



Bon Voyage, Sister Marie!

Sister Marie McGinn of St. Mary's Hospital is ready to leave for the canonization of Mother Seton. She will travel with 22 other Daughters of Charity from the Northeast providence, each with more than 25 years of vocation. They will spend a week at the Motherhouse in Paris and visit Lourdes and the birthplace of St. Vincent de Paul before going to Rome. The group was selected by lot and their trip is a gift of their communities.

Father Geiger Reassigned

Father James Geiger CSSR, former Rector of St. Mary's Seminary in North East, Pa., has been appointed Rector of St. Alfonso Retreat House, in West End, N.J.

Father Geiger attended St. Andrew's School and Aquinas Institute. He continued his studies at the Redemptorists'

Seminaries and Catholic University.

His brother, Father William Geiger, is pastor of St. Gerard's Church, Lima, O. They are the sons of Mrs. Gertrude Geiger and the late George Geiger of Sylvester St.

PACE Fair Scheduled

Elmira — Plans are being finalized for a PACE Fair to be held Sunday, Sept. 28, from 3 to 6 p.m. at St. Mary's (Southside) auditorium. PACE stands for Personal Alternatives in the Catholic Experience.

The Fair is being planned by the Inter-Parish Adult Education Committee of the Chemung-Schuyler Region. Its purpose is to acquaint Catholics with existing programs being offered in the Catholic experience.

Representatives from groups working in the areas of retreats, renewal, education, prayer and action will be available at booths to present their programs and to answer questions about their respective organizations.

In mid-afternoon there will be a short presentation which Father Michael Reagan, regional coordinator, will moderate. Brother John from Mt. Saviour Monastery, Andrew Jackson, Frank Byrne, Sister Mary Gratia, RSM, and Sister Barbara Lum, SSJ, will give short descriptions of the five areas of interest represented at the Fair.

Tureen Supper

The first meeting of the Rosary Society of St. John the Evangelist Church at 2400 W. Ridge Road, will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 17. The evening will start with Mass at 6:30 followed by a tureen supper in the school hall. A guest speaker from Operation Wake Up will be on the evening's program.

Those attending should bring a dish to pass and cup and place setting. The hall will be open at 6:15 for hot dishes. Anyone needing a ride should call Mickey Culhane at 225-3383.

Memorial Rites Set

Geneva — The year 1971 was a tragic one indeed for Geneva, and especially its Catholic community. Within a few short months Msgr. Edward K. Ball and Father Raymond Nolan died. Msgr. Ball had been pastor of St. Francis parish and Father Nolan had served St. Stephen's. Their pastorates were only part of the story because both were avid supporters of Geneva, and served in many voluntary positions in the community. Each served many years as chaplain of Geneva Council 272, Knights of Columbus.

In 1972 the Geneva council and then Grand Knight Robert Peters established the Chaplain's Memorial Committee, to start planning a suitable testimonial to these two beloved priests. And now, nearly four years later, the dream will be realized. On Sunday, Sept. 14 the beautiful K of C Chaplains Memorial will be dedicated at St. Mary's Cemetery in Geneva, at 3 p.m. The Public is invited.

More than 1,000 are expected to attend, as Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty celebrates the Memorial Mass and officiates at the dedication ceremony. Concelebrating will be Msgr. John Ball (brother of Msgr. Edward), Father Gennaro Ventura, pastor of St. Francis, Father Richard Tormey, pastor of St. Stephen's. Many priests are expected to attend, and are invited to process and con-celebrate. The special intention of the Mass will be for increased religious vocations. This not only coincides with Diocesan Vocation Sunday, but most appropriately reflects the memory of Msgr. Ball and Father Nolan, whose priestly example and inspiration motivated many young Genevans to a life of service to Christ.

Catholic Women To Honor Saint

The Catholic Women's Club of Rochester will open its club year with a tribute to Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton, soon to be proclaimed a saint.

On Saturday, Sept. 13 the day prior to the canonization in Rome, the women will meet for a Mass at St. Mary's Hospital at 11 a.m. A luncheon will follow at Brook Lea Country Club.

Father Joseph D'Aurizio, diocesan director of Catholic Charities, will celebrate the Mass. Officers of the club include Mrs. Eugenie Crayton, president; Miss Regina Kennedy, program chairman; and Mrs. William Kramer publicity chairman. Reservations for the luncheon are required: 275-9173.

Vocations

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Prayer Campaign for Vocations, are the reasons he gives for the sudden upswing at Becket.

Becket Hall, started in 1965, represents a relatively new approach to seminary training. Seminarians receive their education at the secular, co-ed college, St. John Fisher, and reside at Becket and receive their spiritual training there.

Father Hempel describes the relationship between the two institutions as "healthy."

"We want our people to be as much involved in campus life as they can be," he says, pointing with pride to positions held by seminarians in a variety of Fisher student activities and organizations.

After completing their training at Becket, seminarians study theology for four years before they are ordained to the priesthood. Diocesan students ordinarily enter St. Bernard's Seminary for this training.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER TRAINING PLANNED

Basic Teacher Training for Catechists and interested Adults will be sponsored by the Diocesan Religious Education Office during the coming year, 1975-76 and will be held simultaneously in two (2) different centers from 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. The Eastern Center is located at: Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Road. The Western Center is located at: Our Lady of Good Counsel, 640 Brooks Avenue.

Eastern Center	Course	Western Center
9/16 & 9/23	Basic Theological orientation to God/Christ.	9/18 & 9/25
9/30 & 10/7	Basic orientation to scripture.	10/2 & 10/9
10/14 & 10/21	Basic Theological orientation to Church and Sacraments.	10/16 & 10/23
10/28 & 11/4	Basic orientation to Christian Morality.	10/30 & 11/6
11/11 & 11/18	Theology of Education; why has Religious Education in the Church changed.	11/13 & 11/20
2/3	Basic ideas in how learning takes place and the psychology of education.	2/5
2/10	Basic ideas in the moral development of children and youth.	2/12
2/17	Basic teaching management.	2/19
2/24	Using Audio/Visual machinery and techniques.	2/26
3/2	Using Art in Religious Education.	3/4
3/9	Using Music in Religious Education.	3/11
3/16	Using Education Games and Group Dynamics in Religious Education.	3/18
3/23	Liturgy, Scripture and Prayer in Religious Education.	3/25
3/30 & 4/6	Lesson Planning: individualized according to tests.	4/1 & 4/8

Persons directly involved in the instruction are: Dr. Nathan Kollar, Sr. Marie Brown, Rev. Joseph Brennan, Rev. Joseph Hart, Rev. John Healey, Rev. Joseph Jankowiak, Sr. Michale Lappetito, Sr. Gratia L'Esperance, Dr. Padraic O'Hare, Mr. Thomas Driscoll, Mrs. Catherine Torma, Mr. Patrick Fox, Sr. Grace Giglio, Sr. Margaret Brennan, Ms. Michelle Driscoll, Sr. Kristin Malone, Sr. Kay Heverin, Mr. Robert Hoffman, Sr. Lorraine Masucci, Rev. David Simons, Ms. Cathy Maslanka, Sr. Patricia Schoelles and Mr. Thomas Kruse.

SACRAMENTS WORKSHOPS

THE SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER CYCLE FOR:

Sacrament Workshops for Eucharist, Penance and Confirmation, each being held for Four (4) consecutive weeks from 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., will begin Wednesday, September 17 and end Wednesday, October 8. These Workshops will be repeated beginning Wednesday, November 19 and end December 10. The Workshops on Sacraments provide a basic-theological view of the meaning of the sacrament; a consideration of the Religious Psychology of the Sacrament; and provide concrete aides to parents and teachers for preparing those who will receive these sacraments.

September-October Cycle	Course	Place
9/17 & 9/24 10/1 & 10/8	Eucharist	St. Andrew's, Roch. 901 Portland Ave.
9/17 & 9/24 10/1 & 10/8	Penance	Blessed Sacrament, Roch. 546 Oxford St.
9/17 & 9/24 10/1 & 10/8	Confirmation	Sacred Heart, Roch. 311 Flower City Park

November-December Cycle	Course	Place
11/19 & 11/26 12/3 & 12/10	Eucharist	Holy Spirit, Penfield, 262 Shoecraft Rd.
11/19 & 11/26 12/3 & 12/10	Penance	St. Monica's, Roch. 841 Genesee St.
11/19 & 11/26 12/3 & 12/10	Confirmation	St. Margaret Mary's, Roch. 401 Rogers Pkwy.

Information regarding the Third Cycle (January 28, February 4, 11 and 18) and the Fourth Cycle (February 18, 25, March 3 and 10) will be sent to Parishes at a later date.

Instructors for Sacrament Workshops are:

Cycle	Eucharist	Penance	Confirmation
1.	Sr. Kay Heverin	Mrs. Catherine Torma	Sr. Patricia Schoelles
2.	Rev. Ronald Harley	Rev. William Graf	Sr. Lorraine Masucci
3.	Sr. Mary Ann Binsack	Mr. Carey O'Neil	Ms. Ann Messare
4.	Rev. Terence Fleming	Sr. Ellen Galvin	Mr. John Dealey

Persons who designed the above courses are: Sr. Marie Brown, Thomas Driscoll, Patrick Fox, Elizabeth Mauer, Jean Gehret, Len Paganelli, Dr. Padraic O'Hare.

More detailed information and registration forms have been sent to Catholic School Principals, Religious Education Coordinators and/or Administrators of Parish Programs. We suggest that you contact the person in your parish who fulfills this type of role with regard to registration and fee, or for your convenience you may use the simplified registration form below.

BASIC TEACHER TRAINING FOR CATECHISTS AND INTERESTED ADULTS

Name _____ Address _____ Zip _____
 Parish _____ Phone _____
 Center Attending: Eastern Center _____ Western Center _____
 Grade Level Interest: Primary _____ Intermediate _____ Jr. High _____
 Fee: \$10 Enclosed _____ To Be Paid at Door _____ To Be Paid by Parish _____

SACRAMENTS WORKSHOP

Eucharist _____ Cycle _____ Penance _____ Cycle _____ Confirmation _____ Cycle _____
 Fee: \$5 Enclosed _____ To Be Paid at Door _____ To Be Paid by Parish _____

Please send this form to: Sister Elizabeth Hughes, Consultant for Adult Education/Teacher Training, Diocese of Rochester, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, New York 14624.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL
 1776-1976
Your Heritage
 Sept. 8, 1565. Once Ponce de Leon had discovered Florida and named it after the Spanish designation for Easter, Pasqua Florida, Spain considered the Florida peninsula and the land to the north and west of it possessions of the Spanish Crown. But it was only when French Huguenots established an outpost on the St. John River that the King of Spain felt obliged to settle the territory. He named Admiral Pedro Menendez to oust the intruders and to found a Spanish settlement. Menendez left Spain in June 1565 with many soldiers and settlers, including four priests. On the feast of Mary's nativity, Sept. 8, the party landed and took possession. Then followed the celebration of the first parish Mass of the new settlement, which was named St. Augustine. The initial chapel was called Nombre de Dios [Name of God.] This is the oldest Catholic parish in the United States. Rochester Diocesan Bicentennial Commission.