



Sister Virginia McGlynn, second from right, religious education coordinator at St. Peter and Paul parish, meets with some instructors in her program. From left, Evelyn Padilla, Kyle Jacque, and Carm Andreano.

School Sisters Mark 125th

The School Sisters of Notre Dame will commemorate 125 years of service to the Diocese of Rochester with a celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday, Sept. 21, at St. Peter and Paul Church on West Main St.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will celebrate the liturgy that begins at 4 p.m. At the conclusion of the Mass, Sister Clare Fitzgerald, leader of the Wilton, Connecticut Province, will address the assembly of sisters, families and friends.

Founded in Bavaria in 1833, the congregation sent a small band of sisters to the United States in 1847, to educate the children of German immigrants. They began teaching at St. Joseph's School in Rochester in 1854, and at St. Peter and Paul School in 1855. Schools in other German parishes, such as Holy Redeemer, St. Michael, St. Boniface, and Holy Family, were established shortly thereafter.

Although the sisters are now involved in a variety of ministries, education remains primary. Sister Roberta Tierney is Diocesan Director of Education. Schools in which the sisters teach include: Bishop Kearney High School, Holy Ghost, St. Philip Neri, St. Boniface, and St. Margaret Mary.

Sisters minister as religious education coordinators at St. Peter and Paul, St. Philip Neri, Holy Ghost, Good Shepherd, and St. Catherine in Ithaca, and



One of the oldest members of the SSND community is Sister Alberus, shown here with friend, Esther Kleisley. Sister Alberus will be 70 years professed in 1981.

one sister as a pastoral assistant at Church of the Annunciation. Sisters also perform a variety of services at Holy Family parish and another sister works as an aide at Monroe Community Hospital.

Fifty-four sisters currently

minister within this diocese, out of a worldwide total of more than 8,000 members of this congregation.

The sisters extend an invitation to all to join them in Eucharistic celebration and at a reception following the liturgy.



SISTER RHODES

Sr. Rhodes Named Church League Head

Sister Doretta Rhodes has been elected president of the Rush-Henrietta League of Churches. The Sister of St. Joseph is the first woman to hold the post since the creation of the ecumenical organization.

There are more than 30 member churches in the league which sponsors a variety of both religious and civic projects, from Easter

sunrise services to the sponsorship of refugees.

Sister Rhodes is pastoral assistant at the Church of the Good Shepherd, a member of the Diocesan Sisters Council and an executive in the Pastoral Assistants Council.

The organization, which she described as a "great fellowship," is active in such community issues as public transportation and the establishment of group homes for the developmentally handicapped, as well as religious issues, including the founding of ecumenical schools of religion and ecumenical celebrations, of major Christian feasts.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting news to the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday preceding the following Wednesday's publication.

Vocation Pamphlet Prepared As Part of Anniversary

Father Leonard Kelly didn't celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination in the usual way. After spending 21 years as pastor of Assumption parish, Fairport, a stint in the Pacific during World War Two, and several teaching assignments, one would think a priest would want to relax and enjoy his retirement. Father Kelly went back to work.

In the spring of this year, in conjunction with his anniversary, Father Kelly prepared a 25-page pamphlet aimed at spurring vocations among grammar school and high school students. The pamphlet is a series of reports, written by Father Kelly and nine others, which deal with different aspects of religious life.

The other contributors are Sister Alma, SJW; Sister Anna Louise Staub, SSJ; Sister M. Borromeo, RSM; Father Robert Collins; Sister M. Constance, MHS; Father Thomas Mull; Father John Murray, CSSR; Father Norbert Nolan; and Brother Anthony Weber.

Father Kelly feels that not enough is being said about vocations to the religious life, to our young people and he wanted to do something about it.

The pamphlet deals with different religious vocations including the priesthood, becoming a nun and the contemplative life.

The pamphlet has already started to circulate. Bishop Hickey passed a few out during Father Kelly's anniversary celebration. Anyone interested in receiving a copy may do so by contacting Father Kelly, Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport, N.Y. 14450. There is no charge. Father Kelly is bearing the cost.

Stella Maris Sends S.O.S.

Camp Stella Maris enjoyed another banner camping session this summer, according to camp director, Ray Tette. The cabins were full, the counselors worked well together, the new programs were a success, the weatherman cooperated, and the 12-year-old motor boat held up for another full season, almost.

During the last week of the girls' encampment the well-used boat caught fire shortly after being driven around Conesus Lake. Tette said that no one was hurt and credited his counselor for making sure the fire didn't damage any more property.

Now Tette has to find a replacement, which isn't an easy task. "It will take around \$8,000 to replace the boat," he said, and he doesn't know exactly where the money will come from. If anyone wants to donate their motor boat to a worthy cause, Mr. Tette would like to hear from you.

Stella Maris is also planning its annual Benefit Dinner/Dance for Friday, Oct. 24. Camp Stella Maris has just

completed its 54th year and "the buildings are getting old and need some work," Tette said. The benefit is one way to raise money for the renovations.

Tette said that all camp alumni and friends of Stella Maris are "cordially invited to attend the dinner. For reservations or for more information, those interested may contact Camp Stella Maris, 3052 E. Lake Rd., Livonia, 14487 (716) 346-2243.

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