

Rose de Lima Hospital

HENDERSON, NEVADA

ANNALS

JUNE 1960 - 1961

- June 20th Nuns left for retreat, Oakland, California. O'Dowd. Sisters Felicia, Helen Agnes, Charlyn and Marie Angelita.
- 21 Sister Helen Margaret returned from home visit in Chicago.
- 23 Sister Gervase's Family, Sister, Brother and Brother-in-law visited.
- 27 Building project nearing completion.
Nuns returned from Oakland retreat.
- 28 Sister Rose Xavier, Sister Roseen arrived for the summer.
- 29 Hospital Surgeries and census reopened.
- July 2 Everyone busy working daily on inventories.
- 4 Had all nuns in area here for dinner and movie.
- 6 Sister Vincent Maureen went home to Chicago, due to the illness of her mother.
- 7 Mrs. Dolan died at Little Company Hospital in Chicago.
- 20 Two Medical Missionaries were here from Boston, Massachusetts.
- 18 Sisters Norbert, Ida Joseph, and Ann Peter came back from teaching Catechism in Williams, Ariz.
- 23 Msgr. Smith, the new Chaplain arrived.
- 24 Msgr. Develon sang High Mass, his last Sunday here. Is now pastor of St. James, Las Vegas.
- 29 Appointments today; changes were Sister Rose Xavier, Santa Cruz, Sister Felicia, Ruth, Michigan., Sister M. Charlyn, Presentation. Sister Marie Angelita, St. Lawrences, Chicago. Sister Robert Joseph, Casa Grande, Arizona.
- New Sisters assigned to Rose de Lima Hospital; Sister Hilary, Sister Joseph Eugene, Sister Francis Arthur.

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- July 30, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Berg visited with Sister Rose Xavier and Sister Roseen's - family.
- 31 Sister M. Charlyn left for Chicago. Later that evening, Sister Rose Xavier and Sister Roseen left for California.
- Aug. 2 Sister Felicia and Sister Marie Angelita left for Chicago, and Detroit.
- 3 Sister Joseph Eugene arrived for the year.
- 4 A Mass offered for the Sisters here, by those who were changed.
- 12 At 9:30 P. M. Rev. Father Ryan Died. God bless him.
- 19 Sister Helen Margaret left for Adrian. Meeting for the counsellors in the Provinces took place.
- 22 Hospital census rising steadily. 45 patients today.
- 25 Sister Helen Margaret returned from Adrian.
- 27 Sister Hilary arrived.
- 30 A quiet Feast Day in honor of St. Rose de Lima.
- Sept. 1 Sister Ellen Stephanie arrived from visit home. All here.
- 4 Sister M. Gervase admitted to the hospital.
- 6 Had all of the Dominicans here for dinner and movie. Served 24. St. Peters, St. Joseph and Our Lady of Las Vegas.
- 8 On the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady, Sister Helen Margaret was installed as the 4th Counsellor.
- 12 Rev. Mother Jean Marie sent her first letter to the Sisters in the Province.
- 22 Sister Helen Margaret and Sister Madonna attended the Hospital Meeting in Reno.
- 25 The first bed was moved into the new wing.
- 27 Many friends came to the assistance of the Sisters, in moving in furniture and beds into the new wing.
- Oct. 27 Had open house Friday and Saturday. At least 1000 people visited. Cold drinks and cookies were served in the Staff Room.
- 28 Moved patients in today. Did two major surgeries.
- 29 Remodeling old wing. New wing in full operation, just as though we had been in it for months.

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- December 4 Msgr. Develon blessed the wing last evening. That probably is the reason everything went so well today.
- 20 Had Employee's Christmas Party yesterday and our First Carolers from St. Peters last evening.
- 23 T. V's installed in hospital rooms. Mrs. McGinley arrived from Chicago.
- 24 Midnight Mass was offered by Msgr. Smith.
- 25 Quiet day. Father Hanley is here from Chicago.
- 28 All nuns from area here for dinner and movie.
- January 1 Three Masses were offered in Sister's Chapel.
- 5 Sisters Helen Agnes, Hilary, and Madonna left for retreat held at St. Clare's Retreat house in Santa Cruz.
- 7 Mother Jean Marie here for Visitation, and her first official visit.
- 9 Sister Helen Margaret took Mother Jean Marie to the houses in the West for Visitation.
- February 2 Sister Helen Margaret and Mother returned from their trip. Mother left the next day for Santa Cruz.
- 3 Sister Rose Michael arrived from Chicago. Sister is here for rest and for medications to cure allergies.
- 4 Sister Francis Arthur left for Adrian by plane.
- 8 Rev. Father Balla, O. P. arrived from Texas for two week rest. Had surgery on the 10th.
- 20 Sisters Anthony Ann and Marie Jane arrived from Roy, and left Sister Marie Jane here for medication. Sister will remain indefinite.
- March 3 Father Balla left for work in Texas; Clinic Meeting held and 16 doctors were present. Sister Helen Margaret went to Santa Cruz for meeting, and returned on the 5th.
- 28 Surgeries on the increase. Five and ten every day. Patients are increasing also, and first and third floor is filled most of the time.

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- April 2 Nuns from Winslow here. Sister Joseph Eugene left for home visit in San Francisco.
- 8 Sister Mary Pius came here for a few week's rest.
- 9 Forty Hours Devotion opened.
- 10 Twelve babies in nursery. Sister Ellen Stephanie resumed meeting for the nurses tonight.
- 12 Sister Joseph Eugene returned.
- 17 Sister Mary Pius returned to Santa Cruz.
- 20 Sister Ellen Stephanie had first Staff Meeting. Five were present.
- 21 Crucifix erected in main entrance. Employees moved into New Administration office.
- 22 Sister Helen Margaret left for San Francisco for Hospital Meeting, and returned on the 27th.
- May 5 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament took place on First Sunday.
- 9 Summer appointments brought the following assignments.
Sister Helen Margaret Travel Abroad
Sister Helen Agnes St. Lawrences, Chicago.
All other sisters remained here for the summer.
- 11 Boat trip on Lake Mead. Most of the Sisters in Area made the trip.
- 12 Sister Helen Agnes admitted to the hospita. Cardiac and Arthmatic condition. Has been in poor health.
- 15 Feast of St. Dymphna, Patroness of Mental Disorders. First Shock Treatment given by Dr. O. Gorman.
- 18 Sister Helen Agnes was anointed. Showed improvement after Sacrament administered.
Had Clark County Medical Group here for meeting and dinner. Served 31 men.
- 23 Doctor Hurley came here with Mr. Baker and Dr. to view new psychiatric wing.
- 24 District nurses met here. Sister Helen Margaret took them on tour through new wing. Served lunch to 36 nurses.
- 25 Federal Inspector, Don Baker and Mr. Knighton here to inspect new wing for government approval.

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- May 27 Sister Helen Margaret went to Santa Cruz, for meeting and returned on the 29th.
- June 2 Tumor Board Clinic met as usual at noon on First Friday.
- 3 Nevada State Administrators and Trustees here for meeting and dinner. Twenty-five served, and seven Auxiliary women helped with the serving.
- 6 Annual Active Staff Banquet, following Election of new chief of Staff, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Robert Taylor was elected new chief. Twenty-four were served dinner.
- 9 The three Kingman Sisters arrived, and also Sister Robert Joseph from Casa Grande, in preparation for Retreat. Rev. Father Dooley, O. P. our Retreat Master, also came the same day.
- 10 Retreat opened for the Sisters in the area, and was held at St. Peters.

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Jubilee Mass

January 28 - will be followed by a luncheon for the Clergy and Sisters. Mass will be celebrated in five areas to accommodate our far scattered Sisters. Any suggestions for changes to make this event more meaningful to you Sisters and convenient please write and let me know. The places chosen are as follows:

Oakland, California - Tucson, Arizona - Henderson, Nevada
Albuquerque, New Mexico and Los Angeles, California

All Bishops are being notified of our Jubilee Year, but only those in whose diocese a Mass will be celebrated, shall receive a letter of invitation to be celebrant or concelebrant as each may choose.

Sisters, please send me the names and addresses of the Priests in your locality that you feel should receive an invitation to the Mass and luncheon. The invitation will be sent from here, but the acceptance will be sent to each area, so the number coming may be prepared for in each situation.

Auxiliary

Plans to begin an Adrian Dominican Auxiliary in the West will be a large feature of our Jubilee Year. Specific plans are attached, also a mailing list is enclosed for names of those you feel would be interested, be they parents, relatives, friends or former students. They might be people belonging to the Sisters from this Province, or having moved to this section of the country--just as long as you feel they are interested in helping the Adrian Dominican

You will notice in the upper right hand corner of the mailing list that these forms are to be returned to Mrs. Joan Gilmour, an Alumna member from Siena, who is acting as Coordinator for this undertaking

Dominican Day

March or April in Oakland. If each section would like to get together and have something in this line please feel free to use your ingenuity. Here we hope to have a Dominican Father give a lecture or two on Dominican Spirituality in the Church Renewal.

Silver Tea

Or call it just a Tea - possibly in March or April depending on the Dominican Day. A gathering to be held where historical pictures, slides, and displays will speak of our Community for us. This will be open to all--could be made public in your Diocesan Newspaper and Parish Bulletins. The slides will have a tape or typewritten commentary to explain pictures. The entire display will be made up for transportation throughout the Province if the various section or convents would be interested--even if it took a year to make all places.

News Letter

A Province News Letter will be started to open channels of Communication in our wide scattered area. Each house may have one Sister who will prepare and write up the items for that house, or it may be rotated, in whatever manner each convent would like to handle it. The items to be used will be sent to St. Francis de Sales Convent, Las Vegas, Nevada. Here Sister Clara Ann will be assisted by Sisters Ambrose Marie, Gerald Louise and Virginia Francis. These Sisters have offered to do this, and St. Francis de Sales Parish has the necessary equipment, as you saw in my Thanksgiving letter, which was typed and run off while I was there visiting the Sisters. Later it may be gathered and sent out from another house.

It has been suggested to Sister Cyril Edwin that all Provinces put out a News Letter, that we exchanged them in order to keep abreast of the events throughout the Community. A great need for any of us

Suggestion for a

HOLY CROSS PROVINCE JUBILEE PROJECT

The founding of a DOMINICAN-AUXILIARY-IN-THE-WEST inviting membership for

Relatives of the Sisters

Friends of the Sisters' Relatives

Former Students of Adrian Dominicans

Members of the Clergy

The founding committee (selected by interviews)

Laymen willing and experienced in organization

Chairmen for sub-groups in several zones

Co-ordinators for special activities

Affiliates--sisters to encourage and serve as liason

The program on two levels might include:

Under spiritual works

Person-to-Convent exchange of prayer intentions.

(Each full member would be assigned a particular house in the Province to pray for its sisters and their works, while the sisters there would list that person as a particular benefactor sharing in the regular prayers for benefactors.)

Graces resulting from assisting the apostolate of the Order and the Province in particular.

Under temporal works

Vocation encouragement

Information extension on the works of the Province

Fund raising where possible

The installation of Officers as the formal opening of the AUXILIARY PROGRAM

Focus of a special event commemorating the Anniversary

Mother M. Genevieve invited for the ceremony

Appropriate positions for the clergy to bless the undertaking in various zones of interest.