Dear Father Hohman,

I am a widow and living on a pension from the railroad since

Jack, my husband, died a few

years ago. Recently I've been thinking that I would like to turn

over my pension and house and

become a Sister. I am still active and do all the house chores for

my nephew, who has a farm. My

question is this: can a woman 72

years old and still going, become a Sister? This is something 1 thought about when I was a girl

and just now I am thinking about

To answer your question I checked out Guide to the

Catholic Sisterhoods in the United States: Unfortunately the copy I had was pre-Vatican II, but

if you wish to get a later edition you might write Catholic University Press in Washington,

D.C. I was_rather surprised that

almost all the religious

congregations have an age limit of about 30. This is quite un-

derstandable in terms of the work

most of them do and the rather

long preparation which would be

required for that work. In view of K OF C INSTALLATION

Irondequoit's Pope Pius XII Council of the knights of Columbus recently installed new

officers under the direction of

District Deputy James J. Philippone. Those installed are: Joseph Casciani, grand knight;

Bernie A. Bromka, deputy grand knight; Richard Di Marco,

chancellor; Charles T. Cometa,

warden; Ronald R. Rothfuss, inside guard; Albert J. Gantert. outside guard; Ernest J. Lariviere,

treasurer; John F. Brown, ad-vocate; Thomas J. Grosodorfia, Harold Knauf, Gerald Callan

trustees; Anthony Foti, financial

secretary; Robert S. Walsh, recorder; Thomas J Grosodonia,

historian.

Sincerely,

it again.

Deav E.V.,

Early American Harvest Time is

the theme of the Bishop Kearney

Band's Fall Dinner, to be held

Sunday, Oct. 21 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

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they appeared in the parade was in March 1969.

The menu includes chicken ricassee with gravy and biscuits, corn, and apple pie with cheese. Tickets may be obtained by calling 342-4000, 288-0236 or from any band member. Formed in 1965, the Bishop Kearney band has 170 instrument players plus the color gurad and baton twirlers. Their first performance outside of Rochester was in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City in 1968.



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the fact that you would be in a sense self-supporting, I can't imagine that being a factor.

THE OPEN WINDOW

Fr. Louis Hohman

I also checked with some Sisters in Rochester and the best that we and the Guide could come up with was one order of Sisters which does take older women. And that is a rather prestigious one - the Order of Visitation Nuns founded by St.+ Francis DeSales and St. Jane De Chantal in 1610. It is a cloistered order and was founded to secure the benefit of the religious life for. women who might not be capable of a more rigorous religious life (rigorous in the physical sense). The nearest one l could locate was in New York City. The address: Monastery of the Visitation, 256th Street and Arlington Avenue, Riverdale-on-Hudson, New York, N.Y.

I sincerely hope this will be of some help to you and perhaps others who have been wondering about the same thing.

COMMENDED

Janice Copeland and Kathy Nowaski, seniors at St. Agnes High School, have received letters of commendation for their performance on the recent National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Political Advertisement



The Max whe has time for you

The dinner's purpose is to raise funds to send the band to England and Ireland in March

1974, where they will march in

the St. Patrick's Day Parade in / Dublin, Ireland: The first time

WORKSHOP

Joanne McPortland, associate editor of the Franciscan Communications Center in Los Angeles, will conduct an Images and Faith Lifeline Workshop at St.





Chapel and Garden Mausoleum hite Haven

Progress Report

The Lilac Court building shown above right is completed and in use as Rochester's only Garden Mausoleum. The Chapel (center) and Dogwood Court buildings are now under construction. Barring any unforseen delays these will both be finished this year.

This chapel will be available for services of all Faiths and can be used for committal services by anyone having property in White Haven.

The East wall of the fully carpeted, heated and air conditioned Chapel area will feature an especially designed; imported, stained glass window to compliment the rising sun.

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