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## Vows Renewed After 60 Years

Marriage vows first spoken in Italy 60 years ago were renewed in a recent ceremony in St. John's Seminary, Plymouth.

Entering the St. John chapel to repeat their vows again, Mr. and Mrs. James Marino of Barnsboro, Pa., walked along a carpet specially prepared by seminarians and containing pictures of many events that took place during their 60 years of married life.

The Rev. Lowell M. Glendon of St. John's celebrated the Mass.

FOLLOWING the ceremony, the Marinos were guests of honor at a reception in the Thunderbird Inn. About 350 friends and relatives in this area attended.

The celebration was held here because four of the couple's nine children and many of their 70 descendants live in this area.

The Michigan branch of the family includes Mrs. Josephine Sedlock of Clauson.

Charles J. Marino of Northville, Frank A. Marino of Redford Township and James F. Marino of Livonia.

Other sons and daughters include Anthony F. Marino and Mrs. Mary Shortenacker of Barnsboro, and Mrs. Sarah Rauch and Mrs. Rose Santolano of California. Thomas V. Marino, another son, lost his life in World War II.

JAMES MARINO was born in Italy in 1885 and his wife, Vita, in 1885.

Married Nov. 19, 1910, they immigrated to this country four years later and settled in the Pennsylvania coal country.

Marino worked as a miner and in later years was self-employed.

Both continue in good health and enjoy gardening, television and travel. Mrs. Marino is well-known among her many friends as a superlative creator of Italian foods and pastries.



ANCIENT PRINTS and skilled craftsmanship combine for the fashions of Mountain Artisans, Inc. that come to the Detroit area for the first time. The peasant look, created of patchwork and calico, is the result of an Office of Opportunity Effort started in the Appalachia region of West Virginia. Helen Pateron, 20824 Botsford, Farmington, assistant manager of Claire Perone, shows the mountain-girl creations in the woman's shop at Somerset Mall. (News & Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

## Show Surprises Pair Marking 50th

A slide presentation of pictures dating back more than half a century in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Musolf of Northville was part of their recent golden wedding party.

Mrs. Richard Davis, of Northville, only child of the

couple wed Oct. 20, 1920, arranged the surprise collection for the gathering of 40 relatives in Hillside Inn.

Included were pictures from elementary school days of Mrs. Davis, who grew up in Plymouth and was Ella Minehart before her marriage, and Mr. Davis, a lifelong resident of Northville.

The couple was married in the Plymouth home of the bride's parents. They lived first on Grace Street in Northville and moved in 1945 to 532 Fairbrook, their present home.

Guests for the anniversary celebration came from Livonia, Westland and Detroit as well as Plymouth and Northville. Among them were the couple's three grandsons, Richard Lynn Davis II, Kim Edward Davis and Jeffrey Harlan Davis.

Christmas Dance Planned

The Friends of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales will hold their annual Christmas dance beginning at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, in Aquinas High School auditorium, 15601 Northline, Southgate.

Music will be furnished by the John Pomann orchestra. Tickets at \$5 a couple will include snacks and a light lunch.

## Increase Reported In Family Planning Aid

The use of family planning services is showing a significant increase in Wayne and Oakland Counties this year, according to the Michigan Department of Public Health.

But, says Dr. Charles Berger, maternal health chief, "use is still small compared to the need."

He added that there is evidence that more than 60,000 women in Wayne County and more than 12,000 in Oakland County need family planning help from public health services.

DR. BERGER pointed out that discrepancy between need and use is not uncommon in any new health care service, as demonstrated by the early history of vaccination programs.

"To some extent," he said, "it is first a matter of getting the word out, but it is also a matter of correcting misconceptions about the program."

Dr. Berger acknowledged that this might be particularly important with respect to family planning services.

"The absence of family planning is a significant factor in a wide range of severe health problems," he stated.

"They include increased fetal and infant deaths, premature births, physical and mental retardation, malnutrition, battered and neglected children, and abortions."

He noted, "When a woman has pregnancies too close together, or when a family grows merely by accident, instead of wisely and on purpose, there is a very real threat to physical, emotional, and social health."

He said he observed that as these understanding increases, so does the use of family planning services.

FAMILY PLANNING does not merely mean learning how not to have babies. It also includes services for women who wish to have children but have been unable to.

It offers advice for spacing of pregnancies—for healthier

babies and healthy mothers—and includes physical examinations, Pap smear tests for cancer, counseling, and—where appropriate—a variety of contraceptive methods, including vasectomy.

Dr. Berger called attention to the fact that family planning services are now provided for in all instances where it would be a financial hardship for the family to afford help from private physicians, as well as in cases where private family planning help isn't readily available in the area.

He emphasized, "In most county family planning programs in Michigan, private physicians are paid to provide the actual service, after the patient has been referred by the local health department. It is a cooperative effort to make a major—and relatively new—public health service available to everyone in the state. All anyone has to do to find out about family planning help in Michigan is contact their local health department or public health nurse."

## Program Set On Keepsakes

A group participation meeting on "Keepsakes and Heirlooms" is scheduled by the Fort Ponchartrain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at 12 noon Friday, Dec. 18, at the Women's City Club in Detroit.

Mrs. George Killen, re-

gent, will preside at the meeting following luncheon, and Janet Gallup will play the auto-harp. Members planning to attend include Mrs. Orvis L. Henke, Mrs. Harry Stultz and Helen Bricker of Farmington and Mrs. Milton E. Hopkins and Mrs. Mark McCoy of Livonia.

## RNs Invited

A special informational meeting for all registered nurses in the Detroit, Oakland, Washtenaw and Macomb districts of the Michigan Nursing Association is scheduled at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, in the Providence Hospital, Southfield.

The informal discussion will be titled "Getting Back on our feet" and will inform nurses on current problems and progress in the MNA.

## She's Elected

Camilla Kusza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Kusza, 32501 Wisconsin, Livonia, is president of the Associated Women Students on the Eastern Michigan University campus. Miss Kusza is a junior majoring in history.

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