

Felicians give thanks in 125th year

The Felicians Sisters, a Catholic order of nuns which sprang into existence in Poland in 1855 when insurrections were taking place against Russia and other oppressors will celebrate their 125th anniversary Sunday.

More than 400 Felician Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Province will gather in provincial headquarters in Livonia to watch John Cardinal Darden celebrate a mass of thanksgiving.

Concelebrants will be Bishops Walter J. Schoenheit, Arthur H. Kravack and Kenneth J. Povich of Lansing, and William E. McManus of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese. Pastors of the parishes where the sisters are involved as apostolates will also participate.

A dinner will be served after mass in

the activities center of Madonna College, which was founded by the sisters in 1947.

This year also marks the 100th anniversary of the admission of the Felician Sisters into the Archdiocese of Detroit. In 1880 Bishop Caspar Borgess gave Mother Mary Monica Sybilka permission to transfer the Felician motherhouse to the Detroit Diocese. They started serving here two years earlier.

FELICIAN ROOTS reach back to Warsaw, Poland, where in 1855 a young woman, Sophia Truskowska, and her sister Clothilde Ciechanowska, reached out to help the poor, abandoned children of the street. Soon other companions joined them in the charitable activities, first as lay members of the St.

Vincent DePaul Society and later as secular Franciscans.

They rented a two-room attic apartment for the children and some homeless aged women. The people seeing these pious women praying at the statue of St. Felix began calling them the Felician Sisters. The women accepted this name and placed their institute under the protection of St. Felix. Later they received permission to live together as a religious sisterhood.

Within five years of their founding they were conducting an orphanage and a residence for aged women. They established a 40-bed hospital, a school for girls and classes of religious instruction.

During the 1883 insurrection against Russia, the Felician Sisters' hospitals were used as provisional hospitals by

friend and foe. The number of orphans and poor needing care increased at this time. But the uprising failed and the Felicians were ordered by the Russians to disband.

The Emperor of Austria came to their rescue, giving them permission to establish a motherhouse in the Austrian-occupied sector of Poland. A new province of Cracow was formed. Again a school, orphanage and center for youths and adults were founded. Eventually they established two other provinces in Lvov in 1910 and Warsaw in 1922.

Today about 1,000 sisters minister to others through home health care, social work and evangelization. However, the Communist-dominated government confiscated their educational institutions.

IN 1874 Mother Mary Monica Sybilka led a band of five sisters to Poland, Wisn. Their help had been asked by Father Joseph Dabrowski, a pioneer missionary among immigrant Poles in that area. The sisters began a school for immigrant children and an orphanage.

In 1882 Mother Monica and her council decided to move to Detroit, where a motherhouse was constructed at St. Aubin and Capfield. In the next 50 years, five additional provinces were formed. Eventually provinces were located in Buffalo, N.Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Corapolis, Pa.; Enfield, Conn.; Rio Rancho, N.M.

Vice-provinces were established in Canada and Brazil.

The Livonia motherhouse was constructed on a 320-acre site in 1936. In 1937 Mother Mary Desales organized Presentation Junior College, which eventually grew into Madonna College.

Today a four-year institution, the college has an enrollment of more than 3,213 students, 807 of them men.

Madonna instituted a career-oriented program with evening as well as week-end classes in addition to its daytime scheduling. Among more than 50 career subjects offered are allied health, computer science, gerontology, interpretation for the deaf and special education for learning disabled and emotionally impaired.

TO MEET LOCAL educational needs, the sisters founded Ladywood High School for girls in 1956. A summer camp for girls was opened the same year in Holly, Mich.

In the late 1950s officials and citizens of Livonia Plymouth, Redford Township, Farmington and Northville approached Mother Mary Annuncia Kravack asking that a hospital be established on the Livonia property. In 1959 St. Mary Hospital opened its doors.

In addition to its treatment programs, it offered a variety of other services.

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On Lonic Pine Road at Cranbrook Road
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12 Mile & Farmington
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Charles Fox - Pastor
Mark Radloff - Pastor
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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM
474-2554

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2345 Lahser Road
(Just N. of 8 Mile)
Phone 327-1848
9:30 AM - Church School
10:45 AM - The Service
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30450 FARMINGTON ROAD
between 13 and 14 Mile Road
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MORNING WORSHIP
9:30 and 11 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL & NURSERY
9:30 and 11 AM
MINISTERS
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CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:30 AM
WORSHIP: 11:00 AM
Minister
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644-0512

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Richard Duncan Pastor - Phone 474-0350

33400 SHAWANESSEE
FARMINGTON ROAD

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP: 11:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE: 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: 7:00 p.m.

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Barn and Wills, Birmingham, Mich.
Robert G. Macdonald, Minister
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Barbara Sinclair, Associate Minister

CHURCH SCHOOL
9:45 AM
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11:00 AM

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Worship 10:30 AM
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646-1200

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28605 Farmington Rd.
Farmington Hills
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Earl L. Eckhart

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33112 Grand River
Farmington - 474-6573

10:00 AM
Church School 10:00 AM
Nursery Provided
Minister - Charles H. Baynon

SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST
9 AM & 11 AM FAMILY SERVICE
10 AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available
10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Eucharist

The Rev. Kenneth G. Davis
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1285 S. Adams - Rochester
376-4000

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CHURCH SCHOOL
9:15 and 11 AM
Minister
DAVID BLACKSHEAR

Birk in the Hills PRESBYTERIAN
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Livonia

MINISTERS
James F. Anderson
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WORSHIP SERVICE
AND CHURCH SCHOOL
9:30 AM and 11:30 AM
Visitation of the Church
3-5 PM Sun., Nov. 16

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland at Grand River
Farmington Hills
CHURCH SCHOOL 8 AM
DIVINE WORSHIP 10:15 AM

Rev. James A. Nelson, Minister
Church Office - 474-6880
Parsonage - 474-2944

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST
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474-3444

Pastor Gerald Fisher
9 a.m. First Worship Service
10:15 a.m. The Church School
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship

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42000 Middlebelt, Livonia
474-3444

Pastor Gerald Fisher
9 a.m. First Worship Service
10:15 a.m. The Church School
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship

Nursery Provided - All Services

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 7:00 PM
(Beginning September 7) 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY MID WEEK SERVICE 7:30 PM
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30330 Schoolcraft
425-2770

CHURCH SCHOOL 10 AM
MORNING WORSHIP 11:30 AM

YOUTH GROUP 6:30 PM
Rev. Austin Denney

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165 E. Square Lake Road
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Farmington Hills

WORSHIP 8:30 & 11:00 AM
CHURCH SCHOOL 8:45 AM
Minister: Terry Euper

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Farmington Hills 474-5819

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Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:00
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