

Bp. Kearney To Celebrate Field Mass

The 47th Annual Military Field Mass of the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary will be held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Sunday, June 28, at 10 a.m. This is the Sunday within the Octave of the Feast of St. John the Baptist and is offered for the repose of the souls of the departed Knights and Ladies with a special remembrance for those who died since the last Field Mass.

BISHOP KEARNEY will be the celebrant of the Mass.

The Rochester Regiment will be formed near the Devey Avenue Gate of the cemetery and march to the Cemetery Office at Lake Avenue from where the ecclesiastical procession will be escorted to the temporary altar erected in front of All Souls Chapel. After the Mass, the names of the Knights and Ladies who died during the past year will be read.

The public is invited. A special invitation is extended to the families of deceased members.

Rome Studies



DOUGLAS C. HOFFMAN, a student at St. Bernard's Seminary, has been appointed by Bishop Kearney to the North American College, Rome for theology studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University. Mr. Hoffman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hoffman, 315 Gravel Road, Webster. He is a graduate of St. Andrew's Seminary where his brother, Bruce, is a student. Another brother, Robert, was ordained to the subdiaconate this month at St. Bernard's.



HONOR GRADUATES of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing and School of X-Ray Technology, Hornell are congratulated by Bishop Kearney at the commencement exercises. They are: Judith Ann Stanchak, Buffalo who received the award for the highest scholastic record in School of Nursing; Mary Elizabeth McNulty, Rochester, Sister Mary Aid award for the "Ideal Nursing Student," and Mary Lou Fawcett of Hornell, highest scholastic record in the School of X-Ray Technology. Hornell Evening Tribune Photo.

Diplomas Received In Hornell

Hornell — Bishop Kearney awarded diplomas to 15 graduates of St. James Mercy Hospital, School of Nursing and School of X-Ray Technology, Sunday. The Bishop gave the commencement address and celebrated Mass at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, here.

The graduate, heard Bishop Kearney compare the start of a career in nursing to the miracle of the loaves and fishes. He reminded the graduates of the little boy in the New Testament story who offered the Lord "the small lunch basket which his mother had prepared for him."

The graduates who are now starting on their vocation also have had baskets prepared for them, Bishop Kearney said.

INTO THESE baskets have gone the advice and instruction received by each of these graduates from her mother; the unselfish spirit and moral code learned in school; and the special talents needed to become a nurse.

Bishop Kearney continued: "Today the Divine Lord comes and says to you, as he did to that little boy, 'Will you let me use these things?'"

The little boy in the New Testament story was the Lord and, through Him, to all mankind.

The Bishop presented diplomas to the 15 graduates who were introduced by the Rev. William H. Hickey, chaplain at St. James Mercy Hospital.

Five of them, four in the School of Nursing and one in the School of X-Ray Technology, won special awards.

Mary Elizabeth McNulty of Rochester, a School of Nursing graduate, received the Sister Mary Aid award presented by the hospital to the "Ideal Nursing Student."

THE AWARD granted by the St. James Women's Auxiliary Board for the highest scholastic record in the School of Nursing went to Judith Ann Stanchak of Buffalo.

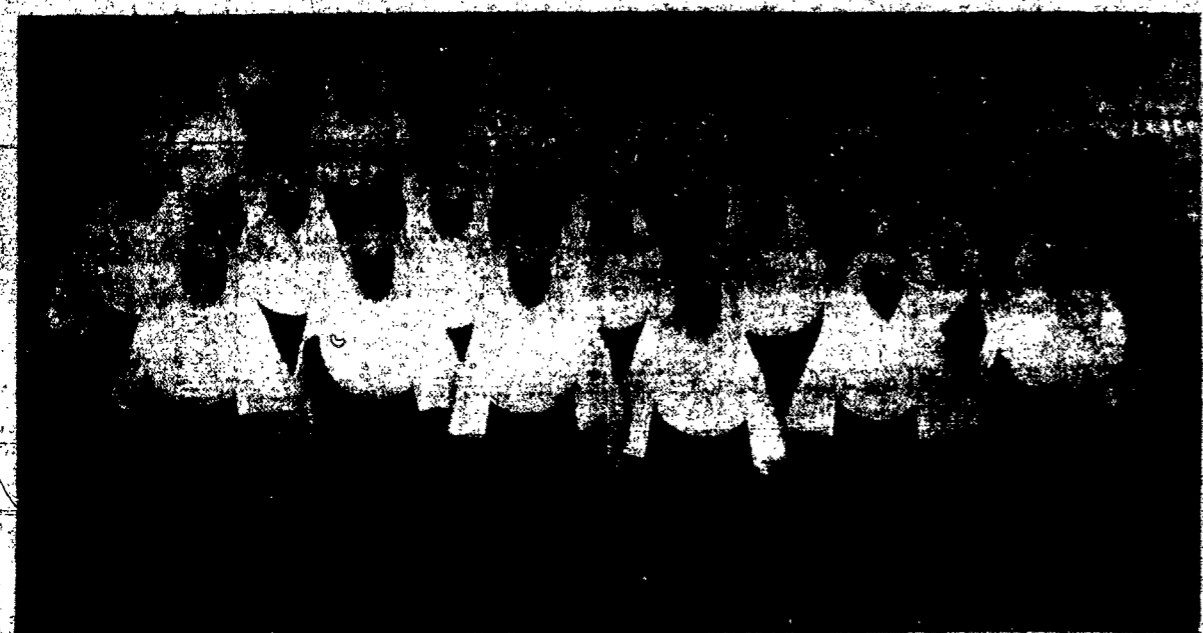
Kathleen Ann Hoen of Buffalo, another School of Nursing graduate, won the award granted by the St. James medical staff for the most efficient performance in the operating room experience.

Felge Ann Potter of Friendship, also of the School of Nursing, received the St. Gerard award for the most efficient performance in the obstetrical nursing experience.

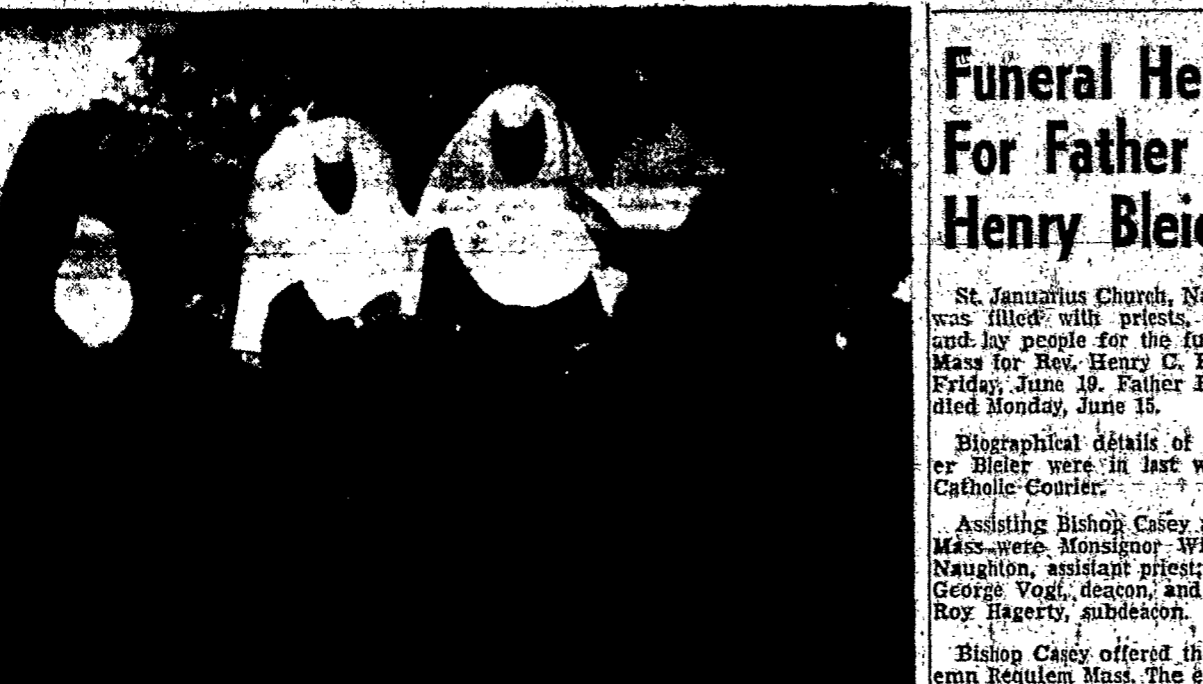
St. Michael's award, granted for the highest scholastic record in the School of X-Ray Technology, was won by Mary Lou Fawcett of Hornell.

Other School of Nursing graduates are Sandra Jean Baser, of Olean, Bonnie Jane Gage of Clyde, Bonnie Etelle Moore of Hornell, Barbara Colleen O'Connell, of Rochester, Karen Lee Prior of Hornell, Camelia Marie Bosno of Bradford, Andrea Lee Travis of Hornell and Marie Antoinette Ventura of Geneva.

Graduated from the School of X-Ray Technology with Miss Fawcett were Sylvia Lee Dupo of Hornell and Sandra Jean Dunning, also of Hornell.



Eighteen young women begin religious life as novices in the Sisters of Mercy Order



BLOOD SISTERS, Sister Mary Lalonde and Sister Francis Mary from St. James Parish, Rochester, are among new novices at Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse. Shown with the new Sisters are Sister Mary Noeem, left, Mistress of Postulants and Mother Mary Eymard, Mistress of Novices.

Eighteen Receive Veil As Sisters of Mercy

Eighteen postulants received the habit of the Sisters of Mercy in a public ceremony, Saturday, June 20, in the chapel of Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse.

Bishop James E. Kearney presided at the reception ceremony, assisted by his secretary, Rev. James Moynihan, and the Sisters of Mercy chaplain, Rev. P. David Finks. Together with the parents and their friends of the newly received sisters, many priests and sisters attended the ceremony.

BISHOP KEARNEY spoke to the assembly, using the words of Saint Augustine as his theme: "Thou hast made us for Thyself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee."

He said that only those who have been inspired by the Holy Spirit to apply these words in their fullest sense to their own lives completely understand the mysterious message of a vocation. He encouraged the young women in their ideal of living close to God, completely dedicated to His service.

In his words of congratulation for their parents, he expressed his appreciation for their understanding of the pain of separation, but told them to find comfort in this graphic manifestation of God's approval of their parental guidance and in the assurance that God will bring many graces to the family that has made this sacrifice.

The white veil was placed on the head of each sister at the Communion rail, and each was given a blessed candle, the first symbolizing purity and the latter, wisdom.

To express her renouncement of a worldly life, each sister prostrated herself before the altar while the choir, under the direction of Sister Mary Bar-

bara, sang the "Veni Creator Spiritus."

The novices publicly testified under-interrogation by the bishop, that they firmly intend to persevere in religious life in the love and fear of God, relying on His mercy.

Mother Mary Beile, Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy and Mother Mary Gabriel, Mother Vicar, presented the sisters, approving their request for the religious habit. They had been trained by Sister Mary Noeem, Mistress of Postulants.

They now enter upon their novitiate of two years under the guidance of the Mistress of Novices, Mother Mary Eymard.

The new novices represent 12 parishes of the diocese:

Holy Redeemer: Mary Catherine Brader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brader; Sister Mary Joseph Andre.

St. Ambrose: JoAnn Croston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Croston; Sister Mary John Francis.

St. Anne: Margaret Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Snider; Sister Mary Barbara; Kathleen Vaeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Vaeth; Sister Mary Lucretia.

St. Helen: Mary Ann Mossey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mossey; Sister Ritanary.

St. James: Carol and Diane James, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John James; Sister Mary Lalonde and Sister Francis Mary; Patricia Ann McHugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McHugh; Sister William Marie; Patricia Stafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Stafer; Sister Mary Paulette.

St. John the Evangelist: Mary Ellen Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carey and the late Mrs. Carey; Sister Regina Marie.

Catherine Morrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Morrell; Sister Mary Dietrich.

St. Louis: Pittaford: Kathleen Mura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Mura; Sister Mary Colman.

St. Theodora: Suzanne Timmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Desmarais; Sister Mary Sioban.

St. Thomas: Jeanne Marie Desmarais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Desmarais; Sister Mary Genevieve; Joan Marie Teller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teller; Sister Mary Clare.

Immaculate Conception, Pompey: Helen Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Lynch and the late Mrs. Lynch; Sister Andrew Marie.

St. Casimir: Elmira: Arlene Smesky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smesky; Sister Mary Theodore.

St. Cecilia: Elmira: Karen Meek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meek; Sister Mary La Salle.

Funeral Held For Father Henry Bleier

St. Januarius Church, Naples was filled with priests, nuns and lay people for the funeral Mass for Rev. Henry C. Bleier Friday, June 19. Father Bleier died Monday, June 15.

Biographical details of Father Bleier were in last week's Catholic Courier.

Assisting Bishop Casey at the Mass were Monsignor William Naughton, assistant priest; Rev. George Vogt, deacon, and Rev. Roy Hagerty, subdeacon.

Bishop Casey offered the solemn Requiem Mass. The eulogy was given by Monsignor Adalbert Schneider, dean of the Steuben deanery of the Rochester Diocese.

Other officers of the Mass included the Rev. Fathers Bernard Garges, Philip Loh, Conrad Sundholm, Andrew Reischel and William Trott.

Attending the Mass were Monsignors John J. Ball, Leonard Connell, Francis Lane, Leo Schwab and forty-five priests. Final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was given by Monsignor Connell, Monsignor Joseph Gefell and five priests.

Summer School Registration Set

Registration for the St. John Fisher College, Summer Session will take place on both campuses this week.

Students may register at St. John Fisher College on Wednesday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and at Nazareth the following day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Late registration is also scheduled at St. John Fisher Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Day classes begin on Friday, June 26.

Registration for Nazareth's pre-college seminar "An Introduction to the Humanities," for students who have completed their junior year in high school, must be received by June 30. Classes begin July 6.

No July Lunch For Friday Club

No luncheon will be held by the First Friday Club on July 5. It is announced by Donald E. Woerner, chairman. The men will receive Holy Communion at their parish churches as customary. The luncheon will be resumed on the First Friday in August at Hotel Sheraton.

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