

Third Diocesan Nursery School Opens This Fall

By PEGGY PEASE

Bath — St. Mary's School will open a nursery school this fall. Other than Notre Dame School, Elmira, and Immaculate Conception-St. Lucy's, Rochester, St. Mary's nursery is the only one in the diocese.

Miss Nancy Bramante will teach kindergarten.

John Cucinotta, new principal of the school says "We have had an overwhelming response since the school was made available to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. Some twenty-five non-Catholic students

have been signed up for the coming year."

Cucinotta said he was optimistic about the future of St. Mary's, which he described as a progressive school.

There will be three BOCES classes at St. Mary's this year.

A new cafeteria has been added to the school. Mrs. Alfred (Mary) Gaudino heads the program.

Cucinotta says the people of the parish have shown marvelous cooperation in getting the school ready for reopening.

The school enrolls about 100 students.



Hornell—Sister Theresa Mary Kenny, former assistant director of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, begins work today, Sept. 1, as an instructor in Alfred University's School of Nursing. She was on the hospital staff for 20 years, until her resignation in August, and had been assistant director since 1964. She is a 1951 graduate of Marquette University and has studied at the Premature Institute, Children's Hospital, Buffalo, and the Summer School of Alcohol Studies, Rutgers University.

Children Fete Seniors

Hornell—About 45 residents of Hornell Nursing Home were entertained by members of St. Ann's Band and a group of singers at a picnic Aug. 20. Several of the women wore colorful sunbonnets they had made.

Mrs. Nathan Hardy directed the band and Sister Jude, the singing. Bandsmen were David and Gregory Bigger, Joseph and Bernadette Cassamento, Casey Crosby, Sally Hardy, Thomas

Kinsman, Anthony Madau, Stacy Middleton, Michael Prior, Michael Rahmlow, Kathy and Edward Saylor and Gus Wall.

Songs from the early 1900's were sung by a group of upper-classmen and graduates of St. Ann's. Among the singers were Jeanne and Mary F. Argentieri, Kimberly Curran, Mary Devlin, Ann Marie and Patricia Hamilton, Katy Kelleher, Darrin Kuker, Alice O'Connor, Regina O'Connor and Kathy Saylor.

Auburn Area Notes

Hornell — A surprise farewell party for Sister Marie Margaret of St. Ann's was held Aug. 25 at the home of Mrs. Vincent DeGeatano, principal of the CCD program in Hornell. About fifteen teachers attended.

Addison — Mrs. Donald Perham is the representative of the Right to Life program for St. Catherine's parish.

Bath — Robert Sestak has been appointed to St. Mary's school board for another term. New members are Mrs. Barbara Bailey and Mrs. Gretchen Hubbard.

NEWS DEADLINE

A reminder that Courier-Journal news deadline is noon Thursday for the following Wednesday's newspaper.



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On The Right Side

Because children under 12 years are not permitted to visit our sick rooms, many sit in our Hornell hospital lobby, quiet or squirmy, while grandma or uncle goes to visit the patient. Usually I stop to chat with the youngsters. Here is a dialogue frequently re-enacted.

Personae: Captain, aged 63, and Lulubelle, aged 5.

Chaplain: (with a smile to give confidence to the child), "Hello, little girl."

Little Girl: (curiously, with a squirm of hips and shoulders) "Hello."

C. "What's your name?"
LG. "Lulubelle."

C. "That's a nice name. What's your last name?"
LG. "Lulubelle."

C. "Of course. But what's your other name besides Lulubelle?"
LG. (A little peevishly) "It's Lulubelle!"

C. (Diffidently) "That's nice. Who's sick in the hospital?"
LG. (Indifferently) "No one."

C. (Astutely, so he thinks) "I see. How come you're here in the hospital?"
LG. "Because my grandma's visiting my Mommy."

C. (Pleased with progress) "Where's your Mommy?"
LG. (Pointing to elevator door) "There."

Widowed Parents Resume Meetings

The Catholic Widowed Parent Club will resume activities this Friday night, Sept. 3, at an 8:30 meeting in the school hall at St. Theodore's, 168 Spencerport Rd.

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C. "Oh, I see." (Emphasis on the "see" to imply understanding, as LG's attitude indicates she has a moron on her hands) "So your Mommy's here. What's you Mommy's name?"

LG. (With a twist of shoulder and wrinkle of nose) "Mommy."

C. "That's real nice. But what do the other kids call your Mommy when they call her 'Mrs.?'"

LG. (Gazing at CH with candor of Zaza Gabor) "Mommy."

C. (Utterly routed, but head held high) "Well, you're a nice little girl and it's been nice to talk with you. Shake hands, Lulubelle. No, the other hand. That's right, I hope your Mommy will be home soon. G'by."

LG. (Gyrating both hips in a disinterested dismissal) "G'by."

Since Lulubelle is only 5 years old, her capacity for identification is limited both in concept and in verbalization. In concept Lulubelle knows who she is, and her relationship to Mommy. Her concept and verbalization regarding relatives, neighbors — and the human race is somewhat less acute. We expect this from a 5 year old.

Less understandable is the sophisticated Mrs. Vagua Visio, who is enthusiastically a member of the Human Race, and strongly a member of Christianity. But Vagua has a compulsion not to be happy as an identifiable member of the Catholic Church.

Regarding clarity and identity, G. K. Chesterton wrote: "Why shouldn't we quarrel about a word? What is the good of words, if they aren't important enough to quarrel over? Why do we chose one word more than another, if there isn't any difference between them?" (Ball and Cross).

Lulubelle is too young to grasp these words. Vagua is too lazy to believe them.

Wayland School Calendar Set

Wayland — The Mass of the Holy Spirit to ask blessings for the new school year will be conducted at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 in St. Joseph's Church.

The service for pupils from first through eighth grades of St. Joseph's School will precede a half-day session.

Faculty meetings and conferences are planned for Sept. 7 with a diocesan teachers' conference scheduled for Sept. 27. Columbus Day will be observed Oct. 11 and Veterans Day, Oct. 25. School will close for the Thanksgiving recess at the end of the school day on Nov. 23. Christmas recess will be Dec. 22-Jan. 3. A mid-winter vacation is scheduled Feb. 21-22. Easter vacation starts Mar. 29 and runs thru Apr. 7. A holiday for the Memorial Day observance will start May 25 and continue until May 29. Examinations are planned for June 19-23 and school will close for another summer on June 24.

St. Joseph's School has become departmentalized and there is a new reading program in the 1st grade. A physical education program will be conducted in the basement auditorium. The faculty consists of four Sisters of St. Joseph's and four lay people.

Special Course At Hospital

Hornell—An intensive course for health professionals on the care of patients with diabetes mellitus will be given at St. James Mercy Hospital, Sept. 27 through Oct. 1.

Sponsored by the Rochester Regional Medical Program, in cooperation with the University of Rochester Medical School and regional health agencies, the course will be conducted for professional nurses and dietitians employed in hospitals, nursing homes, public health agencies, schools of nursing and industries.

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