

Mexican sisters announce plan to withdraw from diocesan work

The Guadalupe Missionaries of the Holy Spirit, a Mexican-based congregation of sisters, have announced that their members stationed locally will leave the diocese in June, 1992.

Known in Spanish as the *Misioneras Guadalupeanas del Espirito Santo*, the order has served Hispanics in the Diocese of Rochester since 1968.

"We are a missionary congregation," explained Sister Juventina Garcia, superior. "That means that once a Christian community has accepted the commitment to live as sons and daughters of God, we have to move to a new place that is in need of the Word of God, continuing our mission in the church."

Four of the missionary sisters currently serve in the diocese.

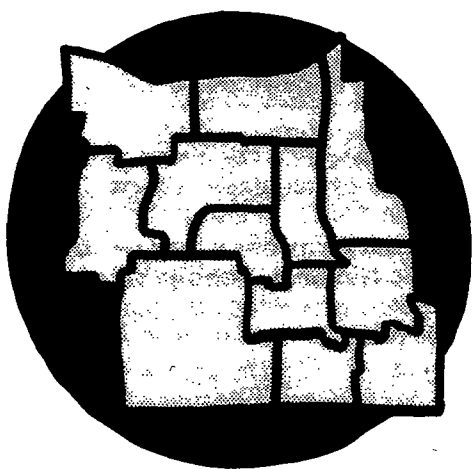
Sister Rosario Ricalde is a pastoral assistant in Hispanic-leadership formation with the Office of the Spanish Apostolate in Rochester. She also serves the Hispanic community in Geneva.

The other three sisters work as pastoral assistants at Rochester parishes: Sister Maria Eugenia Moreno at St. Francis of Assisi Parish; Sister Maria Christina Juarez at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish; and Sister Obdulia Olivari at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

"I was sorry to learn that the sisters have decided to withdraw from our diocese," Bishop Matthew H. Clark stated in response to the announce-

ment. "Over the 23 years they have provided our local Hispanic community an invaluable service. Their presence will be missed."

Kathleen Cannon, director of diocesan Urban Services, is working with



parishes served by the congregation to develop a plan for continuing ministry to their Hispanic communities.

Congregation members began serving in the diocese in 1968 at the invitation of then-Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. They have worked at various times with Hispanic communities in and around Rochester, Brockport, Geneva and Newark.



State Senator Jack Perry introduces Cuomo's speech.



Cuomo's luncheon address, part of the National Health/Education Consortium Conference Day, drew about 300 attentive listeners.



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First lady focuses on issues of family

Matilda R. Cuomo, first lady of New York state, spoke about children and family issues during a Nov. 22 luncheon at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. Addressing the topics of nutrition, parenting and education, Cuomo urged audience members to become more active in their communities. The event was part of the Downtown Community Forum of St. Mary's Church, Rochester.

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Event will consider synod

ROCHESTER — Father Joseph Hart, director of the diocesan synod office, and two individuals from dioceses that recently concluded their own synods will be the featured presenters at the 1991 Ministry Day.

Scheduled for 9:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Dec. 10, the annual gathering will take place at Christ the King Parish, 445 Kings Highway S.

Sister Ann Rehrauer OSF, chancellor of the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisc., will answer the question, "What's a synod and why celebrate one now?" during a 10 a.m. session.

Father Hart's presentation, "Synod '93," will take place from 1-2:30 p.m. Father Donald H. Thimm, director of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's 1987 synod, will follow Father Hart with a presentation on "The impact on a diocese of a successful synod."

Registration deadline is Dec. 2. For information, call Judy Kollar at 716/328-3210.

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