

At Mother of Sorrows, Greece

New Program Draws Raves

For less than \$4 a pupil, volunteers and administration of Our Mother of Sorrows School have launched a program to enrich the junior high school

curriculum with such diverse course titles as "Computers," "Carpentry," "Introduction to Cooking," and "Crocheting for Beginners."

The program, said Sister Sheila Connor, SSI, principal, is funded by the parish Home-School Association, and was devised by parents of children in the school.

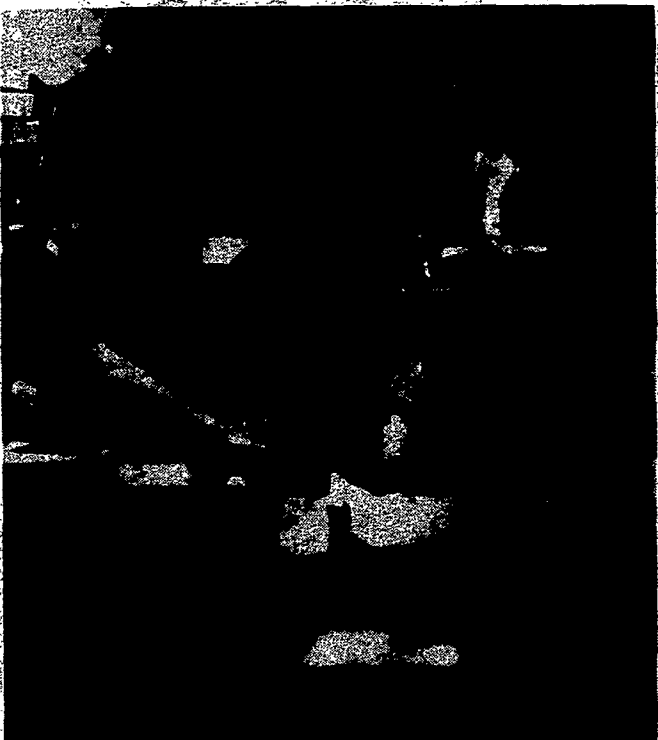
She said last week that the idea of providing elective courses on the junior high school level had been discussed last year by parishioners Maureen O'Connor and Mary Ann Andolina. In studying the proposal they were particularly impressed by a similar program already in place at Brighton's Our Lady of Lourdes School, Sister Sheila said.

The MOS program was launched this Fall. It is hoped, according to Jeanne Attridge of the Home-School Association, that a similar project will also be run in the Spring.

This semester's volunteer teachers are Gloria Stanton, Sharon Casperson, Mrs. Cindi Cianciola, Mrs. Mary Cellura, Tim Toothman, Rev. Mr. George Norton, Mrs. Nina Andolina, Patrick Donohue, Ms. Nancy Burke, Bob Vogt, and staffers from the American Red Cross.

Sister Sheila said last week that 108 pupils are involved in the program, and that the costs for materials will probably run \$300 to \$400.

Courses being taught as electives at Mother of Sorrows School include, clockwise from left, carpentry, crocheting, cooking, and aerobics.



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Playful Tour

More than 60 fourth graders from St. Charles Borromeo School, Greece, were treated to a tour of the newly constructed Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum. The children were shown the progression of toys that were popular throughout the Industrial Revolution, from 1820 through 1939. Above, Christine Ermenc answers questions from the eager group. According to museum officials, the children were the first school group to receive a tour of the facility since its opening.

Craft Sale

The Craft Department of St. Ann's Home will hold its annual Christmas Craft Sale, 2-4:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 26, in the Kearney Auditorium, 1500 Portland Ave. The sale will include such items made by residents and volunteers as knitted and crocheted wear, ceramics, Christmas tree ornaments, baked goods, table decorations, candy wreaths, needlework and hooked rugs. Further information is available by calling 342-1700, ext: 288.

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