

Today's Courier June 7, 1978

Meets Pope11

Sister M. Aileen Griffin, superior general of the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse, had a private audience with Pope Paul VI, during which she presented him with artifacts of Sister Marianne Cope, who worked for 35 years with the victims of leprosy in Hawaii. The Franciscan group is active in Auburn where it staffs the Mercy Rehabilitation Center.

Council Works15

Parish Council members at St. Mary of the Lake in Ontario, have been busy preparing for their first parish council workshop. The event will take place on Saturday, June 17. The parish has also completed a pro-life education program for teenagers and their parents. The program stressed the value of life and featured many speakers whose life experience ranged from policeman to parish priest.

JA Honors12

Top Junior Achievement honors went to Mercy's Marie Connolly, president of the year; Susan Vergo, secretary of the year; Linda Jones, personnel director of the year; Michelle DeLorm, best sales person; and to BK's Alphonse Alaimo, safety director of the year; and Darryl Duge, winner of a Xerox scholarship. They are all enthusiastic about JA, seeing the program as an influence on their futures.

Refugees Arrive1

Under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson, the family of Van The Nguyen has taken up residence in Honeoye Falls. The nine-member Vietnamese family arrived in the Rochester area on May 27.

Rome Report1

Rome is a city beset with tension. And within Rome, the Church, too, is facing, in the person of the Holy Father, those tensions. Not only has he lost a good friend in the brutal Red Brigade slaying of Aldo Moro, but the Italian parliament has approved the legalization of abortion, a situation which causes him great pain.

Sister Ruth13

It was an anonymous note which informed John Doser about Cardinal Mooney's Sister Mary Ruth Gilligan and her guiding friendships with the school's athletes. The friendships with such athletes as Glen Hagen, Virgil Cotton, and many others, have endured long after graduation; she's the first one they visit whenever they return to their Alma Mater. Sister Ruth is leaving Mooney after 15 years to take a teaching position at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Enrollment Down16

For the first time in years, the school of nursing affiliated with St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira is facing an unusual decline in enrollment applications. As it stands, the school session will open at about half of its capacity.

Holy Father

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violence," he told the bishops and though his talk was concerned with abortion one could not separate the assassination of Mr. Moro from the message.

But even as the bishops met, a newspaper headline announced, "Rome Abortion Center Opens." The new center was established by the Association for Social Medicine to "offer free medical advice to women seeking abortions under the terms of the new law." Such centers also are planned for other Italian cities.

A newspaper editorial in an English language daily bore a strikingly similar resemblance to some of those printed in the United States.

The International Daily News wrote that the passing of the abortion law "after years of wasted death and illegal horror comes as a welcome though overdue surprise." It criticized the Catholic hierarchy and the Christian Democratic Party for avoiding "even the most minimal concession to the dignity and self-determination of women in a society which favors lawmaking, and law-breaking, men."

At the general audience of May 24, after a tumultuous welcome, Pope Paul, as is the custom, gave a capsulized version of his message in the various languages of those present. In French, he departed from his talk somewhat to mention the situation in Zaire speaking of the "many innocent civilians of every race and color who tragically lost their lives" in that African country.

Thousands in the new hall joined in singing, in Latin, the Our Father. As the pontiff left down the center aisle, he once again received a barrage of cheers from the faithful, who perhaps were putting a little extra effort into the customary applause in realization of his personal anguish over recent events. Flags waved, grown men cried, children cheered, and all pushed, shoved and grappled to get a better glimpse of this holy man.

Then it was over. Outside two police cars raced to the scene of an insignificant fender-bender. Soon they were joined by more policemen. They stand about and talk animatedly for a few minutes then race off.

In St. Peter's Square small groups gather to make plans for the day. Perhaps a visit to the Colosseum where Christians were massacred in another age or maybe to the Spanish Steps and the house where the English poet John Keats died.

It is a day like any other in this Eternal City. Almost.

DPC

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member from the Southwest Region.

Nancy Pesugi will represent the Chemung-Schuyler Region; she is a St. Anthony's, Elmira, parishioner.

Catherine Cain from St. Mary's, Corning, will be a delegate from the Livingston-Steuben Region.

The Seneca-Cayuga Region will have two new delegates, Jeannette Barretta of St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, and Rose Reichard of St. Alphonsus, Auburn.

Shirley Toole of St.

Stephen's, Geneva, will join the DPC from the Yates-Ontario-Wayne Region.

The Tompkins-Tioga Region will be sending two new delegates, both from Tioga County. William Cyganovich of St. Francis, Catonk, and Lewis Sauerbrey of St. Patrick's, Owego, will join the DPC.

New Pastors

The Pastoral Office announced last week the appointment of Father Charles McCarthy to St. Januarius, Naples, and of Father James Cosgrove to succeed him in the pastorate of St. Gabriel's, Hammondspport, and St. Patrick's, Prattsburg.

Father Cosgrove has held such a double pastorate for the past eight years, at Holy Angels, Nunda, and Holy Name, Groveland.

Father McCarthy was appointed to Hammondspport 10 years ago. He is a former regional coordinator for Livingston-Steuben. In his new post he will succeed Father Robert Smith, who recently was named pastor of St. Margaret Mary's in Irondequoit. The appointments take effect on June 28.

Father McCarthy, 53, is a Rochesterian, from St. Monica's Parish. He was ordained June 3, 1950, and has served in the following parishes: St. St. Mary's, Auburn; St. Margaret Mary's, St. James, Waverly; Holy Family, Auburn; St.



FR. MCCARTHY ... Fr. Cosgrove photo not available

John the Evangelist, Spencerport; St. Joseph, Wayland, and St. Michael's, Lyons.

Father Cosgrove, 51, was born in Hornell. He attended St. Ann's grammar school and high school before entering the diocesan seminaries. He was ordained June 3, 1951, in Hornell, and has served at St. Helen's, Gates; St. Michael's, Newark; Holy Rosary, St. Francis of Assisi and Blessed Sacrament, all in Rochester.

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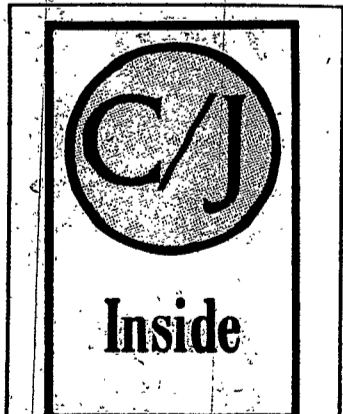
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