

Sister Ursula Notes 70 Years

Sister Mary Ursula McQueeney, RSM, celebrated the 70th anniversary of her entrance into the diocesan Sisters of Mercy last Sunday.

A Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated for the occasion in the Blossom Road Motherhouse chapel.

The daughter of Irish immigrants, Sister Ursula is a native of Auburn. She was received into the Sisters of Mercy on May 22, 1909, and is the eldest sister of the local group.

For 55 years she taught in diocesan schools, mostly at

the junior high level. She spent a total of 21 years at St. Ann's in Hornell and 31 years in Elmira schools.

She served at St. Mary's, Corning; St. Mary's, Rochester; Mt. Carmel, Rochester, St. Ann's, Hornell; St. Patrick's, Elmira; and Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira.

After she retired from teaching, Sister Ursula lived at St. Helen's Convent in Gates. In 1971 she moved to the Motherhouse where she now resides with the Omega Community with the senior sisters.



SISTER URSULA

Sr. Petrina Will Study in Poland

From July 10 to Aug. 9, Sister Petrina Trybalski of Nazareth Academy, will be in Poland attending a summer study session at the University of Cracow. Her study tour has been made possible through a grant from the Kosciuszko Foundation, an independent non-profit institution devoted to stimulating an appreciation of Polish history and culture in America. Over 200 Americans will participate in this program which will include lecture topics in history, science, culture and contemporary society in Poland.

educated," she said, "and how they respond to the political situation."

A few years ago when sister had the occasion to visit East Berlin, a country whose government follows the strict Moscow line, she developed a curiosity about Euro-Communism and how it is practiced in countries like Poland which has gone a different direction from Moscow. She's extremely excited that now she has a chance to satisfy this curiosity.



SR. PETRINA

Sister Petrina, who not only understands Polish but speaks the language fluently, should have no problem in achieving one of her study goals. "I want to see how the people are

Activity, however, will not be confined to political exploration or to the lecture halls. Sister will have ample opportunity to sample Polish culture through films, con-

certs, theater and social events. Guided tours have been planned to the places of interest in Cracow as well as a four day visit to Warsaw.

Library Dedicated At St. Agnes High

The St. Agnes High School library was dedicated recently to the memory of Sister Mary Stephen Mosey who died Oct. 8, 1978. Sister Mary Stephen served at St. Agnes most of the years of the school's

existence, first as teacher and later as librarian.

Father Walter Cushing, chaplain, celebrated a special Mass and blessed the library. Miss Frances Dowling,

present librarian, projected a future for St. Agnes students by explaining two symbols she found in Sister Mary Stephen's workroom; a statue of a monk which exhibited "loving faith", and a statue of Don Quixote which represented "faithful love."

Sister Anne Guerin, school principal, and Miss Dowling hung a plaque commemorating the dedication of the library to Sister Mary Stephen. Her picture accompanies the plaque.

Syracuse Retreat Set for June 29

Syracuse — A retreat for former priests and religious will be held at Christ the King Retreat House here, June 29 through July 2.

and help one another in their new paths."

"We feel especially close to them. They are an exceptionally rich source of alternate ministries in the Church," Father Curtin said.

The Jesuit staff of the house will present the liturgy for the weekend. Father Daniel Mulvey, SJ, a Third World economist, and Mark FitzGibbons, an Equal Opportunity Consultant, will address the retreatants.

Further information on the program is available by calling the house director at (315) 446-2680.

K of C Gives \$1 Million

For the fourth consecutive year, the New York State Knights of Columbus have raised more than \$1 million for charitable and benevolent activities.

public relations contest and second for parish bulletin. Pius XII Council was also honored in the latter competition.

Also announced at the Knights' annual state meeting was the establishment of a new council in the Palmyra-Macedon area and the awarding of scholarships to David J. Kuebel, Webster; Jane M. Doody, Shortsville; Elizabeth A. Burke, Hornell; Patricia A. Fox, Pittsford; Brian H. Redmond, Rochester; and Rebecca M. Banko, Canisteo.

Outstanding in the charity drive were several local councils: Pope Pius XII, Irondequoit, Our Lady of the Cenacle, Rochester; and Trinity, Webster.

Trinity also earned the award for the best family service program in the state, placed second for council service program, first in the

Word for Sunday

By Father Albert Shamon

Corpus Christi Must Become Our Center

Sunday's Readings: (Rd)Md. 14:12-16, 22-26. (R1) Ex. 24:3-8. (R2) Heb. 9:11015.

Next Sunday is the solemnity of Corpus Christi.

This feast owes its origin to one woman, St. Juliana of Mt. Cornillon. When she was sixteen, she was haunted day and night by the appearance of a bright moon streaked with a dark band. She feared for a time this might be from the devil to distract her at prayers. But one night our Lord in a vision explained to her that the moon was the Church Year with its round of feasts and that the black band denoted the absence of one holy day to complete the cycle -- a feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.

In 1225 Juliana launched a campaign to secure the institution of such a feast. Her efforts won for her only incredible sufferings and hardships. She died in 1258 in poverty and sickness. She had paid the price for obtaining her mission in life and, like Christ, she achieved after death what she could not in life. In 1264 Pope Urban IV instituted the feast of Corpus Christi and commissioned two great

doctors of the Church to compose the liturgy for the feast: St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Bonaventure.

Each man worked independently, and each composed a liturgy. Both men came together to present their work to the Pope. St. Thomas read his classic composition first. It was so beautiful that St. Bonaventure was moved to tears and tore up what he had written without even submitting it.

It was God Himself who intervened to have the Feast of Corpus Christi instituted. Why? To teach that as the Church Year was incomplete without a feast to honor the Blessed Sacrament, so our lives are incomplete unless a deep and constant devotion to the Blessed Sacrament forms an integral part of them.

In the material order, one dime equals ten pennies. But this is not so in the spiritual order. One soul of great faith is worth more than ten of average faith. If a flatiron has to be heated to ten degrees to press trousers, then one flatiron heated to ten degrees is better for getting the job done than ten irons at one degree of heat. Thus, one person of ten degrees of faith can do more than ten persons of one degree of faith. St. Francis de Sales, for instance, all alone, converted over 80,000 Calvinists -- so great was his faith. Mother Cabrini complained that the world was too small a world

to give an outlet to her zeal for the Faith. Of the Cure of Ars, St. John Vianney, the devil said that three such souls would have destroyed his kingdom in France. Whence their zeal? Whence their flaming love? It was the Eucharist. The Cure of Ars said that he needed only three things: the altar, the confessional, the pulpit. Of these three, the really important thing was the altar.

The secret of the saints, the sources of their drive, was Corpus Christi -- the Body of Christ. That Body, too, must become the center of our lives. As in the physical universe, God gave us two lights, one for the day and one for the night: the sun and the moon; so in our spiritual lives God has given us two lights: devotion to our Lady, who is fair as the moon, and devotion to Corpus Christi, the Sun of Justice.

Two stanzas from one of the hymns St. Thomas wrote for the feast might serve as our prayer for this feast.

O Godhead hid, devoutly I adore Thee
Who truly art within the forms before me
To Thee my heart I bow on bended knee
As failing quite in contemplating Thee.
Jesu, whom for the present veiled I see
What I so thirst for, Oh vouchsafe to me
That I may see Thy countenance unfolding
And ever be blessed Thy glory in beholding.

Day, there will be a special offer. Each family eating at the chicken barbecue will receive a free meal for the father.

The public is invited; there will be no admission charge.

Waverly Festival Set

Waverly — St. James Church will have its annual parish festival Saturday and Sunday, June 16 and 17 from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the church grounds, 503 Clark St.

entertainment and more. The dunking machine will be operating Sunday only, with special "throne sitters."

And on Sunday, Father's

The festival will feature many booths of food, concessions, donkeys, magic show, clowns, live en-

Deaths

Sr. Josephine, 84; Was Nurse in WW I

Sister Josephine Marie, SSI, who was an Army nurse in France during World War I, died June 2, 1979, at the age of 84, in the Sisters of St. Joseph Infirmary. She was buried with military ceremony in the Sisters' Section of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

bugler accompanied the interment. A niece, Mrs. Lillian Salber, received the flag that had covered the coffin.

As Elsie Becker, she worked for more than 20 post-war years for the City School District, at Holy Rosary and neighboring School 34. Her experience at Holy Rosary led her to Catholicism, and later she brought both her mother and father into the Church, the Sisters of St. Joseph reported. She joined their congregation in 1940.

Graduated from Genesee Hospital in 1917, Elsie Becker became a Red Cross nurse. While serving at an Army hospital in France, she found one of her brothers among the wounded, and nursed him back to health, a Motherhouse colleague said. As Sister Josephine Marie, she was resident nurse at St. Joseph's Villa for four years, and then served as nurse and pharmacist for 20 years at St. Ann's Home. In 1967 she became apostolic visitor to the residents, and in 1976 she retired to the Motherhouse infirmary. She was a charter member of Florence Nightingale Post 709, American Legion.

The Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated by Father Joseph McDonnell, Msgr. William J. Naughton and Msgr. Richard K. Burns, whom Sister Josephine Marie had known at Holy Rosary School. Also concelebrating was Father Joseph Reinhart. A color guard, firing squad and

She leaves three brothers, Carl and Roy Becker of Rochester and Reynald Becker of California.

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SAINT MONICA'S SCHOOL . . . A STORY OF LOVE
SAINT MONICA'S SCHOOL TEN YEARS AGO. We were just about out of money. Many believed that Saint Monica's would have to close its doors forever. All we had left was hope.
SAINT MONICA'S SCHOOL FIVE YEARS AGO. More dark days. Seven more Catholic school in Rochester's central city closed. Hundreds and hundreds of children would never see the inside of a Catholic school again. Would Saint Monica's be the next to close?
SAINT MONICA'S SCHOOL 1975-1979. We were desperately short of funds. What happened? Parents and friends contributed over 10,000 hours of fund raising efforts. Alumni rallied to the support of their alma mater. We needed massive repairs on the school's roof, but we had no way to pay for them. So, friends and supporters made \$12,000 worth of repairs -- at no charge. We still couldn't balance our budget. So, parents (even the poorest of the poor) agreed to make even more financial sacrifices for their school. And, people throughout Upstate New York, people we've never met, have helped up through their financial support and their prayers. All of our hopes were met by a beautiful outpouring of love.
SAINT MONICA'S SCHOOL FEBRUARY 26, 1979. Parish and school leaders decided that Saint Monica's School would remain open. Not just for a year or two, but indefinitely. Truly, the outpouring of love we had seen was the work of the Holy Spirit. It could not be ignored.
TODAY. We are trying to serve more poor, but deserving, students. Students whose families find themselves in real poverty through no fault of their own.
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