

The hospital ship HOPE, anchored this summer in the port of Kingston, Jamaica, will welcome Father Daniel Tormey, chaplain of Rochester's General Hospital, as its chaplain from June 1 to September 1. The ship carries a medical-dental-nursing staff of 120 people and has 110 beds. It will offer complete medical service to the Jamaicans and help upgrade medical facilities ashore.

Diocese Chaplain Joins Hope Staff

Chaplain duty on the famed hospital ship HOPE this summer will be more than just a transfer of scenery for Father Daniel P. Tormey, full-time chaplain at Rochester General Hospital, who joins the HOPE in Kingston, Jamaica, on June 1 for three months.

"This assignment is another thrust of our diocesan commitment to the social and religious needs of the world," he said.



FATHER EPPING

Fr. Epping

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assistant pastor at Old St. Mary's, Rochester, and St. Michael's, Penn Yan. He returned to Rochester to teach at Aquinas Institute.

The Epping family were parishioners at Immaculate Conception Church and trace their roots back to Rochester's pioneer days. Father Epping's great-grandmother, a Mrs. John Wattel, had lived with the family of Col. Nathaniel Rochester in the 1820s before her marriage.

Father Epping was a member of the faculty of Aquinas from 1929 to 1937.

He was named pastor of St. Theodore's on Spencerport Rd. in June 1937. At the time there were only 65 Catholic families in the parish but rapid suburban development in the town of Gates pushed the parish population to more than 700 families in the next 20 years.

Father Epping retired from active duty on June 28, 1960 because of failing health. In his retirement he has lived in Florida where he has a home and assists on weekends at the Church of San Pedro on Plantation Key, south of Miami.

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"Like the mission work of our Sisters and priests in Latin America and Alabama the concerns of our diocese must go beyond the 12 counties we live in. In this appointment we are making an outreach to needy people in Jamaica through the medical profession, and will be teaching moral values outside of the usual institutional frame."

Father Tormey, who has been chaplain at General Hospital for four years, expects his role on the HOPE to be a three-part service: to the staff of 120 volunteer doctors, nurses and technologists, to patients who come to the ship for treatments and who fill the 110 beds aboard, and the religious establishment ashore.

"I expect to have the full duties of providing liturgy and the sacraments and counseling to everyone on the ship and to the patients," he explained.

"But I'll also be liaison with groups ashore to help in the goodwill aspects of the visit and to insure that we leave behind an improved level of medical service."

Ordained in 1955, Father Tormey was assistant pastor at St. Francis de Sales, Geneva, St. Francis, Auburn, and St. John the Evangelist, Greece, before being assigned to Northside Hospital. As chaplain, he has participated in every phase of the hospital service and has been active in the national organizations of hospital chaplains.

HOPE has been a favorite project of Rochesterians for several years. Last month some 30,000 people raised close to \$500,000 in a 25-mile "Hike for Hope." An annual Hope Ball is



FATHER DANIEL TORMEY

one of the brightest and most profitable social events of the year.

Project Hope began in 1958 when a U.S. Navy hospital ship Consolation was refitted as a floating medical center. The ship spends 10 months each year in a major foreign port to teach local doctors and hospitals and treat every medical, dental and para-medical problem in the area.

In the past five years HOPE has anchored in Tunisia, Ceylon, Colombia, Nicaragua and Guinea. Land-based programs continued after the ship's departure from each country. Since 1960 the ship's staff has trained more than 5,000 local medical personnel and has given medical service to more than 3 million patients.

Chief of staff this year is Dr. Richard Meltzer, a Rochester physician who was head of medical education at Genesee Hospital. His permanent staff is augmented by volunteer teams of surgeons, physicians, dentists and nurses in 20 specialties who give two-month tours of duty without pay.

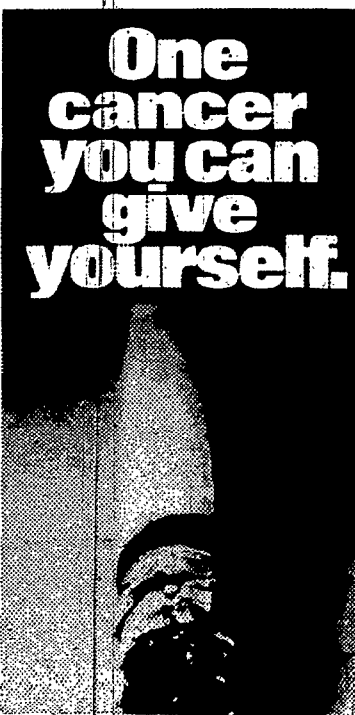
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and grandeur, was built by people of great faith but before that, 137 years ago, faith walked the territory, Bishop Hogan said. In 1849, the first humble church was built.

The bishop pointed out that 39 vocations to the religious life have come from the parish.

St. Rose was built as a "gateway to God," the bishop declared. He added that those attending the ceremony should go out of the church rededicated to a definite commitment to show that is what Church life is all about.



Wednesday, May 26, 1971

Deaths

Sr. Grace Marie

Mass of the Resurrection for Sister Grace Marie Kane of the Sisters of St. Joseph was celebrated, April 30, 1971, at the Motherhouse on East Avenue. Father George Freeman of Gowanda, a cousin, concelebrated with Fathers Cyril Guise, OCD, and Walter Cushing. A delegation of students from St. Agnes High School formed a guard of honor.

Sister Grace Marie taught science at St. Agnes, 1959-69, and at Nazareth, 1949-59. Before that she had been an instructor in science at St. Joseph Hospital of Nursing, Elmira, for a few years, and at Nazareth College for five years. Earlier she taught elementary grades at Sacred Heart School, Nazareth Hall, Holy Apostles and Nazareth Academy in Rochester, and in St. Rose School, Lima.

She entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1925 from Immaculate Conception Parish and earned her baccalaureate degree in science from Nazareth College in 1934 and her master's from St. Bonaventure University in 1941.

Surviving are a brother, Frank Kane of Rochester, and nieces and nephews, including Sister Remigia McHenry of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Sr. Anna James

Mass of the Resurrection for Sister Anna James Hurley of the Sisters of St. Joseph was offered May 19, 1971, in the Motherhouse Chapel.

Attending the funeral were a group of parishioners from St. Patrick's parish, Seneca Falls, including students whom Sister had taught, who formed a guard of honor. Nazareth Academy students also were represented.

Sister Anna James was principal of St. Francis Xavier School, Rochester, 1949-55; Corpus Christi, Rochester, 1955-61, and St. Joseph's, Wayland, 1962-64. She also taught in St. Aloysius, Auburn; St. Francis de Sales, Geneva; St. Augustine and Mother of Sorrows schools. In 1967 she was assigned to St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, where she taught until last October.

She entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1930 from Immaculate Conception parish. She earned state certification for teaching from Nazareth Normal School, and baccalaureate and master's degrees from Nazareth College.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Mary Hurley; a brother, Leo Hurley; three sisters, Sister Mary Denis of Nazareth Academy, Miss Helen Hurley and Mrs. Thomas Dentinger, all of Rochester.

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