

Latin America Calls Our Nuns

The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Rochester Diocese are planning to establish the Order's first foreign mission in support of the Papal Program for Latin America.

Appointed by Reverend Mother Agnes Cecilia to initiate the program is Sister Rose Alma, assistant professor of modern languages at the college, who will attend the Institute of Intercultural Communications in Puerto Rico from Jan. 14-May 1.

THE INSTITUTE, held at Catholic University of Puerto Rico in Ponce, is designed to familiarize priests, sisters and lay enrolled in the program with Latin American languages, culture and sociological patterns.

The rigorous program is patterned on Peace Corps training methods. The 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekday schedule includes six hours of language training and two hours of seminars and lectures daily. Weekends are spent in field work in the parishes and catechetical and youth centers.

The proposed Sisters of St. Joseph mission will concentrate on meeting the educational and social service needs of an as yet-to-be determined country in Latin America. The Order's only other mission—consisting of a hospital, elementary school and home for the aged—is located in Selma, Alabama.

The Sisters of St. Joseph will join a rapidly-growing task force of religious and lay workers who have responded to a plea from Latin American bishops for help in strengthening the religious, social and economic fibre of their countries.

In this country, the program has been actively promoted by the Bishops' Committee for Latin America, under the chairmanship of Cardinal Richard Cushing,



SISTER ROSE ALMA

and the Latin American Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

THE BASIC NEED for assistance in Latin America was outlined by a special representative from Rome at a 1961 conference of U.S. religious communities held at Notre Dame University.

"While it is true," according to Sister Rose Alma, "that over 90 per cent of Latin America's 200 million souls are Catholic, the inroads made by communism are tremendous. The problem is augmented by a high percentage of illiteracy and the ghastly threat of starvation among the poverty-ridden peoples."

"In this misery and without the Spiritual strength of the Sacraments, many become prey to the constant barrage of communistic propaganda directed toward them."

"While no one person can stop this great tide, the united efforts of many can. That is why I feel privileged to have been selected to begin this work."

SISTER ROSE ALMA received her B.A. from Nazareth College and her M.A. from Western Reserve University in Romance Languages. In 1962 she spent the summer in Spain, studying at the University Maria Cristina, El Escorial.

She has taught at all academic levels and was principal of St. Agnes High School from 1951-1960. During her tenure (in 1954) the new high school, 300 East River Road, was opened.

In addition to her teaching duties, she was Director of Residence at Nazareth College for three years.



Blesses New Church Site

Bishop Kearney pours holy water from famed shrine at Lourdes on site where new Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be built in Brighton. Monsignor Leslie Whalen, pastor, is blocked from view by cross. The Bishop told parishioners the Blessed Virgin Mary in her apparitions at Lourdes to St. Bernadette in 1858 asked that a church be built there where her Son could be honored in the Blessed Sacrament. Lourdes is now the mecca for literally millions of pilgrims each year, a world center of devotion. The new Brighton church, Bishop Kearney said, will help fulfill our Lady's request of a century ago. Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring. (Varden Photo)

Rochester Basilian Father Kuder Ordination Set

Donald Edmund Kuder, C.S.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kuder of 106 Sterling Street, Rochester, will be ordained to the priesthood by the Most Rev. Phillip F. Pocock, Coadjutor Archbishop of Toronto, on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m.

FATHER KUDER was born in Rochester on April 9, 1934. He attended Holy Apostles parochial school and Aquinas Institute. In 1952 he entered St. Michael's College, Toronto.

The newly ordained priest will sing his First Solemn Mass in Holy Apostles Church, Rochester, on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 12:15 p.m. Father Vincent Eckert, C.S.B., of Andean High School, Gary, Indiana, will preach the sermon and Monsignor J. Emmet Murphy, pastor of Holy Apostles Church, will be assistant priest.

Father Leon Hart, C.S.B., vice-principal of Aquinas Institute, will be deacon and Father John Neary, C.S.B., also of Aquinas Institute, will be sub-deacon.

A reception for Father Kuder will be held at Holy Apostles Hall on Sunday, Dec. 22 from 5-7 p.m.



FATHER KUDER Basil's Novitiate, 420 Augustine St., Rochester, where he made his first vows on August 15, 1953.

He obtained a B.Sc. in Biology from Assumption University of Windsor in 1957. Three years of teaching at Aquinas Institute followed, 1957-60, during which time he obtained an M.A. in Education from the University of Rochester.

In 1960, Father Kuder began his theological studies at St. Basil's Seminary, obtaining the

Monsignor Ratigan Reception Set

A reception for Monsignor Arthur E. Ratigan, pastor of St. Ambrose Church, will be held Sunday, Dec. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the school hall. Parishioners will have an opportunity to personally welcome their new pastor.

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Former Classmates Win McQuaid Spelling Bee

Three years ago, David O'Neill and John Guinan were classmates in the fifth grade at St. Pius X School in Chili. Then David moved to Irondequoil. Last Sunday,

the two boys got together again, this time with David as a St. Margaret Mary pupil, and walked off with both scholarship prizes from the Seventh Annual McQuaid Jesuit High School Spelling Bee.

David, one of 4 children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neill, 142 East Parkway, captured the first prize, a \$1200 scholarship. John, one of 7 children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guinan, 37 Mercedes Drive, Chili, won the runner-up award of a \$800 scholarship.

"PASTIME" proved to be the decisive word, after the contest had lasted almost 2 hours. O'Neill and Guinan were the last survivors from a field of 51 boys when Guinan erred on that word. O'Neill stepped up, spelled it correctly, and then breezed through "accurately" to satisfy the contest rule that the



winner must spell two successive words correctly. The principals and eighth-grade teachers of both boys were present at the bee, which attracted over 700 people. In O'Neill's "corner" were Sister Mary Elise, SSND, principal, and Sister Mary Stephanie, SSND, his teacher. Principal at St. Pius X is Sister Walter Ann, SSJ, and Sister Mary Leonard, SSJ, is the eighth-grade teacher. The next five finalists, all of whom received medals, were: John Pattery of Holy Ghost; Paul Munch of St. Louis, Pittsford; Robert Wahl of St. Thomas the Apostle; Robert Barabato of Our Lady of Lourdes; and William Cawley of Blessed Sacrament. McQuaid rector Rev. Robert F. Grewen, S.J., made the awards to the seven winners.

25 Years Ago In The Courier

(From the files of Catholic Courier Journal, Dec. 15, 1938)

The Catholic Church opposes and will always oppose dictatorship, whether . . . under the name of Communism, Nazism, Fascism or unbridled Capitalism. Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Catholic chaplain of Cornell University declared at an assembly in Willard Straight Hall.

An imposing marble and mosaic baptismal font in the sanctuary of St. Thomas the Apostle Church was dedicated by Bishop Kearney. The font, fashioned in Pisa, Italy was the gift of Mrs. William Strauch in memory of her parents, Aeneas and Mary McDonald.

"The ordeal of this generation is the fear of facing God and religion," the Rev. Owen Francis Dudley, famed English author and lecturer said in a public forum lecture at Cornell University.

Yuletide Party At Nazareth

Bishop Kearney will be the guest of honor this year at the annual Nazareth College Christmas party for students and faculty Monday, Dec. 16.

THE BISHOP will celebrate a 4:30 p.m. Mass in the Nazareth College auditorium and deliver one of three Christmas messages scheduled after a buffet dinner in the Kearney Hall dining room.

After dinner the group will hear a traditional performance of Handel's Messiah performed by the Nazareth College Glee Club. Dr. David Fetter will conduct.

Shop nights til 9 Downtown, Southtown and Pittsford Plaza



Downtown Store closes Saturday at 5:30

Deck the boys in clothing . . . for surefire gift successes!

Continental sharkskin suit \$34.95

The new graphite gray sharkskin—by Blairtown—side vents, longer roll to the lapel. Prep sizes 23 to 20

Continental zip coat \$25.00

A continental coat that's quite a socialite! Yoke front, belted back, zip lining that makes it wearable 3 seasons. Prep sizes 14 to 20. By Spatz.

Corduroy reversible vest \$3.95

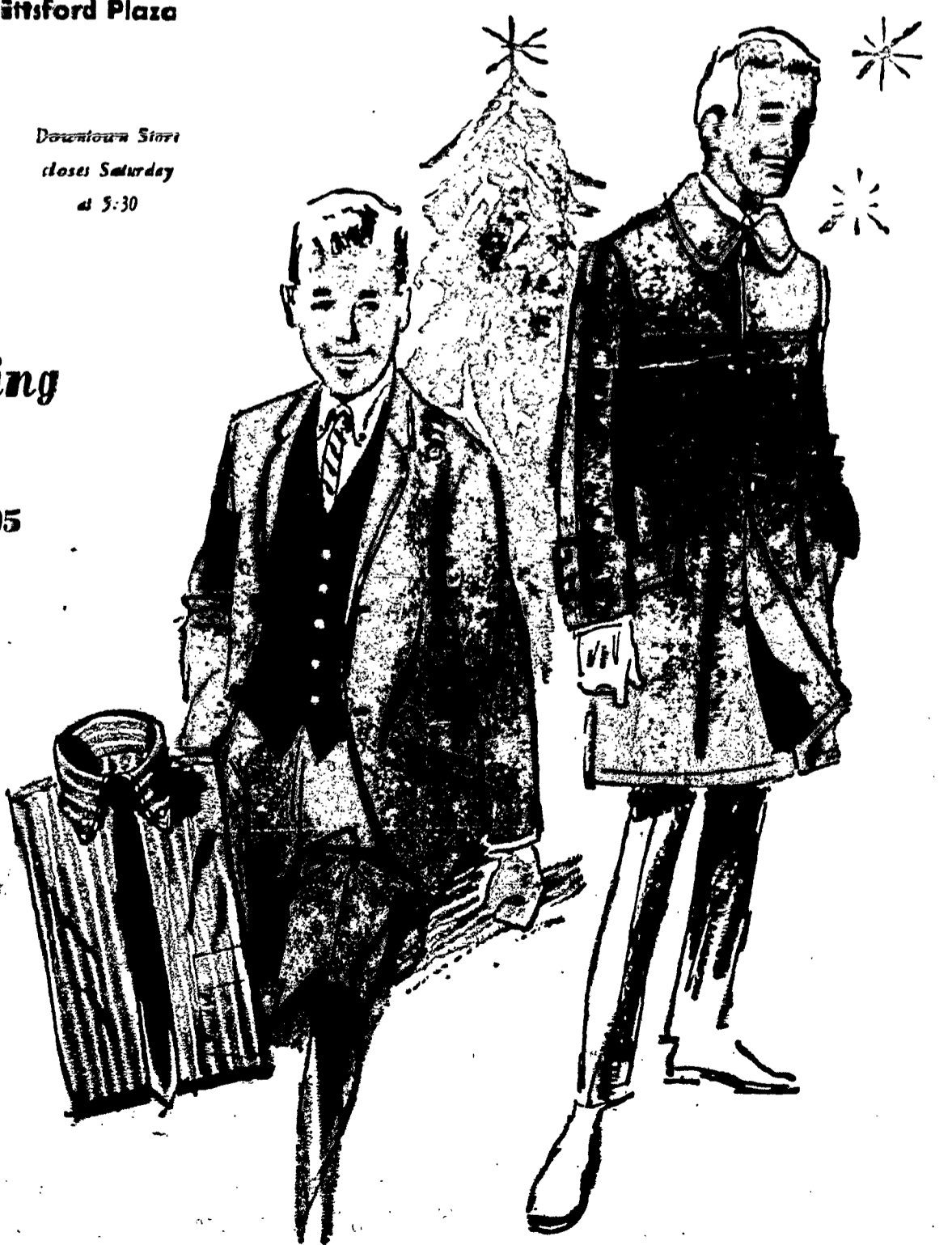
A smart fashion item for the dapper young man. Green, burgundy. Sizes 8 to 20.

Bold striped shirt \$3.95

Ruler-wide stripes—the newest! Tailored by Kayne in a wide collection of colors, 8 to 20.

Silk shantung tie \$1.50

The smooth, sophisticated look of a solid color silk shantung tie—just right with a bold striped shirt. By Senor Nixson.



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