



Courier Award

Stephen Flor, center, presents an award to the Courier-Journal from the Polonia Civic Centre of Rochester and the Polish-American Congress Charitable Foundation of the United States extending "sincere thanks" for the paper's role in "Operation -- Shoes for Poland." whereby "you provided humanitarian aid for the people of Poland." Area high schools Aquinas, Bishop Kearney, Cardinal Mooney, McQuaid Jesuit and Our Lady of Mercy also were honored. Accepting the award are Carmen J. Viglucci, editor, left, and Anthony J. Costello, publisher and general manager.

Liturgy Unit Elects Officers for 1983-84

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission has elected Father Thomas F. Nellis, pastor of St. John, Clyde/St. Patrick, Savannah, chairperson for the 1983-84 year.

Vice chairperson will be Hilary Gutman of St. Paul's, Webster; recording secretary Stephen LaMendola, CSC, Cardinal Mooney High School. Father Thomas P. Mull will continue as executive secretary.

The commission is a working group of 20 people representing laity, religious and priests providing consultation for the Office of Liturgy. Its members help provide the weekly liturgy column for the Courier-Journal as well as periodical articles for the office's publication, Living Liturgy.

"The commission acts as a 'sounding board' for office workshops and study sessions. It provides input for specific concerns that are

raised in the parish situation which the Liturgy Office should address," Father Mull said. "It offers a high caliber of advice and guidance in areas which need further development and direction."

The commission is now studying the issue of preaching (called for in Bishop Matthew H. Clark's pastoral, "Fire in the Thornbush"), the situation of the celebration of Penance in the diocese, the challenge of dealing with social justice in the celebration of liturgy and the ongoing consultation for Liturgy Office programs.

The election took place May 15 at which time gratitude was extended to Father Robert J. Kennedy and Sister Margaret Deegan, RSM, leaving the commission this year after long service. Father Kennedy served as chairperson during the past year. Two new members will be named for the September meeting.



CHERYL GILLEN

Gillen Leaves PR Post

According to school sources, Cheryl Gillen, who has served as director and assistant director of public relations at Our Lady of Mercy High School will resign her position as of July 1. In the past three years Ms. Gillen has been responsible for media communications, administrative, scholastic and sport releases and publicity for the Mercy Parents and Alumnae Associations.

Previous to her public relations work, she taught French for 10 years at Mercy, her alma mater. She received her BA in French and MS in education with a specialization in liberal arts from Nazareth College, and has done extensive study in the field of French with credits from the Institute Touraine, the Universite de Paris, La Sorbonne and the Universite de Pau. She is a member of the Rochester Chapter of the National Schools Public Relations Association.

Ms. Gillen and her family are members of St. Thomas More Church.

Legislators Participate In Macedon Centennial

Macedon — Congressman Frank Horton (R-53rd District) and several state and local legislators participated last Sunday, May 29, in Memorial Day ceremonies concluding a month-long centennial celebration at St. Patrick's Church here.

The program followed the 11 a.m. Mass dedicated to veterans.

Following his address, Congressman Horton presented a flag that has flown over the Capitol to centennial committee chairman John Dwyer. Members of the Philip Steiger American Legion Post of Macedon then raised the flag.

A state flag was also presented by State Senator Paul Kehoe (R-C-53rd Dist.)

Other participants included Assemblyman Frank Talomie Sr. (R-129th Dist.); Assemblywoman Louise Slaughter (D-130th Dist.); Macedon Town Supervisor Wayne Sheik and members of the town board; Macedon Village Mayor Donald Kemp and members of the village board; and representatives of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

Fr. Paul J. Cuddy



On the Right Side

And a Kiss (Platonic) for Fr. Mulligan

Our May 3-14 tour of Ireland left Kennedy Airport about 8 p.m. and landed at Shannon around 7:30 a.m. Ireland is five hours ahead of us; and the flight is about six hours. Claiming baggage, passports, customs efficiently done, took about an hour. Our tour representative, petite Stella Cordon, greeted us with a big smile and welcome. Our guide and driver, fortyish George Flynn, was awaiting with his beautiful Mercedes Benz coach, one of only four in all Ireland, which he loves as one might love a pet animal. Luggage was loaded in the trunk compartments beneath the coach, and off to the beautiful Old Ground Hotel in Ennis by 9 a.m., tired and happy.

Our contract called for an Irish coffee and brunch at the hotel, so we got our rooms, washed quickly and gathered in a lovely dining room for a sumptuous brunch, and the Irish coffee. The service was beautifully cordial. If any reader is uninitiated, Irish coffee is made thus: Into a pre-warmed 8 oz. stemmed glass (or coffee cup), pour 1 1/2 ounce of Irish Whiskey. Add 1 or 2 teaspoons of sugar and fill to within 1/2 inch of top with strong, very hot black coffee. Stir to dissolve sugar. Float to the brim with chilled whipped cream. Do not stir. Drink

through floating cream. When George spoke: "You will have an Irish coffee awaiting you at the hotel," he had a reverence in his voice that our Guardian Angel might have in presenting us to the Blessed Trinity. Personally I don't like it, but others do. After brunch, and the Irish coffee, every one showered. Then most went to bed. Half got up for the 2 p.m. tour to the famous Cliffs of Moher, "a mighty stone face rising a sheer 700 feet over the pounding Atlantic surf." Others slept on; Peg Carey went shopping.

Miss Kathleen O'Grady of Ennis was the housekeeper and cook at Sacred Heart rectory, Auburn, for 11 years, for Father Ray Wahl and sundry associates. She has a brother, Desmond, in that parish. She returned to Ennis three years ago. By arrangement, she came to the Old Ground Hotel at noon, where we had sandwiches and tea and much conversation. She is a volunteer receptionist for the Poor Clare Sisters in Ennis, active with the Franciscan Third Order, and an auxiliary of the Legion of Mary. As she was leaving she said: "Be sure to give my love to Father Wahl and all the priests, and to Veronica Kane and all the ladies. And give a kiss to Father Charles Mulligan was assigned to Sacred Heart for two years, in 1969, by Archbishop Sheen. He charmed everyone, but

especially Kathleen. However with the weird presentation of the clergy by Father Greeley and the Thorn Birds TV series, I settled for a telephone call to Fr. M., conveying Kathleen's sentiments of reverence, esteem and platonic affection. I had brought a bundle of Sheen cassettes and gave some to Kathleen saying: "These might be helpful for the Poor Clare Sisters." "Ah, Father, indeed they will love them."

The next day we set off for Dingle by way of Limerick and Tralee, with its historic bay and mountains and Blasket Islands, probably the most beautiful part of Ireland. Then on to Killarney where our rooms at Aghadoe Hotel overlooked the Upper Lake of Killarney. The next day instead of doing the Ring of Kerry which would be hidden by mist and fog, our group stopped at one of the finest shops in Ireland, Moriarity's at the Gap of Donloe where the ladies sated their souls in shopping. Then to the elegant Great Southern Hotel in Killarney village for lunch in the dining room of this Grand Dame of Irish hotels. After lunch, half went for a ride in the jaunting carts. It poured and they got soaked, which in no way dampened their spirits as they narrated hilariously descriptions of the ride. Dry clothes, Mass in the hotel at 5 p.m.; and Irish coffee or such before dinner; a lieurely dinner; a couple hours at a singing pub, "The Laurels" in Killarney village; and all were glad to climb into a comfortable bed for the following day, to Cork, Blarney, Cashel, towards Dublin.

Mission Pastor

The announcement in the Courier-Journal concerning the 25th anniversary in the priesthood of Father Joseph M. Sasso mentioned that he is pastor of Holy Angels parish in Nunda but inadvertently omitted that he is also pastor of its mission parish, Holy Name in Groveland.

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Honor Society

Leah Fleckenstein has been inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu, the national Jesuit Honor Society. She is one of 10 members of the Class of 1984 at LeMoyn College selected on the basis of academic excellence, extracurricular activities and

loyalty to Jesuit ideals. A 1980 graduate of Bishop Kearney High School, she is a junior at the Syracuse college with a dual major in English/Communications and History. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Fleckenstein of Penfield.

NAMED DIRECTOR

Gale E. Liebenow has been named community relations director for the Monroe County Association of Retarded Citizens. A member of ARC since 1979, she will be responsible for agency community relations, fundraising and special events.

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