

Basilians List Clergy Transfers

The annual appointments of the Basilian Fathers were announced in Toronto Sunday by Very Rev. Joseph C. Way, C.S.B., Superior General of the Congregation. The appointments will be effective June 29.

New appointments at Aquinas Institute, Rochester, are: Rev. Raymond J. Prince, C.S.B., returning to Aquinas after two years as Director of Maison Saint-Basile, the Basilian house of studies in Paris; Rev. John H. Meenan, C.S.B., from Assumption High School, Windsor, Ontario; Rev. Frederick J. Zakoor, C.S.B., from St. Mary's College, Saint Ste. Marie, Ontario; and Rev. Richard J. Allard, C.S.B., from St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto.

Transferred from Aquinas are: Rev. William C. Marceau, C.S.B., who is assigned to graduate studies; Rev. John F. Ware, C.S.B., assigned to Andraean High School, Gary, Indiana; and Rev. John M. Neary, C.S.B., transferred to St. Thomas High School, Houston, Texas.

Rev. John C. Murray, C.S.B., now on the theology staff of St. Michael's College in Toronto, is appointed to the Basilian House of Studies replacing Rev. Gerald F. Dillon, C.S.B., as Treasurer. Father Dillon is assigned to Assumption High School in Windsor.

At St. John Fisher College, Rev. William H. O'Brien, C.S.B., joins the French staff after completing graduate studies at the University of Laval in Quebec. Rev. John L. Kraus, C.S.B., returns to the department of Philosophy after finishing graduate studies at the University of Ottawa.

Leaving the college are: Rev. Robert G. Ritz, C.S.B., who is assigned to the Basilian Mission Center in Wharton, Texas; and Rev. Leo V. McGrady, C.S.B., who is on sick leave in Toronto.

The appointments for Basilian scholastics will be announced in June.



GABRIEL MARCEL

Existentialist To Speak at Nazareth

A noted French philosopher and dramatist will deliver the 40th Anniversary Lecture at Nazareth College, Monday, Mar. 22 at 8 p.m.

Gabriel Marcel will discuss "Wisdom in the Age of Technology," an analysis of man's role in a modern world dominated by machines.

The public lecture will be the highlight of a two-day visit to Nazareth during which Marcel will discuss various aspects of his philosophy with students and faculty.

Marcel is considered the principal representative in France of Christian existentialism, as opposed to Sartre's atheistic existentialism. He rejects this label, however, preferring to be called a Neo-Socratic Thinker.

Marcel's philosophic works include "Metaphysical Journal" and "Homo Viator." Among his dramatic works are "A Man of God" and "The Funeral Pyre."

Marcel's visit to Nazareth has been preceded by a Mar. 4 student symposium at which five seniors discussed the philosopher's ideas. Participating under the direction of Dr. Robert Miller were: Maureen Bell, Judith Perry, Kathleen Moran, Bernadette Malone and Kathleen Doran.

Drama Club students, under the direction of Joseph Baranowski, also participated in the program by presenting dramatic readings from Marcel's works during a coffee hour Mar. 9.

Nocturnal Adoration Units Schedule Mass, Breakfast

Passion Sunday, April 4, has been set for the annual Communion breakfast of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society, as announced by Joseph P. Vang, Chairman. It will be held at the Bausch & Lomb cafeteria and will be preceded by Mass at 7:00 a.m. at each of the four local Centers, Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Monica's, Blessed Sacrament, and St. Andrew's Churches.

Bishop Kearney will give the main address as he has for many years past. Other guests at the main table will be the spiritual directors of the four Centers, Bishop Casey, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, Very Rev. Msgr. Edward J. McAniff, and Rev. Charles J. McCarthy.

Arrangements are being handled by co-chairman John Brophy and a committee consisting of Urban G. Kress, of the Central Committee together with officers of the several Centers.

Vang is the President of St. Monica's Center, attends St. Helen's Church, where he is a member of the choir, the Holy Name Society, and the Laymen's Retreat League.

Japanese Labor Expert To Lecture At College

A Fulbright Visiting Professor from Japan will explore aspects of his country's society at Nazareth College, Thursday, Mar. 25.

Tadashi Akamatsu, presently teaching at Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations will deliver three lectures at the college. He will discuss "Characteristics of the Japanese Labor Force and Labor Movement" at 11:30 a.m., "Japanese Intelligence" at 2:30 p.m., and "Japanese Society in Comparison with the Developed and Developing Countries" at 3:30 p.m. All the lectures are open to the public.

Akamatsu is a research staff member of the Japanese Institute of Labor, a lecturer in Labor Law at Sophia University and a lecturer in Jurisprudence at Tokyo Institute of Theology. He received a Doctorate in Law from Tokyo University in 1952 and studied Labor Law at the University of Cologne.

Scholarship In Nursing Open

Geneva—Geneva Chapter, Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses, is offering the Bishop Kearney Nursing Scholarship again this year. It is available to graduates of Geneva High School and DeSales High School who are residents of Geneva.

The student applying must have been accepted in St. Mary's Hospital, School of Nursing in Rochester; St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Elmira; or St. James Hospital School of Nursing in Hornell.

Eight young women have already benefited by these scholarships and four have already completed their nursing training. Two students are at present enrolled in St. Mary's School of Nursing in Rochester and one in St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Elmira.

Young women interested in applying for this scholarship may contact Mrs. Maurice Buckley, 39 Elmwood Ave., Geneva, N.Y., 789-6729 by May 1st.



BETWEEN TALKS at Nazareth College, visiting lecturer Father Rollins Lambert, left, chats with Father Robert Kreckel, moderator of the Catholic Interracial Council in Rochester.

Negro Priest

Catholic Zeal For Racial Justice, Late, Growing

American Catholics have shown no great concern for Negroes in America until recently, asserted Father Rollins Lambert here last week.

But there have been heartening signs of Catholic concern in the recent past, the Negro priest, a chaplain to Catholic students at the University of Chicago, added. He was here to give two lectures at Nazareth College on Feb. 12.

He cited the presence of 80 Catholic priests in the United States in a survey of Negroes in the state of Alabama, last week, as a visible symbol of growing Catholic involvement in the civil rights movement.

Prior events which have helped crystallize Catholic opinion toward positive action were the American bishops' statements of 1958 and 1963, the National Conference on Race and Religion in January, 1963, and the March For Freedom in Washington, D.C. in August of that year, he stated.

FATHER LAMBERT noted that there were historical reasons for the apparent apathy of Catholics toward Negroes in this country. In the South, he said, the great majority of Negroes lived, until the past decade or two, where there were very few Catholics anywhere. In the North, the Church was hard-pressed to meet the pastoral needs of its rapidly growing immigrant population.

As of today, only 5-6 per cent of American Negroes are Catholics, and others who look with interest to the Church are not

too sure that the interest is reciprocated.

"We stand to lose the best (Negroes) we have, and will certainly not gain many more," Father Lambert said. "until the Catholic Church not only display clean hands where segregation and discrimination are concerned, but until it evinces a real zeal for equal rights for all men."

There are now 115 Negro Catholic priests in the United States. In a survey of their opinions on the state of Negroes in the Church by Father Lambert, appearing in the November, 1964 issue of "Sign" magazine, he noted:

"I think it is fair to say that the local official failures of parishes and institutions to be open to everyone, are the main obstacles to the conversion of the educated, professional class of Negroes. They know about these stupidities. They will not accept attempts to explain them away."

In the same article, the Chicago priest predicted that the Negro in America will attain his objectives—equal employment, housing, education, dignity within the next decade or two. He stressed, however:

"He will reach them with or without the Catholic Church. If he reaches them without the Church—after all the struggle, the humiliations, the police dogs, the cattle prods, the beatings in the streets—what can we expect his attitude toward the Church to be?"

Bishop's Mass For Knights

Rochester Council of the Knights of Columbus will have a father and son Mass and breakfast Sunday, March 28.

Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass at St. Joseph's Church at 7:30 a.m. and the breakfast will be held at the Sheraton Hotel.

Reservations may be made at the Council office, 454-8380.

The Council's monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 25, at the Columbus Building. Harold Hacker, Monroe County librarian, will speak on "The Fun of Being a Librarian." A dinner will precede the meeting.



NEW EMERGENCY wing at St. Mary's Hospital opened this week with expanded facilities and modernized equipment. Located in the ground floor of the new hospital wing, the new emergency is reached from Main St. W. near Chili Ave. Here Sister Mary Agnes, director of nursing, aids Miss Florence Baxter, head nurse, in attending a patient.

St. Mary's

New Emergency Unit Opens

With a yearly case record that has soared from 4,000 patients a year in the 1940s to over 18,000 in 1964, St. Mary's Hospital's new emergency department opened last Monday, Mar. 15. It is located in the medical service-wing addition that faces Main Street West.

Completion of this ground floor section of the wing will more than double the hospital's emergency area and facilities.

Necessary expansion of emergency facilities is based principally on meeting the growing needs of the community. The hospital's capability to handle emergencies has been overtaxed since the closing of emergency services at Rochester General's Westside Division. Likewise, increased population and area growth has continued in the western areas of the community which are served by St. Mary's facilities.

The new emergency area houses 3 treatment rooms and

7 fully-equipped treatment cubicles. In addition, separate offices for clinical, medical and nursing staffs are adjacent to the department's new entrance. Separated from the treatment area is a comfortable waiting room that will seat about 30 persons. The entrance to the new department through electrically operated doors will be from Main Street West.

Other construction to be completed this month includes an expanded out-patient department and new autopsy rooms on the ground floor. The first floor which will accommodate administrative offices, Volun-

teer Center, pharmacy, physical therapy (a new department), and employee health facilities is scheduled for April completion.

The second floor will be occupied by a relocated and expanded x-ray department. Up-to-date clinical and pathological laboratories will be located on the third floor.

This relocation of several major departments to the Medical Service Wing will enable renovation to take place within the hospital. One planned and approved change will mark the establishment of the first Self-Care Unit in a local hospital.

Access to the main hospital by visitors and incoming patients will still be handled through the hospital entrance that fronts on Genesee Street.

Retreats For Men

At Notre Dame Retreat House, Alexander St., Rochester, Mar. 19-20-21. St. Andrew's, Rochester; Mother of Sorrows, Rochester.

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