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111 TO RECEIVE DEGREES AT SALVE REGINA LAW ENFORCEMENT GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Two women and 109 men, from throughout Rhode Island, will receive degrees Sunday, (September 10, 1972) at Salve Regina College, Newport, R. I.

The exercises, scheduled for 2 p.m. on Ochre Court Terrace, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean (in case of inclement weather at Rogers High School, Newport), is the third class of Law Enforcement students to be graduated from Salve Regina. Fifty-eight Rhode Island policemen received degrees last September, at similar ceremonies.

Of this year's 111 graduates, 26 will receive bachelor of science degrees in Law Enforcement and the other 85 graduates, associate in science degrees, also in Law Enforcement.

Mrs. Mary Matusaitis Page of Portsmouth and Mrs. Charlotte Nancy Moury of Warwick are the two women receiving associate degrees.

Lieutenant Antonio DiPoleo, Jr., of Warwick, class orator, will address the student gathering. The Lieutenant will receive his bachelor of science degree, summa cum laude.

Captain Douglas C. Erush, Warwick; Patrolman Kenneth R. Mancuso, Cranston; Captain Edward F. Nawrocki, Cumberland; Commander Alvin E. Nordquist, Warwick; and Commander William E. Radican, Warwick, will be graduated, magna cum laude, with bachelor of science degrees. Ten men will be graduated cum laude, also with a bachelor of science degree. They are: Sergeant Robert E. Bradley, Central Falls; Patrolman Philip F. Caliri, Cranston; Patrolman Kenneth Gilkenson, Cranston; Mr. Christopher S. Gottarz, Barrington; Detective Rolland E. Grant, East Providence; Patrolman William Stephen Holihen, Cranston; Patrolman George F. Holt, Cranston; Patrolman Thomas Landi, Cranston; Captain William Nimmo, Jr., Newport; and Captain Robert E. Pard, Woonsocket.

Captain Gerard A. Routhier, Central Falls, will receive his associate in science degree, in Law Enforcement, summa cum laude.
Sergeant Francis J. Dowd, Providence; Sergeant John J. Power, Providence; Lieutenant Andrew Wallace, Jr., Coventry; and Inspector Carroll E. Wilcox, West Warwick, will receive associate in science, Law Enforcement degrees, magna cum laude.

Twenty-six of those receiving an associate in science, Law Enforcement degree will graduate cum laude. They are: Detective Carl Brown, Jr., Coventry; Detective Thomas M. Caldwell, Sr., Pawtucket; Sergeant William Costello, Middletown; Sergeant Cornelius Crowley, Cumberland; Detective John D. Feeley, Pawtucket; Mr. Louis Gallucci, West Warwick; Patrolman Francis T. Healy, East Greenwich; Patrolman Richard A. Houle, Warwick; Detective Robert A. Kourtal, Warwick; Patrolman Paul A. Kane, Warwick; Patrolman Joseph L. Mancini, Warwick; Patrolman Ronald J. Maymon, Cumberland; Sergeant Fred J. Melo, Barrington; Policewoman Charlotte N. Goury, Warwick; Sergeant Robert Michael Murphy, Newport; Detective Jeremiah C. T. O'Connor, Sr., Pawtucket; Mrs. Mary Page, Portsmouth; Captain Victor R. Pajak, Coventry; Patrolman William E. Pendergast, Newport; Detective Thomas E. Ferroto, Jr., Warren; Sergeant Adrian Silva, Pawtucket; Sergeant James Spencer, Jr., Warwick; Sergeant Robert F. Sullivan, Lincoln; Sergeant Paul E. Valiquette, Jr., Middletown; Sergeant William E. Walsh, Cranston; Detective Robert J. White, Warwick.

Salve Regina president, Sister Mary Christopher, R.S.M., will preside at the ceremony and confer both baccalaureate and associate degrees. She will be assisted by Sister Marie Corinne Walsh, R.S.M., associate dean of community education, who will present each of the 111 candidates for degrees.

The invocation and benediction will be given by the Reverend Joseph E. Coleman, chaplain of the Newport Police Department.

Captain Carl A. Auel, CEC, USN, a doctoral candidate from Boston University, will address the graduates.

The awarding of degrees will follow an academic procession led by the College's marshal, Robert J. McKenna, a member of the department of history and politics and a Rhode Island Representative (D-Newport). The line of march, accompanied by a color guard from the Middletown Police Department, will proceed from the O'Hare Academic
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Center down Ochre Point Avenue, through the main gates at Ochre Court, around the main administration building, to the terrace.

Attending the exercises will be many of the Rhode Island police officers and correctional personnel now enrolled in one or more of the College's law enforcement and general education courses. Representatives of the State's judiciary, police chiefs and fire chiefs are also expected to attend.

Salve Regina's Law Enforcement Degree Program is an adult-oriented endeavor, closely allied with the needs and objectives of Rhode Island's law enforcement agencies.

Classes, workshops and seminars take place on the Newport campus as well as at other satellite campus locations in Barrington, Cranston, Lincoln, Pawtucket, Providence, Warwick, West Warwick and Attleboro, Mass. Class schedules accommodate the varied work schedules of participants during the morning, afternoon and evening, throughout the academic year.

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