



Photo by Dave Witbeck

Father John Rosse and Mrs. Julia Doyle, mother of Father James Doyle, associate pastor at St. Rose of Lima Church.

St. Mary's Holds Protestant Service On Easter Sunday

By PAT PETRASKE

The year-old Department of Pastoral Services at St. Mary's Hospital has added another dimension to its approach to total patient care by scheduling the first Protestant service at 10 a.m. Easter Sunday in the chapel.

Rev. Lawrence Graves, a retired Protestant minister, who spends half a day each week at the hospital, will conduct the services. They will be available to all patients on closed circuit television. The hospital population is approximately 30 per cent non-Catholic. Next year the department will include a Protestant clergyman who will be working 20 hours a week at St. Mary's.

The 117-year-old hospital, located in the Bull Head's area of the city, began its team approach to ministry last July with the conversion of the chaplain's office into a separate hospital department. Father John Rosse, chaplain of St. Mary's since 1959, became director, and Sister Oliva Cunane was appointed associate director.

The Daughter of Charity studied Clinical Pastoral Ministry at the University of Michigan in preparation for her assignment in Rochester. Father Rosse described Sister Oliva's appointment as a "breakthrough" for the sisters at the hospital. "This the first time that a sister has been assigned to a full-time job as a spiritual director."

An increase in the need for more spiritual care coincided with the expansion of the health care delivery system within St. Mary's itself. "I found I had become more caught up in administrative duties and had become less involved with patient care," Father Rosse said.

Until recently patient care had meant surgery or illness, recuperation and discharge from the hospital. Now the patient has access not only to nurses and doctors but to staff members who can help solve social, psychological, economic and domestic problems.

Father Rosse's involvement with the patient had been largely sacramental but through the team ministry more time can be spent with each patient. The chaplaincy staff is active in visiting and counseling, which is not limited to spiritual problems.

Next year, in addition to the Protestant clergyman, another sister will join the department. Father Rosse believes that another priest may eventually be needed.

Churches Join Forces In Tornado's Wake

Xenia, Ohio [RNS] — Ecumenical cooperation emerged as one of the few positive effects of the disastrous tornado that hit 11 states as local churches joined forces to dig out of the rubble and provide relief assistance to survivors.

An ecumenical chaplaincy service went into action here two hours after the tornado hit, setting up a first-aid unit in Faith Community United Methodist Church.

Clergy from St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church and two United Methodist congregations aided tornado victims in finding shelter in Faith Church and reuniting family members. The church was used for three successive worship services on Palm Sunday, conducted by Episcopal, United Methodist, and Lutheran congregations whose buildings had been destroyed.

Special collections to aid the disaster victims were taken on Palm Sunday in United Methodist church of the West Ohio Conference. Individual congregations reported totals as high as \$750 for the special offering.

A relief distribution center was set up in an elementary school as a joint operation of Seventh-day Adventists and the Red Cross.

Carl E. Gunther, secretary of the Seventh-day Adventist World Service (SAWS) in Washington, D.C., reported that some 36,000 pounds of blankets and clothing were being processed and distributed at the Xenia center.

Adventists in Kettering, Ohio, were attending a mid-week prayer meeting as the tornado hit Xenia. When the meeting was interrupted with an announcement of the disaster, the worshippers promptly joined in a 12-car caravan loaded with coats and blankets for their neighbors.

Wilberforce (Ohio) University, an African Methodist Episcopal school, was forced to shut down because of storm damage. Officials of the university announced that classes would resume April 29 on a new section of the campus.

NAZARETH CONCERT

The Nazareth College Glee Club and Chamber Choir will present a concert Friday, April 19 at 8 p.m. in the Nazareth Arts Center auditorium. The program ranges from the sacred to the secular, featuring Renaissance church music and show tunes from the 1930s. The program is open to the public free of charge.

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