

DIOCESAN NEWS

Obituaries

Former Nazareth president dies at 77

Jeanne Loughery, who began teaching at Nazareth College in 1943 and served as its president from 1960 to 1972, died April 28, 1996. She was 77.

Born Jeanne Malone in East Rochester, Loughery was a 1939 graduate of Nazareth College. After graduating, she was active in summer theater — and provided the voice for female characters in a drama about state troopers broadcast on Rochester radio station WHAM at the time.

That sense of drama remained with her throughout her life, according to Msgr. William Shannon, who delivered a eulogy at Loughery's funeral Mass May 4 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church.

"She was a very dramatic person. She was very much an actress," recalled Msgr. Shannon, who met Loughery when he came to the college to teach in 1946. He noted that even when she walked and talked, she did so with charm and elegance. "In my (eulogy), I called her 'Beauty in Action.'"

Loughery went on to earn a master's degree in speech and drama from Cornell University in 1943 and a doctorate in speech science and pathology from the University of Michigan in 1954. She returned to Nazareth College in 1943 to



Jeanne Loughery

teach English and speech, and later to chair the Department of Speech and Drama.

She also entered the Sisters of St. Joseph, taking the name Sister Helen Daniel Malone.

In 1960, Loughery succeeded Mother

Helene Garvin as president, becoming the first president of the college since its founding in 1924 who was not superior general of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

During her tenure, Loughery oversaw construction of the Nazareth College Arts Center, and the opening of Carroll and O'Conner residence halls.

"She really presided over the transition of Nazareth College from a small girls' college to a college that drew students from across the country," Msgr. Shannon said.

In 1972, Loughery stepped down as president of the college. She later left the convent and in 1974 married Jim Loughery. She became an associate professor of speech pathology at the State University of New York College at Geneseo.

At the time that she left Nazareth, Loughery said she "loved the spirit of (Nazareth College). I loved the sisters, the integrity of it... the lack of pretense in it, its followers and leaders and its students."

Loughery is survived by her husband, and by a sister, Helen Redman.

The family requests that contributions in Loughery's memory be sent to Isaiah House, 71 Prince St., Rochester, NY 14605.

— Lee Strong

Sr. Kathryn Sullivan, 90; college officer

Sister Kathryn Sullivan, SSJ, longtime administrator at Nazareth College, died May 3, 1996, in the St. Joseph Convent Infirmary. She was 90 years old.

A native of Bloomfield, she entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1933 from St. Bridget's Parish in East Bloomfield, and was given the name Sister St. Catherine. She received her baccalaureate degree from St. Bonaventure University, her master's degree in education from the University of Rochester, and her doctorate from the Catholic University of America.

Sister Kathryn taught at Aquinas Institute, St. Mary's School in Canandaigua, and St. Agnes High School in Rochester.

She was appointed dean of students at Nazareth College in 1951 and later served as academic dean and vice president. She retired in 1990 as executive assistant to the president, with faculty emeritus status granted in 1977.

Each of her assignments "has been marked by a certain quality of elegance which could not be hidden, despite her adeptness at keeping a low profile," Sister Jamesetta Slattery, a longtime friend and colleague, said at the funeral liturgy.

Noting Sister Kathryn was both teacher and administrator, she said, "Knowing where to draw the line between private feelings and professional duties seems easy un-

til the moment they collide. In the end what helped her to draw that line was the advice she often gave herself: 'Follow your heart.' Hence the collisions were nonexistent."

A funeral liturgy for Sister Kathryn was celebrated in the motherhouse chapel May 6 by Msgr. William Shannon. Concelebrating were Msgrs. Joseph Sullivan and Emmett Murphy, and Fathers John S. Hayes, John T. Norris, Matthew Temple, OCarm, and John Cavanaugh, CSB.

Sister Kathryn is survived by one sister-in-law, Ruth Sullivan of Geneva; nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, and cousins; and her sisters in the congregation.

Sister Louise Marie Gabriel, RSM; taught 42 years in diocesan schools

Sister Louise Marie Gabriel, RSM, a teacher in the Diocese of Rochester for more than 40 years, died May 19, 1996, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Sister Louise Marie was a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School. She earned her bachelor's degree at Nazareth College and her master's degree from the University of Dayton, Ohio.

Upon entering the Sisters of Mercy novitiate she took the name Sister Mary Charlotte, but returned to her own name in the 1960s.

In her 42-year teaching career, Sister Louise Marie's lengthiest tenures were at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Salome's, St. Charles Borromeo schools and Cardinal Mooney High School, all

in Rochester; and Holy Family School in Auburn. She also taught at St. Cecilia's School, Elmira; St. Vincent's School, Corning; and St. Andrew's School, Rochester.

After she left teaching, Sister Louise Marie worked for four years with residents at Maryville Home for the Adults in Avoca, N.Y. She retired in 1987 and had since lived in Lourdes Hall at the Mercy motherhouse located in Brighton.

Sister Louise Marie is survived by two sisters, Ann and Georgette Gabriel; and her sisters in the Community of Mercy.

A funeral Mass for Sister Louise Marie was celebrated May 22 at the Mercy motherhouse. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Sr. Marjorie Carron, SSJ; longtime music teacher

Sister Marjorie Carron, SSJ, who taught music at Nazareth Academy for 36 years, died April 3, 1996, at the St. Joseph Convent Infirmary. She was 88.

A Rochester native, Sister Marjorie entered the Sisters of St. Joseph from Corpus Christi Parish in 1927, taking the name Sister Marie de Chantal. The Nazareth Academy graduate earned a degree in voice and school music from Nazareth College.

After teaching elementary grades at Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick's Cathedral schools in Rochester, and music at such schools as St. Stephen's, Geneva, and Holy Rosary and St. Stanislaus in Rochester, Sister Marjorie began teaching theory, giving private voice lessons at Nazareth Academy in 1944. She also directed the Nazareth Academy Glee Club for years.

Sister Marjorie remained at the Academy until 1980, when she retired to St. Joseph Convent Infirmary due to ill health.

Msgr. William H. Shannon was the principal celebrant at the April 9 funeral Mass for Sister Marjorie in the motherhouse chapel.

Sister Marjorie is survived by one brother, Father J. Walter Carron of Rochester; one brother-in-law, Walter Hanks of Rochester; nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews; and the members of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Sister Rosalie Maier, SSJ; taught for 55 years; at 96

Sister Rosalie Maier, SSJ, who taught for 55 years, died April 13, 1996, at the St. Joseph Convent Infirmary. She was 96.

A Rochester native, Sister Rosalie entered the Sisters of St. Joseph from St. Michael's Parish in 1918. She earned a bachelor's degree from Nazareth College and a master's degree from the University of Rochester.

Sister Rosalie taught for 25 years at Nazareth Academy. She also taught at schools including Sacred Heart (11 years) St. Ambrose (eight years) in Rochester, and St. Stephen's, Geneva (six years), and for shorter periods of time at Blessed Sacrament, St. Agnes Grammar and St. Agnes High schools in Rochester, and St. Alphonsus School, Auburn.

Sister Rosalie is survived by nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Mary Ganey Nation, 76; served St. Mary's School

Mary Ganey Nation, former secretary for St. Mary's School in Auburn, died April 24, 1996, at Auburn Memorial Hospital. She was 76.

She lived in Auburn all her life, graduating from East High School and Auburn Business School.

Besides serving St. Mary's School on Clymer Street in the 1960s and early 1970s, Nation served on St. Mary's parish advisory and school boards.

She is survived by her husband Harry; four daughters, Jane Walsh of Canandaigua, Anne (Michael) Corcoran of Saratoga Springs, Margaret (Thomas) Bishop of Auburn, and Patricia Nation of Auburn; and eight grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's, with interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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