



Sisters Dorothy and Margaret

Mercy Sisters Receive Two

Sisters Margaret Comin and Dorothy Wilson have been received into the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy and are now in their canonical novitiate year.

The ceremonies of reception were conducted Sept. 4 during a prayer service in the chapel of the Motherhouse on Blossom Road.

During the novitiate year the women will engage in intensive prayer and study theology, the religious life

and vows and the Constitutions of the order.

Sister Dorothy, a secretary by profession, has lived in America for less than three years. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wilson of Paisley, Scotland.

Sister Margaret is an RN with a degree in nursing from Alfred University. She taught nursing at Roberts Wesleyan College and for the past year has been head nurse at Park Ridge Hospital. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Comin of Elmira, N.Y.

KofC Announces Series of Lectures

In a major move to bring to the public forum "thinkers and theologians who promote the Magisterium, teaching what the Church teaches, and supporting the Holy Father," the Knights of Columbus Fourth degree and Pope Pius XII Council last week announced the establishment of The Magisterium Lectures.

The lectures will be delivered by prominent Catholic spokesmen on the teaching of the Magisterium on a variety of topics.

All talks are slated for 7:45 p.m. in the Mercy Auditorium on Blossom Road.

On Wednesday, Sept. 28, Father Kenneth Baker, SJ, editor of Homiletic and Pastoral Review, will speak on the Magisterium and the Theologians. The following week, on Oct. 5, Father William Smith, STD, professor of Moral Theology at St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, will address himself to the Magisterium and Sexual Ethics. The final lecture in the series will be given Oct. 12 by Msgr. George A. Kelly, PhD, director of advanced education at St. John's University. He will speak on the Magisterium and Uncertainty in the Church.

Literature announcing the series states, "The Magisterium Lectures are firmly rooted in Scripture, in revelation and in the authentic voice of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. This is an op-

Seminary Reopens

St. Bernard's Seminary reopens this weekend with some faculty changes and new course offerings.

General courses in the Old Testament will be the concern of Father John O'Grady, who is pursuing a doctorate in Scriptural Studies. Father O'Grady also will teach homiletics to second-year theology students. He developed a special practicum in preaching for priests in continuing education in the Albany diocese. He will conduct two seminars next Spring on The Meaning of Priesthood and on Miracles and Resurrection.

Rabbi Harvey Goldman will give an elective seminar on the Talmud — the bible-based traditions of Judaism — and on The Rabbinical Interpretation of Genesis.

"The availability of Rabbi Goldman to St. Bernard's is subsidized in part by the Jewish Community Federation of Rochester," the seminary announcement said, "and the working relationship between the two is a sign of the joint academic ventures possible at this time in history of different religious traditions."

Father John Healy, O.Carm, has returned to the faculty after a year of doctoral studies at the University of Toronto, the announcement noted. Father Joseph P. Brennan will spend this academic year at Cambridge University in England before rejoining the faculty, and Father Joseph A. Hart is studying at Gregorian University in Rome.

ROSARIANS

The Rosary Society of Holy Family Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, for services in church. A demonstration on the care of plants will follow at 8 p.m. Mrs. Harold Kleisley is hostess.

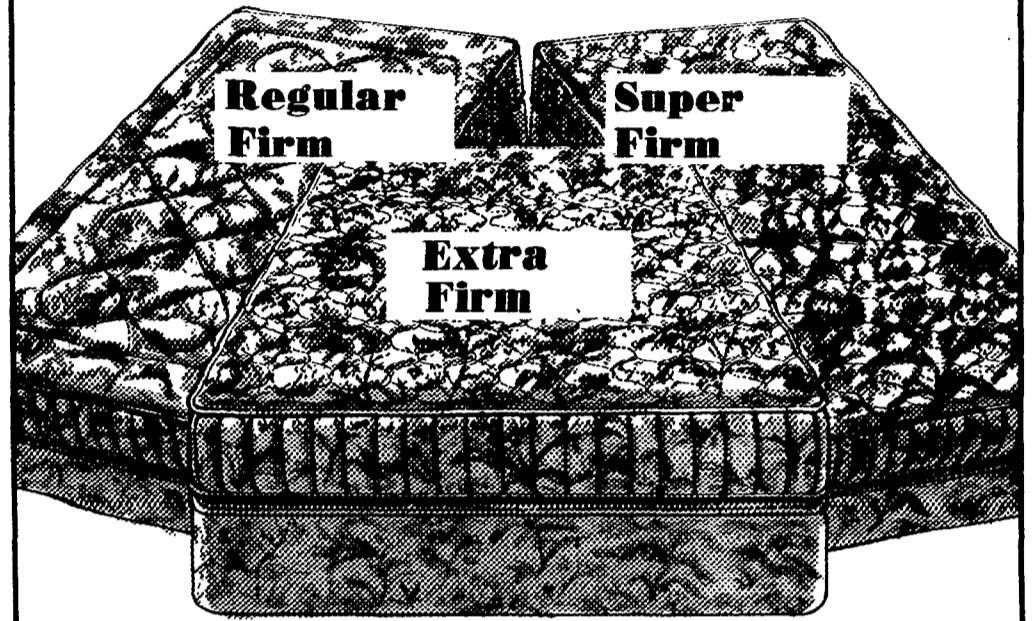
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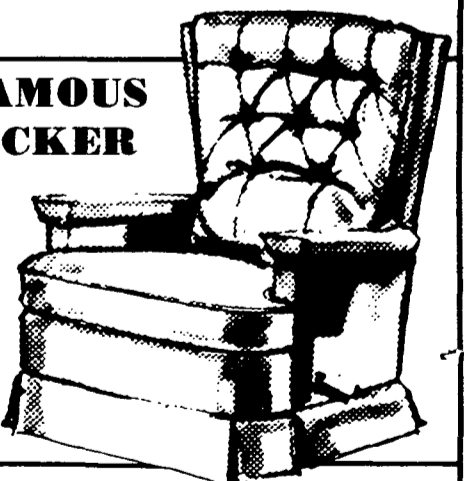
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