

Rite Held at Monastery For Sister Mary Joseph

A Requiem Mass was offered for Sister Mary Joseph (Regan) of the Infant Jesus, O.P. last Friday morning in the Dominican Monastery Chapel, Elmira. Sister was one of the original group of eight Sisters who came to Elmira in 1844 to establish the local Monastery.

A native of Ireland, Sister Mary Joseph entered the Dominican Order as a young girl in Buffalo.

The Very Rev. Albert Drexelius, O.P. of Buffalo was the celebrant of the Mass. Priests attending included, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo G. Schwab, V.F., the Reverend Fathers William Hayes, John S. Hayes, Joseph Merkle, John O'Connor, Joseph Reinhart, William Reed and Benedict Tighe, O.S.B. of Elmira and the Rev. Michael Murphy of Rochester.

Dr. Joseph Mastison of Buffalo served the Mass. As a youth, Dr. Mastison served Mass at the Buffalo Monastery and received his instruction in Latin and serving of the Mass from Sister Mary Joseph.

Some of the activities planned are: horseback riding, roller skating, swimming, gymnasium, movies, cookouts, a softball league among the camps, arts, and crafts, hikes, bus rides, visits to the zoo, Lollypop farm, and the Police and Fire Academy.

Bearers were all nephews. Committal services were conducted by Father Drexelius at the Dominican Plot in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery, Elmira. Arrangements were by the Keefe Funeral Home.

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CYO Lists Summer Slate

The Catholic Youth Organization issued bulletins about its summer programs this week, covering an assortment of activities ranging from day camping in 5 locations, summer basketball for men and high school boys, and swimming classes.

The age of the campers is 6 to 13 years of age. For more information, contact the CYO, phone: 454-2030.

Life-saving, Swim Classes
The Catholic Youth Organization offers a Red Cross Life-saving class for women and girls, Wednesday evening beginning June 30. The class will meet at 6 p.m., one night weekly for ten weeks.

Day Camp Openings
The Catholic Youth Organization still has room available for interested campers in 4 of its 5 day camps, at the present.

St. Ambrose Camp is the only camp with a full registration, but St. Augustine, Blessed Sacrament, Holy Apostles and the Downtown camps all have openings available.

The downtown camp is set to open June 28, and run for 10 weeks until September 3. The other camps are scheduled to run 8 weeks each, from July 5, through Aug. 27.

Summer Basketball
This summer, as in the past, the Catholic Youth Organization will conduct 3 or more summer basketball leagues. The leagues are open to anyone who wishes to sign a team up—adult men, college students, or high school students.

An adult league will be run Tuesday evenings, with a tough high school league or leagues Wednesday or Thursday nights, depending on the number of teams entered. A weaker high school league will also be conducted if enough teams are interested and sign up.

The cost of the leagues is a \$1 registration fee per man and 50 cents guest fee each time the person plays ball. A \$5 forfeit fee is also required of all teams, to cover the cost of the referee in case of a forfeit game. If a team doesn't forfeit throughout the league, the \$5 will be refunded at the end of the league.

For more information and entry blanks, contact Mr. Todd at the CYO—454-2030.

25 Years Ago
(From files of Catholic Courier, June 27, 1940)

Commendation of President Roosevelt for "his supreme effort for world peace in the appointment of Myron C. Taylor as his personal peace ambassador to the Vatican" was unanimously voted by delegates to the 43rd International Convention of the Knights of St. John in a resolution adopted at Hotel Seneca.

Area Families 'Adopt' Two Asian Children



This 9-year-old Pakistan lad, Gabriel Mardi, has been "adopted" from afar by a Rochester couple. See story below.

Two Asian children were recently "adopted" by residents in this area. These adoptions were arranged through the Foster Parents Mission Club (FPMC) of Detroit, Michigan—a group dedicated to aiding overseas orphans and poor children in India, Burma and East Pakistan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agness of 39 Chesterton St., Rochester are parents to nine-year-old Gabriel Mardi (whose picture appears here) of East Pakistan. He is of the Santal race. Gabriel's father died of T.B. Since there was no one to take care of the widow and children, they were taken to the mission to live.

Thirteen-year-old Lin Anu of Kenglung, Burma is the "son" of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Lovell of Horseheads. Both of his parents are dead. He came a few years ago, from a pagan village, asking for food and a place to stay with other children.

"Gabriel Mardi and Lin Anu will not leave their countries," stated the FPMC president, "but the aid they receive and the knowledge that someone, somewhere is really interested in them will help them to a better life than their parents have had."

The children in the orphanage are under the care of the FPMC Missionaries. To date more than 2,500 children have been "adopted." Yet, there are 4,000 more who are starving or will starve if they are not also adopted.

Among the sponsors of the FPMC are: Actor Pat O'Brien, Mrs. Lenore Romney (wife of Michigan's governor); Detroit's mayor, Jerome P. Cavanagh; John F. Fink (Editor, FAMILY DIGEST magazine); Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Weinstein of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Foster Parents Mission Club (FPMC) was formed in 1958 by five Detroit area women who had heard about the sad plight of nearly 300 orphans in Kenglung, Burma. The orphan-

age in which they lived was very badly hit by storms; the crops were ruined, the building damaged beyond repair. The PIME Missionaries, who operate the orphanage, had no money to rebuild and could only provide two skimpy meals a day per child.

These women provided the help needed by the missionaries to continue. Through an unique plan permitting individuals to spiritually "adopt" an orphan for five dollars per month, they raised funds which bought the food, clothing and materials necessary to rebuild the orphanage.

Since then, the FPMC has grown in numbers and scope. Presently, there are seven men and 28 women serving on the committee, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, for hungry orphans transcend religious boundaries. To date, they have arranged for over 2,500 "adoptions" of orphans in Burma (4 orphanages), East Pakistan (1 orphanage) and India (3 orphanages). Some families adopt more than one orphan. In Oregon, for example, one family has opened its arms to twenty! Yet, there are still more than 4,000 orphans for which the FPMC is trying to find "parents."

Five dollars per month feeds, clothes and educates an "adopted" child for a full month, in the missions. An additional \$5 per year (\$65 in all) helps the committee pay for transportation, utilities, photos, stationery, postage, etc. Each family receives a snapshot of his/her child plus a brief history on his background. Periodic newsletters also tell the "parents" of latest FPMC activities.

Anyone interested in "adopting" a child through this plan is invited to write: Foster Parents Mission Club, 121 East Boston Blvd., Detroit, Michigan 48202.

Roger Streb, Avon Attorney
Roger Streb of Avon was admitted to the practice of law by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York, Fourth Department on June 23, in ceremonies at the Hall of Justice in Rochester.

Streb, born and educated in Rochester, was graduated from Aquinas Institute in 1956 and received his B.A. degree from St. John Fisher College in 1960.

He attended Georgetown Law School in Washington, D.C. and earned his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1963. Thereafter he was admitted to the Virginia Bar.

From 1963-1964 he was associated with the U.S. Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service, in Washington. Streb moved to Avon in August, 1964 and became affiliated with William J. Bruckel, Avon Attorney.

He was a charter member and Vice President of the Avon Jaycees and is the current President for 1965-66.

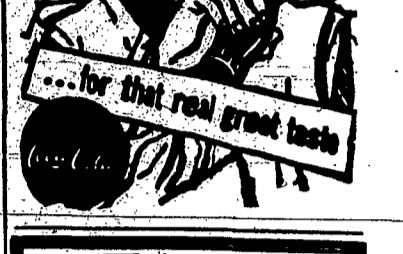
Streb is associated with William J. Bruckel, Attorney, at 3 Geneva Street, Avon. He and his wife the former Joanne Piro reside at 25 Oak Street, Avon, and attend St. Agnes Parish.

Greeks Oppose Council Bid

Athens (RNS)—Ethnos, an Athens daily, reported here that the Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church in Greece opposes acceptance of an invitation to send delegates-observers to the final session of the Second Vatican Council.

It attributed the stand to the leadership of Archbishop Chrysostomos of Athens and All Greece, who has frequently spoken out against relations with the Roman Catholic Church.

Ethnos said the Holy Synod, while stating its unwillingness to authorize observers, would leave the final decision to the entire hierarchy of the Church when it meets again in October. That meeting would convene almost a month after the Council's fourth session's opening.



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Station Wagon For Nuns at St. Michael's

Parishioners at St. Michael's Church, Rochester, presented the Notre Dame nuns who staff the parish school with a new Ford station wagon this week. Father Benedict Ehmann, pastor, gave the keys to the car to Sister John Bosco, convent superior. A parish festival will be held Sept. 10 and 11 to raise funds for the car and to renovate the school.

Chaplain Says Better To Serve Than Be Amused

In a ceremony to be held on Sunday, June 27 at 3:30 p.m. in St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, the largest group in the history of local Scouting will be honored with the presentation of 15 Parvuli Dei awards.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo G. Schwab, V.F., dean of the Elmira Deanery will bless and present the medals and the Rev. John O'Connor, area chaplain will address the Scouts, their parents and friends.

The program will open with a procession to the church, presentation of the colors, pledge of allegiance, Scout Law and a message of welcome from Father Mark W. Sullivan, Troop 80 chaplain.

The program will conclude with benediction by Monsignor Schwab.

Arthur W. Linsner, chairman of the Catholic Lay Committee on Scouting is general chairman of arrangements. Mr. Linsner was recently presented with the St. George award, given by Bishop Kearney for adult participation in Catholic Scouting at a ceremony held in Rochester.

Taking Over Reins in the Rosary-Altar Society of St. Peter and Paul's Parish, Elmira, are these new officers, with their moderator, Father David Mattie Standing.

Standing, from left, Mrs. Margaret Gates, vice-president; Mrs. Josephine Comerecki, secretary. Seated, from left, Mrs. Donna Bauman, treasurer, and Mrs. Alice Steiner, president.

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