



## Honored, Forty Years of Service

A dinner was held at the Party House on Jan. 26 in honor of Miss Mary (Molly) Scanlan's 40th anniversary as head of the Out-Patient department at St. Mary's Hospital. Dr. James P. Henry was master of ceremonies. She was presented with luggage and a check from all of her many friends and associates.

Miss Scanlan entered St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in September, 1918 and was graduated Nov. 3, 1921. She became St. Mary's first

head of the department since then.

A Mass of thanksgiving was offered in honor of Miss Scanlan in the hospital chapel by Rev. John Rosse, hospital chaplain. Rev. Robert G. Smith, Professor of Music at St. Bernard's Seminary, nephew of Miss Scanlan, was present and directed the hymns.

Nursing Arts Instructor that year. In July, 1925 she accepted a civil service position as clinic nurse at the Health Bureau, but in 1927 she returned to St. Mary's to supervise the Out-Patient department. She has

## Parish Plans Sports Nite

Guardian Angels parish, Henrietta, will hold its third annual JFK Sportsmanship Award Dinner at Vince's Fifty Acres Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 8:30 p.m.

Tom Gorman, baseball humorist, will be speaker.

Purpose of the dinner is to raise funds to expand recreational facilities for all youngsters in the Guardian Angels parish area. John Janda is chairman.



Gifts are presented to Miss Mary Scanlan by Dr. James P. Henry at 40th anniversary dinner honoring Miss Scanlan, head of St. Mary's Hospital outpatient department.

Mrs. David Rossi — Miss Carol Marie Colella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Colella, Auburn, and David Gene Rossi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Rossi, Auburn, were married Jan. 28 in St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn. (House of Hill Photo)

Mrs. Gary Revler — Miss Janice Lynne Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Parker, Florence Ave., and Gary Revler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Revler, Massena, N.Y., were married Jan. 28 in St. Charles Borromeo Church, Rochester.

Mrs. James Wenzel — Miss Hildegard Kleinhenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Kleinhenz, Bennington Dr., and James Wenzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wenzel Sr., Willmar Rd., Greece, were married Jan. 21 in St. Charles Borromeo Church, Rochester.

Mrs. Michael McGivern — Miss Jerilyn Elizabeth Kunz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Kunz, Genesee Park Blvd., and Michael Joseph McGivern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGivern, Anthony St., were married Jan. 28 in Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rochester.

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Do we really belong to the Church? Yes? What then do we mean by the Church? Do we mean our parish? The Vatican Council says the parish is only a cameo of the Church in the world for the Church is the continuation of the Incarnation, the prolongation of the human nature of Christ or what we may call His Body, His Humanity. We are all cells in that Body.

Today, Our Lord is walking this earth in His Body, the Church. He is being persecuted today and cries out in Poland, in the Southern Sudan and in China as He did at Damascus: "Mao, Soviets, Communists, why do you persecute Me?" Christ, in His Body the Church, is hungering in the mission world. He is living in stables and hovels — today's stables — because He has nowhere to lay His Head. Why are we not conscious that this is part of our own body? When we eat food is there not an equal distribution of its energy even to the toes and fingers? Why do we concentrate all of our wealth, our monetary vitamins, in our 6 per cent of the population which owns 46 per cent of the world's wealth? Why put up million dollar churches, adding barn to barn, while the Lazaruses of the poor nations are begging at our door?

How can we Catholics reach them? The Holy Father's Society for the Propagation of the Faith is the arm of the Mystical Body. When you give to this Society, you who have so much give through the Vicar of Christ to those dying because they have nothing. It is what Vatican II calls "the first society for aiding the Missions" because it alone equalizes this distribution. It alone aids all societies and missions everywhere in the world, supporting over 300,000 missionaries of every order, 150,000 schools, 26,000 hospitals and dispensaries, 400 leprosariums, 5,000 orphanages, 500 homes for the aged. No arms are invested — every cent is sent to the Holy Father and is distributed by him to the Missions within the year.

Would God we would begin functioning as living parts of a great spiritual organism and its divinely given mission to the world! We are called not to be tinsel and gilded glass hung on the tree of life. God knows that we are in this country cozy little Catholics fitted like cozy little snips into cozy bottles, calling a parish "good" because it is wealthy. May the good Lord give us light to see that the good parish, the good diocese, the good Catholic is to be judged by what he does for the impoverished, suffering, persecuted Christ in the world. Until our Catholic institutions come to this point of view, may individual Catholics begin to break the spirit of self-centeredness by really discovering what the Church is. Will you kindly write to me, just stating in your letter that the sacrifice you are sending is to prove that you are a Catholic — that is, that you belong to the world and to the Church of the world. God Love You!

GOD LOVE YOU to the 8th grade students of St. Joseph's School who edit and sell a monthly newspaper and send the money to their poor brothers and sisters... to C.M.D. for \$53.06... to a truck driver in Ontario who sent his Christmas tips for the poor of the world... to Anonymous for a gift of \$500.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Msgr. Edward T. O'Meara, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001, or to your Diocesan Director, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Duffy, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York 14604.

## Housing Problem Topic For Annual Women's Meet

"A Place to Live" — the Housing Problem, will be the topic for the Fifth Annual Women's Forum on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m. at Nazareth College.

The event is sponsored by the local National Council of Catholic Women, National Council of Jewish Women, United Church Women and the YWCA, which represent over 33,000 women in Rochester and Monroe County.

Following a buffet dinner a panel composed of Mrs. Leslie Allen, board member of the Rochester Housing Authority; Mrs. Alma Greene, Family Relocation advisor for Rochester's Third Ward Urban Renewal Project; Mr. James Porcari, Head of the Housing Division of the Council of Social Agencies, and Mr. Herman J. Walz, Jr., President of the Monroe County Human Relations Commission, will discuss housing issues. Mrs. William O. Divers will be the moderator. A question period will follow.

Recognizing that adequate low income and open housing is a most serious problem in Monroe County, the panel members and steering committee point out that this event will give women the opportunity to become informed on a subject that is beset with misunderstanding and apathy on the part of all segments of the community.

Mrs. Divers, in speaking of the Forum's topic has said that: "Those of us who desire to live the religious life that we profess must take a stand and do everything within our power to

assure every man a home that he can afford wherever he desires to live and rear his family."

The Women's Forum is the first ecumenical endeavor of the Diocesan Council and it is the fourth year the Council has participated. Twenty-five women from Catholic organizations are serving on committees.

Reservations may be made with: Mrs. Allen Frisko, 482-1986; Mrs. Walter Samelstad, 288-9420. Reservation deadline is Feb. 17.

## Family Rosary Radio Leaders

Saturday, Feb. 11 — (See page 1)

Sunday, Feb. 12 — Elmer J. Bloomer, St. Louis, accompanied by K. of C. Council 178.

Monday, Feb. 13 — Joseph Hans, St. Joseph's, Rochester, accompanied by Holy Name Society.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Anthony Iannidmarco, St. Philip Neri.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 — Andrew Wuest, St. Augustine.

Thursday, Feb. 16 — Representative of St. George's Holy Name Society.

Religious Burials  
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