

Sister Karen Marie Recites Final Vows

Sister Karen Marie Burmeister made her final profession of vows in the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy on Sunday, August 10. The profession took place during an evening Eucharistic liturgy at the Mercy Motherhouse.

Father Elmer Schmidt, pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Parish, Apalachin, was the celebrant and officiated at the profession rite.

Sister Karen Marie teaches biological science and health at Our Lady of Mercy High School on Blossom Road. She received her B.S. in Nursing from Mt. St. Joseph College, Ohio, in 1974.

She entered the Mercy Congregation in 1966 after graduating from Our Lady of Mercy High School. She made her first temporary commitment in 1969.

For two weeks this summer she



SISTER KAREN MARIE

was a member of a team involved in youth ministry and vocation work in Columbus, Ga.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Burmeister of Fairport.

pastors: Eckl, Florack, Geiger, Baier, Schellhorn, Vogt.

Now we need an equally massive injection of talent, dedication and opportunity for the 30 million other American Catholics.

Then we will discover that we are indeed both one and yet different — united and universal in our charity and our concern for people anywhere in need; and yet as diverse as the converts on Pentecost from every tribe and nation, "each praising God in their own language."

If we as Catholics can resolve this challenge to be one yet different, then we can be a model for the rest of America now so torn and fragmented by race and class.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL 1776-1976

Your Heritage

Aug. 20, 1749. Junipero Serra, Franciscan friar, left Spain to begin his missionary career in Mexico and California. Serra (1713-1784) was a native of Majorca and an able theologian and professor. Feeling an even greater attraction to missionary work, he served as a missionary in various parts of Mexico, 1750-1769. In 1769 he was sent as mission superior of the Spanish party appointed to settle the present state of California! He founded the Mission of San Diego in 1769 and, later on, eight other missions to the north. These missions accomplished much towards Christianizing the Indians. Administrator and pioneer, but also a saintly man, Serra has been seriously proposed for canonization. — Rochester Diocesan Bicentennial Commission.

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TOWARD TOMORROW

Fr. Henry Atwell

Author Michael Novak wrote recently, "To be American is to come from somewhere." Even the American Indians, according to many experts, came from Asia via Alaska. The rest of us are relative newcomers whose grandparents migrated from any number of countries.

Earlier in this century there was much talk about America being a "melting pot" into which poured Irish, Italians, Polish, Germans, Jews, Chinese, Blacks, Greeks, and scores more, and out poured the famous "Dick and Jane" of our first grade reading books.

A generation later, and perhaps a bit wiser, we begin to realize that America is a mosaic not a melting pot, that our ethnic and racial heritage is stronger and greater than the immigrants themselves suspected.

American Catholics had a myth of their own, too. We used to talk about the Catholic Church being "always and everywhere the same." The GIs of World War II came home deeply convinced of this myth, not because they discovered the Church in Europe, the Middle East, Africa or on Pacific islands to be the same as at home but because, for the most part, they had taken the American Church with them and never really discovered, the Church as it was "over there."

But now a generation later, and perhaps a bit wiser, we begin to realize that the worldwide Catholic Church has also been a mosaic of a rich and varied pattern and our best hope for the future is in the recognition and development of the diverse strands in the American Catholic Church today.

There are approximately 50,000,000 Catholics in the United States — 10 million of Italian descent, 83 million Irish, 76 million German, 53 million Polish, 5 million French Canadians and over 10 million Spanish speaking. Czechs, Slovaks, Hungarians, Serbs, Lithuanians and other groups complete the total.

The Irish and Germans are certainly the most dominant groups, particularly in the clergy. Recall the bishops who have led this diocese: McQuaid, Hickey, O'Hern, Mooney, Kearney, Casey, Sheen, Hickey, McCafferty and Hogan. Recall some of the

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