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**Obituaries****Father Andrew W. Teuschel, 70;  
pastor of St. Mary's, Dansville**

ROCHESTER — Father Andrew W. Teuschel, pastor of St. Mary's in Dansville since 1980, died at Strong Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, April 20, 1994, from complications relating to serious injuries suffered in a car accident three weeks ago. He was 70 years old.

Father Teuschel was driving south on Route 265 to Dansville the morning of April 7 when he apparently lost control of his car due to snow and slush covering the road. The driver's side of his car then hit the front end of a northbound vehicle whose driver suffered only minor injuries.

A native of Rochester, Father Teuschel was baptized at Holy Redeemer Church and was confirmed in 1934 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. He attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries and was ordained to the priesthood June 11, 1949.

His first assignment as assistant pastor was at St. Alphonsus, Auburn, from 1949-1953. Later that year he took the same position at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Rochester.

He became assistant pastor at St. Joseph's, Penfield, in 1955, and later held assistant pastorates at St. Boniface, Rochester, from 1959-65; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, from 1965-67; and Annunciation Parish, Rochester, from 1967-69.

In 1969, Father Teuschel was named to his first pastorate at St. Joseph's Church in Rush. He became pastor of St. Patrick's in Corning, remaining there until he was named pastor of St. Mary's in 1980.

Father Teuschel is survived by his sister Helen (Gerard) Bleier of Rochester; a sister-in-law, Joan Teuschel Ahren, of Jacksonville, Fla.; two nephews: Michael (Susan) Bleier of Houston, Texas; Daniel (Leah) Teuschel, of Jacksonville, Fla.; a niece Kathi (Bob) Sheehan of Buffalo. He is also survived by several great nieces, nephews and cousins. Father Teuschel was pre-deceased by his brother, John, in 1964.

Bishop Matthew H. Clark celebrated a Mass of Christ the High Priest for Father Teuschel on Monday, April 25, at St. Mary's Church. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Donations may be made to St. Mary's Church, 40 Elizabeth St., Dansville, N.Y. 14437.

**Sr. Valerian McGraw, RSM; long-time nurse**

ROCHESTER — Sister Mary Valerian McGraw, RSM, died suddenly April 7, 1994, at the Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Road. She was 75 years old.

Born in Rochester on June 11, 1918, Sister Valerian entered the Sisters of Mercy Holy Family Parish in Rochester on Sept. 1, 1934, at age 16. She professed her final vows Sept. 21, 1940.

A 1935 graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School in Brighton, Sister Valerian earned a training certificate from Nazareth Normal School in 1937. She received her R.N. from Mercy Hospital in Buffalo in 1941; a bachelor of science degree in nursing education from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., in 1949; and a master's degree in nursing education from St. John's University in Jamaica, N.Y. in 1960.

In addition, Sister Valerian studied obstetrics at Brady Maternity Hospital

in Albany in 1941-42.

Sister Valerian served at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell from 1942-47, and then again from 1949-76. During her years at the Catholic hospital she was the supervisor on obstetrics (1942-47 and 1962-76) and assistant director for three years and director for 10 years of the School of nursing and nursing services between 1949 and 1962.

From 1976-86, Sister Valerian was a staff maternity nurse in the labor and delivery unit of St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Sister Valerian also taught fourth grade at St. Andrew's School in Rochester in 1937-38.

She retired to the Motherhouse in 1986, serving as chapel sacristan.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Sister Valerian was celebrated in the motherhouse chapel April 11. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Sister Valerian is survived by three sisters: Gertrude Hart; Mary Louise Parina; and Dolores Keck, all of Rochester; and the members of the Sisters of Mercy.

**St. Mary's needs help  
in various departments**

ROCHESTER — St. Mary's Hospital, 89 Genesee St., is seeking a volunteer to work in the library archives two hours per week. Volunteers can choose to work from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., or 2 to 4 p.m., on any weekday.

Additional volunteer positions are available in central registration, from 9 a.m. to noon, on Wednesdays; physical therapy, 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays; and the information desk, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursdays.

For information, contact Annabelle Pugliese, director of volunteers, at 716/464-3255.

**Director slated to visit  
local Sisters of Mercy**

Sister Marla Yeck, RSM, recently appointed director of education for the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, visited the Rochester Sisters of Mercy community April 25-28 to acquaint herself with the education efforts of the Mercy Sisters in the Rochester diocese.

A Detroit Sister of Mercy, Sister Yeck works at the Institute's headquarters in Silver Spring, Md.

According to Sister Judith Heberle, RSM, ministry director for the Rochester Mercy Sisters, Sister Yeck was scheduled to visit the following schools: Our Lady of Mercy High School, Brighton; Notre Dame High School, Elmira; St. Andrew's, Rochester; and St. Rita's, West Webster, both elementary schools; and Northeastern Catholic Junior High, Irondequoit, and Holy Family Junior High, Elmira.

Sister Yeck's visit was also to include an April 25 visit with diocesan Catholic Schools officials.

She and Mercy school administrators were scheduled to meet at High Acres in Geneva April 27-28 to discuss "Sponsorship/Charism/and the Mercy Direction Statement." The latter statement is a national effort of the Sisters of Mercy to act in solidarity with the economically poor — especially women and children — and to address the multicultural reality.

**Corriveau ordained  
a transitional deacon**

Auburn native Kip Corriveau was ordained a transitional deacon April 23 at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Md.

The transitional diaconate is a step in the process toward ordination to the priesthood.

A parishioner of Auburn's Sacred Heart Church, Corriveau attended the State University of New York Colleges at Potsdam and Cortland, earning a bachelor's degree in secondary education in 1988. He later completed his post-graduate work in clinical pastoral education at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

The son of Robert and Dawn Corriveau of Auburn, Corriveau is currently serving his pastoral year program at St. Mary's Church in Elmira. At St. Mary's, he performs hospital visitations, helps with religious education classes, and — using his background in secondary education — has been teaching adult-education classes on Scripture.

After completing his pastoral year this summer, he will return to St. Mary's Seminary and further study theology. His ordination to the priesthood is scheduled for June, 1995.

**St. Michael's School  
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