

13 Receive Habit As Mercy Nuns

"I shall give them a heart so that they may know Me, because I am the Lord, and they will be My people, and I shall be their God." With these words from Jeremiah, Monsignor Richard F. Burns, diocesan vicar of Rochester, and pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle parish, challenged the thirteen postulants who received the habit of the Sisters of Mercy last Saturday to be religious after God's heart. He bade them to grow constantly in their love of God, avoiding especially the spirit of pride, selfishness, and dissatisfaction.

Congratulating the parents of the new novices, Monsignor Burns drew the analogy of Our Lady's "fiat" which brought forth the Son of God, to the parents' "fiat" which will bring forth other children of God through their daughters' apostolate.

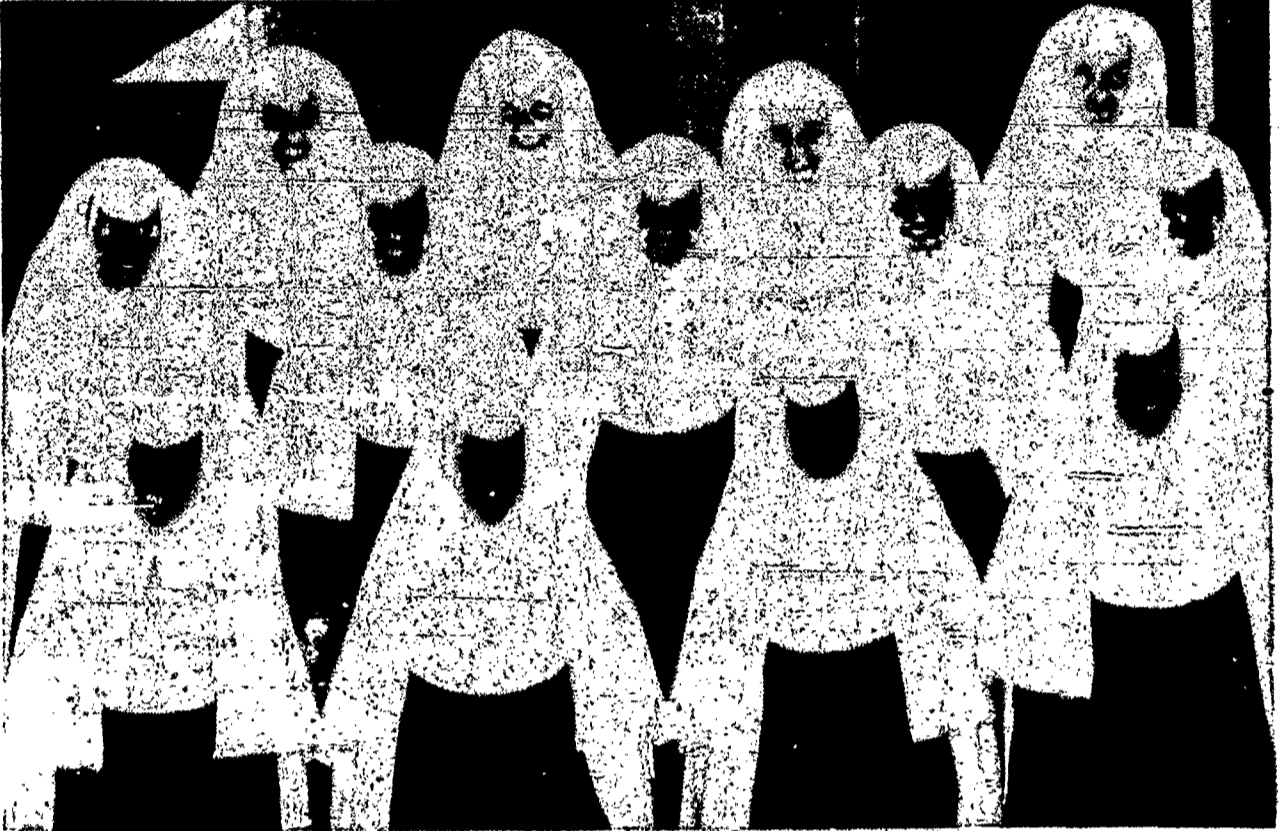
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Groundbreaking For New St. Francis Xavier School

GROUNDBREAKING ceremony for the new St. Francis Xavier School and hall took place Friday with Monsignor Patrick Moffatt, pastor, turning the first sod. In photo from left are Sister Francis Mary, principal; John Albano, Al Salvaggio, campaign chairman; Msgr. Moffatt, the Rev. Joseph Beattini, Paisy Caselino, the Rev. Bernard Dolan, and Peter Genga, architect.



New Mercy Sisters pose for picture following Reception rites at Motherhouse.

State Columbian Squires Convene

New York State Columbian for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will hold its 19th annual convention June 28, 29, 30 at the Sheraton Hotel in Rochester. Convention officials expect attendance of 300 delegates representing 50 dioceses throughout the state. Squires from St. Augustine's, St. Rita's, Corpus Christi, and St. Jerome's will act as convention hosts.

The convention will elect officers and plan activities for the 1967-68 year. Past programs of the State Circle include a theatrical contest, retreats, and Starlight Roof of the Sheraton.

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Perinton Drive For Nuns' Car

The Church of St. John of Rochester committee members are well on their way collecting trading stamps toward their goal of 1,000 books, with the slogan "Put Sister In The Driver's Seat." The committee is furnishing transportation for their teachers to and from the Mercy Motherhouse on Blossom Road.

All Stamps, loose or in books, are accepted and are tax deductible with a value of \$2.50 per book. Parishioners and donors are asked to contact one of the following people for pickup: Mrs. Robert Dalton, LU 6-3501, Mrs. Robert McManus, LU 6-5505 or Mrs. Robert Sax, LU 6-7007. The Campaign opened June 9 and will close on July 21 in order to insure delivery of a station wagon by September.

Msgr. Edward McAniff, Friday Club Speaker

Very Rev. Msgr. Edward T. McAniff, newly appointed pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church and former secretary to Bishop Kearney will speak at the First Friday Luncheon Club meeting, July 5.

His topic will be "Why the Eucharist?" according to Father Court.



Monsignor McAniff was ordained by Bishop Kearney in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Dec. 18, 1943. After serving 11 years at the Cathedral as assistant pastor he was named secretary to Bishop Kearney, June 28, 1955.

ALL CATHOLIC men who receive at Holy Communion on the First Friday are eligible to attend the luncheon, Donald E. Woerner, vice chairman said.

Bishop Kearney in keeping with his custom was speaker at the June meeting of the club dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Bishop explained that when Pope Pius XII died it was believed there would never be another like him. The world, however, ever after the short reign of Pope John XXIII has measured up to the achievements of his predecessor.

Parishioners Remodel Convent

Parishioners of the Guardian Angels parish, Henrietta are working to have the recently acquired frame home ready for the Sisters of St. Joseph as a convent in September.



DONATED BY Louis Levine of Henrietta and moved last fall to its present location on the northwest corner of the church property, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., the 60-year-old structure was renovated and painted interiorly during the winter months.



Parishioners, some of whom are professional carpenters and painters have given many long hours to this project.

In the effort to ready the convent for the Sisters' proposed occupancy in September, the parish is now entering the last phase of work and the acquisition of needed furnishings.

To accomplish these last two projects, the many neighbors and friends of Guardian Angels parishioners are being asked to join them for their bazaar Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13 on the church grounds.

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HENRIETTA HOME is being remodeled by parishioners of Guardian Angels Church as a convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph who teach in the parish school. Displaying a sign of "Convent Needs" are co-chairmen of the project, Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgetts. (John Paul Murphy Photo)

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