



Golden Jubilarians Honored

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan greet Sister Mary Norbert Schlitzer and Sister Mary Gabriel Oster (above), both Sisters of Mercy who will celebrate their Golden Jubilee on Oct. 13.

The Mercy Congregation honored them at its patronal feast day celebration, Sunday, Sept. 23, in honor of Our Lady of Mercy.

Bishop Hogan concelebrated the afternoon liturgy that day at the Mercy motherhouse with Father Terence Fleming, motherhouse chaplain, and Father Francis Marino, a Marist.

Silver jubilarians, who were also honored that day are Sister Mary Raymond Joseph, Sister

Mary Brigid, Sister Margaret Collins, Sister Mary Conleth, Sister Lucille Lenhard, Sister Mary Faith, and Sister Mary Rose.

Both golden jubilarians are now retired.

Sister Norbert taught in the diocese from 1918-1960, primarily at St. Andrew's, St. Charles, and St. John's, Clyde. Her last assignment was at Mt. Carmel.

Sister Gabriel was a music teacher from 1922-1961 with longest service at St. Ann's, Hornell; Holy Family, Auburn; and St. Mary's, Corning. She was the mother assistant at the Motherhouse from 1961-67 and motherhouse superior for the next two years.



ALL IN THE FAMILY Sarah Child

The night before I took our 3-year-old to her first half day session of nursery school I startled my family.

"I'm free. I'm free. I'm free," I sang. My husband got a strange look on his face. The six year old and the nursery school girl just stared at me. And the eight-year-old threatened, "I'll get sick and stay home." The message came across loud and clear.

Their anxieties were for nothing. I was free, all right. For 2 1/2 hours twice a week. And my idea of freedom and their idea were two different things.

I was now free to take a bath alone. You cannot lock yourself in the bathroom with a three-year-old loose. I was free to shop for groceries without being besieged for pennies for the gum machine. I was free to turn off the record player, the television, the radio and just listen to the quiet.

No big deal. Just a couple of

Adult Class Set At St. Ambrose

Beginning Oct. 13, adult education classes will be held in the St. Ambrose school library from 10-11 a.m. every Saturday morning, conducted by Sister Mary Louise Heffernan, pastoral assistant at St. Ambrose. Study topics will be selected by the participants. Free baby-sitting will be provided in the school nursery.

More information on these classes as well as on other adult education programs may be obtained by calling St. Ambrose's Religious Education Center, 288-1620. The programs are open to the public.

minutes here and there to myself. But, obviously the idea was threatening to our trio.

It need not have been. Not even for a second. For no matter how many times in the last nine years I may have pulled my hair out and wished desperately for the tiniest respite, the fact remains,

No movie star, no presidential candidate, no religious figure I ever met in my relatively glamorous reporter years came close to being anywhere near as fascinating as any of my children. And nothing I have experienced, accomplished or observed has provided one tenth the satisfaction I get daily from our three kids.

With each passing year I become a more vocal proponent of many of the women libbers' aims. But, they are simply all wet when they diminish or attempt to diminish the relationship between a mother and child.

As a reporter I once took part in a mock marine invasion. 5,000 men and me! Delightful. I have covered fires, fatal car accidents, a mini-riot, driven a locomotive, interviewed nation's first ladies, and even got involved in a gangland slaying. And an event which impresses my family more, interviewed the Osmond brothers when they were all still damp behind the ears.

None of the above (as much as I loved that particular life style) can compare with the feeling I got watching our kids take their first step or even better, when they pronounced their first full sentences.

I remember the day when our oldest, (she was about 2 or 2 1/2) comprehended the concept of pretend or make believe. I stared at her in wonder and delight.

Keeping Tabs

Preceding their regular meeting, members of the Holy Name of Mary Society of St. Stanislaus parish will take part in recitation of the Rosary for Peace, at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Whitney Street.

A special meeting to welcome new members of the Good Shepherd Altar-Rosary Society will be held in the school gymnasium at 8 p.m. The Henrietta Ambulance Corps will provide a film and demonstrations on first aid and resuscitation.

The 69th annual meeting of the Sacred Heart Alumnae Association is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 17. A 10 a.m. Mass at the Cenacle will be followed by a business meeting and lunch at the Century Club. Mary Louise O'Reilly has charge of arrangements.

The Genesee Valley Chapter, National Foundation for Sudden Infant Death, will hold a general meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, in the ninth floor conference room of Lincoln First Bank. Jeanne Healey, at 288-6638, will try to arrange transportation for any member who needs it.

The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima will sponsor an observance of the Feast of the Holy Rosary at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, in Holy Rosary Church. There will be special decorations, rosary, homily and benediction.

The women of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family of St. Joseph Church will attend Mass at 9 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 7. Breakfast and conference will follow. Plans for the coming year will be announced.

The Parents' Club of Saint Agnes High School will hold a garage sale Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the school on East River Road. Next-to-new household articles, books and sports equipment will be offered.

The Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church will have a

Church Flowers Gardeners' Topic

"Flower Arranging for Your Church" is the topic of a public symposium to be presented by the Judges Council, 7th District, Federated Garden Clubs of New York State on Oct. 13, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., at the Baptist Temple Church, 1101 Clover St.

Lectures, demonstrations and displays will offer guidance for altar flower arrangements in modern and traditional church buildings including arrangements for special occasions in the church year.

Among those on the program is Mrs. Leonard Franklin of St. Paul's Church, Webster, who will speak on the Catholic liturgical year and will create two flower interpretations for Maundy Thursday and Palm Sunday. Mrs. John Evans, First Unitarian Church, will lecture on arrangements to interpret sermons. Spokeswoman for color and symbols in the church will be Mrs. Frank Mindach, Central Presbyterian Church.

Nun to Speak At Symposium

Sister Dorothy Schleuter, RSM, a clinical psychologist at the Rochester Mental Health Center will speak on the use of transcendental meditation at a three-day symposium to be held next week in Rochester. The dates for the gathering are Oct. 9-11.

Dr. Schleuter is one of a number of speakers lined up for the event which is sponsored by the American Foundation for the Science of Creative Intelligence.

For further information on the symposium call the International Meditation Society, 654-9660 or 288-5445.

communion breakfast after the 8:30 Mass Sunday morning, Oct. 7, and its first regular meeting of the season at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8.

A Pre-Cana series of four classes meeting on Wednesday and Sunday evenings will begin Oct. 17 at Christ the King. The dates are Oct. 17, 21, 24, 28; time, 8-10 p.m.; for registration, Mrs. Terry Patti, 342-2279.

Boy Scout Troop 83 of St. James parish will hold its annual fund-raising dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, in the church hall, 119 Brockley Rd. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Gleichauf, 482-8427, or from troop members.

Guest speakers at the opening meeting Oct. 8 of Sacred Heart Cathedral Rosary Guild will be three representatives of Church Women United — Mrs. Theron Holder, Mrs. Craig Telfer and Mrs. T.S. Kenwick. Brief church services at 6:45 will be followed by a tureen supper in the rectory hall.

Senior citizens in St. Ambrose parish are invited to a special Mass at 3:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, and a reception afterward. Any who need transportation may call Sister Mary Louise at 288-5000. The parish human development committee, with the help of the Rosary Society, planned the reception as an opportunity to meet and plan activities with interested people.

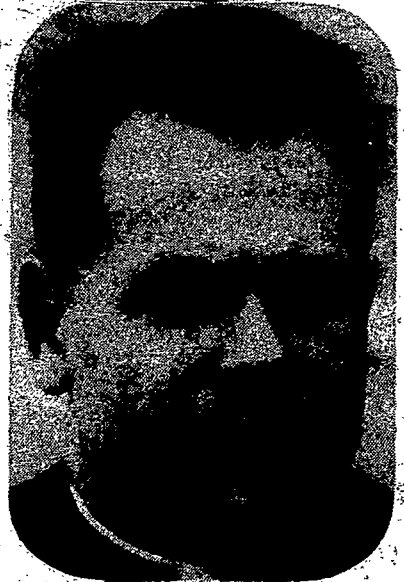
Father Gregory Baum To Speak at Mercy

Father Gregory Baum, OSA, will speak on the Church's Mission and Emerging Ministries Saturday, Oct. 7, at 8 p.m. in Mercy High School auditorium.

Father Baum will probe the roles of both priests and laymen in relation to the mission of the church.

The priest is a well-known author and lecturer. Among his books are Man Becoming and Faith and Doctrine. He is also editor of the Ecumenist and is a professor of theology at St. Michael's College, University of Toronto.

Tickets to the lecture are available through the office of religious education, 328-3210; and the Office of Human Development, 328-6400.



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