



VISITORS FROM BRAZIL, Sisters Maria de Jesus and Mary Leonina are shown above with Mother Mary Bride on their arrival at Rochester-Monroe County Airport.

Brazilian Sisters Arrive At McAuley

Two Brazilian sisters arrived in Rochester last week to pursue degrees at Catherine McAuley College and to absorb the American way of religious life. Sister Maria de Jesus and Sister Mary Leonina, Auxiliary Sisters of Our Lady of Piety, have taken up residence with the Rochester Sisters of Mercy for a four-year period; both come from the state of Minas Gerais, Brazil.

They are among twenty-four Latin American Sisters who have been brought to this country by the Sister Formation Conference Overseas Program, twenty-two of whom are native sisters from Peru. Thirty-two sisters have come from India and two from Burma under this same program.

All arrived during the month of August and spent several weeks at orientation centers. The Latin American sisters at Georgetown University, the Asian sisters at Salve Regina College, Newport, Rhode Island.

Info Class At Cathedral

An Information Class, for Catholics desiring an increased knowledge of the Church and for others interested in the Church's teachings, will be conducted twice weekly at the Parish Center of Sacred Heart Cathedral, 1361 Lake Ave., beginning Monday, Sept. 11.

SESSIONS ARE held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, conducted by Very Rev. Msgr. Edward J. McNiff, secretary to Bishop Kearney. The informal gatherings include a question-answer period. Text books are free. The class will continue through Dec. 20, 1961.

THIRTY COLLEGES, representing twenty-three different religious communities, are participating in this program across the country, each offering complete scholarships, including board and traveling expenses, to the foreign students.

The plan calls for two more sisters to come to each participating college yearly until eight have received a four-year training program from each institution. This concerted missionary effort comes as a response to the Church's appeal to strengthen religion in Latin America and Asia. Estimated cost of the total projected program is \$2,160,000.

Archbishop Romolo Carboni, papal nuncio to Peru, cites three major benefits which the Latin American sisters will receive from their four years in American convents:

1. In the light of the growing volume of popular clamor for social equality in Latin America, the Sisters need to understand something of this democratic spirit. First-hand contact with the Church militant in America will help them appreciate the intimate relationship between American sisters and the faithful at large. They will observe the balance that has been worked out in the sisters' schedule for prayer, work, study, rest, and recreation.
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MOTHER MARY Bride, Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy, wrote a letter to all members of the Mercy community, apprising them of the new missionary endeavor, and encouraging them to take the Brazilian sisters to their hearts in the "Mercy" family of the Mystical Body of Christ.

Asked about her reaction to the college's new exchange program, Sister Mary de Pazzi, Dean of Catherine McAuley College, commented enthusiastically. "It is entirely in accord with the inter-cultural relations philosophy of our college. We are delighted to have our southern sisters with us. They have much to offer us in terms of cultural exchange. Seeing the Church and world affairs through their eyes should enlarge the horizon of all our college students."

Sister Maria de Jesus, who wants to be called simply Sister Mary while in America, was formerly director of Our Lady of Piety College, a Teacher Education college, in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil. Sister Mary Leonina was an instructor and secretary at the College of Our Lady of Lourdes, Lavras, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

Communication is the basic problem for all of these sisters on scholarship. The Brazilian sisters have been studying English for three months, their native language is Portuguese. They speak French and understand Spanish. Sister Mary Gracia of Catherine McAuley College is instructing the sisters in English and acting as their interpreter during their adjustment period.

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Area Lawyers List Red Mass

Representative justices, lawyers and court attendants from a seven-county area are expected at the annual Lawyers' Red Mass, Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass and preach the sermon.

Celebrated at the opening of the courts in this area, the Red Mass takes its name from the color of vestments worn and carries on a long tradition. Supreme Court Justice Daniel J. O'Hara is chairman.

County representatives are announced this week as follows: Edward T. Boyle, Cayuga; M. Maurice Chacchia, Ontario; Leo J. Stevenson, Wayne; Hon. Dominick L. Gabrielli, Yates and Steuben; Joseph J. Doyle, Seneca; Hon. George D. Newton, Livingston.

Fisher College Registration

Registration at St. John Fisher College will be held Monday through Thursday, Sept. 11 to 14, according to Edward N. Weber, registrar:

- Freshmen—Monday, Sept. 11, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Sophomores—Tuesday, Sept. 12, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Juniors—Wednesday, Sept. 13, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
- Seniors—Thursday, Sept. 14, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Noted Rabbi Joins Fisher College Staff

Rabbi David Z. Ben-Ami of Temple Emanu-El, Irondequoit, will join the faculty of St. John Fisher College this fall as a part-time instructor of modern languages in the department of education. The addition of the well-known area spiritual leader to the college staff was announced yesterday by the Rev. Charles J. Lavery, president of the college.

RABBI BEN-AMI has lectured at the State University College of Education at Brockport and Oswego and Cornell University and has served on the faculties of many church-related Summer Conferences and Religious Study Retreats. He attended the Rabbinical Academy of the Academy of Higher Jewish Learning in New York City where he received the degree of Rabbi and the School of Education of Hebrew Union College where he received a Principal's certificate in Religious Education.

A charter member of the National Association of Social Workers, the Academy of Religion and Mental Health, and the Royal Society of Health, Rabbi Ben-Ami is the adult education chairman of the B'nai B'rith and is on the board of the Rochester Bureau of Jewish Education. He is a board member of the Academy of Higher Jewish Learning and serves on various committees of the Jewish Community Council and the United Jewish Welfare Fund.

Born in Germany in 1924, Rabbi Ben-Ami was educated in the United States. He received a bachelor's degree from New York University and a master of arts degree from the Center for Human Relations Studies of the N.Y.U. School of Education.

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assuming spiritual leadership of Temple Emanu-El, he was the Rabbi of Temple Beth El of Geneva where he also served as counsellor to Jewish students at Hobart and William Smith College.



Two Parishes Share School

Dramatic evidence that Henrietta townspeople are good neighbors is shown in this photo. Guardian Angels' pupils with their pastor, Father John Kleintjes, left, and principal, Sister Mary Jamesine, are guests in Good Shepherd school until the new parish completes its own building program. Good Shepherd pastor, Father Vogt, with Sister Mary Timothy, principal, and pupils indicate they like the arrangement too.

Cathedral Rosarians Set Membership Drive

Sacred Heart Cathedral Rosary Guild will open its Fall season on Monday, Sept. 11, with Rosary and Benediction in the Cathedral at 7:45 p.m. Bishop Casey will bestow the Church's blessing for expectant mothers and give individual blessings with the relic of St. Gerard.

The Guild will meet on the second Monday of the month and an ambitious program has been planned for the current year. Officers of the Guild are: Parish Hall, Rev. Henry A. Atwell, editor of the Catholic Courier Journal, will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Ways Catholics Worship" showing churches and shrines of Europe.

THIS MEETING will also mark the opening of the annual membership drive. Membership in the Guild, which has as its aim religious, social and recreational activity in the parish is open to all women of the Cathedral who are 18 years of age and over.

Prayer Eve

The Cenacle Retreat League 'Annual Evening of Recollection' will take place on Thursday, Sept. 21 at the Cenacle Retreat House, 603 East Ave.

Forty Hours

Sunday, Sept. 10—St. Salome, Rochester; St. Catherine, Addison; St. Patrick, Aurora; St. William, Conesus; Holy Name, Groveland; St. Mary Magdalen, Wolcott.



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