

Deaths

Sister M. Hilary, RSM Dies At 86 Years

The Mass of the Resurrection for Sister Mary Hilary Carroll of the Sisters of Mercy was celebrated at the Motherhouse, Oct. 24. Sister Hilary, 86, died on Oct. 22, 1974.

Father Terence Fleming, motherhouse chaplain, was the celebrant, and Father John Dillon was concelebrant.

Sister Mary Hilary was a teacher and administrator of Catholic schools in the diocese for 51 years. Unique in her teaching career was her position from 1924-1932 as both principal of St. Ann's Grammar School, Hornell, and teacher of all subjects in the first year high school that was then part of St. Ann's.

From 1932-1952 she taught French, Latin, and social studies at Holy Family High School, Auburn. She taught Latin and religion at Notre Dame High School, Elmira, from 1955 until her retirement in 1966.

William Nolan Dead at 90; Longtime Charities Aide

William T. Nolan, who served Catholic Charities for more than half a century and was a member of the Monroe County Board of Supervisors for 25 years, died at the age of 90 on Oct. 16, 1974, at St. Ann's Home.

Mr. Nolan's only son was Father William F. Nolan, the late pastor of St. Mary's, Canandaigua, who died in 1972.

Many of Father Nolan's classmates concelebrated the Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. Nolan Oct. 18 at St. Ann's chapel. Father John S. Hayes of Aurora-on-Cayuga, a lifelong friend of the younger Nolan, gave the homily, and Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, the final blessing. Msgr. Leslie Whalen was the principal celebrant. Msgr. John M. Duffy, who was Mr. Nolan's pastor at Augustine's for many years, was among the concelebrants.

Soon after Catholic Charities was established here, in 1912, Mr. Nolan joined the organization and he stayed on until he was in his eighties, serving in various capacities. He was general secretary and secretary of the board of directors. He worked on the budget and finance committees, and he ran the first few fund drives, before Charities joined the Community Chest. He also directed many CYO membership campaigns. An old associate in the Charities office recalls that Mr. Nolan was "on loan" to the city during the depression, organizing homes for homeless men and dealing with other relief projects.

He was on the Board of Supervisors, predecessor of the County Legislature, from 1936 until 1961. His service included chairmanship of the welfare and ways and means committees. He was 19th Ward Republican leader, 1949-1961.

In recent years, Mr. Nolan had lived in Brighton, moving to St. Ann's two years ago. He had been in failing health for the past six months.

MERCY MEMORIAL

The annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of Our Lady of Mercy Alumnae Association will be held at the Motherhouse Chapel at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. Father Terence Fleming, chaplain, will be celebrant. Family and friends are invited. Refreshments will be served after the Mass.

Louis Boss

Louis H. Boss, formerly of Rochester, died Oct. 9, 1974, at Crystal Lake III. He was the father of Sister M. John Bosco, SSND, of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel convent.

Until his retirement, Mr. Boss worked at Lawyers Cooperative here and was a member of St. Peter and Paul parish and of the Nocturnal Adoration and Holy Name societies.

Survivors include three sons, Charles G. of Crystal Lake, Adelbert V. and Bernard W. of Rochester, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mame Heruer of Rochester, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Loretta Anderson of Lake Worth, Fla., and several nieces and nephews. His wife was the late Louise Klem.

Pope Meets With Muslims

Vatican City (RNS) — Pope Paul received in special private audience Oct. 25 a group of experts in Muslim religious law, theology, and philosophy from Saudi Arabia.

The delegation of Ulemas, as they are called, were at the Vatican for meetings with representatives of the Vatican's Secretariat for Non-Christians and the Pontifical Commission for Justice and Peace.

Discussions centered on "religious culture as a means of human development" and the "contribution of Islam and Christianity towards peace."

The Muslim team, which was completing a tour of Europe, was headed by Saudi Arabia's Minister of Justice, Muhammed Ibn Ali al-Harakan.

OPEN HOUSE

Grammar school girls who attend the St. Agnes open house this Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3, will have a chance to win one of the uniforms required at the high school. There will be tours of the building, at 300 E. River Rd., and various exhibits and demonstrations for seventh and eighth graders and their parents, from 3 until 5 p.m.

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