

Family Helps Celebrate Sister's Golden Year

Fifty years ago this month, Sister Mary Agnes received the first part of her nun's habit from the Franciscan Sisters of Pittsburgh.

This Sunday, Aug. 5, a mass of thanksgiving to honor the sister will be held at 10 a.m. at St. Beatrice Catholic Church of Southfield.

She was one of eight children of the Dainus family of Detroit and left Detroit to attend high school in Pittsburgh. One sister, a nun, died 29 years ago. The rest, four sisters and two brothers, will attend the mass and say a prayer for the sister who is celebrating her golden jubilee mass here rather than in Pittsburgh.

Sister Mary Agnes says smiling at Mrs. Belickas, "It's much nicer to come home for the observance."

A good part of Sister's 50 years have been spent in the classroom. She received her bachelor's degree in education at Dequesne University and her master's from St. Louis University.

Until five years ago, she had taught both elementary and secondary students in many of the eastern states, Penn., New York, New Jersey, Cleveland, Ohio, Grand Rapids and most recently at St. Francis Academy in Pittsburgh.

For the past five years, because of difficulty in speaking due to a paralysis, she has been serving as a librarian and working in the office of the treasurer of the convent.

While the affects are now hardly noticeable, she says it's still easier not to have to talk all the time.

There have been many changes during the course of her teaching. Sister mentions the ungraded and mod systems as two and describes the ungraded as "a lot of work for the teacher, but better for the children."

But, at the moment, Sister Mary Agnes would rather talk about the future, the key to which is tucked in her black purse. It's a Greyhound Ameripass. She and a companion are planning a 30 day trip to see the United States. Along the way they will lodge with relatives, friends and nuns.

Their travels which Sister says will be both educational and enjoyable, will include California by the northern route and back home the southern route by way of Florida.

She holds the ticket book in her hand and says, "As soon as I heard about it, I knew I wanted to go."



SISTER MARY AGNES

Religion Update

Two stellar entertainments highlighted the New Orleans scene in early July.

Pat Hamilton, a Houston Methodist minister's son who belongs to "H.E.W.," a nightclub act, convulsed capacity crowds with his hilarious mimicry of Billy Graham, Oral Roberts, Brother Al and Rev. Ike - simultaneously.

And the President of the nation's ninth largest religious denomination, the three-million-member Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, provided an equally amusing (if unintended) performance, by losing his temper in front of some 75 reporters - and very nearly stomping out of his press conference.

The Rev. Dr. J.A.O. Preus appeared at the press conference at the end of both a long day as well, apparently, as his rope.

His immediate testiness was odd, considering the fact that his arch-conservative supporters had just elected him to a second four-year presidency - by operating with such impressive precision and power as to resemble a Panzer division disposing of a troop of Polish horse cavalry.

But Dr. Preus seems to regard most of the press in a manner which by comparison makes President Nixon seem downright affectionate.

Dr. Preus apparently was still furious about what followed his statement to the press that his denomination's official doctrine regards both the famed deep sea digestion of Jonah as well as the story of Adam and Eve as being literal history.

"How was Jonah able to breathe while inside the belly of that great fish for three days?" Dr. Preus was asked. The President Preus disclaimed this golden opportunity to provide the readers of most of the nation's newspapers with some enlightenment regarding this long standing piscatory problem.

Instead, he immediately shunted to the Garden of Eden where, he explained, Adam and Eve disobeyed God's orders not to eat the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. (Genesis 2:17)

But if they didn't know the difference between right and wrong - in fact were so dangerously ignorant that they weren't even aware of their nudity (Genesis 3:1) - how could they reasonably be blamed?

"God told them not to eat that fruit!" growled Dr. Preus, by now too visibly infuriated to be very impressed by considerations of reason.

But since Adam and Eve had no knowledge of right or wrong, how could they be expected to obey God rather than the serpent - whose assurances were supported by apparently alluring fruit?

At this point, the usually stony visage of Dr. Preus commenced glowing like a Norwegian aurora borealis as he grabbed for the first case and began stalling out.

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Rev. Cook Joins Staff

The Rev. Robert Bruce Cook Jr., is the new assistant rector of St. John Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth.

He arrived to work with the Rev. Robert S. Shank, rector, shortly after being ordained to the deaconate by the Right Rev. H. Coleman McGeehee Jr., bishop of Michigan, on June 30.

The ordination took place in the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul in Detroit.

Rev. Cook is a native of Rochester, Mich., and graduated from Northern Michigan University and the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass.

He and his wife, Kristine, are making their home at 14955 Shadwood, Plymouth.

They have three sons, Robert Bruce III, six, and David Christopher and Jonathan Allen, 18-month-old twins.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

23800 W. Chicago
Dr. G. B. Vick, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

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11:00 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Dr. Greg Dixon
Indianapolis, Indiana

LESSON: Matthew 18: 21-25
Baptizing in Evening

WHLZ-TV (Detroit)
Friday 7:45 p.m.
Saturday 7:30 p.m.

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Cross Country Bike Riders Return Home

Ward United Presbyterian Church, 1700 Farmington Road, Livonia, will welcome the return of the cross country men from their 1,000 mile, ten day "Seaway Challenge" bicycle trip on Sunday, Aug. 5.

The boys and their sponsors left Detroit July 23 and biked to Portland, Maine.

On their way they stayed in churches and community camp grounds in Canada. They were asked to take part in a seaway festival in Ogdensburg, N.Y. as well as visiting the Expo in Montreal.

For their arrival in Livonia, mothers of the riders are preparing dinner at Ward Church. The boys will then participate in the evening service at 7 p.m.

Bikers from Livonia included Cliff Andrews, Bill Conroy, Ken and Walter Cornwall, George Currier, Rich Garvey, Dave Groening, Dave Hibberd, Drew Koel, Dean McClanahan, Gregory Oswald, Dave Parkyn, Donald Roberts, Michael Roy, Matt Williams, Jim Woods and Ed Majewski.

From Westland are Larry and Scott Casey, Rick Faris, David Lewis, Don Pedersen and Dave Slane.

Other bikers included Dave Knauss of Plymouth, Bill Coniam of Garden City, Brian Majestic and Mark Tompkins of Farmington, Greg Carneal of Northville, Kevin Brenneflock of Dearborn and Jason Byers of Dearborn Heights.

Persons making the trip were Bob Carlisle, Jim Mahoney and Neal Martindale.

Sponsors also riding were Don Kamen, director, Jerry Thompson, John Cascardi, Jerry Harrison and Dave Clarke.

Also at the evening service Dr. Bartlett L. Hess will speak on "The Street of Pain." Slides from Spin-along and Eastern Ceeze will be shown immediately following the service in Fellowship Hall. Friends of the community are invited.

Gerda Klein Will Speak At Adas Shalom

Mrs. Gerda Klein, author of "All But My Life," will be guest speaker at Adas Shalom Synagogue, following its annual Tisha B'Av service Monday, Aug. 5.

The service begins at 7:30 p.m. in the synagogue, 29901 Middle Belt, Farmington Hills.

Tisha B'Av, the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av, is a fast day in the Hebrew calendar. It commemorates the destruction of the first and second temples in Jerusalem, which were sacked and pillaged in the years 586 B.C.E. and 70 C.E., respectively.

In modern times, this day has come to be a day of national mourning for Jews martyred at the hands of Nazi Germany.

Mrs. Klein was born in Poland, where she lived with her parents and brother when the German armies invaded in 1939. In the winter of 1945, the 4,000 women inmates of her camp in Silesia were driven 100 miles eastward toward Czechoslovakia by the Gestapo. When the march came to a halt, there were less than 200 survivors.

Mrs. Klein's book, an autobiography based on experiences in Nazi-occupied Europe, has been hailed by critics in the United States, England and Holland as "one of the most moving and beautifully written books of Jewish suffering and survival." It has also been placed in the British War Museum as a reference work on European history.

The candlelight service will also contain special hymns and modern readings of appropriate to the day. The community is invited.

Clean Out Those Closets

Two Farmington women who operate a clothes closet for inner city residents at Sacred Heart Academy in Detroit are putting out an appeal for children's garments.

"Our shelves are empty," said Mrs. De-na Batchelor, "and we're turning away families trying to get their children ready for school in the fall."

"We need all sizes of children's clothes. Our supplies of infant clothes also are very low."

Mrs. Batchelor and Mrs. Pat Schwartz, both members of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic parish, have been helping supply and staff the facility in the last few years.

"More and more agencies and social workers have been learning of our work at Sacred Heart," Mrs. Batchelor said, "so we are getting calls from all over the city."

Observers residents who have outgrown clothing to offer for the cause may take it to Mrs. Batchelor, 24144 Elizabeth Court, or Mrs. Schwartz, 28025 Maple in Farmington.

Camp For Deaf Set In August

A camp for deaf and hard of hearing, sponsored by the Michigan District Council of the Assemblies of God, will be held at Grass Lake near Jackson, Aug. 7-12.

The camp is for all ages, but children under nine must be accompanied by an adult. Deaf people from all churches are welcome and invited to attend.

Campers may attend for the full week or for any part of the week. Deaf parents may bring their children with them. Small children and babies will be taken care of by volunteers during classes.

The total cost is \$25. This covers the camp book, cabin food, insurance and handicraft supplies for the week. Children under three attend free; children three through eight pay half price.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

UNITED METHODIST

ST. LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(East of Haggerty)
453-4491
Neil R. Parker, Pastor
WORSHIP 10:00

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
30450 Farmington Road
Between 13 and 14 Mile
N/A 6-6820
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
For 5 members 60-1454

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
30900 Six Mile Road
422-6038
William D. Richard, Pastor
James C. Smith, Associate Pastor
Summer Worship 9:30 A.M.
Nursery available
9:30 a.m. Church School (All Ages)
For High Fellowship: Sunday 7 a.m.
For High Fellowship: Tuesday 7:30

NEWBURGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10000 Newburgh Road
Rev. William Rater, Minister
Donna Lindberg
422-0143
Worship and Church School 10:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6443 Merriman Road
Phone: 421-8628
Pastor: Rev. Glenn Kumborg
Morning Worship 9:30
Nursery & Toddler Care

Church Advertising
Call 261-8600
Ext. 250

REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR
38100 Five Mile Rd.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Study Groups 7:00 p.m.
Nursery Care is Provided at All Morning Worship Services
454-1062
Rev. Ronald Van Der Werf
Pastor
Rev. Mervyn Yap
Minister of Evangelism

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

FARMINGTON
36500 Eleven Mile
WEST OF DRAKE ROAD
SUNDAY WORSHIP
11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship
East Davis Minister
452-5878

LIVONIA
15431 Merriman Rd.
SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Worship
Wayne Baker, Minister
427-8743

GARDEN CITY
1657 Middlebelt Rd.
SUNDAY WORSHIP
11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Bible School 10 a.m.
Wed 7:30 p.m. Worship
Robert S. Ashby, Minister
422-8460 or 251-1654

PLYMOUTH
9301 Sheldon Rd.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Wed 7:30 p.m.
J. P. Williams, Minister
453-7130

See Herald of Truth
TV Channel 9 Sunday 9:30 a.m.
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KENWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

20200 Memorial, Livonia
South of 14 Mile Road
478-8222
Lee Bellator, Minister
Keith Garvin, Associate Minister
SUNDAY WORSHIP
9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
Wed 7:30 p.m.
Hour of Power
Children's Hour
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SOUTH REDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

25505 W. Chicago
Gene Ellis, Evangelist
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Hour for all ages 8 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:15 p.m.
Church 255-3020
Call 261-8600

BAPTIST

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
43065 Joy Road, Plymouth
Phone: 453-6749 or 455-0022
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Rev. G. Douglas Routledge
Pastor
Tom Hovener, Minister of Music
Ken Evans - Interim Youth Pastor

First Baptist Church
45000 N. Territorial Rd.
Plymouth, Michigan
455-2300
8:30-11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 Sunday Evening Worship Service
6:00 Youth Service
Wed. Evening Service
7:00 p.m.
"All Conditioned"

GRAND RIVER BAPTIST
34500 Six Mile-Livonia
(1/2 mile West of Farmington Rd.)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Children & Youth Group 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
6:30 Family Picnic

North Farmington Baptist Church
(American Baptist Convention)
22500 W. Thirteen Mile Rd.
Between Orchard Lake and Farmington Rd.
Rev. Stanley D. Wood, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church School 11:00 a.m.

Community Baptist Church
28327 W. Warren
Rev. James B. Allen, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
When the full faith is put in our hands

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Affiliated with
Reformed Townshol)
10000 Bapch Daily Road
(Between Plymouth and West Chicago)
533-7905
Ministers
Wm. G. Wagner and Wm. M. Smith
Dir. of Education, Mrs. Theo Wright
Worship Service
& Church School
9:30

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
20303 Middlebelt, Liv. GR 4-3583
10 a.m. First Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Church School
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Meetings
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
8:30 p.m. Insp. the Holy Spirit Service
Nursery provided at all services

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CHURCH OF GOD

SAINT ANDREWS, LIVONIA
16350 Hubbard Road
421-8451
Sunday Worship
8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
10 a.m. Deaf Worship

Saint John's, Plymouth
574 S. Sheldon Road
453-0190
Services
10:00 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.

Holy Spirit, Westland
34845 Cowan Rd.
261-8460
(Serving Southwest Livonia)

Sunday School
9:00 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL

MT. HOPE CONGREGATIONAL
38233 Schoenfeld Road - 455-7300
Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
Minister
Joseph G. Gaudin Jr.
Joan and Jack Trudgen
Directors of Music

CHURCH OF GOD

Riverside Park CHURCH OF GOD
11771 Newland Rd.
at Plymouth
Pastors The Rev. Dr. John H. Thompson
Rev. Dr. J. H. Thompson
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Church School
6:30 a.m. Evening Service

Livonia Church of God
19825 Middlebelt Rd.
Rev. J. H. Thompson
10 a.m.
Sunday School
Morning Worship
Evening Service
7:30 p.m.
Church 476-0033
Parsonage 476-0565

GREEK ORTHODOX

Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Chapel
15956 Middlebelt - Livonia
834-5571
Dwight Linton 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Greek and English 5:30 p.m.
Rev. Peter C. Karamanos
Pastor

Rev. Eliahuas Melchior
Assistant
Main Church
4801 Darnish Blvd.
(Detroit)

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