



Parishioners Pay Tribute To Sister

Last Sunday afternoon in St. John the Evangelist School Auditorium, Spencerport, over 1000 people gathered to pay tribute to Sister Frances Raphael. After 22 years of teaching at St. John's, Sister is being transferred to St. Jerome's, East Rochester.

AMONG THOSE who attended was Sister Frances Raphael's father, John Reisdorf, who is 91 years old, and her sisters, Mrs. Clarence Hayden and the Misses Elizabeth and Kathryn Reisdorf, all of Auburn.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was a picture of Sister and representatives of each of the 22 classes that she taught at St. John's.

Sister Frances Raphael came to Spencerport in 1939 and has taught in three different schools of the parish. The first school was the original parish church which was converted to school use in 1927. Later, as enrollment increased, the "Little School" across the street from the church, which was formerly an Episcopal church, was put into service for classes until 1956 when the new St. John's school was built.

Eugene Morgan represented the first class Sister Frances Raphael taught in 1939, and twins David and Richard Krug represented the 1960 class.

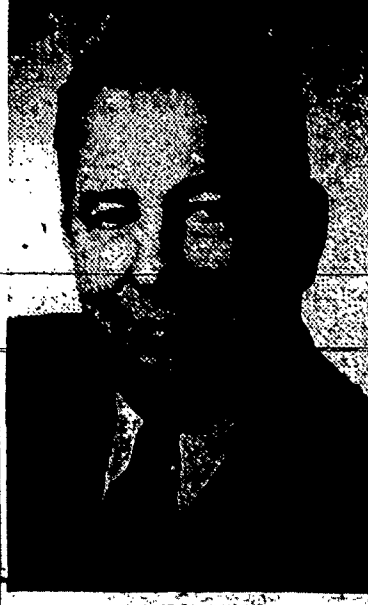
TWENTY-TWO YEARS of teaching are represented by students from each of Sister Frances Raphael's classes at St. John the Evangelist School, Spencerport.

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Chairman

BRENDAN J. MEAGHER is chairman of the special gifts committee in the 30th annual membership campaign of the CYO. Drive is scheduled to open Sept. 12.

Expectant Mothers Invited To Cathedral Blessing Rite

Expectant mothers will be given a special church blessing at Sacred Heart Cathedral following Rosary Guild services there Monday, Sept. 11 at 7:45 p.m.

The ceremony will comprise Rosary, Blessing of Mothers by Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey and Benediction.

Bishop Casey said that mothers-to-be from Rochester and suburban parishes are invited to attend the Cathedral rite to receive the blessing.

Bishop Casey will also confer a blessing with a relic of St. Gerard Majella. St. Gerard is popularly called "the Mother's Saint."

THE RITUAL blessing to be given by Bishop Casey includes the prayer for mother and child:

"Receive the sacrifice of the contrite heart and the ardent desire of thy servant who humbly asks Thee for the welfare of the child which Thou didst grant her to conceive. Guard the work which is Thine and defend it from all the deceit and harm of our bitter Enemy, so that the hand of Thy mercy may assist her delivery, and her child may come to the light of day without harm, be kept safe for the holy birth of Baptism, serve Thee always in all things, and attain to everlasting life."

Bishop Kearney To Offer Red Mass For Lawyers

Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Lawyers' Red Mass, traditional service for the opening of the Courts of Justice at St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. The Bishop will preach the sermon.

Jurists and attorneys of a seven-county area will attend.

Supreme Court Justice Daniel J. O'Mara is chairman of arrangements for the Red Mass. He has suggested that all law offices in Rochester and Monroe County be closed until 10 a.m. on that morning to give all lawyers and their employees an opportunity to attend the Mass if they so desire.

THE RED MASS was inaugurated in Diocese of Rochester under the direction of Bishop Kearney in 1945. This particular Mass has been celebrated since medieval times in most European countries at the opening of the new court terms to invoke the blessing of the Holy Spirit on the courts of justice.

The custom is now widely in practice in the United States and Canada. The Mass takes its name from the color of the vestments worn by the celebrant.

The Bishop will be escorted by a committee headed by Supreme Court Justice G. Robert Witmer, chairman. Other supreme court justices in the escort will be Arthur Ervin Blauvelt, Charles B. Brasser, Clarence H. Briscoe, Daniel J. O'Mara, Charles Lambiase, Daniel T. Macken, Clarence J. Macken, Clarence J. Henry, William G. Easton, Jacob Ark, Dominick L. Gabrielli, James C. O'Brien and John C. Wheeler.

Also Appellate Division Justices Alger Williams, Earle C. Bastow, Harry D. Goldman, Philip Halpern, William E. McClusky, Frederic T. Henry; Court of Appeals Justices Marvin R. Dye, John Van Voorhis; U. S. Federal Judge Harold P. Burke.

Also Monroe County Judges Michael L. Rogers, George D. Ogden, Harry L. Rosenthal, John P. Lomenzo, Joseph G. Fritsch, Leland R. Yost; City court judges James F. Sheehan, Fred B. Goodelle, Thomas P. Burke.

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St. Mary's Nurse Graduates

Forty-five young women received their nursing diploma from Bishop Kearney at Sacred Heart Cathedral Sunday, August 27. The graduates of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing heard Monsignor Edward McAniff, at right, challenge them to continue the traditions of service set by the hospital's founders who cared for Civil War victims of a century ago.

Military Degree Course

Niagara University — Beginning in September, Niagara University will become the first in the United States to offer a Bachelor of Science Degree in Military Science.

The purpose of the new program is to develop candidates for a career in the Regular Army or the Army Reserve. The program also will be directed at a foreign language.



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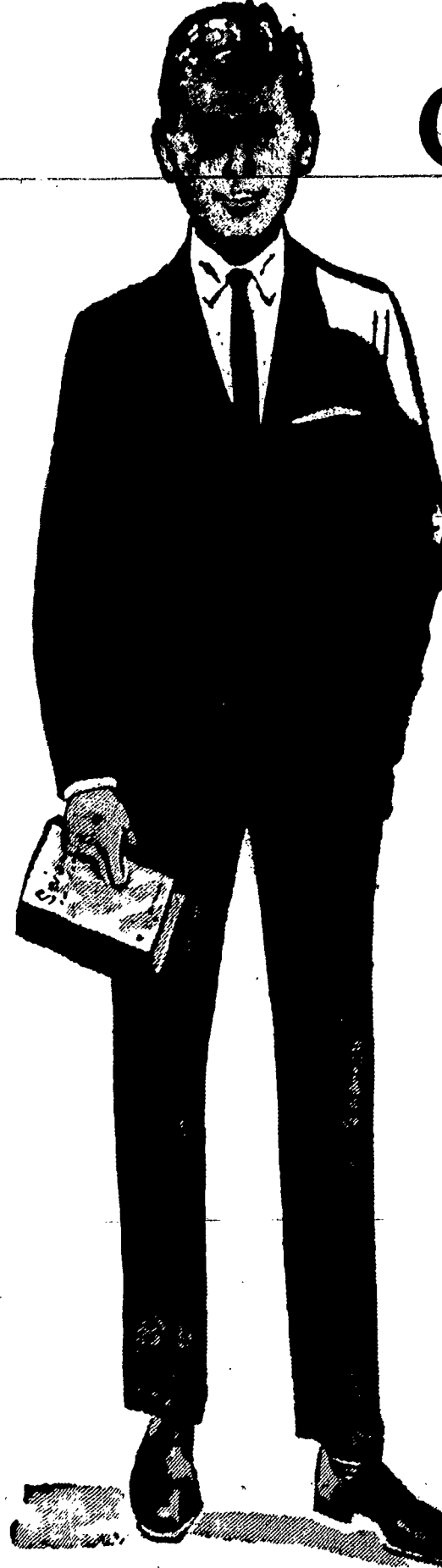
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