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Hobby Horse

Sister Margaret Mary Ryan shows off the latest addition to her family of animals at the Sisters of Saint Joseph Motherhouse on East Avenue. Three-day-old filly, Julie, a half-bred Arabian, tries out her new legs as Sister Margaret restrains mare, Sugar. Sister Margaret's "family" also includes a dog and a cat.



Portrait Given

Richard Brzustowicz, M.D., left, president of the Medical and Dental Staff at St. Mary's Hospital, examines the portrait of Dr. Alfred L. Lane with Stanley Gordon, portrait artist. The portrait was presented by the Medical and Dental Staff Mar. 28 in recognition of Dr. Lane's service to the hospital and community.

Celebration to Focus On Religious Education

A celebration sponsored by the diocesan department of religious education will feature a presentation by catechist and author, Gabriel Moran, at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, April 25, at the Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Rd.

Chemung Unit Expands Staff

Elmira — Dr. Stephen H. Davis has joined the staff of Family Services of Chemung County, Inc., on a part-time basis.

Henry C. Smallback, executive director of the Family Services agency, cited the tripling of the agency's counseling caseload as one reason for Dr. Davis' part-time position. The need to provide a complete understanding of the more difficult cases and to expand the agency's capabilities will be augmented by Dr. Davis' comprehensive psychological background and experience.

Family Services of Chemung County, Inc., a United Way funded agency, resulted from the merger of Catholic Family Service and Child Family Service in December 1973.

A reception at 1 p.m. precedes Moran's discussion on "Where is Religious Education in the New Design of Church?"

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will host a Eucharistic Liturgy at 4 p.m. assisted by Msgr. Albert Schnacky and Fathers Daniel Holland, Robert Collins and Albert Shamon. A social hour at 5:30 p.m. will be followed by a buffet dinner at the Plantation Party House, Spencerport.

Cost of the social hour and dinner is \$6.50. Checks should be made payable to the diocese.

CDA To Gather

The Past Regents Club, Catholic Daughters of America, will sponsor a memorial Mass for all deceased CDA members Saturday noon, April 27, at Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca. Afterward, there will be a luncheon at Sylvan Hills. Father David Mura will be guest speaker.

All CDA members are invited and may make reservations through their local regents or with Mrs. F.N. Winters Sr., 488 Riverside Dr., Johnson City, N.Y. 13790.

Mercy Federation Names Sister Judith President

Sister Mary Judith Heberle, RSM, superior general of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy was elected last week president of the Federation of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas.

Sister Judith has served the group as vice president for the past year, and as secretary for the two years prior. Sister's term is one year.

Twenty-seven communities voted in the election. The communities were represented by their major superiors and assistants.

The federation represents 11,313 Sisters of Mercy in the United States and Newfoundland.

One of Sister's duties will be to

serve as point of contact between the Holy See and the American sisters.

Theresa Kane, secretary-treasurer, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

Also elected were: Sister Mary Ellen Quinn, president-elect, Omaha, Neb.; Sister Mary

Sister Judith is a member of the group's Executive Council, the governing board of the federation.

Local Party To Attend Beatification

On Sunday, April 28, Mother Mary Frances Schervier, who founded the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis of Assisi, will be beatified in Rome.

She was the great-aunt of Dr. John Dessauer, Rochesterian and one of the founding fathers of the Xerox Corporation.

Because of his wife's illness, Dr. Dessauer will not be able to attend the beatification rites. However, his sons and daughter and their families will be present.

They are: Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Norton, and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dessauer, and two children; and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dessauer, and two children.

Accompanying the Dessauer family will be Father John Reddington, pastor of St. Louis Church, Pittsford.

The party will return May 8.

Two Orchestras Join for Concert

The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, in its only Corning appearance of the season, will be joined by the Corning Philharmonic Orchestra, Friday, April 26, 8:15 p.m. at the Corning Community College. Morton Gould, internationally-known composer/conductor, will conduct the program, an all-Italian one, featuring works by: Rossini (Overture to "La Gazza Ladra"), Respighi (Trittico Botticelliano), Tchaikovsky (Capriccio Italien), Gabrieli (Two Canzonas), and Gould, whose Venice for Double Orchestra and Brass Choirs will be performed by both orchestras.

The performance marks the first time the two orchestras will appear in concert together, and the first performance by the Rochester Philharmonic in Corning in several years.

LATIN MASS

The Gregorian Chant Choir of the Eastman School of Music, directed by Erich Schwandt, will sing a Latin High Mass at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 28, in the Cenacle chapel, 693 East Ave. The Mass, arranged by the school's Newman Community, will be celebrated by the students' chaplain, Father Frank Lioi. The public is invited.

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