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The day begins with Mass for the sisters. Soon-they will

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Father's Parish a Hospital

Father John Rosse is a diocesan priest whose parish boundaries encompass six floors of one building.

His parishioners number some 15,000 a year. His spiritual report for last year includes 150 baptisms, 40,000 Communions, and 800 anointings.

These statistics are unusual - but then Father Rosse has an unusual "parish." He is chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital.

A typical day for this hospital chaplain begins with a 6:30 a.m. Mass for the Sisters of Charity in the chapel on the hospital's first floor. An average of 100 patients request Communion each day and it takes about 40 minutes to distribute Communion throughout the hospital.

FATHER ROSSE spends his morning visiting patients from floor to floor, bringing a word of cheer, checking progress, often counseling or advising. After lunch he fits in his recitation of the Divine Office, then is back to his rounds, giving patients an opportunity for confession. He concludes each afternoon with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament for the Sisters.

His evenings are kept available for interviews with student nurses or families of patients, or for preparing classes. He is on duty night and day for emergency calls, and spends many hours in assisting the dying and consoling bereaved families.

In addition to his care of patients, Father Rosse also teaches medical ethics and religion courses to the student nurses at the hospital. He is spiritual director of the Children of Mary, an organization for the spiritual development of the students, as well as chap-Jain of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses and moderator of the Monroe County Chapter of Catholic Nurses.

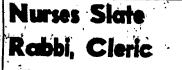
All in all, it's a busy life and one that demands patience, sacrifice and dedication. Apparently Father Rosse has all these, for he is beloved by patients, students and staff alike. As for himself, he says, he wouldn't exchange his "parish" for any other in the diocese.

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When Daddy can't be there, Father tries to take his place.





The Monroe County Chapter of Nurses will hold a dinner meeting on Monday, Jan. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Nurses Home of St. Mary's Hospital.

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The Role of the Catholic Nurse to the Non-Catholic Patient will be presented by Rabbi Leonard A. Schoolman, spiritual leader of Temple Sinai, Rochester, and the Rev. Charles A. Behnke, D.D., full-time Protestant Chaplain of the Monroe County Home and Infirmary.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. M. Eckert, R.N., ED 4-

## 25 Years Ago

(From files of Catholic Courier, Jan. 11, 1940)

Plans for Peace Railfes of Catholic men in response to Pope Plus XI's appeal for prayers and effort to end hostilities were announced. Diocesan Holy Name Union designated 11 churches for rallies.

"Schools of Cooking" spon-sored by the <u>Catholic Courier</u> announced demonstration, to be made at Corpus Christi Parish Hall. Cooking information appeared on two pages of the paper's current .issue.

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Patients look forward to the chaplain's visit. 

## **Cathedral Blessing Set** For Expectant Mothers

The Rosary Guild meeting will follow the blessing service. Bishop Casey will speak about the third session of the Vatican Council. Guests from other parishes are welcome to attend.

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will give the special blessing of the Church to expectant mothers of Sacred Heart parish and other Monroe County parishes Monday night Jan. 11 at the Cathedral at 7:45 p.m. and will include Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. To each of the mothers being blessed, Bishop Casey will present a medal of St. Gerard, patron St. of Mothers.

## Day of Recollection Set By Knights of Columbus

In the Civic Center Chapel, Sughrue, C.S.S., a chaplain at the council chambers and the Cardinal Mooney High School invited. fourth degree assembly room a He will be assisted by the Coun-Day of Recollection program cil Chaplain, Rev. William B.

Mane in their parish and reserve the program possible—Ray ellection Wiedman, Sam Speranza, Harry Harry A spirit of great sacrifice is

## Auburn AOH Naples Drive Sets Installation Hailed Success

Auburn - The John F. Kennedy Division No. 1 of Cayuga County, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will conduct its installation of officers this Sun-

day afternoon in the clubrooms The recent fund drive for a new church of St at 7-11 East Genesee St., Au-Januarius, Naples, has reached \$46,100.00 to date, ac; burn. cording to Father Bernard Kuchman, pastor.

State officers will be on hand ... The success, said the pastor, lip Baader. Team leaders in-to perform the installation is due to the diligent work of cluded: Don Bouchard, Robert Among those to be installed the committee headed, by Phil-Cornish, Robert Cullinan, Carl are: Lawrence F. Malloy, presi-Dinzler, Julian Fox, Let. Hosen-

dent: Charles B. Wride, vice president; John M. Brennan, secretary; Walter McConnell, financial secretary; John E. Major, treasurer; Bernard J. Mc. Now Debt Free Nabb. chairman of standing

committee: Patrick Maye, mar-Charles Phillips, trustees.

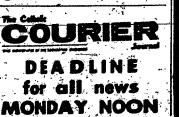
A buffet luncheon will be served following the luncheon.

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Dame High School has been sistance from the maany summer residents and tourists who

Lay of Recollection program cil Chaplain, Rev. William B. will be held on Sunday, Jan. 10, Holberton. Sponsored by Röch from 2p.m. to 5 p.m. It is suggested that those at tending the afternoon exercises receive the Holy Eucharist at The following Brother Knights

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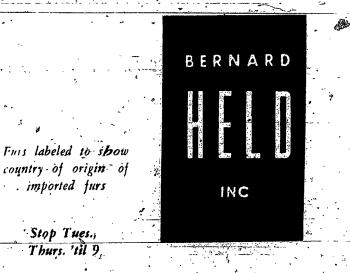
Father Rosse confers with sister concerning progress of his students.

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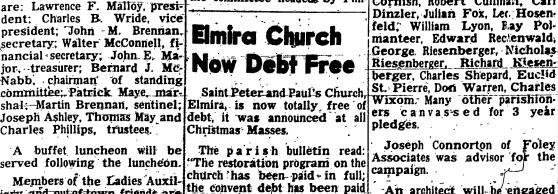
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