



Sister Rosica to profess first vows as Mercy sister

ROCHESTER — Sister Carolyn Rosica will profess her first vows as a Sister of Mercy during a eucharistic liturgy on Saturday, Aug. 31. The liturgy will begin at 2 p.m. in the Mercy motherhouse chapel, 1437 Blossom Road.



Her brother, Father Thomas Rosica, CSB, will preside at the Eucharist. Sister Ann Miller, major superior of the Rochester community, will serve as homilist.

Sister Rosica's theme for the celebration is "I came that they might have life and have it to the full" (John 10:10).

A 1979 graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School, Sister Rosica, 30, graduated from Nazareth College in 1983 and the College of New Rochelle in 1985 with a master's degree in elementary education.

She became a candidate in the Mercy congregation in August, 1988, and was received into the Mercy novitiate a year later.

Sister Rosica is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Rosica of Highview Drive in East Irondequoit. The Rosicas are parishioners of St. Ambrose Church in Rochester.



FIRST COMMUNION RECEIVED — Children from St. Columba/St. Patrick Faith Community in Caledonia received first Eucharist May 5. Pictured with the group is Father Gerard Hafner, pastor.

Priest celebrates 60 years

Father Bertrand Scully, OFM, Cap., celebrated 60 years as a member of the Capuchin Franciscan Order on July 22.



Father Scully, who served as guardian of the St. Fidelis Friary and as pastor of St. Francis Solanus Parish in Interlaken from 1973-78, is currently serving as chaplain at Immaculate Conception Convent in Hastings, N.Y.

Born in Yonkers on Aug. 15, 1913, Father Scully entered the Capuchin novitiate on July 22, 1931. He was ordained a priest on June 26, 1938, in Marathon, Wis.

Brother Parrish to observe 25th anniversary Aug. 23

ROCHESTER — Brother David Parrish, CSC, will celebrate his 25th anniversary as a Holy Cross brother on Aug. 23. Family and friends of Brother Parrish will celebrate his jubilee Aug. 18 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Lawrence Church, 1000 N. Greece Road.



Born in Rochester to Robert and Agnes Parrish on April 16, 1946, he attended Holy Redeemer School and the Aquinas Institute. According to John DeRosa, a longtime friend of Brother Parrish, several Basilian priests encouraged Brother Parrish to explore the brotherhood during his years at Aquinas.

Brother Parrish entered the Holy Cross novitiate in Valatie, N.Y. He pronounced his first vows on Aug. 23, 1966. After becoming interested in the art of growing and preparing food, Brother Parrish developed

his culinary skills at Johnson and Wales School in Providence, R.I.

He has/cooked for the brothers in their residences as well as directed the food-service departments at the former Cardinal Mooney High School, Rochester; at Bishop Hendricken High School in Rhode Island; and at his current assignment, St. Edmund's Academy in Delaware.

In addition, Brother Parrish continues to teach physical-education classes at St. Edmund's. Brother Parrish has also served as assistant baseball coach and moderator of the Father's Club at the Rhode Island school.

In 1987, Brother Parrish fulfilled a life-long dream when he visited the missions run by the Holy Cross Brothers in Uganda.

"During this visit, he was impressed with the fact that people can be happy with few material goods," DeRosa said. "He saw the Ugandan people materially poor but spiritually rich."

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