

Father Gersitz Heads McQuaid

Father Joseph Gersitz has been named new principal of McQuaid Jesuit High School by the Very Rev. Cornelius J. Carr, provincial of the Buffalo Province of the Jesuit Order.

He succeeds Father Richard



FATHER GERSITZ

Noonan who will remain at McQuaid as administrator of the school and residence. Former administrator, Father James Malone, will enter into counseling and retreat work.

Father Allen Briceland joins the department of English and Father Orestes Cocca has been appointed to the department of modern languages. Father Eugene Zimpfer will teach Physics.

Other newly appointed teachers are: Mr. Michael Drons, S.J., English; Mr. George Hezel, S.J., English; Mr. Thomas Monteleone, S.J., history; Mr. Vincent Natali, S.J., history.

Father Raymond Baldof and Father Daniel Carey depart for new assignments in New York City and Father John Donahue joins the Department of Theology, Canisius College, Buffalo. Mr. Leonard Riformaggio, S.J. and Mr. William Scanlon, S.J. leave for theological studies at Woodstock College, Woodstock, Maryland; Mr. Thomas Ritz, S.J. for advanced studies at Fordham University.

Father Hagerty Marks 40th Anniversary

Father Roy F. Hagerty will celebrate his 40th anniversary in the priesthood Sunday, June 11.

The Courier editor goofed last week and left him out of the list of priests marking this milestone in their priestly career. We have no malice against him... as a matter of fact he taught the editor when a lad to be an altar boy.

FATHER HAGERTY will celebrate his jubilee Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Livonia, on Sunday, June 11 at 12:15 p.m. A reception sponsored by the Holy Name and Rosary societies will be held at the parish hall from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Father Hagerty attended Immaculate Conception school in Rochester, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. He was ordained on June 11, 1927 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester by the apostolic delegate to the United States, Cardinal Pietro Fumasoni Biondi.

Following his ordination, Father Hagerty served as assistant pastor of Holy Cross Church, Charlotte from 1927 to 1932. He was then assigned as assistant pastor of St. Ambrose Church, Rochester, where he served for almost 20 years.

He was appointed to the parishes of St. Joseph's Church, Livonia and St. William's



FATHER HAGERTY

Church, Conesus, on Feb. 10, 1953. He has supervised extensive renovation of the properties of both parishes during his 14-year pastorate.

During the summer months, he is also in charge of St. Margaret's Chapel at McPherson's Point on Conesus Lake. This chapel is in operation from late May until mid-September each year.

New Education Board Set at Cathedral Parish

The recently elected Education Board of Sacred Heart Cathedral parish is intended, according to the rector, Father John J. Hayes, "to involve all Christian

formation programs of the parish, ranging from pre-school education through adult study groups. Special interest will be toward public schoolers' religious education as well as to the interests of parochial school students.

"I feel the broad competency of this board," Father Hayes stated, "will increase our total involvement in every phase of religious education. We have established several pilot programs here in terms of parent-training in the sacramental system. Our Confraternity of Christian Doctrine School has just completed its first year of teacher-training and is scheduled for expansion in the fall. An intensive plan for lay teacher recruitment is currently a school project."

Marks 30th Year in Priesthood

Monsignor Philip E. McGhan, pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira, will celebrate his thirtieth ordination anniversary on Sunday, June 4.

He will observe his anniversary with a concelebrated Low Mass at St. Peter and Paul Church at 7:30 p.m. Father Joseph F. Hogan, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning, will preach the sermon.

A luncheon for attending priests and members of Monsignor McGhan's family will follow at the Mark Twain hotel.

A native of Romulus, Monsignor McGhan is the son of the late Charles and Rose Ellen McGhan. He attended school there and in Geneva and was graduated from St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries in Rochester.

He was ordained on June 4, 1937 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester by the late Cardinal Edward Mooney, then bishop of Rochester.



Executive committee of the new Educational Board of Sacred Heart Cathedral parish includes: (seated) Dr. John M. Brophy, president; Mrs. John Saxe, secretary; (standing) Richard Crilly, finance board; Francis Donovan, counsel; Very Rev. John J. Hayes, rector; Karl Denninger, vice president.

Honored for Serving the Inner City

For four years, Margaret Muchard has waged a campaign to warm the heart of Rochester's inner city with love and compassion.

Last week the petite brunette who founded the St. Martin de Porres center at 537 Clinton Ave. N. in 1963, was honored by her fellow citizens.

Mrs. Muchard was selected as the 1967 winner of the Ira C. Sapozink award, given annually



MARGARET MUCHARD

to a Rochesterian for some outstanding service to the community.

The award, named for the late promotion manager of the Rochester Times-Union, carried a citation and \$500 in cash.

The Martin de Porres center serves 300 neighborhood families, including 1,000 children. Most of the families in the area are Negro or Puerto Rican.

With a band of 98 volunteers, Mrs. Muchard offers a wide variety of services in her store front center. They range from nursery care, crafts, recreation, informal counseling, and as much material help as the center can organize.

Supported by donations, the center "always needs money," Mrs. Muchard smiles, but adds cheerfully, "we seem to get it."

Mercy Nuns Reelect Mother Bride

Four Councilors Also Chosen



MOTHER MARY BRIDE

Mother Mary Bride was re-elected Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy of Rochester on Wednesday at the opening session of the 1967 General Chapter held in the Motherhouse Chapel. Monsignor Dennis W. Hickey, Vicar General, presided.

Forty-three Sister-delegates, elected democratically from among the 361 perpetually professed Sisters, cast their votes for the highest superior of the 110 year-old Rochester Congregation, whose origins stem from Dublin in 1831.

Mother Mary Bride succeeds to a second term of office, having also served as Mother General for the past six years.

Elected as Councilors to assist the Mother General in the continued renewal of their community and in the administration of its commitments are

the following women: Sister Mary Judith, Mother Vicar, Assistant to the Mother General; and Sister Mary Peter, Sister John Mary, and Sister Mary dePazzi, General Councilors.

The voting for the Mother General and the four General Councilors of the Sisters of Mercy was done by secret ballot, according to the prescription of the Constitutions of the Congregation. Among the forty-three delegates to the Chapter are the former Mothers General, the recent General Councilors, and representatives from various apostolic fields where the Sisters of Mercy work.

The Congregation is situated in the Diocese of Rochester and in Santiago, Chile. Four hundred and sixty women presently compose the Community: 361 perpetually professed Sisters, 59 temporarily professed Sisters, 26 novices, and 14 postulants.

Interracial Sunday Set, Bishop Sheen to Preach

The seventh annual observance of Interracial Sunday will be held on June 18 at Immaculate Conception Church, Plymouth Ave. S. Observance will be sponsored by the Catholic Interracial Council and St. Patrick's Fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis. The public is invited.

The program will begin with a 5 p.m. Mass at the church. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen will celebrate Mass and will preach the sermon.

Following Mass, a buffet supper will be served in the school hall. A musical program will be presented by the Touring Choir of Trinity Presbyterian Church. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. John L. Salmon, Jr., wife of Trinity's minister, will present "The Negro's Legacy to America," a history in music of the American Negro.

At the conclusion of the program, the annual Schuyler awards will be presented to two individuals who have made outstanding contributions to interracial justice.

Cochairmen of the day's observance are Mrs. Edward Gunson and Mrs. Henry Hickey. Reservations for the supper may be made by calling Mrs. Gordon Keating or Mrs. Philip Callan, Jr. Deadline for reservations is June 9.



New Parish Incorporated

Monsignor Dennis Hickey, Vicar General of the Rochester Diocese, presents incorporation papers to pastor and trustees of new St. Paul's parish, Webster. Father John Walsh, John W. O'Brien and Edward A. Geier now face task of organizing new parish a stone's throw from rapidly expanding Xerox Corporation.

Graduation Rites Sunday for 159

Commencement week activities at St. John Fisher College will conclude Sunday, June 4, at 3 p.m. in the Fisher Athletic Center when Bishop Kearney, chancellor of the college, will confer degrees on 159 seniors.

The Class of '67 is the 13th and largest class in the history of St. John Fisher.

Bishop Sheen will be the principal speaker at the commencement.

The Baccalaureate Mass Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Athletic Center will be celebrated by Basilian Father Charles J. Lavery, president of the college, with Bishop Kearney presiding. Very Rev. John Kelly, C.S.B., president of St. Michael's College of the University of Toronto, will deliver the baccalaureate address.

A reception for seniors and their parents will be held in Haffey Hall lounge Saturday, June 3, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The 10-year reunion for members of the Class of '57 and their wives will be marked by a reception in the St. Basil Hall Geiger, pastor.

Outdoor Mass

The annual "Outdoor Mass for Shut-ins" will take place at Holy Ghost Church in Coldwater this Sunday, June 4 at 4:30 p.m.

Weather permitting, the Mass will take place at the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, their wives will be marked by a according to Father Albert J. Geiger, pastor.

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