

St. Joseph Nuns Elect Sr. Agnes Cecilia



BRIDES OF CHRIST — Five of the young women to receive the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Motherhouse rites last Saturday are graduates and daughters of graduates of Nazareth Academy. From left are: Sheila Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Connor (Shirley Gsanger); Margaret Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Smith (Bernice Belerschnitt); Marie Ragan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ragan (Patricia Holmen); Judith Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bowman (Jeanette Ballou); Merjorie Maybee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Maybee (Alice St. James).

30 St. Joseph Nuns Receive Habit

Thirty young women received the religious habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph and became members of the community at a reception ceremony held Saturday, June 29, in Nazareth Convent Chapel at Pittsford. Bishop Kearney presided at the ceremony.

Addressing the parents, the Bishop told them "Christ had fully commended the magnificence of your work of your faith at a reception ceremony held Saturday, June 29, in Nazareth Convent Chapel at Pittsford. He knocked at your door, passing through the hearts of hundreds of others, to ask you for your daughters."

He thanked the parents for permitting their daughters to accept the call. "You know," he concluded, "that she would not have asked to leave home were Christ. Presenting themselves to Bishop Kearney, they knelt at the altar rail to ask for the holy habit. Upon their request, the Bishop blessed the habits, veils, rosaries and cinchies which they were about to don and sent them forth to exchange their bride's (Mary for the black habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph).

The newly garbed Sisters re-entered the chapel in procession and were given the names by which they will be known in their religion. After a special blessing imparted to the novices, the Bishop offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

At the close of the Mass, the Bishop delivered a sermon based on the words of St. Augustine: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their repose in Thee."

He pointed out that Christ had given to each of these young women a personal invitation to be a special apostle of His. The call may have come in her home, in some special religious service on the school campus, in her reading, but it was a "moment when heart spoke to heart."

Answering the call was not easy, for the girl, nor for the home which was broken by the acceptance of that call for "the soul that is very much a part of its own family is often destined to be the soul that is God." It is hard to lose the things we love, the Bishop continued, "and that is why we realize the sacrifice God has made for His family, especially the mothers and fathers."

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Carmelite Father To Give Waverly Novena

Waverly—The Rev. Timothy McGough, of the Discolored Carmelite Order, will conduct Novena services in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the Carmelite Novitiate, Our Lady's Hill, Waverly, from July 7 to July 15, inclusive.

Services will consist of a sermon, Novena prayers and benediction each evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. On July 16, the day of the Feast, a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at 7:00 p.m. in honor of the Virgin of Carmel, patroness of the Carmelite order. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Fr. Timothy is a native of Philadelphia, Pa. He attended the Carmelite Minor Seminary at Holy Hill, Wisconsin, and entered the novitiate of the order at Brookline, Mass., in 1942. He was ordained a priest at the Carmelite College of Theology in Washington, D.C., in 1949.

EXCEPT FOR a three year interval when he was appointed Master of students at the Discolored Carmelite College of Philosophy at Holy Hill, Wis., Fr. Timothy has served on the staff of the novitiate since his ordination and came to Waverly in November, 1961, when the novitiate transferred from Brookline, Mass., to the new monastery on Our Lady's Hill. For the past eight years, also, Fr. Timothy has been fulfilling the post of Director of Vocations.

Here in the Diocese, Fr. Timothy has had several preaching engagements since the beginning of the year. He delivered the Lenten series at St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, and at St. James Church, Waverly. He conducted the annual retreat for the freshmen and sophomores.

Retreat Set For Married

A weekend retreat designed specifically for married women will be held at the Concele Retreat House, 693 East Ave., Rochester, July 26-28.

THE RETREAT opens Friday evening with dinner, and closes Sunday afternoon. The Spiritual Exercises will be conducted by the Rev. Gerald E. Dunn, director of the Family Life Bureau.

Reservations are available in the new wing of the building, plus many lovely rooms in the older part of the house for either single accommodations or to be shared if desired. Early reservations will receive preference.

Ample time is allotted for private consultation with the priest or religious for those who wish. Retreatants may avail themselves of the library, conservatory and beautiful gardens during leisure time.

Reservations may be made by mail or phone at the Concele, BR 1-8755.

Statement of Financial Condition

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand and due from Banks and Trust Companies	\$ 68,503.98	Amount due Depositors	\$6,425,710.32
U. S. Government Investments	70,796.87	Mortgagors' Deposits	62,204.71
Municipal Bonds	46,451.71	Due Club Accounts	8,088.50
Corporate Bonds & Debentures	42,494.03	Other Liabilities	12,125.87
Corporate Stocks	345,389.96	Surplus, Reserves and Undivided Profits	\$6,015.91
Other Investments	70,912.38		
Bonds and Mortgages	6,900,514.73		
Interest due and Accrued	6,213.87		
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 136.89		
Other Real Estate Owned	10,740.87		
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Fr. Sullivan First Mass In Geneva

Rev. Mark Sullivan of Geneva will celebrate his first Solemn Mass in his parish church this Sunday, July 7, at 11 a.m.

The young priest returned from Rome this week where he made his theological studies at the North American College in the Eternal City.

FATHER SULLIVAN'S Mass at St. Stephen's Church, Geneva, will be followed by a reception in the parish hall from 8:30 to 9 p.m.

Assisting him in the Mass will be Rev. Raymond Nolan, assistant priest; Rev. John Cavanaugh, deacon, and Rev. Raymond Kenny, subdeacon. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maynard Connell will preach the sermon.

The St. Stephen's men and boys choir will sing directed by Paul Thurinus with Henry F. Sedorovitz, organist.

Father Sullivan was in Rome at the time Pope Paul VI was elected but left for the United States prior to the coronation rite. He will begin his priestly work in the Diocese as assistant pastor at St. Anthony's Church, Elmira.

Homecoming In Rexville

Rexville—Arrangements for the Smorgasbord Dinner and Bazaar at St. Mary's, Rexville, Sunday, July 7 from noon to 3 p.m. in the Community Hall are completed according to Rev. Robert L. Kress, pastor.

FEATURED WILL be a variety of games, an apron booth and pony rides. An early Mass at 7:30 a.m. is scheduled to enable the workers for this homecoming day to attend Mass and be at their designated posts at 8 a.m. Regular Sunday Mass is at 9 a.m.

Religious Vacation School is being held at St. Joachim, Canastota and Mrs. Viola Clossley is transporting the children from St. Mary's.

St. Anthony Units Slate Outing

St. Anthony's parish, Elmira, will hold their annual joint outing Sunday, July 14 at the Ukraintan Park in Elmira Heights.

Cornelius L. Sullivan is chairman of the nominating committee.

Any member of Elmira Council, in good standing, who has been a member of the council for five consecutive years, and desires to be a nominee for board office is urged to make his intentions known to the chairman by Saturday, July 6.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. with solemn closing to take place on Friday, July 26, the Feast Day.

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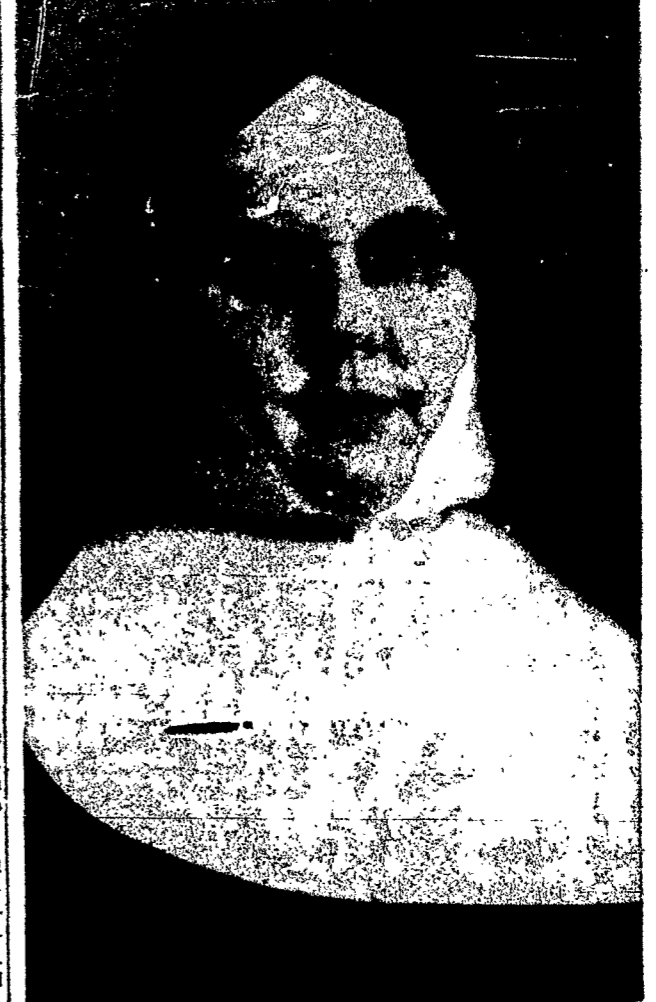
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MOTHER AGNES CECILIA New Mother General

SISTER AGNES CECILIA, superior and principal of Nazareth Academy is elected Superior General of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Rochester Diocese at a conclave held Wednesday, July 3, in the Motherhouse in Pittsford. Mother Agnes Cecilia succeeds Mother M. Helene who has served as Superior General for the past 12 years.

Retsot Parish Doubles Goal

Retsot—St. Lucy's New Church Building Fund Campaign this week reached the grand total of \$62,816.00, more than doubling the minimum financial objective of \$30,000, which was based on the approximately 177 prospects in the parish.

THE PARISH General Solicitation was conducted on Sunday, June 23 between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. A volunteer campaign worker's Kick-Off Dinner was held in York Central School Cafeteria, on Saturday evening at 6 p.m. The dinner was prepared and served by the ladies committee.

Father Reynolds, pastor, told the workers Sunday afternoon "I can't tell you men how much I personally appreciate the job you all have done. When we started this campaign, I expected to reach \$30,000, but the parishioners of St. Lucy's Parish have been so generous and I am sincerely gratified with their fine response to our appeal. Also, I want to thank our many friends outside of our parish for their interest and gifts to our program."

Nicholas Tarantino is chairman and Joseph Carozza is co-chairman.

The Final Follow-Up Meeting will be held Tuesday evening, June 25 in the clubhouse in Retsot and a final recapitulation report was given to all the workers by Louis Tarantello, Executive General Chairman of the committee.

31st St. Ann Novena Set

The 31st annual novena in honor of St. Ann will open in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira on Thursday evening July 18 at 8:00 p.m. according to the Rev. John S. ...

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