

1968 - 1969

ANNALS

ROSE DE LIMA HOSPITAL

HENDERSON, NEVADA

A N N A L S

AUGUST 1, 1968 - JUNE 30, 1969

ROSE DE LIMA HOSPITAL
CONVENT PERSONNEL:

Sister M. Georganne
Sister Marie Brigid
Sister Marie Daniel
Sister Robert Joseph
Sister Marie Michaela
Sister Marian (Ellen Stephanie)
Sister Dolores Marie (Vincent Maureen)
Sister Marie Jane
Sister Marie Lucille

ROSE DE LIMA HOSPITAL
CHAPLAIN:

Father Theodore Van Skee

- August 5 Sister Mary Burke left for Adrian Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C.
- August 6 Sister Marie Brigid returned from the Chapter.
- August 15 The Intensive and Coronary Care Unit was opened. Dignitaries from Henderson and Las Vegas attended the "Open House" ceremony. The first patient was admitted the same evening.
- August 18 Sisters George Michael, Ellen Richard, and their mothers arrived in Henderson.
- August 19 Sister John Joseph stopped in Henderson.
- August 20 Sisters Robert Joseph and Ellen Stephanie drove Sister John Joseph to Winslow, Arizona.
- August 25 Sister Marie Daniel's mother, Mrs. Josephine Lundy, passed away and was waked in the Hospital Chapel. Sisters of the area sang a Funeral Mass. Father George Gaynor was Celebrant.
- August 26 Sisters Marie Brigid and Marie Daniel flew with Mrs. Lundy's body to Chicago for the funeral. Father George Gaynor returned to Detroit. The first Disaster Hospital in the area was delivered to Rose de Lima Hospital; and will be stored in Henderson City Hall, ready for use.
- August 30 St. Rose of Lima's Feast Day, with pink roses for the Chapel sent by Auxiliary members.
- September 11 Helicopter Port was dedicated. Prominent citizens attended the dedication. Sisters, doctors and Hospital personnel were given complimentary flights in the helicopter, which was piloted by Sol Bart of Hughes Aircraft.
Sisters of the area came for the Chapter report meeting. The Chapter Panel consisted of Sister Agnes Clare, Sister Margaret Phillip, Sister John Anthony, Sister Paul Augusta, and Sister Marie Brigid. Sister Ellen Stephanie started as a student at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

- November 1 Sisters Georganne and Marie Brigid attended the Nevada Hospital Association Convention (annual) in Reno. Sister Georganne was installed as President of the Association.
- November 3 Mother Lawrence Edward and Sister John Joseph arrived in Henderson.
- November 6 Sister Marie Daniel and Ellen Stephanie attended a Nevada Nurses' Association Convention in Elko, Nevada.
- November 7 Hospital personnel from the Admitting, Billing and Personnel departments attended a Claim Processing Workshop, held at the Thunderbird Hotel, Las Vegas.
- November 9 Mother Lawrence Edward and Sister John Joseph left for Winslow, Arizona. Doctor Lee, Chief of Staff, flew them in his private plane.
- November 11 Three Sisters from the Order of St. Joseph (Los Angeles) stayed at the Hospital, leaving the 15th of November.
- November 24 Sister Marie Brigid, as the Nevada representative, attended a National Mental Health meeting in Boston.
- November 26 Sister Marie Lucille was admitted to the Hospital as a patient.
- November 27 Sisters from St. Raphael's (Los Angeles) were here for the Thanksgiving weekend.
- December 2 Sisters Petronilla and Mary Therese arrived in Henderson. Sister Petronilla was admitted as a patient.
- December 5 Sister Mary Therese left Henderson. Members of a Dietary Seminar class were issued certification of completion awards. The class was composed of Dietary Department personnel and a few non-personnel individuals.
- December 8 Sister Ellen Stephanie was flown to Randolph Air Force Base by Airforce plane, for a Nursing Conference.
- December 11 The annual Christmas Luncheon for Auxiliary members, hosted by the Dominican Sisters of Rose de Lima, was held at the Las Vegas Elk's Club.
- December 12 Members of a Nurse Aide Class received certification of completion awards.
- December 13 Sisters Mary Paul and Carolyn came for a special meeting of hospital Sisters. Sister Mary Paul also held visitation.
- December 18 Sister Petronilla was discharged from Hospital to the Convent. The annual Employee Christmas party was held during the afternoon in the Annex Staff Room.
- December 19 Sister Mary Paul and Sister Marie Michaela left for Adrian.
- December 20 Sister Carmelia arrived in Henderson. Sister Jane Therese was an overnight guest.
- December 23 Sister Marie Carol arrived in Henderson. Sister Marie Lucille was discharged from the Hospital to the Convent.

- December 24 \$1,000 donation from the retail customers of the DeLuca-Nevada Beverage Distributors was presented to Sister Georganne, by check. Sister Thomas Aquin conducted the Bible Vigil Service.
- December 25 Sister Ann Joachim arrived in Henderson from Adrian.
- December 28 Sister Georganne left for Adrian to attend the Superior Workshop.
- December 31 Sister Thomas Aquin conducted the Bible Vigil Service. House patrons and intercessors were chosen at this time. Sisters Marie Dolores Norbert and Hubert Marie were guests.
- January 2 Sisters Marie Daniel, Robert Joseph and Vincent Maureen left for Santa Cruz for Retreat.
- January 3 Sister Carmelia returned to Adrian. Sister Marie Brigid attended a Mental Health meeting in Los Angeles, returning that day.
- January 4 Sister Thomas Aquin left Henderson. Sister Georganne and Sister Marie Michaela returned from Adrian.
- January 8 Nevada Hospital Association Southern Council met at Sunrise.
- January 9 Labor and Wage Law Institute, sponsored by the Southern Council of the Nevada Hospital Association, was held in the Annex Staff Room. Personnel from all area hospitals attended. A dinner meeting of the Nevada Hospital Association Board was held, following the Institute.
- January 11 Sisters Marie Daniel, Robert Joseph and Vincent Maureen returned from Retreat.
- January 12 Sister Marie Carol returned to Florida.
- January 20 Sister Marie Brigid attended the State Board of Nursing meeting in Reno, returning the 22nd. Sisters Mary Therese, Joseph Margaret and Jean Smith arrived from Adrian. Sister Vincent Maureen was appointed to the Medical Laboratory Advisory Committee of the State of Nevada by the Department of Health. Sister Marie Daniel attended a Nursing Workshop at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, which ended on the 24th.
- January 23 An inspection of AEC license activities was made by R. J. Fish, Radiation Specialist for the Atomic Energy Commission - Compliance Division, of Berkley, California.
- February 11 The first meeting of the Advisory Board was held, as a dinner meeting. Sister Marie Brigid was a guest speaker at Clark High School, Las Vegas, on the subject of paramedical vocations.

- February 14 Sister Antonius was admitted to the Hospital as a patient.
Sister Joseph Eugene arrived in Henderson.
A day-long Psychiatric and Mental Health Workshop, for Sisters of the area, was held at Rose de Lima Hospital. The Workshop was under the direction of Doctor R. J. McAllister, Ph.D., M.D., of Sparks, Nevada. Luncheon was served to all in attendance.
Sister Thomas Aquin returned to Henderson.
Sister Georganne attended a Health Facilities Advisory Council meeting in Reno, returning the same day.
- February 16 Sister Thomas Aquin was admitted to the Hospital as a patient.
- February 18 The annual Mardi Gras Ball, sponsored by the Auxiliary, was held at the Sahara Hotel Space Center; with thousands of persons in attendance. This is the annual money-raising affair of the Auxiliary, and is considered one of the most important social events of the year in this area.
- February 19 Sister Joseph Eugene was admitted to the Hospital as a patient.
A tour of the Hospital was made by area radio and television personalities, members of the Chamber of Commerce, and local civic dignitaries, with luncheon served after the tour.
- February 20 Mrs. Ursula Foley, mother of Sister Thomas Aquin, arrived in Henderson.
- February 23 Sister Robert Joseph flew to St. Louis to attend a Food Service Institute. She will return on the 28th.
- February 26 The annual "Boss for a Day" program was held. This is an annual affair involving local high school students under the sponsorship of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce. All businesses in the area participate, using the students in their businesses in the hopes of interesting them careerwise. Eleven students were used in various departments by the Hospital.
- February 27 Sister Thomas Aquin was discharged from the Hospital to the Convent.
- March 1 The Hospital's Extended Care Facility was discontinued.
- March 2 The Sisters attended the film showing of "Shoes of the Fishermen" as guests of the Bishop Gorman Mothers' Club.
- March 3 Sister Brigid attended a Board of Nursing meeting in Reno.
- March 5 Sister Georganne flew to San Francisco to attend a specially called meeting, called by the President of the Western Hospital Association and attended by all State Presidents of the Association. A short visit to Santa Cruz will follow the meeting.
- March 10 Sister Georganne returned from Santa Cruz.

- March 14 Sister Georganne attended a Health Facilities Task Force meeting in Reno, as well as a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nevada Hospital Association. Returned the same day.
- March 15 Mental Health Workshop, in Las Vegas, attended by Sister Marie Brigid.
- March 16 Sister Thomas Aquin left Henderson.
- March 18 Mobile Chest X-ray Unit scheduled for Hospital parking area for chest x-rays for employees.
- Mardi Gras check presented to Sister Georganne at the regular monthly Auxiliary meeting.
- March 19 Sister Thomas Raymond arrived in Henderson.
- March 21 A special meeting regarding Nelson and Adrian synthesis was conducted by Sister Thomas Raymond. Sisters John Anthony, Paul Augusta, Georgina M. and Marie Brigid took part in the report and meeting.
- March 27 Sister Angeline and Sister Ellen Loretto arrived from Adrian to attend a National Counsellor Institute, to be held in Las Vegas.
- March 28 Ten (10) Daughters of Charity Sisters arrived to attend the Institute, in Las Vegas. Plan to leave Henderson the 30th of March.
- Doctor Orbonis and Mr. Jacobi inspected the program for Radiological Training.
- March 31 Sisters Marie Paul, Therese Michael and Martin Domini arrived in Henderson .
- Sister Marie Lucille's brother and sister-in-law visited Henderson.
- April 1 Hospital Purchase Agent attended a Purchasing Seminar in New Orleans, sponsored by the National Association of Purchasing Agents. Will return on April 4th.
- April 6 Sister Jean Immaculate arrived in Henderson.
- April 7 Sisters were guests of Wayne and Jerry Newton for the dinner show at the New Frontier Hotel.
- April 10 Post-Mardi Gras luncheon hosted for members of the Auxiliary by the Sisters; held at the Italian-American Club, Las Vegas.
- April 11 Sister Marie Brigid flew to Reno for Mental Health meeting; back same day.
- April 14 Sister Georganne in Reno for Health Facilities Advisory Council meeting; back same day.
- Sister Roberta, and companion, stayed at the Hospital to attend a National Principal's Convention, to be held in Las Vegas.
- April 15 Sister Marietta Welsh, a Holy Cross Sister, arrived for the Principals' Convention.
- April 16 Mr. Wenzel, of Farmers Insurance Group, conducted a malpractice insurance survey. Results will be forwarded to us in written form, at a later date.
- April 17 Mr. Walter Merrill, of the Nevada Department of Health, Reno, held a meeting.

- April 26 Sister Marie Brigid to Phoenix.
April 27 Sister Georganne and Sister Marie Brigid to meet in Los Angeles for attendance at the Western Hospital Association. At the same time, the members of the Western Division of Catholic Hospital Association will meet; and the Quarterly Meeting of the Nevada Hospital Association will be held.
- May 1 Sister Georganne and Sister Marie Brigid returned from the Western Hospital Association Convention.
May 5 The uncle and aunt of Sister Marie Michaela arrived in Henderson to visit; and are assigned to the Guest Suite.
May 6 Advisory Board dinner meeting, held in the Conference Room.
May 10 Sister Robert Joseph, accompanied by Sister Marie Michaela and her aunt and uncle, visited Disneyland in Anaheim, California. Will return on May 11th. Sister Marie Brigid flew to Detroit to attend a meeting of Nursing Board members.
May 11 Starting of National Hospital Week (May 11-17th). Sister Vincent Maureen flew to Denver to attend a Medical Technologist Convention.
May 12 Members of a Housekeeping Workshop were certified for completion of course covering all facets of the work and lasting from latter February to the present.
May 15 Sister Georganne flew to Adrian for a special meeting with the Counselors and Mother.
May 18 Sister Georganne and Sister Marie Brigid returned to Henderson, accompanied by Sister Brigid's mother and brother, who will visit in the area.
May 22 Sister Lucille flew to San Jose, where she was met and driven to Santa Cruz to attend Retreat; and attend an ordination.
Sister Georganne attended a Health Facilities meeting in Reno; with return the same day.
May 24 Sister Marie Daniel flew to Chicago for a home visit.
May 29 Sister Georganne to Reno for Nevada Hospital Association meeting. Returning same day.
May 31 Sisters Marie Jane and Ellen Stephanie flew to Tucson for Retreat.
- June 1 Sister Marie Brigid's mother and brother left Henderson. Sister Vincent Maureen and Sister Ellen Stephanie resumed their baptismal names: Sister Dolores Marie Ddar and Sister Marian McNally.
June 2 Sister M. Gervase was admitted to the Hospital for surgery.
June 6 Sister Georganne left for Santa Cruz for a short home visit.
June 7 Sister Marie Jane and Sister Marian McNally returned from Retreat, in Tucson.

- June 8 Sister Georganne returned from her home visit in Santa Cruz.
Sister Marie Daniel returned from her home visit in Illinois.
Sister Roberta, a Precious Blood Sister, here for a home visit.
Sister Leonissa, R.S.M., here for a home visit until June 22nd.
- June 11 Installation of 1969-70 Auxiliary Officers by Sister Georganne.
- June 13 Father Jack Wilcosky and Rev. Owen Henderson stopped at the Hospital. Father said an afternoon mass in Chapel.
- June 12 Sisters attended a testimonial dinner honoring Gus Guiffre. Mr. Guiffre, incidentally, has been Masters of Ceremonies at many Mardi Gras Balls.
- June 14 Sisters Patricia Ellen Maguire and Kathelyn Staniszewski arrived to spend the summer here at Rose de Lima.
- June 15 Sister Lucille returned from Santa Cruz and Retreat.
- June 17 Annual dinner for Medical Staff, held in the Annex Staff Room.
- June 19 Sister Jean Immaculate (Sister Geraldine) arrived in Henderson.
- June 21 Sister Dolores Marie to Chicago for home visit.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF CONVENT PERSONNEL:

- Sister Georganne - President of Nevada Hospital Association for 1969.
Member of the Health Facilities Advisory Council, appointed by the Governor of Nevada.
- Sister Marie Brigid - Member of the State Board of Nursing.
Member of the Mental Health Advisory Council, appointed by the Governor of Nevada.
Vice-President of the Clark County Mental Health Association.
Member of the Suicide Prevention Committee, in affiliation with the Clark County Mental Health Association.
- Sister Dolores Marie - President of the Nevada Medical Technologists' Association.
- Sister Marie Daniel - Treasurer of the District 3 Nevada Nurses' Association.

ROSE de LIMA HOSPITAL
ADVISORY BOARD

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- SELMA F. BARTLETT - Manager,
Henderson Branch of Bank of Nevada.
- EUGENE V. FRANCY - Assistant Plant Manager,
Titanium Metals Corporation of America,
Henderson, Nevada.
- JAMES I. GIBSON - Nevada State Senator.
Vice-President,
Pacific Engineering & Production Co. of Nevada,
Henderson, Nevada.
- LOU F. LaPORTA - LaPorta Insurance Agency,
Henderson, Nevada.
- JAMES F. PICO - Attorney at Law,
associated with the law firm of Foley Bros.,
Las Vegas, Nevada.
- GLEN C. TAYLOR - Manager,
Basic Management Incorporated,
Henderson, Nevada.

HOSPITAL STAFF

ADMINISTRATOR - Sister M. Georganne, O.P., R.N.
Nursing: Little Company of Mary School of Nursing,
DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois.
Director of Nursing Service for 2 years at Dominican
Santa Cruz Hospital, Santa Cruz, California.
Administrator for 6 years at Dominican Santa Cruz
Hospital, Santa Cruz, California.
Ass't. Administrator for 4 years at Sisters Hospital,
Santa Cruz, California.
Ass't. Administrator for 2 years at Dominican Santa
Cruz Hospital, Santa Cruz, California.
Member of the American College of Hospital Administrators.
President of the Nevada Hospital Association - 1969-70.

ASS'T. ADMINISTRATOR - Sister Marie Brigid, O.P., R.N.
Nursing: Catholic University of America.
B.S.: Catholic University of America.
Ass't. Administrator for 1 year at Sisters Hospital,
Santa Cruz, California.
Administrator for 6 years at Sisters Hospital, Santa
Cruz, California.
M.S. in Psychiatric Nursing, University of California
at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASS'T. & GENERAL OFFICE MGR. - Mrs. James Anderson
Has been employed at Rose de Lima Hospital for 18 years.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING SERVICE - Sister M. Ellen Stephanie, O.P., R.N.
Nursing: Providence Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.
B.S.: Barry College, Miami, Florida.
Director of Nursing Service for 4 years at Rose de Lima Hospital.

SUPERVISOR OF OBSTETRICS - Sister Marie Daniel, O.P., R.N.
Nursing: Little Company of Mary Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.
B.S.: Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan.
Has been a Supervisor for over 20 years. Was one of the
original Dominican Sisters to open Rose de Lima Hospital.

FOOD SERVICE MANAGER - Sister Robert Joseph, O.P.
- B.S.: Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan.
Food Service Manager Course, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.
(Certified after 3 summer sessions.)

CLINICAL LABORATORY HEAD TECHNOLOGIST - Sister Vincent Maureen, O.P.,
B.S.: Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan. RMT
Internship: Providence Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.
President of the Nevada Medical Technologists.

HOSPITAL STAFF (Cont'd.)

NURSING SUPERVISOR TRAINEE - Sister Marie Michaela, O.P., R.N.
(1st Floor)

Nursing: Barry College, Miami, Florida.

B.S.: Barry College, Miami, Florida.

SEAMSTRESS & STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA AT LAS VEGAS -
Sister Jean Yolanda, O.P.

RETIRED SISTERS - Sister Marie Jane, O.P.
Sister Marie Lucille, O.P.

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Selma F. Bartlett
Eugene V. Francy
James I. Gibson

Lou F. LaPorta
James F. Pico
Glen C. Taylor

GENERAL PURPOSE

To retain and improve the friendly relations existing between the community and the Sisters of St. Dominic of Rose de Lima Hospital.

To assure the constant betterment of hospital care to the people of this area.

PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND FUNCTION

1. To counsel the Hospital Administrator in matters concerning relationships between the Hospital and the community.
2. To provide counsel in the improvement of hospital services to the sick and injured.
3. Organized at the invitation of the Administrator of the Hospital; and responsible to the Governing Board thereof.
4. Acts, at all times, in close cooperation with the Administrator as representative of the Governing Board.
5. The Advisory Board is not established to serve as a fund-raising committee; but will be consulted concerning financing problems.

RESPONSIBILITY OF BOARD MEMBERS

1. Pledge of support for the good of the Hospital, according to his personal capacity. Support meaning advice and suggestions on particular matters based on personal experience in business or professional activity, so far as such advice is not contrary to professional or business ethics.
2. To provide liaison between the public and the Hospital. Each Board member shall be an ambassador of good public relations.
 - a. Bring to the attention of the Administrator any serious or repeated complaints which might come to their knowledge.
 - b. Discuss any basis in fact of such complaints; and, if necessary, suggest ways and means for remedial action.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOSPITAL TO THE ADVISORY BOARD

1. The Administrator shall give sufficient information to the Advisory Board concerning the conditions of the Hospital, its activities, and related materials; such as:
 - a. The services rendered by the various departments of the Hospital, such as an annual activity report; i.e., admissions and discharges.
 - b. A review of all professional activities, and their effect on hospital care.
 - c. The summary of the periodic and annual financial report.
 - d. Announcements prior to any major changes in policies affecting patients, especially changes of daily charges for accommodations.
 - e. Announcements prior to any major change in policies or organization.

SURVEY - 1/1/68 through 12/31/68
Residences of Registered Hospital Patients

HENDERSON -----	1,105
LAS VEGAS -----	930
BOULDER CITY -----	75
OTHER CITIES -----	<u>154</u>
TOTAL REGISTERED PATIENTS--	2,264
RESIDENCE UNKNOWN -----	<u>7</u>

TOTAL REGISTERED PATIENTS
FROM 1/1/68 thru' 12/31/68-2,271

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fiscal year of 1967-68: 45.48 occupancy, based on 96 beds.

Present capacity: 100 beds

Number of Employees: 164 full and part-time, including
X-Ray Students.

Average monthly payroll: \$67,000.

Payroll for the year of 1968: \$762,432., plus \$32,000
Rose de Lima Hospital P.I.C.A.

Residence of Employees: Henderson ----- 114
Las Vegas ----- 44
Boulder City ----- 6

Total Employees ----- 164

Accounts Receivable as of 1/1/69 \$228,331

Annual Payroll Comparison: 1967 - \$675,858.
1968 .. 762,431.

Payroll Increase ----- \$ 86,573.

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Henderson, Nevada
- James I. Gibson - Nevada State Senator
Vice-President, Pacific Engineering and
Production Company of Nevada, Henderson, Nevada
- Lou F. LaPorta - LaPorta Insurance Agency,
Henderson, Nevada
- James F. Pico - Attorney at Law,
associated with the law firm of
Foley Brothers, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Glen C. Taylor - Manager, Basic Management Inc., Henderson, Nevada
and
President, Henderson Chamber of Commerce