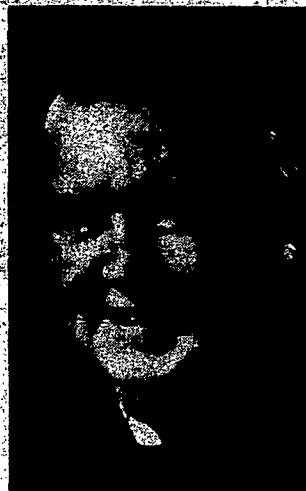


Lourdes Pastor Retires

The Pastoral Office last week announced several changes in clergy personnel.

Msgr. Leslie Whalen has retired, for reasons of health, the pastorate of Our Lady of Lourdes.



MSGR. WHALEN

New associate pastorates were given to Father Ron Harley, from Our Lady of Lourdes to Old St. Mary's, downtown; Father Matthew Kawiak, from St. John's in Spencerport to the Church of the Annunciation; Father Francis Blighton, from St. Stephen's in Geneva to St. John's in Spencerport; and Father David Fedor, from graduate studies at the University of Notre Dame to St. Stephen's in Geneva.

Msgr. Whalen, pastor for the past 22 years at the Brighton church, was ordained in 1938 by Bishop James E. Kearney. His first assignments were to the assistant pastorates of St.

the missionary activity of the Marines on the Island of Maui. Six months later his work was acclaimed by Ezra Crane, editor of the Maui, Hawaii News.

On his return to the diocese, Father Whalen was assigned to Old St. Mary's. He remained attached, however, to the Marines, accepting the chaplaincy of the Fourth Marine Division Association, and taking a temporary appointment on the staff of the Marine Corps Base at Quantico, Va.

In 1950, Father Whalen was named vice chancellor of the diocese, a post he held for eight years until his appointment as pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Among his other activities, Msgr. Whalen has served as a diocesan consultant, as treasurer of the Fourth Marine Division's Scholarship Fund, as a member of the board of directors of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, as a member of the Brighton Rotary and the Brighton Youth Commission.

In 1956, Pope Pius XII named him a papal chamberlain with the title of Very Rev. Monsignor.

Mary's in Auburn and St. Peter and Paul in Elmira.

He began service as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy in 1943. In 1944, as assistant to Chaplain William F. Maguire of Pearl Harbor fame, Father Whalen edited a weekly bulletin for Catholic Marines at Camp Elliott, Calif. In April 1945, Father Whalen was in the Pacific with the 4th division of 25th Marines. On the Feast of Corpus Christi he dedicated a new chapel constructed by the 43rd SeaBees and supervised by him. In December the following year, he reported on

Sister Noel Doescher Operates Kenya Clinics

Word has reached the Courier-Journal through Marguerite C. Myers, supervising nurse at Gleason Works, of the mission activities of former Rochesterian Sister Noel (Dorothy Doescher).

Community for Women.

The two medical missionaries attend to the needs of an average of 820 babies and 611 mothers each month at the Moi's Bridge clinics.

According to Ms. Myers, Sister Noel was born in

Rochester and attended St. Thomas the Apostle School in Irondequoit. She graduated from Nazareth Academy in 1943, worked for a year for the Eastman-Kodak Co., and entered the Maryknoll group. She has worked in Ceylon and in Kenya. She took her higher education in Canada.

Sister Noel, a member of the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, heads a safari team of five who visit dispensaries within a 15 mile radius of Moi's Bridge, a town in Western Kenya. She and Sister Paula Kuntz have been working in the area since 1973 as members of the first American Catholic Mission

Health Careers

Action for a Better Community's Health Careers Opportunity Program will operate a summer session at Franklin High School, starting Tuesday, July 1 and ending on Tuesday, Aug. 12. There is no tuition cost. The number of placements is limited, however.

The following subjects will be offered, some of which will require labs, remedial reading and writing, two chemistry courses, three algebra courses and three math courses. The school will provide textbooks.

Students must register in person at Health Careers Opportunity Program office, 640 Hudson Ave., on Wednesday, June 25, or Thursday, June 26. Registration times are 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1-5 p.m.

Sr. Barbara Olmstead Makes Final Profession

"My heart is filled with joy" is the theme chosen by Sister Barbara Olmstead for her ceremony of final profession of vows as a Sister of St. Joseph.

Sister Jamesine Riley, superior general, will receive the vows during a Mass celebrated by Msgr. William Shannon, in the Motherhouse Chapel, June 29 at 2 p.m.

Sister Barbara is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Olmstead of Peckham Street in Rochester. They are members of St. Stanislaus parish.

A graduate of Nazareth Academy, St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Syracuse and Nazareth College, Sister Barbara will serve as a registered nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital in Selma, Ala., this summer and will then take a post at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira.



SISTER BARBARA

Spanish Festival

This year the Puerto Rican Festival has been slated for the week of August 3 through 9, and the committee responsible has planned the traditional event of the selection of the Puerto Rican Queen for Friday, August 1.

The group is accepting applications for the title from candidates aged 16 through 18. The candidates must be enrolled in high school or in a program of higher learning.

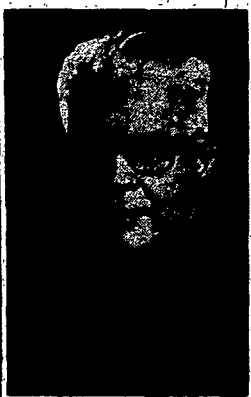
Application forms are available at Ibero, 594 Clifford Ave., and the Human Services Institute, 1164 N. Clinton Ave.

Este año el Festival Puertorriqueño se llevará a cabo durante la semana del 3 al 9 de agosto de 1980. El comité Organizador está planeando el evento tradicional de la selección de la Reina del Festival para el viernes 1ro. de agosto de 1980. Para este evento el Comité está solicitando jóvenes entre las edades de 16 a 18 años. Las candidatas deben ser estudiantes de escuela superior, colegio, o algún programa de entrenamiento. Las solicitudes están disponibles en la Liga de Acción Ibero-Americana, 954 Clifford Ave., o en

Instituto de Servicios Humanos en 1164 Clinton Ave. N.

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