister Mary Ida.

St. Peter and Paul, Elmira, Sister Mary Kevin.

SISTER MARIE MARGARET

St. Patrick, Seneca Falls, Sister William Mary.

St. James, Waverly, Sister Mary Agnes.

SISTER OF MERCY

Newly appointed as principals of these schools are:

Holy Cross, Rochester, Sister Ambrose.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Sister Campton.

St. John the Evangelist, Sister Joseph Mary.

St. Thomas the Apostle, Sister Joanne.

St. Mary, Bath, Sister Margaret Mary.

St. Mary, Corning, Sister Adolphine.

St. Patrick, Elmira, Sister Helen.

St. Michael, Newark, Sister Robert.

St. Patrick, Owego, Sister Vincent.

St. Joseph, Penfield, Sister Maricela.

New Moderator Assigned Nurses

Three new moderators of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses were named this week:

Corning Chapter—Rev. William Thomas, who replaces Rev. James F. Slatorey.

Ithaca Chapter—Rev. Neil Goodman, who replaces Father Thomas.

Auburn Chapter—Rev. Gerald Connor, who replaces Rev. Paul K. Schackey.

Reception Listed For Father Finks

All parishioners and friends are invited to attend a reception for the Rev. P. David Finks, which will be held on Sunday, Aug. 21, at 8 p.m. in the hall of St. Charles Borromeo School. Father Finks was assistant pastor here before being made chaplain at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

32 Pronounce Vows At Mercy

At ceremonies held Tuesday morning in the Motherhouse Mount Carmel Parish, Rochester, eleven Sisters of Mercy pronounced their final vows and twenty-one novices made their first profession of temporary vows for three years.

Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Boyle officiated at the rites and delivered the sermon. Rev. P. David Finks and Rev. Richard T. Torney were masters of ceremonies.

EACH SISTER individually pronounced her vows at the Communion time of the Mass. Following the Mass, the white veils worn by the novices during their two and a half years of training were exchanged for the black veils of the professed Sisters. Each finally professed Sister received a ring on her third finger, symbolic of her espousal to Christ.

The novices who made their temporary profession of vows for three years will have a further three years of training before pronouncing their final vows. These included the following Sisters:

St. Mary Padraic, daughter of Mrs. James T. Holahan and the late Mrs. James T. Holahan of St. Catherine of Siena's Parish, Mendon.

St. Mary Michael, daughter of Mrs. Paul Lappetito and the late Mr. Paul Lappetito of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Rochester.

St. Mary Anton, daughter of and the late Mr. Florence M. Mrs. Anthony Fama and the

Mr. Anthony Fama of St. Andrew's Parish, Rochester.

St. Mary Corosata, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marinaro of St. Andrew's Parish, Rochester.

St. Mary Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malachi Cain of St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira.

St. Mary Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Erb of Holy Apostles Parish, Rochester.

St. Mary Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Elman of St. Anne's Parish, Rochester.

St. Mary James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Kenrick of Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca.

St. Mary Jeanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Caplan of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Rochester.

St. Mary Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Daines of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Rochester.

St. Mary Nora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shirley of St. Ann's Parish, Hornell.

St. Mary Bernadette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Merlot of St. Mary's Parish, Corning.

St. Mary Cecile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sentiff of St. James' Parish, Rochester.

St. Mary John Baptist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borromeo of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Rochester.

St. Mary Simon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaufman of Holy Family Parish, Auburn.

St. Mary Stephen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schur of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Rochester.

St. Katharine Mary, daughter of Mrs. Florence M. O'Connell of the late Mr. Florence M. Mrs. Anthony Fama and the

St. Mary Esulala, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Hillbert of St. Peter and Paul Parish, Rochester.

Sister Mary Bernarda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Entress of Holy Ghost Parish, Corning.

Sister Mary Sylvane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Parilla of St. James Parish, Rochester.

Sister Mary Chabanel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Brady of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Rochester.

Sister Mary Callistus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lawson of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Greece.

Sister Mary Caselius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Spelley of St. Ann's Parish, Hornell.

Sister Mary Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeByrke of St. Bridget's Parish, East Bloomfield.

Sister Mary Linus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Berl of St. Margaret Mary's Parish, Rochester.

Sister Mary Eugenia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Langie of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Rochester.

Labor Day Retreat Planned At Cenacle

A three-day retreat over the Labor Day weekend is planned for women of the diocese. Opening on Friday evening, Sept. 2 at 6 p.m. with dinner, and closing on Monday, Sept. 5 at 4:30, the retreat will be conducted by the Rev. George E. Flattery, S.J., of the New York Mission Band.

The retreat will take place at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Ave., Rochester, where the new chapel and other facilities are in use. Reservations may be made by mail or by telephone: BRowing 1-8755.

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Chalice Honors Auburn Knight

FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY of the Auburn Council K. of C. presented a chalice to Mrs. Henry J. Colley, right, in memory of her late husband, at a ceremony conducted at the K. of C. Home Tuesday, August 9. Making the presentation is Gerald F. Mullen, chairman of the chalice committee, while J. Harold Wright, district deputy, second from left and Francis J. Smith, faithful navigator, look on. Mrs. Colley will present the chalice to a priest of her choice.

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