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SISTER MARY AUDREY, DEAN OF ADMISSIONS, RESIGNS

At the peak of her success as Dean of Admissions, Sister Mary Audrey O'Donnell has resigned as Dean of Admissions at Salve Regina College, effective June 1, 1980. Sister Mary Audrey has been responsible for the selection of sixteen classes of freshmen and transfer students. We have watched the results of her efforts in the phenomenal increase in numbers of new students each year. This is particularly notable since trend analyses by "experts" pointed to a decrease in student enrollment, and Salve Regina College has run counter to these trends. The number of new students at Salve for the year 1980-81 will be the largest in the history of this College.

We are grateful to Sister Mary Audrey not only for her work in the Office of Admissions, but also for her broad knowledge of, and experience in, the College and on the Administrative Council. That knowledge and experience will be useful to her and to us in her new role as Assistant to the President and Consultant in Admissions.

Mr. Christopher Kiernan will move into the office of the Dean of Admissions.

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Reverend Edward Kelly, C.S. Sp., Dean of Campus Ministry and Chaplain, has been granted a two year leave of absence in order to serve in a black parish in the inner city of Detroit, Michigan. Father Kelly was appointed to the Province Council for the Holy Ghost Fathers in 1979, and he has been involved in setting up new ministries consonant with the missionary thrust of the Holy Ghost Fathers. It is at the request of the Province Administration that he has accepted this new (and, we hope, short) assignment.

Father Kelly came to The Newport College - Salve Regina in the summer of 1977. He has been a member of the Religious Studies Department during the past three years, and has served as Dean of Campus Ministry and Chaplain for the past two years. The

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE (Continued)

Salve College Community as well as many Aquidneck Island residents will miss Father's inspirational homilies. It is difficult to say thank you adequately for the gift these homilies were for all who were in attendance. Our very sincere wishes and continued gratitude go with you as you take up a new ministry in Detroit.

VISITING PROFESSOR'S IPA TERM ENDS

Dr. Charles A. O'Connor, Director of Research and Federal Grants, will be completing his three-year Intergovernmental Personnel Assignment at The Newport College - Salve Regina on July 1, 1980. The College has been fortunate in having him "on loan" from the Federal Government. He will now be returning to Washington, D.C. and will be working in the office of the Executive Deputy Commissioner for Educational Programs.

In a most professional and quiet way, Dr. O'Connor has assisted the College in many areas during these past three years. He was responsible for the establishment of Salve's program of in-service teacher education programs in the Newport and Middletown School systems. He instituted Salve's Newport area workshops in which over one hundred educators were involved, addressing the topics of reading, mathematics, education, and contemporary issues in education.

Faculty members and administrators have benefited from his help in preparing and keeping the College Community informed regarding Federal Grant Proposals. In addition, Dr. O'Connor lent his expertise in education to the Graduate Council as an active member of that body. Dr. O'Connor's leadership as coordinator for the past two years of the United Way Fund on campus led to the Silver Certificate award both years for the outstanding contributions of the College Community.

Dr. O'Connor will be gratefully remembered for his assistance in planning the building alterations needed for the handicapped. Two of his suggestions for easy access for a handicapped person were: the parking lot and ramp along side of O'Hare Academic Center and the entrance into the Library. Working with Sister Therese, Dr. O'Connor researched the possibility of obtaining a matching grant from the Rhode Island Historical Preservation Commission to repair Ochre Court Terrace. The work on the Terrace is expected to be completed by the end of next week.

Although it is difficult to estimate such a varied and rich contribution as was Dr. O'Connor's we at Salve will long remember with gratitude the support and help he was to the College during his three year term. It was too short!

THREE FACULTY MEMBERS HONORED AT FACULTY SENATE DINNER

On Monday, May 26, the Faculty Senate hosted an end of the year dinner. At the dinner Brother Gene Lappin announced that the Senate had chosen to honor three members of the faculty for their long years of service. Those chosen were Sister Mary Jean Tobin (32 years), Sister Mary Philemon Banigan (29 years) and Mrs. Catherine Graziano (27 years). In presenting the awards, Ms. Patricia Murray read the following poem.

TRIBUTE

Tonight, the Faculty honors three
Long time members of SRC.
They've taught and counseled for many years,
They've had their share of smiles and tears.
And all this time, they've been true blue-
So, let me point them out to you!

First is Sister Mary Jean
The kind of teacher who's rarely seen.
She's taught, she's loved, she's prayed each day.
She's given comfort along the way.
She's loved by many, revered by all -
She's totally dedicated to her call.

As a chemist Sister Philemon came,
Then to "Registrar" she lent her name.
She knows the students from all the years,
Her memory's keen - we say "three cheers."
We honor her for all she's done,
Her talents make her a favored one.

Catherine was a student first,
A Master's degree sparked a teaching thirst.
As nurse and teacher, and wife and mother,
She can't be compared with any other.
We thank her for all her dedication,
And for her continuing inspiration.

So, there they are - we're very proud.
We say again both clear and loud,
"Thank you" to each one of you.
May God bless you all life through!

CLERICAL REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED

At a meeting last week the clerical staff elected a three member committee to represent their views in personnel matters. Our congratulations to : Mrs. Barbara Carney, Miss Karen Larson and Mrs. Mary Toppa.

MERCY HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Sixteen Sisters of Mercy will leave Newport by bus on June 5 to attend the Mercy Higher Education Conference (MHEC) at Carlow College in Pittsburgh. Sister Sheila Megley, President of the Executive Committee of MHEC has been involved in both the planning of the conference and the organization of the bus trip which offers participants from Newport the opportunity of visiting five other Mercy Colleges.

The theme for the Conference is Mercy Spirituality: Academic Ministry. This theme will be the subject of the keynote address by Sister Sharon Burns of Baltimore as well as of other workshops. Sister Sheila Megley will chair the opening session on Friday evening June 6. Sister Maureen McElroy of Providence will join Sisters Joanna Regan of Philadelphia and Vicki Garvey of Baltimore in a reflection on Mercy Spirituality. Sister Doris Gottemoeller of Cincinnati will report on the LCWR study of women in ministry. Sister Marie Fox of Chicago will discuss "Mercies on the Move" focusing on mobility within the institution, work at non-Mercy institutions and moving to other Mercy Institutions. On Saturday evening there will be a banquet celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Carlow College. The Conference closes with a business meeting on Sunday morning.

Sister Sheila Megley in organizing the bus trip has afforded participants a relaxing and educational means of attending the conference. The bus will leave Newport at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday stopping at St. Joseph's College in Hartford for lunch. The participants will stay overnight on Thursday at Misericordia College in Dallas, Pennsylvania. Lunch on Friday will be at Mt. Aloysius Jr. College in Cresson. The bus will arrive at Carlow midafternoon on Friday. On the return trip participants will spend Sunday night at Gwynedd Mercy College in Philadelphia. After lunch Monday in Hartford, the bus will arrive in Newport in the late afternoon.

SABBATICALS

Three faculty members have been awarded sabbaticals for 1981-82. They are Dr. Ascanio DiPippo, Dr. Frank Maguire and Sister Consilii Reynolds.

Dr. DiPippo plans to spend his year in the clinical research laboratory of a major medical school and then to sit for his certification examination by the American Board in Clinical Chemistry. Dr. DiPippo is presently one of two college professors in the state certified by law to serve as a clinical laboratory director.

Dr. Maguire plans to be a visiting scholar in the medical ethics program at Harvard. He plans to research the latest developments in the ethical aspects of medicine and health care. In addition while at Harvard he will also undertake research on the latest developments in Business ethics at the School of Business Administration.

SABBATICALS (Continued)

Sister Consilii plans to spend a semester at an Irish University. She will use some of her time to pursue a possible exchange program for Salve students. This summer she will study the course offerings of various universities while visiting Ireland.

FACULTY NEWS

We all wish to extend our congratulations to Brother Michael Reynolds, F.S.C., on the completion of his Doctorate. Dr. Reynolds will receive his degree from Walden University on July 24, 1980 at the University of Delaware. The title of Dr. Reynolds dissertation was: The Socio-Political Background to the Reign of Emperor Haili Selassie I of Ethiopia in the Perspective of Max Weber's Political Theories of Govt. Brother Michael is one of a select group of Sociologists who have been invited to attend the Kirk Institute in Grand Rapids, Michigan from May 29 - June 1, 1980. The Institute is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, who are holding the Institute on their estate. The Doctors Kirk are members of the faculty at Bryn Mawr College in Bryn Mawr Pennsylvania. The topic to be studied during the four day institute is Family.

Brother John Buckley has been invited to give the address at the La Salle Academy National Honor Society Installation Banquet on May 29 at Conrads in Central Falls.

Sister Josepha Haskins will spend the summer working with the poor in Appalacia. Sister will do a variety of jobs mostly for the elderly in connection with Good Shepherd Nursing Service in Hayesville, North Carolina.

COOK-OUT/PICNIC

Everyone is invited to a Newport College Community Cook-out/picnic on Sunday, June 1 from noon to 3:00 p.m. on the Boathouse Lawn. Bring your own blanket, chairs, food and beverages. Charcoal grills will be provided. The rain date is June 8.

LIBRARY HOURS	
May 29 - June 30, 1980	
Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	12 Noon - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed

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THE NEWPORT COLLEGE - SALVE REGINA CALENDAR JUNE 1 - 26, 1980

Sunday 1

SRC Picnic Boathouse Lawn 12 - 3:00 p.m.

June 1 - 7

New England Regional Miley/O'Hare
Joint Board Amalgamated Clothing

Wednesday 4

R.I. Association Student State Dining Room 10:00 a.m. - 2:00p.m.
Financial Aid Administration
R.I. Post-Secondary Education Commission O'Hare/Ochre Court 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday 5

Sisters of Mercy leave 10:00 a.m.
for Mercy Higher Ed. Conference

June 5,6

State of Conn. Office of Adult Probation Miley

June 6,7

New England Municipal Clerks Miley/Mercy

Saturday 7

Wedding Chapel Noon

June 9 - 13

Dennison Corp. Ochre Court/O'Hare

Saturday 14

Wedding Chapel Noon

Monday 16

Bermuda Race Reception Ochre Court 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

June 16 - 22

Retreat - SRC Sisters Miley

June 17 - 21

National Nursing Review O'Hare Auditorium 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 25

R.I. Committee on Humanities Ochre Court 2:00 - 11:00 p.m.

June 25 - 26

Victorian Society in Amer. Miley Hall

Liturgy: Ochre Court, Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. and 12 Noon;
Saturday: 5 p.m.; Sunday: 11:15 a.m.

Please Note: After June 6, there will be no 7 a.m. Mass