

Obituaries

Helen O'Connor, Elmira volunteer

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1987, for Mrs. Helen C. O'Connor. Her son, Father Gerald T. O'Connor, pastor of St. Stanislaus Church in Bradford, presided at the concelebrated Mass at St. Patrick Church, Elmira. Joining Father O'Connor in the rites were Father John Hayes and Father Thomas Wheeland. Thirty priests of the Diocese of Rochester were in attendance.

Mrs. O'Connor died Saturday, Nov. 14, 1987, at her home after an extended illness.

With her late husband, F.B. Skilly, Mrs. O'Connor founded Skilly O'Connor Express in 1925 and was for many years active in civic and religious affairs in Elmira. One of the original members of the Chemung County Association for Retarded Citizens, she was also a past president of the National Council of Catholic Women, a charter member of the St. Joseph's Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, and a charter member of the court of the St. Rita Catholic Daughters of America. Mrs. O'Connor also worked as a secretary for St. Patrick's Parish from 1963 to 1968, and St. Patrick Junior High School from 1968 to 1973.

Br. McLoughlin, CFC

Brother Joseph T. McLoughlin, CFC, who taught at Bishop Kearney High School from 1967 to 1973 and 1975 to 1976, died November 6, 1987, in New Rochelle, N.Y. Interment was at the Christian Brother's Cemetery in West Park, N.Y., on November 11, 1987. He was 65 years old.

Brother McLoughlin was born in the Bronx, New York, January 20, 1922. He entered the Congregation of Christian Brothers on October 28, 1941, making his final profession of vows on September 8, 1950.

He began his teaching career in 1944 at Sacred Heart School in New York City. During a 43-year academic career, he taught English, religion and mathematics. In addition, he was the dean of discipline at New York City's Power Memorial Academy for many of the years he taught there.

Brother McLoughlin is survived by three sisters: Agnes Gallagher of Elmira; Edna Schultze of Monroe, N.Y.; and Margaret Freeman of Port Orange, Fla.

Mrs. O'Connor was predeceased by her husband in 1959 and by her daughter, Margaret A. O'Connor in 1985. In addition to Father O'Connor, she is survived by daughters Joan-carol Adkins of McDermott, Ohio, Maryalice Purcell of Liverpool; son F. Skilly O'Connor of Elmira; 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren; and a brother, Thomas Carey, of Elmira Heights.

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