

ROSE de LIMA HOSPITAL

Lake Mead Drive



Henderson, Nevada 89015

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ANNALS 1969-70

PERSONNEL

Chaplain: Rev. Theodore A. Van Skee

Sisters: Sr. M. Georganne Duggan, Administrator
Sr. Marie Brigid McDonald, Assistant Administrator and
Supervisor of State Mental Health Program
Sr. Marie Daniel Lundy, Nursing Service
Sr. M. Emidio Singer, Nursing Service
Sr. Dolores Marie Dolan, Chief Medical Technician
Sr. Robert Joseph Bailey, Food Service Manager
Sr. Marie Jane McGoldrick, Retired
Sr. M. Lucille Olk, Semi-retired (R.I.P.)
Sr. M. Therese Crimmens, Catholic Welfare Bureau
Sr. Anthony Anne Patrick, Catholic Day Care Center (3 mo.)
Sister Joseph Margaret Smith, Catholic Welfare (6/70 arrival)
Sister Pauline Richter, Physiotherapy Aide (6/70 arrival)

Summer Help: 1969

Sister Kathlyn Staneszewski, Physiotherapy Aide
Sister Patricia McGuire, Radiology Aide
Sister Geraldine McNamara, Purchasing Dept. Clerk

Lay Employees: 200

HOSPITAL BED BREAKDOWN

Acute Medical and Surgical -----	50 beds
Intensive Care Unit -----	4 beds
Pediatric -----	5 beds
Psychiatric Ward -----	21 beds
TOTAL -----	100 beds

(15 Nursery bassinets not included in bed-count)

ACTIVITIES - Meetings/Conventions

May 1969 - Sister Marie Brigid attended a Mental Health meeting in Reno, Nevada.
Sister Dolores Marie attended a Medical Technology convention in Texas.

June 1969 - Annual Medical Staff Dinner meeting, with election of Medical Staff Officers; hosted by Sisters.

July 1969 - Health Facility Council meeting in Las Vegas, attended by Sisters Georganne and Brigid.
Sister Georganne attended Nevada Hospital Association Southern Council of Hospital Administrators meeting; hosted by Rose de Lima Hospital

- Medicare Utilization Review Survey, conducted by the Medicare intermediary, Aetna Life Insurance Company.
Medicare audit by Ernst and Ernst, Los Angeles, Calif.
- Aug. 1969- Health Facilities Advisory Council meeting at Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, on rules and regulations for medical facilities in the State; to be incorporated into the Nevada Laws. Attended by Sister Georganna.
- Sept. 1969- Rose de Lima Advisory Board dinner meeting; held in Aquinas Room of the Hospital Annex.
Sister Brigid attended a Mental Health meeting in Denver, Colorado.
- Oct. 1969- Sister Georganne hosted a meeting of the Nevada Hospital Association Southern Council of Administrators.
Sister Marie Brigid attended a State Board of Nurses meeting in Reno, Nevada.
Nevada Hospital Association Board of Directors meeting; luncheon and meeting held in Aquinas Room of Annex; hosted by Sisters.
Sister Robert Joseph started a class in Dietary Department trainees; affiliated with the Clark County Adult Education Department.
- Nov. 1969- Nevada Nurses Association Convention, held in Las Vegas at the Thunderbird Hotel; and attended by Sisters Georganne, Marie Brigid, Marie Daniel and Emidio.
Student Nurses from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, met with Sister Georganne for discussion of the Associate Arts Nursing Program. This program has been carried on for the past several years, in affiliation with the University.
State Licensure Survey was conducted by Dr. Russell (Pathology Al Edmundson (Dietary), Mr. Jannish (Physical Plant), and Billy W. Ross, Chief of the Nevada Bureau of Health Facilities
Sister Georganne attended a Health Facilities Advisory Council meeting in Carson City.
Sister Marie Brigid attended a Nevada Mental Health Assoc. meeting, where she was installed as President.
- Dec. 1969- Sister Georganne attended a meeting of the Nevada Hospital Association Southern Council of Administrators, held at the Sunrise Hospital, Las Vegas.
The Rose de Lima Hospital Lay Advisory Board Christmas dinner meeting was held in the Aquinas Room of the Annex; hosted by the Sisters.
The annual Hospital Auxiliary Christmas buffet meeting was hosted by the Sisters in the Aquinas Room.
The annual Medical Staff Christmas buffet meeting was hosted by the Sisters in the Aquinas Room.
The annual Employees' Christmas Party, hosted by the Sisters, was held in the Aquinas Room.

- Jan. 1970- A Cancer Registry Survey was made by Dr. Holder, representing the American College of Surgeons, of the Hospital's Tumor Board/Cancer Program. Sister Marie Brigid attended a Mental Health Association meeting in Reno, Nevada. A Labor Law Seminar, sponsored by the Nevada Hospital Association, was held at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas. Sister Georganne and Sister Brigid attended, along with personnel from the Administrative, Personnel, Nursing and Purchasing Departments. The quarterly meeting of the Nevada Hospital Association, meeting at the Dunes Hotel, was attended by Sisters Georganne and Brigid. Sister Marie Daniel attended a meeting of the Nevada Nurses Association, held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- Feb. 1970- Sister Marie Brigid attended a Mental Health Workshop in Washington, D.C., on the subject of "MANPOWER." An X-ray Symposium was held in Las Vegas, attended by Sister Georganne and members of the Radiology Department.
- Mar. 1970- Sister Georganne attended a Nevada Hospital Association meeting, held in Reno at the Washoe Medical Center. Sisters Marie Daniel and Emidio attended a Cardiovascular Workshop at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital. A Blood Donor Drive publicity luncheon was held in the Aquinas Room, hosted by Sisters Georganne and Dolores Marie. A meeting of the Nevada Hospital Association Southern Council of Administrators was attended by Sister Georganne. The Blood Bank Unit (Blood Services) held a blood donation drive in the Aquinas Room, with excellent results. Sister Dolores Marie was in charge of the drive.
- Apr. 1970- Sister Emidio attended an "Improved Communications Workshop, along with the Director of Nurses. The workshop was held at Nevada Southern Memorial Hospital, Las Vegas. Sister Marie Brigid attended a Mental Health Workshop in Las Vegas. Sister Georganne and Sister Brigid hosted the Nevada Mental Health Advisory Board members at a dinner meeting, held in the Aquinas Room of the Annex. Sister Georganne and Sister Brigid attended the Association of Western Hospitals Convention in San Francisco. Sister Marie Daniel attended the Workshop on Rehabilitation, held at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Sister Marie Daniel attended the Nevada Nurses Association Board meeting, held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Sister serves the Association as its Treasurer.

- May 1970- Sister Dolores Marie attended a banquet meeting of the Nevada State Medical Technologists, held at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK was observed at the Hospital. Among the special observances was an evening of fun-for-all, held at St. Peter's Auditorium. A skit involving employees was given at two separate showings, preceded by a buffet. Sisters of the area and officers of area hospitals, as well as the Hospital's Lay Advisory Board members and their spouses, were special guests.
- Sister Georganne attended a meeting of the Health Facilities Advisory Board, held in Reno; and involving proposed rules and regulations for Mental Health Facilities for the Mentally Retarded.
- Sister Dolores Marie attended a meeting to discuss plans for the National Convention of Medical Technologists, scheduled to be held in Las Vegas in 1971. A great effort has been expended in drawing this convention to the effort, with all officers working diligently.
- A meeting of the Nevada Hospital Association Southern Council was hosted by Sisters Georganne and Brigid in the Aquinas Room.
- The Rose de Lima Lay Advisory Board dinner meeting was hosted by the Sisters in the Aquinas Room.

Religious Meetings:

- July 1969- Sister Brigid attended the General Chapter, held in Adrian.
- Aug. 1969- The Feast of St. Rose of Lima was celebrated with a special mass.
- Sept. 1969- Sisters of Holy Cross Province held a provincial meeting at the International Hotel. Sister Georganne and Sister Brigid were in charge of meeting arrangements and for placing of Sisters at various local convents. In this, they were very ably assisted by all Sisters of the area.
- Nov. 1969- Sister Mary Therese traveled to Adrian for Siena Alumnae meeting.
- Sister Georganne attended a Workshop for Superiors in Calif.
- Jan. 1970- A Senate meeting for area Sisters was held in the Aquinas Room of the Hospital; guest speaker was Robert J. McAllister, M.D., Ph.D., and Superintendent of the Nevada State Hospital in Sparks, Nevada. Also attending was Sister John Joseph, Provincial, a visitor for the day.
- Feb. 1970- A special luncheon meeting for Sisters of the area was held in the Hospital's Aquinas Room.

- Mar. 1970- An Area Meeting, attended by Sister of the area, was held at the Hospital's Aquinas Room.
- Apr. 1970- An Area Meeting was held at the Hospital on the Finance Committee Questionnaire results. Sister Mary Therese and Anthony Ann went to Los Angeles to attend a Catholic Welfare Workshop.
- May 1970- Reports on Chapter was given Sisters Brigid and Georganne to Area Sisters.

PROMINENT VISITORS/SPEAKERS

- May 1969- Sister Maria Felicia (vacation).
- July 1969- Sisters Marie Therese, Mary Gilbert, Marie Christine, Ann Dolores, Mary Henry. Fathers Thomas McGuire and Paul Mulheesen were visitors from Detroit. Sister Delores, O.S.B. Sisters Jerome, Marie Rosanne, Margaret Aloysius. Sisters Marsha and Frances Clement. Sisters Madonna Marie and Maria Antonia.
- Aug. 1969- Sister M. Dominga, from St. Mary's Hospital in Reno. While here, attended a Health Facilities Advisory Bd. meeting.
- Sept. 1969- Mr. Bill Quennell, Aetna Medicare Claims representative, held a get-acquainted meeting and toured the Hospital; was accompanied by Mrs. Halderman, R.N., and Mrs. Harrell, R.N. Also in the party was Mr. Dennis Houger. Father Thomas O'Meara and Mr. Vorhies were guest speakers at the Provincial meeting, held at the International Hotel. Sister John Joseph, Provincial, attended the funeral of Sister Lucille Olk.
- Dec. 1969- Father Joseph McGoldrick arrived to visit with his sister, Sister Marie Jane. He died suddenly, of a heart attack, on the evening of his arrival.
- Jan. 1970- Sisters M. Dominga and Cornelius, St. Mary's Hospital, Reno. Robert J. McAllister, M.D., Ph.D., guest speaker for Senate meeting for Area Sisters.
- Feb. 1970- Mother Rosemary Ferguson. Sister Marie Michaella, Santa Cruz, California. Sister John Joseph, Provincial, and Sister Jean Marie. Sister John Leo and Sister Bernard Catts (Community business). Mr. Zenza visited from Adrian to talk to Area Sisters.
- Mar. 1970- Sister Thomas Josephine (Area Meeting business). Sister Geraldine McNamara.
- Apr. 1970- Sister John Joseph, Provincial. Father Robert Maloney, S.J., and Father Richard Vaughn, S.J., both from Los Gatos, California. Father William Thomas, S.J., and companions; from Phoenix, Arizona.
- May 1970- The McDonald's, mother and brother of Sister Brigid, visited.

GIFTS

- Dec. 1969- \$1,000 check received from DeLuca Importing Company and Nevada Beverage; a gift from their retailers, who chose the recipients.
- Jan. 1970- \$1,000 check received from Mrs. Raleigh; a Las Vegas resident. Mrs. Raleigh visited and toured the Hospital. The check was given for the Tumor Board Cancer Program.
- Mar. 1970- A check for \$28,200 was presented Sister Georganne by the Auxiliary. This represented the proceeds from the annual Mardi Gras Ball, sponsored by the Auxiliary. These funds will go toward diagnostic equipment purchase and x-ray technology scholarships to needy students.

SISTERS' WELFARE

Hospitalizations:

- July 1969- Sister Lucille Olk.
- Aug. 1969- Sister Lucille Olk; was hospitalized until death in Nov.
- Feb. 1969- Sister Brigid.
- Mar. 1969- Sister Marie Jane McGoldrick.

Deaths:

- Nov. 1969- Sister Lucille Olk. Funeral mass was attended by all Area Sisters and Sister John Joseph, Provincial. Father Van Skee recited the mass. Father Raemers gave the eulogy. The choir from Our Lady of Las Vegas, and the Sisters, sang the mass.
- Dec. 1969- Father Joseph McGoldrick, O.P.; brother of Sister Marie Jane. Arrived for Christmas visit. Was brought to the Hospital Emergency Room, D.O.A., that same night. Sr. Brigid and Sr. Marie Jane accompanied the body back to Detroit. Mass was recited in the Hospital Chapel by Father Van Skee.

Arrivals:

- Sept. 1969- Sister M. Emidio Singer.
Sister Mary Therese Crimmens.
- Mar. 1969- Sister Anthony Ann Patrick.
- May 1969- Sister Joseph Margaret Smith.

Departures:

- July 1969- Sister Geraldine McNamara, to return to Joliet, Illinois.
- May 1970- Sister Anthony Ann Patrick, to Albuquerque, New Mexico to attend University of New Mexico.

RECOGNITION:

- Nov. 1969- Sister Marie Daniel Lundy installed as State Treasurer of the Nevada Nurses Association.
- Nov. 1969- Rose de Lima received a special award plaque for percentage of nurse memberships in American Nurses Association.
- Nov. 1969- Sister Marie Brigid McDonald was installed as President of the Nevada Mental Health Association, a statewide organization.
- Dec. 1969- Graduation ceremonies for Dietary Class members was held in the Aquinas Room. This training class was held in affiliation with the Clark County Department of Adult Education; and represents a fine training program. The class was conducted by Sister Robert Joseph Bailey, Food Service Manager.
- Dec. 1969- Sister Georganne and Sister Brigid appeared on local television to kick-off the Mardi Gras Ball publicity campaign, appearing with a local television celebrity, Joe Delaney.
- Apr. 1970- X-ray Technicians from Rose de Lima Hospital received all the highest honors from the State of Nevada for outstanding papers on x-ray education. A contest for the best papers is held each year; with judging by qualified personnel. The X-ray Technicians at Rose de Lima Hospital are trained by Mrs. Violet Bowers, Registered Radiology Technician.
- May 1970- Certificates were issued graduating members of a Nurse Aide Training Class, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Lohn, Inservice Supervisor.