

And Then There Were Six

Pauline and Vincent Piazza of 12 Silver Birch Drive, Gates, have three new babies, born Nov. 7 at St. Mary's Hospital. Four days earlier Mrs. Piazza's physician had told them to prepare for twins! Surprised and happy, Mr. and Mrs. Piazza have named their new arrivals Nina, Luigi and Frank. They have one other daughter, Josephine, 3.

Vincent and Pauline are natives of Realmonte, Sicily. Piazza is employed as a machinist at Gleason Works and is a part-time barber at Mount Read Lyell Barber Shop. Mrs. Piazza had been employed at Bausch & Lomb, Inc., until a few weeks prior to the births.

Statistically, triplets occur approximately once in 9000 births according to the National Vital Statistics Bureau. St. Mary's has recorded three other births of triplets in its 117 year history - in 1947, 1954 and 1966.

Twins run on both sides of the family, but the Piazza triplets are a first. "My brother-in-law has bragged about having twins. Now he says 'you beat me!'" said Piazza.

The Piazzas are thrilled with



Piazzas and the newcomers.

their new family but it has presented some immediate difficulties. For instance, does anyone have an extra crib? Or

even some baby clothing? If so, give the Courier-Journal a call. Or two. Or three. The number is 454-7050.



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to the tune of Yankee Doodle, performed by Bob Staley, Garg Hall of the UFW Support Committee pours "pretend" Gallo wine on the Liberty Pole in downtown Rochester.

'Wine' Pouring Recalls 1773 Boston Tea Party

Chanting, "No taxation without representation! No unionization without free election!" members of the United Farm Workers Support Committee commemorated the 201st anniversary of the Boston Tea Party Dec. 16 by pouring simulated Gallo wine on Rochester's Liberty Pole. The Committee claimed that the wine symbolized the blood and sweat squeezed out of farmworkers by growers like Gallo.

In 1973 Gallo refused to renew its contract with the UFW AFL-CIO. When the company signed with the Teamsters Union, 92 per cent of the workers went on strike. The UFW Support Committee has been sponsoring a boycott of Gallo Wine since that time.

Sister Mary Ann Weiland of the Office of Human Development, a member of the committee, explained that the Gallo Company's refusal to grant its workers a secret ballot union election defied the American tradition of self-determination and free choice. Readings from the Declaration of Independence reinforced the historical theme of the demonstration.

Dressed in Revolutionary War garb, "Yankee Doodle" flautist Bob Staley claimed that the boycott is fairly successful. "I think that the resistance we have received is a good indication of the boycott's effectiveness," he said.

Rod of Steel

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longer teaches at St. John's but handles administrative and fund-raising tasks, has been the editor of *Seton Causeways*, a quarterly publication, for 16 years. The newsletter contains items concerning the life and cause of Mother Seton, articles on prayers, favors and rites concerning her as well as prayer requests. It is the official publication of the U.S. postulator of Mother Seton's cause.

Commenting on the forthcoming updated version of his biography of Mother Seton, Father Dirvin said the new edition will feature a preface by Cardinal Terence Cooke of New York, in whose archdiocese Mother Seton was born and lived much of her life. He said it will also contain the proclamation of canonization by Pope Paul and an account of the miracle that was essential to Mother Seton's canonization.

The priest said the miracle attributed to the intercession of Mother Seton occurred shortly after her beatification in 1963 and was the only miracle needed as Pope Paul waived the requirement of a second miraculous occurrence attributed to the new saint. Two other miracles had been attributed to Mother Seton's intercession prior to her beatification.

The miracle involved a 61-year-old Lutheran man, Carl Kalin of Yonkers, N.Y., who was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Yonkers with a rare brain disease — fulminating meningo-encephalitis, complicated by primary rubiola (red measles). He was brought to the Sisters of Charity hospital not expected to survive the night.

The Sisters at the hospital and

his Catholic wife prayed for Mother Seton's intercession and later a relic of the new saint was placed on Kalin. Shortly afterward, Father Dirvin said, Kalin's temperature dropped and he emerged from coma. A week later he was almost fully recovered.

Father Dirvin said Kalin, now 72, is living in Florida.

In December 1973, nine medical specialists appointed by the Vatican to study the case declared Kalin's cure miraculous.

Five Others To Be Saints

Vatican City (RNS) — Pope Paul has formally announced the names of five other persons who will be canonized in 1975 in connection with the Church's Holy Year.

In addition to Blessed Elizabeth Ann (Bayley) Seton, others to be ordained are:

Blessed Oliver Plunket, a 17th Century Irish bishop martyred for the Faith. Blessed Vincenta Maria y Vicuna, Spanish foundress of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate for Domestic Service who died in 1890.

Blessed Juan Bautista de la Concepcion, a Spanish priest who died in 1643.

Blessed Juan Macias (Matthias), a Spanish Dominican friar who worked in Peru, where he died in 1645.

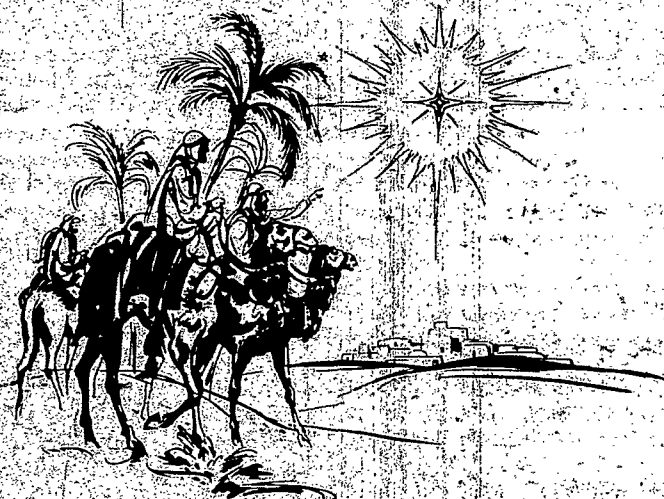
Blessed Justino de Jacovic, an Italian bishop who died in 1860 after serving as Apostolic Vicar in Abyssinia (Ethiopia).

and last October their decision was accepted by the Vatican Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

Father Dirvin, who researched his book at the Sisters of Charity archives in Emmitsburg, Md., where Mother Seton founded the order in 1803, said the new saint was an inveterate letter writer and in her later life kept a diary which she entitled, "Dear Remembrances."

"I feel so great," the Vincentian priest said about the news of canonization. "I can't express it, but I'm glad to be alive to see it."

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