

## 43 Mercy Nuns Profess Vows

Twenty-four Sisters made profession of vows for life, and nineteen renewed their vows for a two-year period at Mass, Sunday, August 14, in the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse chapel.

Father James J. Marvin, brother of Sister Mary Madeleine of the final profession group, offered Mass for that group. Father Kenneth Rancourt, O.M.I., celebrated the Mass for the Sisters renewing their vows and preached the sermon at both Masses.

In the two ceremonies the "That the great 'Yes' or 'Amen' they said to God on their vow day would lead to many other Aments, which derived as joyful and generous an utterance, was Father Rancourt's message to the final profession group.

The final profession band received silver rings as a symbol of perpetual consecration by vow to the service of God.

Sister Mary Albert Ward, daughter of Mrs. John Ward and the late Mr. John Albert Ward of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Greece.

Sister Marie Joseph Crowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Crowley of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Rochester.

Sister Mary Kristin Grzymkowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grzymkowski, St. James Parish, Rochester.

Sister Miriam Nugent, daughter of Mrs. Helen Nugent and the late Mr. John Nugent of St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira.

Sister Mary Morris Tannous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Y. Tannous of St. Augustine's Parish, Rochester.

Sister Mary Cleophas Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Becker of St. Mary's Parish, Rochester.

Sister Mary Theresetta Sytek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sytek of Holy Apostles Parish, Rochester.

Sister Mary Elizabeth Mary Ross, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ross of St. Salome's Parish, Rochester.

The Sisters renewing their vows for a two-year period are: Sisters Mary Peter Claver Ruocco, Marie Louise Blakman, Gilmory Brennan, Mary Breuef Sandman, Marian Matuszak, Mary Mercita Smith, Mary Lenore Kawa, Mary Emeric Spelman, Mary Carolyn Collins, Mary Maris Stella Altpeter, Mary Pacelli Waddell, Mary Karl Donner, Mary Anne Joachim Austin, Mary Marcia Farrell, Mary Corde Prinzling, Mary Anthony Cloke, Martha Mary Doell, Mary Benjamin Vernam, and Mary Alicia Seibold.



**JESUIT EDUCATORS** who met recently in Los Angeles included several from Rochester and Buffalo. From left, Rev. Albert P. Bartlett, Rector, McQuaid Jesuit High, Rochester; Rev. Vincent P. Mooney, Student Counselor, Canisius High School, Buffalo; Rev. Cornelius J. Carr, Provincial Director of Secondary Education, (Buffalo Province); Rev. Louis A. Moutreer, Principal, Canisius High School; Rev. Raymond J. Balduf, McQuaid Jesuit High School, and member of Planning Committee.

## Nun Named Administrator At Hospital



**SISTER MARY RENE**  
 Hornell — Sister Mary Rene McNeill of the Mercy Community in the Diocese of Rochester, this week assumed the duties of Administrator of St. James Mercy Hospital.

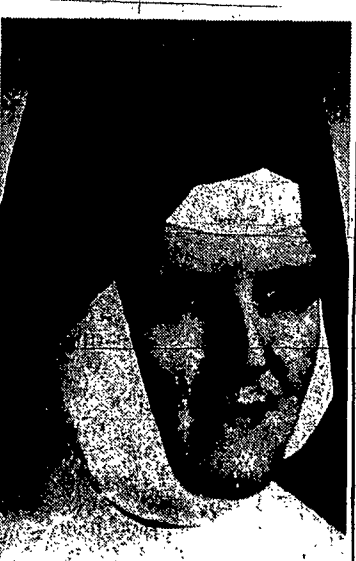
A native of Rochester, Sister Rene is the daughter of Mrs. Harold McNeill and the late Mr. McNeill of 152 Sagamore Dr., in St. Thomas the Apostle parish.

After graduating from Our Lady of Mercy High School, she attended the State College for Teachers in Albany, N.Y., and in 1945 received a Bachelor of Arts in History and English at Nazareth College in Rochester. She earned a Masters of Science in Education at St. John's University, Brooklyn, in 1962. At Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1960 was awarded a Masters of Science in Business with concentration in Hospital Administration, and served her hospital administrative residency at Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital, Binghamton.

Sister Rene has taught school at Holy Family, Auburn, N.Y., and Our Lady Mary High School, Rochester and served as principal of St. James School, Rochester for 14 years.

She is a member of The Catholic Hospital Association, The American Hospital Association and the American College of Hospital Administrators.

Sister Rene succeeds Sister Mary Scholastica and becomes the twelfth Sister of Mercy to serve as hospital administrator since 1890. The St. James Mercy Hospital, a community hospital, administers to all regardless of race, creed or circumstance and was entrusted to the care of The Sisters of Mercy 76 years ago by the founder of the hospital, Father James M. Early.



**SR. MARIE CHRISTINE**

## Sr. Marie Christine Given Charge of Resident Students

Sister Helen Daniel, president of Nazareth College of Rochester, has announced the appointment of Sister Marie Christine, S.S.J., as Director of Resident Students, effective in September.

In this capacity, Sister will have complete supervision of all resident students, which next year will number well over 600.

Sister Marie Christine has a B.S. in Science from Nazareth College, and an M.S. in Biology from Fordham University. She also did graduate work at Cornell University.

Her teaching experience has included science teaching at Mount Carmel High School, Auburn, and Nazareth Academy. She has also been teaching in the summer enrichment program of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Our Lady of Lourdes School.

## Jesuits Urged To Probe Roots of Youthful Unrest

Los Angeles — Jesuits who operate 52 high schools for boys were challenged to discover the causes for the religious unrest affecting so many adolescents today, in a 12-day meeting here recently.

The Jesuit Educational Association Workshop on Christian Formation drew 125 delegates to the campus of Loyola University of Los Angeles from Aug. 4 to Aug. 16.

"If the young men of our schools consider the world and the religion of their parents as phony and a menace to their freedom, then we must be ruthless in seeing how and why this is so," stated Rev. Edward J. Sponga, S.J. in his keynote address.

The delegates were particularly concerned about the growth and the loss of religious faith in the adolescent who is becoming increasingly sophisticated and critical.

Dr. Alexander A. Schneiders, Graduate Professor of Psychology at Boston College, stressed that the commitment of faith must be made within the scope of intellectual independence. He argued against compelling students to make annual retreats or assist at religious exercises.

Father Joseph H. Fichter, S.J., Stillman Professor of sociology at the Harvard Divinity School, criticized Jesuit night schools for not challenging the middle-class values of many of their students, for not paying enough attention to the social sciences, and for not drawing more of their students from among the poor.

Some delegates replied that their students were already deeply involved in poverty programs and inter-racial and communal work.

One hundred twenty-five delegates, in 12 days of research and discussion, evaluated the effect that religion courses, academic curriculum, spiritual exercises and personal guidance have had on the characters of the 35,000 teenagers in Jesuit high schools in the United States.

Rochester Jesuits at the meeting included the new rector of McQuaid High School, Father Albert P. Bartlett, and Father Raymond J. Balduf, who served on the planning committee.

## Nazareth Nun At Wells College

Aurora, N.Y. — Sister M. Ramon Bishop has completed seven weeks' training in French at the 1966 Institute for Advanced Study in French held at Wells College. The purpose of the program is the improvement of language teaching in secondary schools.

Sister M. Ramon Bishop teaches at the Nazareth Academy, Rochester, New York.

## 37 Classrooms Need a Teacher

Thirty-seven classrooms in Catholic elementary schools face the prospect of being shut down in the Diocese of Rochester when school begins on Sept. 7. As of today, parochial schools are short that many teachers, according to Monsignor William M. Roche, diocesan school superintendent.

"Regrettably," stated Msgr. Roche, "we have counseled pastors who are still lacking teachers, rather than accept unqualified teachers or crowd classrooms beyond the diocesan limit of 45 pupils."

Qualified teachers who might be interested in filling the teacher gap are invited to contact the Diocesan Schools office, 50 Chestnut St. The phone is 454-4525.

## Baptists, Presbyterians, Catholics

### Neighborhood Religion School

By **JOAN MANCUSO**

The Neighborhood Inner-Church Program (NIP), the first inter-denominational school in the Rochester Diocese, got under way Tuesday, August 9, at the Lake Avenue Baptist Church amid the chaotic arranging of children in lines, the prolonged crying of those who wanted their mothers, and the persistent declaring of some that they had passed into their next grade level.

The participating Rochester churches, St. Anthony's, St. Patrick's, Lake Avenue Baptist, and Christ Presbyterian, are conducting this four week experimental school for pre-school children up to those completing the sixth grade.

The coordinators of NIP are Father James Russell, assistant at St. Anthony's Church, and Rev. Robert Booher, pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church. In addition, Mrs. Robert Booher and Rev. Herbert Grant of Lake Avenue Baptist Church are staff members.

A teaching staff of 35-40 adults, divided into teams of 3 for 15 children, will instruct the children in their religion study through drama, story-telling, discussions, craft activities, and music.

The theological outline, planned by Father Russell, briefly shows "our common heritage and the story of salvation history," he said, through emphasizing four main characters or episodes of the Old and New Testament. By highlighting one episode each week, the NIP directors hope that the children will grasp the time cycle of Salvation History at the end of the four week period.

The overall theme of NIP, the "Reconciliation of All Men in Christ—All God's Children," is carried out through four principal topics: God chooses Abraham; God works His Salvation thru Moses; God reconciles us thru Christ's Sacrifice; God reconciles us thru Christ's Church (the Spirit).



Father James Russell, Michael Riordan of Colgate Rochester Divinity School and Presbyterian minister Rev. Robert Booher are shown with a fraction of the throng of youngsters enrolled in NIP—Neighborhood Inter-Church Program which links four churches in summer school of religion.

## Staff Changes At Nazareth

Sister Helen Daniel, president of Nazareth College, has announced that a leave of absence has been granted to Miss Mary Walsh, the registrar, for doctoral study in Mathematics at University of Illinois, where she received a fellowship. Miss Walsh received her bachelor's degree from Nazareth College and her M.A. degree from the University of Illinois.

During her absence, Mrs. Dolores Dawson Fay, will be the acting registrar. Mrs. Fay holds a B.A. in History from Nazareth College and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Rochester. During the past year she has been an instructor at Nazareth College in the History Department. Prior to that she taught at Greece Central School.

Mrs. Gertrude Buckley and Miss Linda Kuhnney have also been added to the Registrar's staff.

Miss Patricia Murray, a 1966 graduate of Nazareth College has been appointed Admissions Counselor and Miss Margaret Asp, also of the class of 1966, secretary to Sister Saint Catherine, the academic dean.

Sister Mary Aquinas Buschhaus, daughter of Mrs. Frank J. Buschhaus and the late Frank J. Buschhaus of St. Joseph's Parish, Cross Fork, Pa.

Sister Mary Ancilla DeMetsenaere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Achiel J. DeMetsenaere of St. Michael's Parish, Newark.

Sister Mary Paulus Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. LaMonte Taylor of St. Peter's Parish, LeRoy, New York.

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