

New Rector At Montour Seminary

Rev. DeSales Standerwick, S. A., of Brooklyn, has been named rector of Graymoor's St. John's Seminary at Montour Falls.

Father DeSales is presently serving as a member of the faculty of St. John's Seminary. He will assume his new duties as rector Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Father DeSales was born in Brooklyn on April 17, 1925. He studied at St. Mary's Seminary and Regis High School. He entered Graymoor in 1949 to begin studies for the priesthood.

Ordained on Feb. 5, 1949, Father DeSales went on to Notre Dame where he earned a Master's Degree in English. He was then assigned to the faculty of St. John's Seminary where he was also appointed assistant editor of "The Lamp," Graymoor's national Catholic monthly magazine. In addition, Father DeSales has written for many other Catholic magazines.

Frank Wolfe to Head Retreat House Fund Drive

Selection of Frank E. Wolfe, noted Catholic layman, as chairman of a fund campaign committee for construction of a new Notre Dame Retreat House was announced today by Very Rev. Michael G. Downing, C.S.S.R., retreat house rector.

Wolfe, a member of the board of directors of Lincoln Rochester Trust Company and a former clothing manufacturing executive, is a veteran campaigner for Catholic causes. He resides at 2505 East Ave. and is a member of St. Thomas More parish.

Past president of the diocesan Laymen's Retreat League, Wolfe will head a 1500-man committee which will seek funds from retreatants throughout the 12-county Rochester Diocese for construction of new retreat facilities.

Goal of the drive has not yet been announced.

THE REDEMPTORIST Fathers, who conduct the Notre Dame Retreat House at 246 Alexander St., Rochester, have obtained an option on 55 acres on a high hill overlooking Canandaigua Lake.

Organization of campaign committees is now under way among members of retreat league groups in parishes and missions of the Diocese. Solicitation is scheduled in October.

Genesee Hospital will purchase and demolish the present retreat building on Alexander Street. It was disclosed this week. Negotiations are all but complete for the sale. Price was undisclosed.

Lawrence J. Bradley, hospital administrator, said the structure would be razed and the property, which adjoins the present hospital plot, possibly will be converted to parking purposes. Possession of the property is targeted for April 1, 1968. The lot includes 118 feet along Alexander Street and 408 feet along Tracy Street.

The five-story brick building, a landmark in the religious history of Rochester, has been used for the last 14 years as a retreat house for the diocese.



FRANK E. WOLFE

Cayuga, Wayne and Seneca Counties; Region III—Livingston, Ontario and Yates Counties, plus the western half of Steuben County; Region IV—Chemung, Schuyler, Tompkins and Tioga Counties, plus the eastern half of Steuben County.

Representatives of retreat groups have been requested to attend committee organization meetings scheduled next week in each region. They are: Region I—Monday, Aug. 31, Notre Dame Retreat House, 8 p.m.; Region II—Tuesday, R of C Hall, Auburn, 7:30 p.m.; Region III—Wednesday, St. Casimir's Parish Hall, Elmira, 7:30 p.m.; Region IV—Thursday, St. Mary's Parish Center, Genesee, 7:30 p.m.

Jesuit Brother Named By K.C. To State Post

Reappointment of Brother Paul A. Rosenker, S.J., of Canisius High School, Buffalo, to his fifth term as a member of the New York State Council of Catholic Bishops, with the title of vice-chairman, is announced by Herman P. Wolkenberg of Middletown, the State Deputy, Knights of Columbus. His territory includes all of the K. of C. Councils in the Diocese of Rochester.

An authority on the K. of C. ritual, Brother Rosenker in 1920 organized the Brooklyn Degree Corps which is still active. In 1961 the Erie County Degree Corps and in 1964 the Kenmore Degree Corps. He has also conducted courses in the major degree ceremonies for the Western New York district deputies.

A member of Columbus Council K. of C. Brooklyn, since 1919, Brother Rosenker is also a member of the Long Island General Assembly Fourth Degree Knights as well as the Wall Street Branch of the Supreme Anchor Club of America.



Fund Drive In Greece

Meeting to map campaign for Mother of Sorrows New Church Building Fund Appeal after standing, George M. Benas, general chairman, and William J. Lally, advance gifts chairman, seated. Rev. William B. Hogan, assistant pastor and honorary co-chairman, William R. Bell, advisory committee chairman, and Rev. George S. Wood, pastor and honorary chairman.

Mother of Sorrows

\$300,000 Goal For New Church

Minimum goal of a campaign for a new church and rectory now being conducted by parishioners of Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Greece, has been set at \$300,000 according to an announcement of the pastor, Rev. George S. Wood. Proposed new structures will replace present building on church grounds at the intersection of Mt. Read Boulevard and Little Road.

Under the honorary chairmanship of the pastor, the pastor emeritus, Rev. Daniel B. G. Houke, and the assistant pastor, Rev. William B. Hogan and Eugene R. Wells, the campaign organization is headed by George M. Benas, as general chairman.

William R. Bell is chairman of the advisory committee aided by Thomas Begley, St. James; Harold Burns, Thomas Camiolo, Joseph DeCher, William Flynn, Joseph Plickens, John Rittenhauer, Leo Sawyer and William Tracy.

AN ADVANCE solicitation will be conducted on Sunday, Sept. 27, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., by a committee under the leadership of William J. Lally, as chairman, assisted by Vincent Ange, George Apelgren, William Ayvanel, Albert Carter, Raymond Clark, Matthew Cornella, Kenneth DeFendorf, Robert J. Feeney, Marshall Foss, Charles Fisher, Vin-

Cathedral Offers Series On Catholic Beliefs

A series of talks on the beliefs of the Catholic Faith will be offered at the Sacred Heart Cathedral beginning Wednesday, September 23, it was announced today.

The talks will be geared for all people of other faiths who may wish to learn more of Catholicism, as well as for Catholics who wish a deeper knowledge of their faith. This is a splendid opportunity for members of mixed marriages to acquaint themselves more thoroughly with the Church.

Sessions will be held in the Rectory-Administration Building, 295 Flower City Park, each Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. from Sept. 23 through March 17 (excepting weeks of Christmas and New Years). They will be given by one of the priests and Creed.

Polissen, Arthur Prentice, Michael Ryan and John Shells. Other executive committee members serving as division leaders are Gerald Bleier, Ralph Bleier, Vincent Bracci, James Brady, Joseph Butkowsky, Anthony Carbone, Victor Carozza, Bernard Coons, James Curtis, James DeMatie, Donald Doerner, Thomas Donohoe, George Hackert, John Hart, Elmer Henretta, Thomas Kiek, Robert Leicht, William McNally, Vincent Malo, George Mele, Stephen Malesko, Salvatore Monteleone, James Neary, James Koble, Oscar Papp, Walter Rust, James Savage, Robert Studley, Michael Wheelahan, Edward Williams and Francis Wischmeyer.

FR. STANDERWICK

Father DeSales is a member of the Renaissance Society, a literary group; the National Council of Teachers of English, and the Notre Dame English Association.

He served as chaplain to the Knights of Columbus in Corning and is well known for devotions held in many parish churches to pray for religious unity.



MOTHER MARY BRIDE, left, Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy, and Sister Mary de Pazzi, dean of Catherine McAuley College, were at the airport to greet Sister Theresa Mary and Sister Mary Attracta when they arrived from India. Two other nuns from India, Sister Mary Edith and Sister Mary Selka, also were on hand to greet them.

Rochester Like London

Indian Sisters Arrive

"Rochester is like London, York!" Such was the initial reaction of two young sisters from South India as they emerged from their plane into a foggy downpour at Rochester airport Thursday, Aug. 20. Their only orientation about Rochester weather, indeed about Rochester, was from another native of India who had visited here: the single comment was that Rochester is cold, bring shoes.

On hand to greet the sisters were the Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy, Mother Mary Bride, Sister Mary de Pazzi, dean of Catherine McAuley College, two carloads of Sisters of Mercy, and two other young sisters from India who have been studying at Catherine McAuley

College for the past two years, Sister Edith and Sister Selka. THE FOUR Indian sisters, all of whom are in their early twenties, entered the convent in their native South India, but have not as yet taken their final vows of religious profession. They are spending four years in Rochester being trained in American scholarship and spirituality by the Rochester Sisters of Mercy at Catherine McAuley College. They were carefully screened for their scholarship by a board of priests and sisters as part of the Overseas Education Program of the Sisters of Mercy.

The new arrivals are Sister Theresa Mary (Ellicott) of the Franciscan Clarist Congregation,

Changanacherry Motherhouse, Kerala, and Sister Mary Attracta (Furtado) of the Sisters of the Little Flower of Bethany, Bethany Convent, Magalore, South Kanara, India. They flew from India Wednesday together with other Indian sisters bound for various colleges conducted by Sisters of Mercy across the country.

Of Sister Edith and Sister Selka, who are beginning their third year at Catherine McAuley College, Sister Mary de Pazzi, dean of studies commented, "Their fluency in English has increased remarkably and they have been outstanding both for their avid desire to learn and for their adaptability in becoming a much-loved part of the Mercy family."

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