

★ **Foundress of Mercy High**  
★ **Former St. Mary's Principal**

# Golden Jubilees At Mercy

Sister Mary Anselm, a former principal of Old St. Mary's School, Rochester, and Sister Mary Francesca, foundress and long-time principal of Our Lady of Mercy High School, will celebrate their golden jubilees as Sisters of Mercy today, Feb. 7, at Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse.

A well known educator of many and varied talents, Sister Francesca has had a wide experience in teaching and administration during her 45 years of service in schools of this Diocese from 1912 to 1957. An artist, a teacher of mathematics and apologetics, a guidance director, a popular public speaker, an administrator on both the elementary and secondary school levels, Sister Francesca has left her mark on the educational picture of this diocese.

She was the first principal of St. Charles Borromeo School, Greece, when it opened in 1926. She likewise served as principal in St. Cecilia School, Elmira, and Saint Patrick School, Owego. Her first teaching assignment was at Saint Mary's School, Corning.

SISTER FRANCESCA is a graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology. She received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Canisius College, Buffalo, and did further graduate work at Catholic University in the field of educational administration. She was principal of Mercy High School for 22 years.

From 1955 to 1961 she was a member of the governing council of the Sisters of Mercy. She has been in semi-retirement due to illness for the past few years, but retains several important responsibilities including the community's Apostolate of Mercy program, the motherhouse library, correspondence promoting the beatification of Mother McAuley, and the making of linen tickle sets for the administration of the Sacraments in the home.

Sister Mary Anselm will likewise be feted by her community today, Feb. 7, in honor of her golden jubilee as a professed Sister of Mercy, despite her serious illness in the motherhouse infirmary.

SISTER ANSELM entered the order in June, 1911, from Union Springs, N.Y. She is a graduate of Nazareth College and of St. Bonaventure University. She taught every grade of elementary school during the 47 years she served in ten different schools of the Diocese. From 1947-1950 she acted as principal of Old St. Mary's School, Rochester. Her last two assignments were at St. Andrew's and St. Charles Borromeo Schools.

Sister Anselm retired to the motherhouse in 1961. She has been confined to her bed for the past year.

The Rev. Gerald T. Corbett, Sister Mary Francesca's nephew, will celebrate the Golden Jubilee Mass. Sister Mary Majella will direct the Sisters' choir.

## Forty Hours

Sunday, Feb. 8 - St. Andrew's Seminary, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.

## Father Slatt Appointed To Curia Post

Father Slatt has been appointed to the position of vicar general of the Curia in the Diocese of Rochester.

The appointment of Father Slatt to the position of vicar general of the Curia is a significant step in the development of the Diocese's administrative structure.

Father Slatt has served in various capacities within the Diocese and is well respected by the clergy and laity.

The Diocese of Rochester is pleased to announce this appointment and wishes Father Slatt every success in his new role.

Father Slatt's appointment is effective immediately and he will continue to serve in his current position until a later date.

The Diocese of Rochester is a vibrant and growing community, and Father Slatt's appointment is a testament to the faith and dedication of its members.

Father Slatt is a dedicated and experienced priest who has served the Diocese of Rochester with distinction for many years.

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## Bishops' Relief Fund Directors Meet

MONSIGNOR JOHN E. MANEY, right, Diocesan Director of the Catholic Bishops' Relief Fund, met recently in New York with other priest directors from dioceses in the North and Middle Atlantic States to launch the 18th annual Appeal. The annual collection will take place in every parish church throughout the nation on Laetare Sunday, March 8, to help support

the relief, rehabilitation and technical assistance programs maintained by Catholic Relief Services in 76 countries around the world. In photo are: Father Phillip A. Jarmack, Buffalo; Father Nelson J. Sholeff and Father Robert L. Lawler, Olean; Father John G. Nolan, Catholic Near East Assoc.; Monsignor Maney, and Bishop Edward E. Swannstrom.

## Parishes List Masses For Lenten Season

Lenten schedule of Masses has been announced by the Cathedral and the following parishes in the city of Rochester:

**Sacred Heart Cathedral** - 8:30, 7:30, 9:30, 12:15 noon, 8:30 p.m. on weekdays after noon. Mass Saturdays. Each Saturday morning during Lent (except Holy Saturday) there will be a Mass at 9. Holy Communion will be given at 8:25 and 8:55 each weekday morning as well as during the Masses.

**Corpus Christi** - 8:30, 9 a.m., 11:15 noon, 4:45 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

**Holy Apostles** - 6:30, 7, 8 a.m., 12:10 noon, 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday; 7:30, 8:30 a.m., 8:30 p.m., Saturdays.

**Our Lady of Victory** - 11:40 a.m., 12:10 noon, Monday thru Saturday.

**St. Joseph** - 6, 8:30, 7, 7:30, 8 a.m., 11:05 noon, 8:25 p.m., Monday thru Saturday.

**St. Mary** - 7, 8 a.m., 12:10 noon, 6:15 p.m., Monday thru Friday; 7, 7:30, 8 a.m., 12:10 noon, Saturdays.

**St. Patrick** - 6:50, 11:45 a.m., 12:15 noon, Monday thru Friday; 6, 8:30 a.m., Saturdays.

## Seton Chairmen Meet, Elect New Officers

The annual meeting of Seton branch chairmen was held Saturday, Feb. 1, at 9:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing Auditorium. A report summarizing the year's activities was presented. New Officers for 1964 were elected. A check for \$3500, representing each branch's contribution to meet the needs of the hospital was given to Sister Winifred, Administrator, by Mr. Thomas Meagher, chairman for 1963.

SISTER WINIFRED spoke to the group, thanking them for their endeavors to aid St. Mary's Hospital. She noted that their efforts are helpful and necessary if the hospital is to keep pace with modern hospital care.

Sister pointed out that Seton members can aid the hospital in various ways. They support the programs of the hospital through their fundraising activities. She presented to them a "needs" list that represents a partial listing of equipment that is necessary.

Another aspect that Seton provides the hospital is its valuable assistance in relating the hospital's goals to others in the community. Seton members assist the hospital by being aware of its programs and purposes.

Members of Seton branches serve the hospital as volunteers. The hospital volunteer program affords the opportunity for Seton members to participate in services within the hospital.

## 25 Years Ago

(From News of the Catholic Courier, Feb. 7, 1939)

The first measure of Catholic action in the Diocese of Rochester is in the plan of the Holy Name Society. Bishop Kearney said in citing the "splendid work" of Holy Name men at a testimonial dinner in the Bishop's honor at St. Peter and Paul's auditorium, Rochester, Feb. 7.

Rev. Edward M. Betowski, pastor of the "Immaculate Conception" Church - Its Marks and Attributes" was scheduled to give a high school symposium in Dunbar Memorial Auditorium, Elmira. A native of this diocese, Father Betowski was a faculty member of St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers.

Many of the social reforms advocated by the Bishops of the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic War Council in their "Bishops' Program of Social Reconstruction" were reported in practice at the 20th anniversary of the program's issuance was observed.

## AOH Sets Card Fete In Auburn

Auburn - Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a party Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras) Tuesday, Feb. 11. Virginia Cornell and Bernard McNabb are co-chairmen and will be aided by Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Ashley, Miss Helen McDermott, Mrs. Mary Lou Noonan, Mrs. Marguerite McNabb, Mrs. Catherine Phillips, Mrs. Mary Miler, Lawrence J. Malloy, Charles L. White, James S. Powers, Joseph E. Rice and James T. McConnell.

## Math Course For Teachers

The chairman of the Nazareth College mathematics department will offer a course in modern mathematics for elementary school teachers in the Wheatland-Cattaraugus School District.

Sister Barbara Ann will instruct approximately 45 teachers from the Scottsville and Hamilton schools. The course consists of 12 lectures which begin this week.

## FATHER STATT

The new Curia will have 25, most of whom will be from the southern part of the city.

The Curia will also be responsible for governing the new Curia, the Junior Curia, the Elmira Curia and the Aurora Curia. Consideration is being given to forming another Curia in the Horrell district.

## Legion Slates Oratorical At Kearney High

County Commander Charles B. Swartz has announced that the 27th Annual Monroe County American Legion Oratorical Contest will be held at Bishop Kearney High School, King's Highway at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8.

## CONTEST CHAIRMAN Raymond M. Leippe has advised that nine (9) of Monroe County's secondary schools will compete for trophies and prize money.

Aquinas, Churchville - Child Central School, Bishop Kearney High School, Pittsford High School, McQuid Jesuit High School, Greece-Arcadia Central School, Our Lady of Mercy High School, St. Andrew's Seminary and St. Agnes High School.

The prepared orations will be the original efforts of each contestant and will deal with the Constitution of the United States. The winner of the contest will compete in the 7th District Oratorical Contest at Canandaigua on Sunday, Feb. 16.

The winner of this contest annual event and members and guests are invited. The committee will be calling all members of the A.O.H. for reservations, which will close on Feb. 8, in scholarship money.

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## Mercy Alumnae Group Lists Membership Drive

Our Lady of Mercy Alumnae Association will hold its annual membership drive from Feb. 10 to March 10. A reduction in rates for life membership is a special feature of this year's drive.

MEMBERSHIP OF the graduating class of 1964 and an increase in membership of the present alumnae are the goals of the drive.

Assisting Mrs. Miller will be Mrs. Marian Gill, Mrs. John Will, Mrs. Arthur Murrellwright, Miss Agnes Marie Coon, Mrs. Robert Kowalk, Mrs. Sal Fer-

## Lent Schedule At Cathedral

Lent will be observed at Sacred Heart Cathedral with Masses and Confessions daily, Wednesday sermon, Friday Stations of the Cross, a parish mission and a Holy Week Retreat.

Masses Monday through Friday will be at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30 a.m., 12:15 noon and 5:30 p.m. On Saturdays there will be a 9 a.m. Mass instead of the noon and afternoon Mass. Holy Communion will be given each weekday at 8:25 and 8:55 a.m. as well as during Masses.

A Lenten sermon will be given at the Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Mass. Stations will be held Fridays at 2:30 and 5:15 p.m.

Passionist Fathers Bertrand Weaver and Malcolm McGuinn will conduct a retreat for women and high school girls March 1 through 8, for men and high school boys March 8 through 15 and for children March 13 through 6.

A Holy Week Retreat will be conducted by Rev. Louis Holtzman at St. Rochester, N.Y. man.

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