



Happy 125th!

St. Mary's Hospital celebrated its 125th birthday last Wednesday, Sept. 8, with enough cake and ice cream to feed its staff of more than 1,000. Right, hospital President Sister Ann William Bradley, D.C., cuts into one of the cakes with the help of Roxanne Walther, RN, nursing coordinator for the cardiac rehabilitation unit. Ms. Walther is wearing a uniform likened to those used by nurses in the early 1900s. Above, anesthetist Helen Kelley, left, and Helen Bernard, associate nurse in the delivery room, flip through scrapbooks that hold clippings from the turn of the century.



Region Sets Workshop For Religion Teachers

Claude Lester, director of religious education at St. John the Evangelist Church, will

give the lead presentation at a workshop for teachers of religion, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Highway S.

How and When to Use, Penance and Eucharist, Prayer in the Classroom, and Liturgical Planning.

The event is sponsored by the Religious Education Coordinators of the North Region. Registration is made by contacting Mary Ellen FitzGibbons, 338-1146.

Pope's Trip To Spain Is Postponed

Vatican City (NC) — Pope John Paul II's long-planned visit to Spain has been postponed to avoid conflicts with the Spanish electoral campaign.

Father Romeo Panciroli, director of the Vatican Press Office, said that the papal trip, which the Spanish bishops had already announced would take place Oct. 14-22, "has been postponed to the first days of November."

The Spanish parliamentary elections are scheduled for Oct. 28.

The dates of the Spain visit had been the subject of debate in Spain since the Aug. 27 announcement by Spanish Prime Minister Leopoldo Calvo-Sotelo that he had dissolved Parliament and called elections for Oct. 28.

Cenacle Feast Celebration Scheduled

Father Benedict Ehmann will preside at Vespers, and a reception and tea will follow at the observance of the Feast of St. Therese Couderc, 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Cenacle Renewal Center.

The event honors the foundress of the Religious of the Cenacle who died at 4:15 p.m. Sept. 26, 1885.

The public is invited to the event. Further information is available by calling the Cenacle Ministry Office, 271-8755.

Report: Pope, Arafat to Meet

Vatican City — Pope John Paul II will meet with Palestinian Liberation Organization chairman Yassir Arafat probably today (Wednesday, Sept. 15) or tomorrow, according to the Associated Press.

Although as of press time details had not been worked out, the PLO leader will be in Rome for the Inter-Parliamentary Union convention. The pope has spoken out in favor of a homeland for the Palestinians and has met with lower ranking PLO representatives in the past.

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Sister Mary Bernarde Entress, religious education coordinator at Our Lady of Lourdes in Brighton;

Sister Joan Hilbert, art teacher and department head at Our Lady of Mercy High

School;

Sister Margaret Ann Lawson, X-ray technician at Strong Memorial Hospital;

Sister Mary Beth Teddy, student at Alfred University and instructor at St. James Mercy Hospital;

Sister Mary Jo Langie, presently determining a new ministry, former associate chaplain at Newark Developmental Center and parish assistant at Holy Name Parish.

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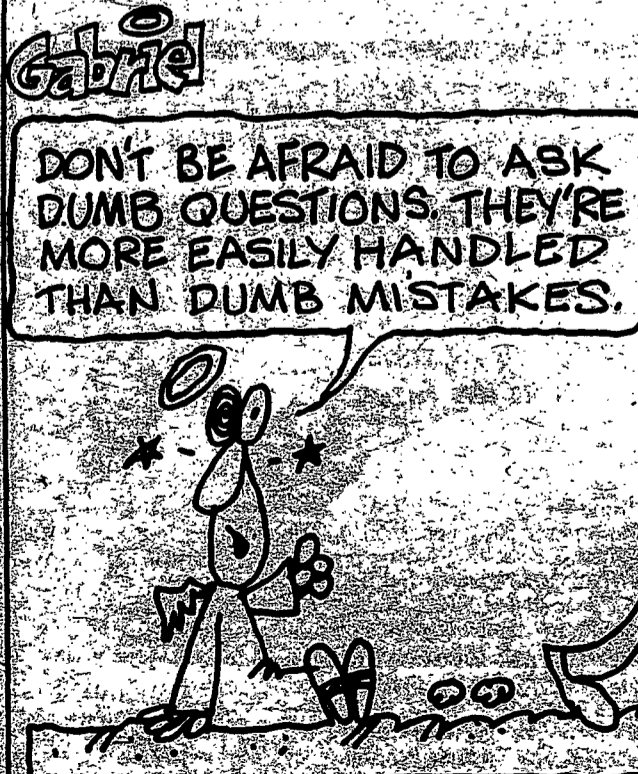
Diocesan Appointments



Father Vincent Panepinto, pastor of St. Michael Church, Rochester.

Father James Hewes, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Rochester.

Father John Dillon, associate pastor, St. Mary's Church, Waterloo.



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