



Mother Angelica looks over plans for her new television complex.

# Mother Angelica Is Building New Broadcast Studio

Birmingham, Ala. — Mother Angelica, the cloistered Franciscan nun who founded Eternal Word Television Network here in 1981, is building a new studio facility, thus expanding the network's studio space five-fold. Recent statistics, published in "Broadcasting" magazine, reveal EWTN as the leader in cable growth among the top 25 basic services, showing a 47.4 percent increase in subscribers from December 1983 to May 1984. The network was also first in subscriber growth among religious networks for the preceding year.

The network's programs are available on cable in various areas of the Diocese

of Rochester, but not, at this writing, in the see city.

The new space will enable the network to expand its programming possibilities and productions. In addition the complex will house office space, a conference room and workshop areas.

One of the network's most popular programs is "Mother Angelica Live" which offers viewer participation. Viewers may call in questions for Mother Angelica and her guests through a toll-free number.

Among recent guests on the program have been Archbishop Bernard Law of Boston, author Father John Powell, SJ, entertainer Pat Boone and Watergate figure Charles Colson.

# Alabama Parish Fetes Rochester SSJ Sister

Selma, Ala. — The members of Queen of Peace Parish here joined in paying tribute to Sister Albertine Devereaux, long time parish secretary and bookkeeper.

Sister Albertine, a native of Winstead, Conn., graduated from Nazareth College in Rochester. She joined the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1929 and served as a teacher and as a nurse in the Rochester area for 47 years before joining the Edmundite Southern Missions.

Members of Queen of Peace expressed their appreciation for the Sister's many years of service, and their grief over her retirement, in a "roast" held at the annual parish picnic. They paid "Sister Albie" tribute in songs, stories, speeches and an original poem.

Dominican Sister Pat Sullivan, director of religious education, presented Sister Albertine with a farewell gift from the parish, and Ed Heuker, parish council presi-

dent, presented her with a plaque honoring her achievements in Selma.

Edmundite Father Charles McNeice gave a speech relating her many services to the parish. "She was the person who was always there and who always cared," he said. "Our parish will not be the same without her."

Mrs. Pearl V. Todd, the parish poet, read some original verses praising Sister's love and concern for all members of the parish.

In response, Sister Albertine thanked everyone for the kindness they had shown her. "If I could stay here in Selma forever, I would," she said. "If I do leave, my heart will stay behind."

The Rochester Sisters of St. Joseph have been working in Selma since 1940 when they joined the Fathers of St. Edmund in responding to Pope Pius XI's appeal for American religious orders to



Sister Albertine is congratulated by Father McNeice, pastor, on her last day in the office of Queen of Peace.

# Canada Preps for Papal Visit

Toronto -- Pope John Paul II's meeting with Polish-Canadians during his visit to this archdiocese has been transferred from Varsity Stadium to Exhibition Stadium. Scheduled for the evening of Sept. 14, the event is expected to attract more than 50,000 people.

"We are very pleased," said Father Richard Kosian of Ottawa, rally co-chairman. "The pope wanted to meet the Polish community and in a larger place all those Polish-Canadians interested in seeing him will have a better opportunity."

In another development concerning the pope's visit to Canada, Canadian religious leaders have been asked to nominate those who will be invited to the ecumenical service with Pope John Paul II at St. Paul's Anglican Church here. The service on Sept. 14 will be by invitation only. Just more than 2,000 seats are available in St. Paul's and places will be allocated among 37 different churches and faiths in Canada. The number invited from each will reflect the proportionate size of that group on the Canadian religious scene.

"The religious leaders of the Canadian churches and the pope will officiate together at this prayer service," said Father Brian Clough, chairman.

Following the service, Pope John Paul will meet informally and privately for 75 minutes with heads of member churches of the Canadian council of churches in

Cody Hall, adjacent to St. Paul's.

Following is the schedule of the pope's tour of Canada. All times are local. Eastern Daylight Times are in parentheses except where they correspond to the local time.

SUNDAY, Sept. 9

-- 9 a.m. (3 a.m. EDT), Departure from Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport for Quebec

-- 11:30 a.m., Welcoming ceremony at airport of Quebec City

-- 12:30 p.m., Brief stop at the cross of Jacques Cartier

-- 1:30 p.m., Recital of Angelus in cathedral

-- 4:45 p.m., Mass at the Laval University Stadium

MONDAY, Sept. 10

-- 8:15 a.m., Visit to Quebec museum

-- 9:15 a.m., Meeting with handicapped at Francois Charon Center

-- 11 a.m., Meeting with Canadian Indian representatives at Saint Anne de Beaurivage



JIMMY

## Hippo Bird Day To Jimmy

Jimmy, the Champion of the Hippo Bird Day, the oldest recurring bird day in the world, was crowned on his 54th birthday, Saturday, July 21. Jimmy arrived at the zoo in 1930 when he was a year old. He is now 54 years old and is a performing champion.

He was crowned at the Hippo Bird Day, which is the first of the Hippo Bird Days. The Hippo Bird Day is a tradition that has been held since 1930. Jimmy is the champion of the Hippo Bird Day and is a performing champion. He is a member of the Hippo Bird Day Society, which is a non-profit organization that has been established to promote the Hippo Bird Day and to support the Hippo Bird Day Society.

## Aquinas Offers Training

A free weight training program is being offered to all athletes at Aquinas Institute throughout the month of July and until Aug. 10.

Under the supervision of varsity football coach Dave Whitcomb, the program is designed to help students stay in shape during the summer months.

According to a press release from the school, the benefits of the program are: "to increase strength, reduce injuries, increase performance, increase size, and build team morale and sportsmanship."

Students meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 5:30-9 p.m., depending on age group.

-- 12:15 p.m., Travel to Trois Rivieres, Quebec

-- 3:20 p.m., Visit to sanctuary of Notre Dame du Cap de la Madeleine

-- 4 p.m., Holy Mass (Act of Entrustment)

-- 6:30 p.m., Travel to Montreal

-- 9 p.m., Visit to the cathedral

TUESDAY, Sept. 11

-- 8:15 a.m., Visit to the tomb of Brother Andre and meeting with Religious there

-- 8:30 a.m., Meeting with priests and seminarians

-- 9:30 a.m., Visit to tomb of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

-- 10:45 a.m., Mass at Jarry Park, beatification of Sister Marie Leonie

-- 4:45 p.m., Visit to the Basilica of Notre Dame

-- 6:30 p.m., Meeting with youths at Olympic Stadium

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12

-- 8:45 a.m., Travel to St. John's, Newfoundland

-- 1 p.m. (11:30 a.m.), Blessing of fishermen at Flatrock

-- 2:10 p.m. (12:40 p.m.), Brief meeting with handicapped at Memorial Stadium

-- 3:10 p.m. (1:40 p.m.), Mass at Quidi Vidi Lake (Pleasantville)

-- 7:50 p.m. (6:20 p.m.), Meeting with youths at Memorial University

-- 8:45 p.m. (7:15 p.m.), Meeting with Catholic educators in basilica

THURSDAY, Sept. 13

-- 9 a.m. (8 a.m.), Travel to Moncton, New Brunswick

-- 11 a.m. (10 a.m.), Visit to cathedral

-- 2:15 p.m. (1:15 p.m.), Mass at Front Mountain Road

-- 5:15 p.m. (4:15 p.m.), Travel to Halifax, Nova Scotia

-- 7 p.m. (6 p.m.), Recital of Angelus with youths at Central Commons

-- 7:45 p.m. (6:45 p.m.), Meeting with pastoral ministers at Basilica of St. Mary

FRIDAY, Sept. 14

-- 8:10 a.m. (7:10 a.m.), Visit to Izaak Walton Killam Hospital

-- 9:15 a.m. (8:15 a.m.), Mass at Central Commons

-- 12:15 p.m. (11:15 a.m.), Travel to Toronto

-- 2:45 p.m., Ceremony of lighting the torches of peace at Nathan Phillips Square

-- 3:25 p.m., Meeting with clergy at St. Michael Cathedral

-- 4:40 p.m., Ecumenical meeting at Anglican Church

-- 8:05 p.m., Meeting with Polish community at C.N.E. Stadium

SATURDAY, Sept. 15

-- 8 a.m., Travel to Huronia, Ontario

-- 9:45 a.m., Visit to sanctuary

-- 10:30 a.m., Liturgy of the Word at Shrine Field followed by return to Toronto

-- 3:15 p.m., Mass at Downsview

-- 6:15 p.m., Meeting with Slovakian community in Unionville

-- 7:35 p.m., Meeting with lay Catholics at Metro Toronto Convention Centre

SUNDAY, Sept. 16

-- 6:15 a.m., Travel to Winnipeg, Manitoba

-- 10:10 a.m. (11:10 a.m.), Meeting with Ukrainian community at Ukrainian Cathedral

-- 11:25 a.m. (12:25 p.m.), Recital of Angelus at St. Mary's Cathedral

-- 2:30 p.m. (3:30 p.m.), Mass at Birds Hill Park

-- 5:30 p.m. (6:30 p.m.), Travel to Edmonton, Alberta

-- 7:45 p.m. (9:45 p.m.), Inter-religious prayer meeting at St. Joseph's Cathedral

MONDAY, Sept. 17

-- 9 a.m. (11 a.m.), Mass at CFB Namao (airbase)

TUESDAY, Sept. 18

-- 8 a.m. (10 a.m.), Travel to Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories

-- 10:05 a.m. (12:05 p.m.), Blessing of Commemorative Monument at campground

-- 10:45 a.m. (12:45 p.m.), Meeting with Indian representatives

-- 12:30 p.m. (2:30 p.m.), Travel to Vancouver, British Columbia

-- 3 p.m. (6 p.m.), Mass at Abbotsford (airport)

-- 7:45 p.m. (10:45 p.m.), Meeting with youths, elderly, handicapped at stadium

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19

-- 8 a.m. (11 a.m.), Travel to Ottawa-Hull

-- 4 p.m., Crossing of the city on Rideau Canal

-- 5:20 p.m., Mass at convent of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary (Hull)

-- 8:05 p.m., Visit to governor (Rideau Hall)

THURSDAY, Sept. 20

-- 8:30 a.m., Visit to cathedral

-- 9 a.m., Meeting with bishops' conference at convent of Sisters of Charity

-- 2:15 p.m., Mass at Le Breton Flats

-- 5:30 p.m., Farewell ceremony at airport

FRIDAY, Sept. 21

-- 8:20 p.m. (2:20 p.m.), Arrival at Ciampino Airport, Rome

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