

Sr. DeChantal Takes new Post

Sister DeChantal LaRow, the executive director of St. Mary's Hospital through much of the recent controversies over that hospital's obstetrical unit, is resigning her position effective March 20, to take up a special assignment for the Northeast Province of the Daughters of Charity.

She will coordinate the provincial assembly to be held in Albany in November. That assembly is preparatory to a general assembly in December, in Rome, for all Daughters of Charity provinces throughout the world.

Sister DeChantal, who has served at St. Mary's since May of 1974, said that her new assignment will involve her in the planning for the future direction of her religious community. She noted that "The Rome assembly will complete the order's Constitutions and Statutes after 12 years of study and experimentation following the Second Vatican Council."

Sister DeChantal has served nearly 20 years in



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hospital administration in Washington, D.C.; Jacksonville, Fla.; and Binghamton, N.Y.

As executive director at St. Mary's, Sister DeChantal will chiefly be remembered as obtaining approval to retain the obstetrical service at the hospital which fulfills a religious need in the Rochester area, establishing the Family Health Associates, a hospital-based group practice of medicine which is located adjacent to

the hospital in a professional office facility which opened last July, and the establishment of a Family Health Associates satellite office to be opened this spring in North Chili.

Among her professional associations, Sister is a member of the State Hospital Review and Planning Council by the appointment of Gov. Hugh Carey; a member of the Rochester Regional Hospital Association, the New York State Catholic Conference Health Advisory Committee and the Hospital Code Committee of the Hospital Association of New York State.

Until the hospital's Board of Trustees appoints a successor, Sister Ann William Bradley, associate executive director, will serve as acting director.

Sister Ann has been a member of St. Mary's administrative staff since June 1973. Her Rochester community involvements include leadership positions with the 19th Ward Association, the Bull's

Head/Southwest Development Corporation and the DePaul Clinic.

Business in the Diocese

St. John's Home has hired James E. Tucker as assistant administrator and added Joseph M. Gawronski to the staff, also as assistant administrator.

Tucker, a graduate of St. John Fisher College, lately was on the staff of the Jewish Home and Infirmary, and before that was administrator of a nursing home in Vermont. He is a past president and past director of the Hospital Financial Management Association and a member of the Upstate Financial Officers Group. He is married and has three children.

Gawronski is a graduate of St. Bonaventure and has a master's degree in social service from the University of Buffalo. He was administrator of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Nursing Home in Lockport, and before that, of the Chemung County Nursing Facility in Elmira. He and his wife have four children.

Dr. Peter Mott, director of ambulatory services at St. Mary's Hospital, has been named to the board of directors of the Montgomery Neighborhood Center on Cady Street in Rochester. The center is a focal point of the Third Ward community, delivering a variety of social services from day care to aiding the elderly.

ST. LUKE PASSION

The St. Luke Passion for 4 p.m. March 19 attributed to J.S. Bach will be sung on Palm Sunday at Christ Church, East Avenue at Broadway. Choristers from St. Luke's and Calvary St. Andrews will augment the Christ Church choir under the baton of the Rev. Canon Cyril V. Roberts. The performance is scheduled

The organist will be Charles Tompkins, a doctoral candidate at the Eastman School, where Canon Roberts is a chaplain. Vocal soloists will be Peter Halpern, Alan Jones, and Melinda Liebermann, all Eastman students.

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Holy Childhood Begins Membership Drive

The school of the Holy Childhood, 1150 Buffalo Rd., will begin its annual membership drive March 20. Chairing this year's drive are Marie Vasile and L.H. Thornton both of Brighton.

Holy Childhood, founded some 30 years ago, has trained and educated over 2,500 mentally retarded children in the Rochester area. There are 90 children enrolled this year. The school also offers an adult day program and a clinic treatment program.

The school, which is open to ambulatory retarded of all faiths and races, does not receive money from the Community Chest, and tuition is purposely kept at a low level. Consequently, the membership drive is an important source of funding.

Sister Seraphine Herbst, SSJ, school director, said, "Our goal is to help the mentally retarded reach their potential. Over the years, we've seen many children, once thought to be uneducable, develop reading, speech, arithmetic and physical skills. Some graduates of the school have gone on to self-



Shown above are this year's Holy Childhood membership drive co-chairpersons L.H. Thornton (standing) and Marie Vasile (center). Sitting are Sister Seraphine Herbst, SSJ, director, and Greg Herman, a student at the school.

supporting jobs. Many persons in the greater Rochester area helped us to do this. We are grateful to all for their past and future support."

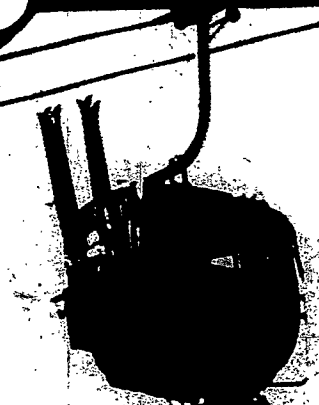
St. Helen's Salutes Newcomers

Special prayers were said at St. Helen's on March 5 for newcomers to the parish. A "get-acquainted" dinner and entertainment in the evening attracted 90 parishioners, old and new. Joy, the parish folk group, provided music, and Kenneth Georger sketched the growth of St. Helen's to 1,400 families from the original scattering of Gates Catholics that came together in a wooden chapel in 1930. In 1943, he said, the

school had 24 pupils; today it has 450.

The festivities were arranged by the human

development committee, with the help of Father Mark Miller and leaders of other parish groups. Agnes Gruenauer was chairman.



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