

# Sister Joan Binnie To Give Final Vows

Sister Joan C. Binnie, guidance counselor at Our Lady of Mercy High School, will profess her final vows as a Sister of Mercy, 7:30 p.m., May 8, in the Motherhouse chapel during the celebration of Mass.

She has selected "Come Follow Me" as the profession ceremony theme.

Father Daniel Condon, associate pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Penfield, will preside at the Eucharist. Concelebrating will be Father James Schwartz, director of the diocesan Ministry to Priests program.

Sister Jean Marie Kearse,



SISTER JOAN

superior general, will officiate at the Rite of Profession.

Sister Joan, 30, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Binnie of Brentwood, Long Island. She entered the Mercy congregation in 1975.

A graduate of Brentwood High School, Sister Joan also schooled at SUNY Geneseo where she earned a BA in elementary education. She is pursuing a masters in counselor education from SUNY Brockport.

She has taught at Good Shepherd School, Henrietta, and at St. Cecilia School and Holy Cross School, Rochester. She also assisted with parish ministry at Holy Cross.

# Grantsmanship Classes Planned

Some \$60 billion is available in government grants, \$30 billion from the private sector and almost \$30 billion more in volunteer services, according to the Knights of Columbus Trinity Council.

Thus, the council along with Xerox Corp. is providing an opportunity for local people to learn about such grants, which comprise

America's sixth largest industry, the council says.

"The money is there, but you must know how to go about finding it," says Stanley Zawacki, coordinator of the local effort. "The competition is fierce, but not insurmountable if you have the necessary skills."

The course is conducted by Grantsmanship Center, a

nonprofit, tax-exempt educational institute. Over the past five years, 12,500 persons across the country, including 225 from the Rochester area, have taken the course.

The object is to provide participants with a full week's activity covering program planning and evaluation, funding sources (local, state, federal and private) and a proven "how to" for grant proposals.

Past participants have reported more than \$129 million in funds raised following grantsmanship sessions. Tuition is \$395 and some partial scholarships may be available to a "few qualified agencies," Zawacki said.

The class is limited to 25 and information is available from either 423-4260 or 423-4269.

# Rochester Museums To Host Public

Rochester's second annual Museum Day will be from noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, May 2. There will be free admission to museums and convenient shuttle bus service provided.

Museum Day '82 will include free admission and programs at the International Museum of Photography at the George Eastman House, Memorial Art Gallery, Stone-Tolan House, Rochester Historical Society and the Rochester Museum and Science Center. In addition, a special sneak preview of the Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum, opening in October, will be displayed at the Eastman House.

The day's activities will include craft demonstrations at the Stone-Tolan barn, Iroquois face-painting at the Rochester Museum, and an intimate look at the Hollywood stars of yesteryear in the Eastman House's current major exhibit, "Faces and Fabrics/Feathers and Furs."

The free shuttle buses will be provided by Eastman Kodak Company and manned by volunteers from Rochester Sightseeing Tours. Parking will be available only at the George Eastman House, Rochester Museum and Science Center and Memorial



DEACON GRAYBILL

# Deacon Launches Comedy

Deacon Patrick Graybill, it seems, has his hands full this week.

The permanent deacon ordained last Saturday opens his adaptation of Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple" at 8 p.m. tomorrow, April 22, at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf on the Rochester Institute of Technology campus.

And the following day he will join the festivities surrounding the ordination to the priesthood of his friend, Mr. Raymond Fleming.

Add to this his preparations for assuming the chaplaincy at NTID in the immediate future.

Deacon Graybill is an instructor of theater at NTID, a post he obtained after 11 seasons as a leading actor with the National Theater of the Deaf.

In addition, he is considered among the country's foremost adapters of plays from English to sign language.

The challenge presented by "The Odd Couple" is that the humor is principally verbal.

The production will be performed at 8 p.m., April 22, 23, and 24; and at 2 p.m., April 25.

# Nazareth Group Sets Breakfast

The Parents and Teachers of Nazareth Association will observe the academy's 110th anniversary at a Communion Breakfast, 10 a.m., Sunday, May 2, at the school.

Father Brian Murphy, O.Carm., will preside at the Mass and preach the homily.

Tickets at \$2 per person or \$7 per family are reserved by calling Marie Polito, 872-5337, or Mary Stevenson, 254-8845.

Committee members in-

clude Mary and Robert Stevenson, Mary and Don Senecal, Marie and William Polito, Sheila and Richard Finewood, Margaret and Robert Stacy, Shirley and Eugene Zimmer, Patricia and Charles Donner, Patricia and John Saxe, Margaret Merdesana, Joan Winter, Frances Leuzzi, Walter Gordinier and Sister Elaine Englert.

# Deadline


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

will breathe new life into Paris. The announcement is scheduled for 12 p.m. The competition will be held in Paris. The winner will receive a prize of \$10,000. The contest is open to all students of the University of Paris. The deadline for entries is June 1, 1982.

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Sister Barbara Lum, SSJ



Viewpoint: Sisters Reflect

# A Community Of Love And Healing

At a church anointing service, people come as part of a family, with friends and neighbors, to pray together for healing. As a nurse working in a hospital, it has also always been a beautiful experience for me to be at the bedside of a patient being anointed. The family, nurses or physicians and others present, are a sign to the sick person of God's love and caring, a community of love and healing.

We read an example of community concern on one of the Lenten Sundays. A paralyzed man had friends who believed so strongly that Jesus would heal him, that they carried him to Jesus. Their faith was so great that when they could not get to Jesus through the doors of the place where he was, they climbed up on the roof and made a hole to get the paralyzed man to Jesus.

Another example of healing in a community is that of a 17-year-old girl who experienced a rift from her parents. She left home, became pregnant and decided to put the baby up for adoption. Before she knew she was pregnant, she had taken many street drugs and as a result her baby was born with only one leg. When she saw the baby girl at birth, she could only say, over and over, "Oh, baby, I'm sorry!" Later, when the tragedy further dawned on her, she asked angrily, "Why me? Why my baby?"


This young mother was fortunate, however, to have a supportive favorite aunt who remained close to her, along with her psychiatrist. These two women were a community of healing, enabling the girl to decide to keep and raise her baby, to find the help the baby needed, and to become reconciled with her parents.

We know from the Gospels that Jesus taught and preached and healed the sick. Jesus' miracles in curing lepers, the blind and the lame are signs to us that Jesus did not regard sickness as a sin, but rather as an opportunity for the sick person to experience a special sign of God's love. We believe and pray the psalm "the Lord is close to the broken-hearted." When we come to the sacrament of anointing, we try to be open to God's way of love and healing. For some it may be physical, while for others it may be deeply interior. Let us not be like the Old Testament man, Namaan, who had such a fixed idea of how God should heal that when the prophet acted differently, he almost went home without healing.

Let us be ready and open to God's surprises. Let us pray that we may be for ourselves and for our world signs of God's love and healing.

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# ARE Slates Lay Associates

Clyde — Lay associates from St. Gertrude's Parish in Oshawa, Ont., will describe their ministries, their relationships with parish staff, parishioners, support systems, spiritual training and future with the Association of Religious Educators (ARE), meeting here 10 a.m., April 30 at St. John's Catechetical Center.

The ARE meeting will be its last for the academic year. The event is open to the public.

# 50 Plus Club

A Sunday dance, sponsored by the 50 Plus Social Club, will be 2.5 p.m., April 25, at the Danforth House, 200 West Ave.