Mercy Nuns to Hold Open House

"Open House" for persons interested in understanding the vocation of a Sister of Mercy will be conducted at Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse, Sunday, Oct. 20, from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

The invitation is extended to all who wish to be more fully informed on the subject of religious life and especially to potential candidates and their parents, according to Mother Bride, mother general of the Sisters of Mercy.

"It is certainly desirable," commented Mother Bride, "that more people be intelligently articulate on this subject, in order to counterbalance and correct the many misconceptions that enter. Convent life, as presented in fiction and cinema, generally comes closer to caricature than to reality, magnifying the disciplinary and difficult aspects of religious life, and minimizing the joy, peace, and purposefulness of the life."

Mother Mary Eymard, mistress of novices, will address the guests at 2:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Mercy High School Auditorium, explaining the works and spirit of the Sisters of Mercy, and describing the various stages of preparatory training for final profession of the vows of religious life. Sisters of Mercy make vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and service of the poor, sick, and ignorant; they likewise make a special promise of perseverance as a Sister of Mercy.

The postulants who entered the order in September and the novices who are in their second and third year of religious formation will conduct the guests on a tour of the motherhouse and college, including their own residential and study quarters.

Rev. Louis J. Hohman, spiritual director of St. Andrew's Seminary, will talk in the motherhouse chapel on the essence of the vocation to religious life. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude the program.

More Club Lists Hayride

The St. Thomas More Club of Rochester invites young adults, 18 years and older, in the Western New York area to a hayride Saturday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Batavia. Transportation will be provided from the Durnan St. parking lot of St. Andrew's at 6 p.m. After the hayride a record dance at St. Mary's Hall in Batavia will be provided. Cost is $1 per person and $1.75 per couple.

For rides from Rochester please contact: Linda Jones, NO 2-7287. For any other information please contact: Dodie Schiano, PA 2-6181.

Mother Eymard, Mistress of Novices, stands with a novice, Sister Rosian, and postulant Kathleen Murx by Our Lady's statue in Motherhouse garden.

And most of all, there's time for prayer. Sister Naomi a novice, reads her Little Office daily in the Motherhouse chapel.

The Three Stages of Mercy — Professed — Novice — Postulant— Badminton, anyone?

Voices blend for an impromptu 'hootenany' on Mercy Hill.

Area Students Report

Activities of area students in colleges and universities outside the Diocese of Rochester are reported by their schools.

Niagara

Joseph E. Ciancaglini, 22 Hogarth Ave., Geneva, was named a Cadet Major and will lead the second battalion, Reserve Officers Training Corps unit at Niagara University. He was also named a Distinguished Military Student with 12 other students for leadership qualities, academic achievement, high moral character and definite aptitude for military service.

Gallaudet

Students at Gallaudet College, world's only college for the deaf, in Washington, D.C., include Mary Alice McNamara, special student, daughter of Mrs. Mary McNamara, of 65 E. Buffalo St., a graduate of St. Mary's School of the Deaf in Buffalo and Marywood College, Scranton, Pa.

Also Diane Michele Pinney, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pinney, 1324 Calkins Rd., Pittsford; Gary Charles Vallee, preparatory class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vallee, 44 Townsend St., Rochester; Robert Leslie Hamilton, preparatory class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hamilton, 1771 Chili Ave., Rochester.

St. Rose

A Rochester diocese student at College of Saint Rose, Albany was selected to participate in the Honors Program now in its third year at the college. She is Miss Mary Ann Schiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schiller, 3241 Elmwood Ave., Rochester.

Seneca Falls Meeting Set

Seneca Falls — St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will hold its regular meeting Monday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. in the school hall. Mrs. Carmen Marello, president, will preside.

Plans for the annual banquet to be held Oct. 28 will be completed.

A Halloween party will be held after the meeting. Mrs. Fred Marsella is chairman.

Receives Prelates

Vatican City — (NC) — Pope Paul VI has received in audiences Carlo Cardinal Confalonieri, Secretary of the Sacred Consistorial Congregation, and Archbishop Pericle Felici, secretary general of the ecumenical council.

Administrator Elected

Ogdensburg, N.Y. — (NC) — Msgr. Louis D. Berube, Vicar General of the Ogdensburg diocese, has been elected diocesan administrator pending the appointment of a new bishop. Bishop Leo R. Smith of Ogdensburg died (Oct. 9) in Rome of a heart attack.

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