

# Nazareth College Graduates Its Largest Class - 277

Nazareth College graduated the largest class in its 42-year history last Sunday when Bishop Fulton J. Sheen conferred degrees on 277 young women.

More than 500 persons attended the ceremonies, held outdoors on the East Avenue campus. Dr. G. Wayne Glick, president of Keuka College, delivered the commencement address.

Bachelor of arts degrees were presented to 190 students, and bachelor of science degrees to 87.

Among recipients were Miyuki Masuyama of Japan, whose mother journeyed from Tokyo to attend the graduation; Pamela Merkel Whipple, who shared the occasion with her two-year-old child, and Lauren Ann and Linda Radtke, twins, who will continue graduate work together at Dayton University.

Dr. Glick contended that reconciliation is the sole hope for colleges which are becoming increasingly polarized into right and left attitudes. Trustees, administration, faculty and students, he indicated, must approach the others' views with openness and candor, and with an attempt to understand.

Candidates for degrees were presented by Sister Saint Catherine, S.J., dean of the college, and academic honors by Sister Helen Daniel, president, and Mrs. Kenneth T. Power, regent.

Graduating magna cum laude were Jane Feldman, Gail Kolb, Carol Kusak, Margaret Levick and Nancy



**TWIN GRADS TO REMAIN TOGETHER**—Two of this month's 277 graduates of Nazareth College — who have been together through 16 years of school to date — are twins who will remain together for another two years as they pursue graduate studies in theology at Dayton University. They are Lauren Ann (left) and Linda Radtke, 21 years old. (See article herewith.)

Salzer. Meriting membership in Kappa Gamma Pi, national honors society, were Ellen Boyle, Jane Feldman, Andrea Izzo, Martha Keller and Carol Kusak.

The Radtke twins are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Radtke, 680 Carter St. They previously had graduated together from St. Stanislaus

School and from Nazareth Academy. At the college, Lauren Ann attained a degree of bachelor of science and Linda a bachelor of arts.

They will pursue together for the next two years a master in theology at Dayton University, Dayton, O., where they have qualified for tuition-paid assistantships.

## Six New Priests Schedule Masses

Six students of St. Bernard's Seminary will be ordained to the priesthood for the Rochester Diocese by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 7, in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Times and places of their first Masses on Sunday are as follows:

Father Patrick J. Doyle, St. Thomas More Church, 12:30 p.m.

Father William G. Endres, St. Salome's Church, 12:15 p.m.

Father Ronald P. Frederick, St. Theodore's Church, 12:30 p.m.

Father William D. Lum,

Sacred Heart Cathedral, 2:30 p.m.

Father Mark A. Miller, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 12:15 p.m.

Father Richard J. Shatzel, Holy Apostles Church, 12:30 p.m.

Fourteen others of the class already have been ordained for other dioceses, and one for a religious order. They include:

Syracuse — David Barry, James Fritzen, James Gehl, Vincent Long, John Schopfer; Worcester — Raymond Goodwin, Andre Guenette, John Hanson, Louis Piemarini.

Ogdensburg — John Hunt, Patrick VerSchneider; Norwich — Robert Brown; Atlanta — James Sexstone; Orlando — Vernon Ubran; Congregation of the Most Precious Blood — Richard Masiangelo.

Three others will serve as deacons for a year before being ordained. They are John Wischmeyer, Rochester; John Laky, Paterson; Eugene Donohue, St. Petersburg.

## Sunday Parents Top Volunteers

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCarthy, who regularly take a "Sunday child" into their care, were given the 1969 Volunteer of the Year title.

They were honored Monday by the Volunteer Bureau, Council of Social Agencies, at a community awards luncheon in the Town-House.

The McCarthy's, of 314 Beach Avenue, and their six children, act as family on Sundays to some child who needs attention and happy home atmosphere. McCarthy serves on the St. Joseph Villa board of directors, which nominated him for the award. Mrs. McCarthy's volunteer work includes language instruction among the Spanish-speaking children of the inner city.

Specially cited was 84-year-old Mrs. P. W. Turner, who reads to patients at Rochester State Hospital and manages the book cart there. She has been serving through the Volunteer Bureau for 18 years.

## Auburn Students Receive Grants

Auburn—More than \$1,000 in scholarships will be granted to students of Mt. Carmel High School by the Alumni Association, it was announced this week.

Gary D. Firch, alumni president, also announced two other grants of \$500 each. One goes to the Mt. Carmel Endowment Fund as a memorial to deceased alumni and students; the other was given for additional library purchases.

Firch stated that the money was raised by dedicated alumni who have sponsored various fund-raising projects, including teen dances, bake sales and others.

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**POLICE HOLY NAME BREAKFAST** — Among principals at the Rochester Police Holy Name Society annual breakfast May 25 were, from left: seated — Major Arthur Wright, State Police Troop E, Canandaigua; Monroe County Sheriff Al Skinner; Rochester Police Chief William Lombard; Father Gerald Whelan, CSSR, rector of Notre Dame Retreat House, principal speaker; Bishop James E. Kearney, honored guest; standing — Louis Jacobson, Rochester civic leader; William Lang, former City Deputy Public Safety Commissioner; Father James Moynihan, Police Holy Name chaplain; Officers Charles Bonsignore, retiring president of the group; Lt. George Richardson, incoming president; Sgt. George Zenk, State Police Substation, Henrietta; Sgt. William Connell; Officer Michael Lancer.

## Commencement Sunday at Fisher

Canadian Dr. Marshall McLuhan, termed this century's "high priest of communications," will deliver the principal address at St. John Fisher College's 15th commencement at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 8.

He will be granted a doctorate in humane letters by the college. Two hundred and sixty-three graduates will receive degrees.

Graduates, trustees, faculty, administration, parents and friends will attend a baccalaureate Mass at 10 a.m. in the Athletic Center. Speaker will be Father William J. Reilly, president of LeMoyne College, Syracuse.

## 24 Positions Filled By St. Joseph Sisters

Mother Agnes Cecilia, major superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester, announced 24 administrative appointments this week, most of them in parish grammar schools.

She reported that one Sister of Mercy would become principal of Combing's three parochial schools, including St. Patrick's, which the St. Joseph nuns operate. She named Sister Helen Therese superior and building principal at St. Patrick's.

Sister Elizabeth will be superior of the convent at Mt. Carmel High School in Auburn, and Sister Jeanne will be vice principal. The four sisters at Sacred Heart, Auburn, will move in with the St. Joseph sisters at St. Alphonsus, releasing their convent for use as a rectory. Sister Francine will be Sacred Heart principal.

At the Motherhouse in Pittsford, Sister Marie Emily will be superior. Sister Eva Marie, who has been an administrative assistant at Nazareth College, will become superior of the community's infirmary. Sister Maura will be director of canonical novices.

School appointments in Rochester: Blessed Sacrament, Sister Joseph Michelle, superior and principal; Nazareth Hall Cadet School, Sister Raymond Mary, superior and principal; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sister Ambrosine, superior and principal.

St. Anthony, Sister Anne Maura, principal; St. Monica, Sister Ann Regina, superior, and Sister Hiltrude, principal; St. Thomas More, Sister Mary Elizabeth, both positions.

Appointments outside of Rochester include:

St. Aloysius, Auburn, Sister Marietta, superior and principal; St. Mary, Auburn, Sister Barbara Joan, superior and principal.

St. Mary, Canandaigua, Sister Nellie, superior, and Sister Mary Anne, principal; St. Mary, Dansville, Sister Ann, Gonzaga, both positions.

## Police Have Communion Fete

Policemen are essential to the preservation of law and order, members of the Rochester Police Department Holy Name Society were told May 25 at their annual Mass and Communion breakfast.

Nearly 200 policemen and guests attended Mass at 6:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church at which Bishop James E. Kearney preached. They then marched to the Flagship Hotel to elect officers and to hear a talk by Father Gerald Whelan, CSSR, rector of Notre Dame Retreat House.

Bishop Kearney told the men that they deserved "the gratitude and appreciation of the community for accepting unusual burdens — often beyond the call of duty."

Father Whelan noted that "God is a God of order," and that "everyone who's decent has had faith and lived according to a code." He urged them to continue in their faith and in their "sense of responsibility."

Lt. George Richardson of the Rochester Police Bureau was elected president to succeed Officer Charles Bonsignore. Others elected included County Deputy Sheriff Paul Gilligan, vice president; Sgt. William Connell, treasurer, and Officer Michael Lancer, secretary.

## 2 Parishes Plan Pre-Cana Meets

Pre-Cana Conferences — a marriage preparation course for engaged couples — will begin this month in two Rochester parishes — Holy Cross and Sacred Heart Cathedral.

The four-part conferences, sponsored by the diocesan Family Life Bureau, are scheduled on successive Sundays — June 15, 22, 29, and July 6 — at 3 p.m. in Holy Cross Hall and at 7:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Couples may attend either the afternoon or the evening conference on each Sunday, depending on their convenience. Further information may be obtained from the Family Life Bureau at 235-6858.

## Sacred Heart Students: 'Only the Beginning'

"We are as much a part of this past, as we will be of the future... This can only be our beginning."

So said Miss Christine Colucci, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David D. Colucci of Pineglen Drive, Webster, and valedictorian of the final 20-member, senior class of Sacred Heart Academy, Wednesday.

Bishop James E. Kearney presided over the graduation ceremonies at which Christine spoke.

According to Sister Ruth Whalen, principal of the 114-year-old school, the ceremony was short, including only brief addresses, presentation of diplomas and Benediction.

More than a year ago, the Sisters of the Sacred Heart announced their decision to close the school on Prince Street. The reasons cited for their decision were personnel shortages, the rising cost of upkeep on the buildings and mounting cost of education.

But, according to Sister Alice McDornell, superior of the convent, neither the faculty nor the students were "content to go out with a whimper. We wanted to make this the best year in the history of the school," she said.

Toward that end, the school devised an experimental curriculum for the past year, which, according to the majority of the students and teachers, proved quite successful. And Miss Colucci's valedictory pointed to this: "This can only be our beginning."



CHRISTINE COLUCCI

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