



New Church

Bishop Matthew H. Clark, above, was on hand to bless the site for St. Rita's new church at groundbreaking ceremonies last Tuesday, June 8, at the West Webster parish. Pastor Father John T. Reif, left, merrily turns a shovel to begin the work which is scheduled to be completed by May 22 next year, the Feast of St. Rita.

Photos by Terrance J. Brennan

Sister Susan Celebrates Final Vows

Sister Susan E. Nowak, SSI, a religion studies teacher at Nazareth Academy since 1978, celebrated the profession of her final vows Saturday at Nazareth Academy convent.

Father Norman Tanck, CSB, A native of Rochester, Sister Susan is the daughter of Robert Nowak of Rochester and Mrs. Mary E. Ware of Batavia. The Sister of St. Joseph studied at Greece Arcadia High School and Nazareth College, earning a BA in religious studies in 1977. She will attend Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa., this fall.

The theme of the rites, "Song for the Journey," was taken from the song of the same title by Marcie Silvestro. The profession took place during Mass presided over by

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Mercy Assistant Named Principal At St. Andrew's

Sister Mary Alice O'Brien, RSM, is resigning as assistant principal of student personnel at Our Lady of Mercy High School to take the position of principal at St. Andrew's School.

Sister Mary Alice, an alumna of Mercy, entered the Sisters of Mercy after her graduation in 1955, making her final profession in 1958. She has a bachelor's degree in home economics from Catherine McAuley College

and Marywood College. She received an MA in education from SUNY at Plattsburgh. She has taken courses in counseling at SUNY at Brockport and has pursued an administrative program there which was sponsored by Brockport and the diocesan educational department.

For the past 14 years she has been associated with Mercy in some capacity. As assistant principal, she dealt with maintaining an academic



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atmosphere among the student body. She was responsible for recruitment of new students, interviewing and handling upperclassmen transfer students and visitations by seventh and eighth graders. She acted as liaison between the administration and the guidance department. She has served as dean of students and home economics teacher.

"I feel sadness upon leaving Mercy," she said, "yet grateful for all Mercy has given me. My years at Mercy were special in that I grew to a better understanding and love for the youth of today."

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Gabriel



Rosary of the Sacred Heart

ON THE CROSS
Soul of Christ, sanctify me! Body of Christ, save me! Blood of Christ, inebriate me! Water from the side of Christ, wash me! Passion of Christ, strengthen me! O good Jesus, hear me! Within Thy wounds hide me; permit me not to be separated from Thee; from the malignant enemy defend me; in the hour of death call me and bid me come to Thee, that with Thy saints I may praise Thee, forever and ever, Amen.
Indulgence of three hundred days every time; Pius IX., January 9, 1854.

ON THE LARGE BEADS
O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I implore that I may ever love Thee more and more.
Three hundred days' indulgence each time. Plenary indulgence once a month; on the usual conditions; Pius IX., November 26, 1878.

ON THE SMALL BEADS
Sweet Heart of Jesus, be my love.
Three hundred days' indulgence, once a day; Leo XIII., May 21, 1892.

AT THE END OF EACH DECADE
Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation.
The latter invocation to the Heart of Mary has attached to it for each recitation three hundred days' indulgence; Pius IX., September 30, 1852.

AT THE CONCLUSION
May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.
One hundred days' indulgence, once a day; Pius IX., February 29, 1868.

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