



Officers of the VIPs discuss plans for their summer emergency transportation program. Left to right they are: Mrs. Walter Mayrl, consulting secretary; Father Gerard Guli, moderator; Mrs. Clifford Monteau, visitation chairman; Mrs. Louis Lupo, president; Mrs. Michael Madigan, corresponding secretary.

VIPs At St. Ambrose

Service to Others Keynote of VIP

Last summer a group of highly-motivated St. Ambrose parishioners met with Father Gerard Guli to form Volunteers in People (VIP), a club dedicated to providing service for others.

The VIP constitution puts the club's purpose this way:

"In the free and happy spirit of Jesus: to offer friendly assistance and the joy of neighborly love to parishioners of St. Ambrose who are in any way confined or restricted because of age, illness, or special circumstances."

The club, however, has expanded its work to include many services to the residents of St. Ann's Home, under the guidance of the directors there.

Mrs. Louis Lupo, president of

VIP, says the club works in two general ways. First, by personal visits and telephone visits, according to members' preference and assignment; second, by providing library, shopping, reading and writing services to persons who would find it difficult to do these things themselves.

Enthusiasm for the VIP has been so widespread at St. Ambrose that a Junior VIP has been organized, under the leadership of the adult group, for interested teenagers.

The club reports that 25 adults and 20 teenagers are helping shut-ins.

VIP is eager to learn the names of any shut-ins who need attention. Kindly contact Mrs. Louis Lupo, 492-2761, or Mrs. Kenneth Scarcotta, 482-7457.

Keeping Tabs

The Rosary Society of Holy Apostles Church will hold a tureen supper Monday, June 7, in the school hall starting at 6 p.m. Admission will be by donation of a hot dish. Reservations for the supper should be made by June 4 through Grace Doyle (716) 254-8773, or Clara Agovetta (716) 458-3429. Games will follow the supper.

The Holy Rosary Guild will hold a tureen supper and installation of new officers Tuesday, June 8, at the Holy Rosary school hall. Cocktails will start the evening at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 9, the Rosary Guild of St. Pius the Tenth Church will hold their banquet at the Party House. Mrs. Kevin McBride is chairman of the event. The honored outgoing president is Mrs. William Stenglein. Incoming officers are president, Mrs. Daniel Lichtenberger; vice president, Mrs. Vincent Kovalcik; secretary, Mrs. Edward Mooney; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Oberschmidt. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mary Grooms, newspaper columnist.

St. Augustine's Mothers Club will hold a Garage Sale June 4 and 5, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at 169 Sherwood Ave.

St. Francis Xavier Church will hold its annual Old Fashioned Festival Friday, June 4 and Saturday, June 5 in the parish center.

Sunday, June 6, will be Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Day at Silver Stadium when the Red Wings play Charleston at 2 p.m. Tickets may be obtained through the parish Social Commission.

The Catholic Mission Guild will hold its last meeting for the summer Wednesday, June 9 at 1 p.m., at 513 Monroe Ave. The

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Scholarships Awarded

Ann Marie Byrd, a junior at Rosary Hill College in Buffalo, and Sandra McCauley, a senior at Gates-Chili High School, won this year's scholarships from the Highland Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Purpose of the awards, according to Mrs. Muriel Murrer, scholarship chairman, is to enable the recipients to make a place for themselves in the business world and to help them qualify for better positions through further education.

Deaths

Sister Adelaide

On Friday, May 21, Mass of the Resurrection was offered for Sister Adelaide Marie Kelleher by Father Edward Zenkel, a former pupil. Concelebrating were Msgr. John M. Duffy and Father Joseph Reinhart.

Sister Adelaide Marie had served in the schools of the diocese for more than 50 years. She was principal of SS. Peter & Paul, Elmira from 1920-26, having taught there for several years previously. She was principal of St. Patrick, Mt. Morris 1926-32, of Blessed Sacrament School 1932-34, St. Mary's Elmira, 1934-40, and St. Augustine's 1942-48. She also taught in Immaculate Conception School, Rochester and Holy Apostles School from where she retired in 1963.

Sister entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1907 from Geneva.

Surviving are two sisters in Geneva, Miss Margaret Kelleher and Mrs. John Reddy, a niece, Miss Anne Marie Reddy of New York City.

Sister Cecilia

On Saturday, May 22, Mass of the Resurrection was offered for Sister Cecilia Cameron by Father Joseph Reinhart, with Father Kevin Murphy, O.C.M., concelebrant. Bishop Joseph L. Hogan was present in the sanctuary and led the final prayers of the ceremony.

Sister Cecilia died after 15 years of illness at the Motherhouse and in the Infirmary.

She had previously taught kindergarten in Holy Rosary School, and SS. Peter & Paul School, Elmira; and primary grades in St. Michael's Penn Yan, St. Rose, Lima, and St. Agnes Grammar School on East Main Street. She also taught music at Holy Apostles, and at St. John's, Greece. She retired from active duty in 1956.

She had entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1938 from Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cameron, and a brother, Joseph Cameron of Rochester.

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SWEM Slates Rededication

The South West Ecumenical Mission (SWEM) which represents 11 congregations in South West Rochester will observe the first anniversary of the signing of the SWEM covenant, at 8 a.m. June 6 at Genesee Baptist Church, 149 Brooks Ave.

The worship service will be one of rededication in SWEM with a children's choir from member churches, a multimedia presentation, installation of SWEM officers for the coming year, and renewal of the SWEM Covenant. A continental breakfast will be offered after the service.

The hour has been chosen so that those who wish may worship with the SWEM community, have breakfast at the church, and attend their own congregational service.

SWEM member congregations are: Calvary Baptist, Emmanuel Lutheran, Genesee Baptist, Our Lady Of Good Counsel, St. Augustine's, St. Monica's, St. Stephen's Episcopal; Sts. Peter & Paul, Trinity Methodist, Trinity-emmanuel Presbyterian, and Westminster Presbyterian.

St. Mary's Final Class To Graduate

The final class of students to graduate from St. Mary's Hospital nursing school will be feted by the Alumnae Association at a Communion breakfast following 9:30 a.m. Mass at the hospital on June 6.

Graduation is set for Sunday afternoon, June 13, in the Xerox Square Auditorium.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will celebrate the Eucharist and Bishop James E. Kearney will preach the homily.

Speakers at the breakfast will be Bishop Hogan, hospital administrators, Sister Mary Walter and William J. Riordan.

50th Jubilee

Two former Rochester women were among ten Missionary Sisters of the Holy Spirit who celebrated their Golden Jubilee, Sunday May 23, in Techy, Ill. They are: Sister Pudentia Tschiderer and Sister Agnita Sadler.

Father Robert Donovan, assistant pastor at Holy Family Church, Rochester and nephew of Sister Pudentia, was a concelebrant in the Jubilee Mass.

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