

Religious Superiors Meet In Conference, Workshops

Mother Mary Bride and Mother Agnes Cecella, Mothers General of the Sisters of Mercy and of the Sisters of Saint Joseph respectively, attended the national meeting of the Conference of Major Religious Superiors of Women's Institute August 22-26 at Mount Saint Joseph College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The first two days of the CMSW Conference were devoted to a symposium on the liturgy. The participants were prominent in various commissions which are actively engaged in planning and implementing the liturgical constitution in the United States. Very Rev. Msgr. Daniel G. Tarran, Very Rev. Marie Burbach, O.S.B., Rev. Frederick McManus, and Rev. John H. Miller, C.S.C.

The last three days of the conference were devoted to talks and discussions aimed at establishing guidelines for the adjustment of religious life in the context of the spirit, thought of and action of Vatican II. The courses for religious superiors, Most Rev. Marcus McGrath, C.S.B., and Rev. Eugene Burke, C.S.B.,

and several panels of mother superiors conducted these at Mount Saint Joseph College, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mother Mary Gabriel and Mother Mary Florence, members of the governing council of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy, and Mother Mary Eymard, mistress of novices, are attending a twelve-day workshop in Canon Law and Associated Theology for Sisters at the Annual Institute for Religious at College Misericordia, Dallas, Pennsylvania, August 20-31.

Rev. Joseph F. Gallen, S.J., Professor of Canon Law, Woodstock College, and Rev. Thomas E. Clarke, S.J., Professor of Dogmatic Theology, also of Woodstock, are conducting the course. This is the third term of the course, a three-summer series of and action of Vatican II. The institute has been functioning annually since 1944.



Holy Name Parish to Begin Masses

New Holy Name of Jesus parish in southeastern Town of Greece will begin its Sunday Mass schedule at Cardinal Mooney High School auditorium this Sunday, August 30, with Masses at 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m. and 12:15 noon. Father Thomas Reddington, pastor, and Brother James Madigan, principal at the school, fit an altar stone into place as first step in converting the auditorium into a temporary church for the estimated 650 Catholic families in the new parish. A census of the parish is currently being taken.

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 engineering 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 as 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, 1966. The lot includes 118 feet along Alexander Street and 408 feet along Tracy Street.

Jesuit Brother Named By K.C. To State Post

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

An authority on the K. of C. ritual, Brother Rosenberger in 1920 organized the Brooklyn Degree Corps which is still active. In 1921 the Erie County Degree Corps and in 1954 the Kenmore Degree Corps. He has also conducted courses in the major degree ceremonials for the Western New York district deputies.

A member of Columbus Council K. of C. Brooklyn, since 1919, Brother Rosenberger 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, Inc.

Barat League Holds Retreat

Twenty-two Elmira area girls had a closed, weekend retreat at the Cenacle Convent in Rochester sponsored by the Barat Retreat League. Girls were chosen by their pastors by the following merits: social, scholastic and spiritual.

Those attending were: Barbara Augustine, Teresa Ann Capriccio, Roberta Cieri, Kathleen Curtin, Madeline Danza, Kathleen Gedatus, Mary Susan Gedatus, Barbara Gray, Deborah Gregory, Ellen Kypko, Mary Frances McCarthy, Cheryl Nelson, Mary K. O'Brien, Sharon O'Brien, Margaret Osborn, Patricia Owen, Mary Ann Paganelli, Patricia Ryan, JoAnn Telesh, Theresa Tremblay, Margaret Yacubik.



FRANK E. WOLFE

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

Erected nearly a century ago, it formerly was the home of the German department of Rochester Theological Seminary, now a part of Colgate Rochester Divinity School. Later, the North American Baptist Seminary used the building before moving to Gloucesters Falls, N.D., in 1950.

During the last few years, Father Downing noted, the building has developed limitations, particularly in facility for expansion. At times, he said, some weekend retreatants have

had to room in nearby apartment buildings.

Declaring that the present site "has outlived its usefulness," Father Downing said "it no longer is prudent to continue to pour thousands of maintenance dollars into the property."

Ribson and Roberts, Rochester architects, have been engaged on plans for the proposed new retreat house, which will be designed to serve 156 retreatants.

Wolfe announced that, for purposes of the campaign, parish retreat leagues throughout the Diocese have been assigned to one of four regions. They include: Region I—Rochester and Monroe County; Region II—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 form a 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, K. 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.



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 Atracta when they arrived from India. Two other nuns from India, Sister Mary Earth and Sister Mary Selka, also were on hand to greet them.

Rochester Like London

Indian Sisters Arrive

"Rochester is like London," said Sister Theresa Mary, 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, arrived in their early thirties, 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 these scholarships 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 (ELLERRE) of the Franciscan Clarist Congregation, Chaoganzharry Motherhouse, Kerala, and Sister Mary Atracta (Puriado) of the Sisters of the Little Flower of Bethany, Bethany Convent, Madalora, 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 sisters 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."

Faculty Listed At Notre Dame

This week we conclude the list of faculty members serving Notre Dame High School this year. Others on the faculty were listed in last week's Courier.

Sister Mary Christopher will be chairman of the business department, and will teach office practice, shorthand, business law and business management. A graduate of Nazareth College with a major in business, Sister has been a staff member since 1955. She will serve as moderator of the Future Teachers' Club and business manager of the Creche.

Sister Mary Cornelius will continue as librarian and moderator of the Bookmark Club, and will assume duties as chairman of the English department. Sister holds a bachelor of arts degree with a major in English from Nazareth College, and a master's degree in library science from the English department. Sister has been at Notre Dame since 1962.

Sister Elizabeth Mary will continue as recorder, with full charge of transcripts and student records. Sister formerly worked in the payroll department of Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, and is beginning her fourth year at Notre Dame.

Mrs. Sara Fisher will resume duties as teacher and coordinator of church history and world history, coordinator of civil defense, and audio-visual coordinator. Mrs. Fisher holds a master's degree from Columbia University, and has been teaching at Notre Dame since 1956.

Sister Mary Hilare will assume full-time duties as school office manager and business treasurer. Sister is a graduate of St. Rose's College, Albany, and has been of the staff at Notre Dame since 1957. (Continued on Page 12)

New Rector At Montour Seminary

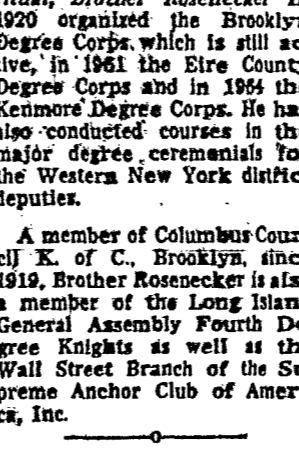
Rev. DeSales Standerwick, S. A., of Brooklyn, has been named rector of Graymour's St. John's Seminary at Montour Falls. He was announced this week by the Very Rev. Bonaventura Koelzer, S.A., superior general of the Graymour Friars.

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, 1923. Educated at St. Mary Mother of Jesus and Regis High School, he entered Graymour in 1940 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," Graymour's national Catholic monthly magazine. In addition, Father DeSales has written for many other Catholic magazines.

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

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



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KC Track Club Takes Victories

The Elmira K of C Track Club showed well at the annual Niagara District Championships, Saturday, Aug. 15 at Buffalo. Team participants scored victories in the broad jump and 3-mile run; a second in the broad jump, triple jump and mile-run; a third in the triple jump and a fourth in the 220-yard dash.

Don Brown a high school graduate this past June and destined to run well in college, established a new Niagara District record in the 3-mile run. He also placed second in the mile.

Mary Rouse, former Winona State (Minn.) star and K. of C. runner for the past seven years, won the broad jump title with teammate Ron Grier second.

Grier, the Section IV high school champ, took second in the triple jump with Robert Rouse, competing after a year's lay-off with a very spry recovery, then surprised everyone by blazing home fourth in the 220.

The Elmira team's chances of more points was diminished when two of its standouts—Gary Pare, a third place finisher in the 850 at Elmira's State Meet, and Rick Rice came down with a virus and had to stay home.

Coach Glenn Mallette's All elected officers of the Student Council, class officers, and officers of the Sodality and Catholic Students' Mission Crusade will be present for the workshop, which will consist of two general meetings, a luncheon, and two unit meetings in which students will gather first according to office and secondly according to organization, to discuss means of improving efficiency and of implementing the school calendar. Moderators of the various organization will also be present.

Retreat Set At Cenacle
A three-day retreat for women will be held over the Labor Day Week-end at the Cenacle Retreat House, 603 East Ave., Rochester. Rev. John Walczak, S.J., author of the new book "Splendor and Shadow" and teacher at Lenox, Mass., will conduct the retreat.

Once a year the Cenacle schedules a retreat of this length, opening with dinner on Friday evening and extending to Monday afternoon, for the benefit of those who prefer to give more time to the spiritual exercises than is possible in the usual week-end retreat. Reservations for single or double rooms may be made by writing or phoning the Retreat House, BR 1-8755.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty hours are to be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:
Sunday, August 30—St. Salome, St. Thomas More, Rochester.
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