

January 13-14, 1965 Most Reverend Bernard M. Kelly conducted the canonical visitation.

January 18, 1965

Sister M. Rosalia left for Massachusetts General Hospital for a gall bladder operation.

January 28, 1965

Freshmen are moving from Ochre Court third floor to Mercy Hall – the beginning of a new era for Ochre Court.

February 17-20

Sisters M. Eloise and M. Wilhelmina are attending the Conference Pacem In Terris being held at the New York Sheraton. This is indeed a privilege Since invitations were scarce. Representatives from over fifteen nations are to discuss Pope John's Encyclical.

February 19, 1965

Sister M. Rosalia returned this evening after recuperating for a few weeks at Bayview.

February 20-22

This is a major weekend for the Junior Class – Ring Ceremony, Sapphire Ball, and Communion breakfast.

February 27, 1965

Freshmen received their academic attire at Mercy Hall at 2 p.m. The class was too large to have the traditional ceremonies at Ochre Court.

March 4, 1965

Sister M. Andrea was admitted to Saint Joseph Hospital for minor surgery.

March 12, 1965

Sister M. Eloise received her appointment from His Excellency Russell [sic] J. McVinney, D.D. as a member of the Diocesan Ecumenical Commission.

March 13 and 14, 1965

Major production – The Sound of Music at Rogers High School. A real Broadway Show to an over-capacity audience.

March 15, 1965

Sisters M. Emily and M. Petronilla left by plane to-day for Our Lady of Cincinnati College for a meeting with Generalate Officials and members of other provinces.

March 13, 1965

To-day marked the official opening of the dining room in Miley Hall.

March 19, 1965

The Sisters Refectory has been moved to the former cafeteria in Ochre Court.

March 20, 1965

Sister M. Martina was taken by ambulance to Newport Hospital with an acute gall bladder attach. She is to be operated on to-morrow at 9:30

March 25, 1965

The annual Advisory Board meeting was held at 3 p.m. to-day in the state dining room.

March 26, 1965

Sisters M. Antonine and Ralph Mary are enroute [sic] to Mount Saint Agnes College, Baltimore for tenth anniversary of Sigma Phi Sigma. Seven student members of the society are also attending the meeting.

April 18, 1965 – April 23, 1965 – Easter Week

Sisters M. Emily and M. Rosalia are attending the N. C. E. A. Meeting in New York during the Easter Holidays.

Sisters M. Olga and Columcille are attending a theology meeting at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel in Saint Louise – Eleventh Annual National Convention of Faculty of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine.

Sisters M. Audrey and Dionysia are attending a Meeting for Registrars and Deans of Admission in Chicago.

April 21, 1965 – N.B. We have a new community room proper an additional community room and a sewing room on 3rd floor

The members of the community who remained here had supper in the new cafeteria in Miley Hall. Rev. Luke McCaffrey, O.P chaplain and Rev. Mariner Smith, O.P. guest joined us.

April 26, 1965

Sister M. Augustine left to-day for a meeting in San Francisco. National Meeting of Nurses' Association.

April 30, 1965

To-day at 4 p.m. the ceremonies for the dedication of Miley Hall were conducted. Most Reverend Bishop Russell J. McVinney, D.D. officiated. The first portion of the program took place in the Great Hall with suitable addresses by Sister Mary Emily, President, Dr. William Gaige of R. I. College and our Reverend Bishop. Members of the Glee Club sand the Salve Regina. After this the entire community and the guests formed a procession to Miley Hall where the actual blessing occured [sic]. A dinner for some three hundred people was served in the new dining hall which was beautifully decorated with jonquils. Sister M. Flavia General Councillor attended the ceremony.

May 2, 1965

Some 5,000 persons toured Miley Hall between one and five this afternoon.

At Ochre Court the annual children's day was held for the alumnae. Father Luke McCaffrey enjoyed his privilege of blessing the children

May 8, 1965

The Freshman Court Cotillion was a gala affair here at Ochre Court. Sisters M. Harold and M. Ignatius class moderators guided the committee in arranging the event – entitled Debut Du Printemps the dance was filled with the fragrance of spring flowers. The girls received a sterling silver rose charm engraved with the date of the Colitton [sic]

May 6, 1965 Mother M. Regina, Mother General and Mother Stella Maris, Vicar were here for dinner and visited Miley Hall. They were enroute [sic] to New Hampshire.

May 11, 1965

Doctor Jose Martel, vice president of Sigma Delta Pi and a member of the faculty of the College of the City of New York presided at the installation ceremony of a new chapter of the Spanish Honor Society and with the induction of five new members and four honorary members. The honorary members, all members of the Spanish department are: Sister M. Ignatius, Mrs. Georgette Ramos, Doctor Heriberto Vasquez and Mr. Nunez de la Cela

May 13, 1965 The annual May Procession took place at 4:30 p.m. Miss Althea Maziarz crowned Our Lady

May 23, 1965

Reception and tea in honor of the 1965 graduates sponsored by the Salve Regina Guild was held at 3 p.m. The Glee Club entertained with a program of varied types of music

Miss Lynne Leahy of Washington, D.C. who was baptized and made her first Holy Communion on December 8, 1963 received the Sacrament of Confirmation to-day in St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, where she was baptized.

May 25, 1965

The Graduates were received into the Alumnae at 5:30 p.m. The ceremony was followed by a dinner in Miley Hall.

May 26, 1965

Class Day exercises – conferring of academic hood, induction into Kappa Gamma Pi and Sigma Phi Sigma, the presentation of the class gift and the conferring of awards for Glee Club, Drama and H.R.A. took place on the East Terrace. Tree planting – a Beech and Consecration to the Sacred Heart ended the ceremonies.

After this program the faculty honored our two departing Dominicans Reverend Luke McCaffrey, O.P. and Reverend John Dittoe, O.P. at a buffet luncheon in the State Dining Room.

May 27, 1965

Sisters M. Emily, Petronilla, Rosalia, Martina, Antonine, Isabel, Jean, Eloise, Donald, Christopher, Jeremy, Janice, Marilyn, Harold, Audrey – all delegates to the Provincial Chapter left this afternoon around three p.m.

May 31, 1965

Sister M. Martina has been elected as delegate to the General Council.

June 5, 1965

Commencement Ball was held at Ochre Court from nine until 12 p.m.

June 6, 1965

Feast of Pentecost and Baccalaureate Sunday. A solemn High Mass was celebrated at 4:30 p.m. in Saint Mary Church – Reverend Joseph Cardoza was celebrant, Reverend Edmund Tobin deacon and Reverend ____ Magnam, sub-deacon – these were brothers of three of the graduates. Reverend John Dittol, O.P. gave the Baccalaureate Address – Reverend John Shea pastor was in the sanctuary.

A dinner in Miley Hall for parents and graduates followed. Miss Barbara Ulizio was the toast mistress. The following toasts were given: Administration and Faculty – Sally M. Keefe; Chaplains – Elizabeth A. Kennedy; Parents – Jane C. White – Class - Patricia M. Soucy; Alma Mater - Patricia A. Kirwin.

June 7, 1965

A beautiful day! Commencement exercises for 140 graduates were was [sic] held at 3 p.m. on East Terrace Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney, D.D. presided. The Commencement address was given by the Honorable Claiborne Pell. It was a discourse on leisure time. Honorary degrees were conferred on Senator Claiborne Pell – Doctor of Humanities and on Sister Mary Josetta Butler, R.S.M. of the Province of Chicago – Doctor of Humane Letters. Sister is presently concerned with the Better World Movement and is responsible for the educational program for Sisters from the Orient. Two of the Sisters received degrees – Sisters M. Jane Frances Kuzhuvelikalam, S.A.B.S and M. Jerome Valiath, S.A.B.S. from Kerala, South India.

June 9, 1965

Sister M. Nolasco left to-day for Laval University to complete work on her dissertation.

June 10, 1965

We celebrated Sister M. Petronilla's feast to-day with Mass at eight a.m. celebrated by Reverend Paul James, O.P. Meals were tastefully prepared and were beautifully served in the State Dining Room. A movie, "The Singer Not the Song," closed the day's [festivities?].

June 11, 1965 Sister M. Ferrer McFarland of Chicago who has been in our faculty all year left for home this morning with her mother who came for Commencement.

June 13, 1965

Trinity Sunday – Alumnae Mass at eleven. Mother M. Hilda is being honored at 3 o'clock to-day at the University of Rhode Island's Commencement exercises. She is to receive an honorary degree.

June 18, 1965 Sister M. Madeline of Cedar Rapids is making retreat with us once more.

Retreat opened this evening for 110 Sisters[.] Miley Hall is being used for the first time by the Sisters. The retreat is being conducted by Reverend Thomas Curran, S.J.

June 21, 1965 Sister M. Philemon is attending [Rensselaer] University in Troy, New York

Sister M. Mercedes left to-day for West Harwick, Massachusetts to attend a C.C.D. Meeting.

June 23, 1965 Sister M. Joannes is attending a Home Economics meeting at Atlantic City.

Sisters M. Jerome S.A.B.S. and M. Jane Francis, S.A.B.S are enroute [sic] by plane to Antigonish, Nova Scotia to attend Saint Francis Xavier University. Their expenses are being paid by Reverend Cornelius Collins, pastor of Saint Michael's parish in Providence.

June 26, 1965

Sisters Marilyn and Mariella, R.S.M. are leaving to-day for a summer session in La Ceiba. Sister Marilyn to do work in psychiatry and Sister Mariella in Obstetrics.

June 27, 1965

To-day we participated in a con-celebrated Mass – Rev. Thomas Curran, S.J. Retreat Master and Rev. Roger Quilty, C.S.C. who is to be our chaplain for six weeks officiated – Mass was offered facing the congregation.

This is a day of departures as well as arrivals – Sister M. Clarice leaves for Newton College of the Sacred Heart where she is to reside while attending Boston College; Sister Ralph Mary leaves for Dover, New Hampshire – Mercy Convent – she is attending the University of New Hampshire as a biology student.

Sister Mary Emily is leaving for Saint Louis for a week to attend a workshop for presidents of small colleges.

There are 76 Sisters arriving to-day to attend the summer session which opens to-morrow. Eighteen Sisters are also coming to Queen Hall for the Spiritual Renovation period. Sister M. Virginia is superior and Sister M. Joachim, Mistress. Reverend Edward Callahan, S. J. is opening the renovation with retreat which begins to-morrow evening. Sisters M. Petronilla, Mercedes, and Joannes are also making this retreat. Sister M. Christopher is added to the list of retreatants.

July 4, 1965

We had three Masses this morning following the regular community Mass which was at 8 A.M. The Masses were offered by three priests who are attending the Jazz Festival. One is chaplain at a Federal Penitentiary, another is a professor at Catholic University and a third is a "Jazz" priest. There are two sisters visiting for the week end. Sister M. Columba of (Atlantic City) New Jersey, a Sister of Mercy and Sister M. Caroline of Rochester, NY, a Sister of St. Joseph. Confessions are to be heard on Fridays at 5 p.m. with three priests giving their services: Reverend Joseph Cardoza, Reverend John Shea, and Reverend Kenneth Angell.

July 5, 1965

We had two extra Masses at 11 A.M. to-day – Reverend Royal J. Gardner, O.P. and Reverend Richard D. Danilowicz, O.P. both of Providence College.

Sister M. Emily is due to arrive home from Saint Louis this evening.

We had a buffet supper with music at 5 p.m. at Miley Hall.

July 11, 1965

Sister M. Rosina left for Cornell Medical Center in New York City where she is to undergo an operation on her hand for arthritis. Sister M. Petronilla accompanied her. The operation is scheduled for to-morrow morning.

July 14, 1965

Mother M. Helena and Mother Alban were here to-day for a meeting with the Advisory Board concerning the Mercy Educational Conference.

Sister M. Concepta arrived to-day for the remainder of the summer session. She has been at the General Mother House as typist for the last month.

July 15, 1965

Sister Mary Hilda entered St. Joseph Hospital this morning with a kidney infection.

July 16, 1965

Sisters M. George and M. Narcissus, O.S.J. of Hanover Massachusetts are here to-day in the interest of the course for the mentally retarded. They are experts in this area of education.

July 17, 1965

The appointments for the coming year were read to-day. Sisters M. Martha and M. Othilda are appointed to Mount Saint Rita – Sister M. Martha to assist at sewing and Sister M. Othilda to assist with clerical work at the Provincialate. Sister M. Olga who after August 5 will be known as Sister M. Elizabeth is appointed as chemistry teacher at St. Mary's Academy, Bayview. The following sisters are coming to Salve Regina[:] Sisters M. Loretto, Sister M. Patrician, M. Magdala, M. Michaelinda, Patricia Marie, Frederick Mary. Listed as students for advanced degrees are: Sisters M. Diamian Greene – St. John's University[,] M. Rosarita, Columbia University; M. Lizette, University of Pennsylvania, Marie Eugene, Xavier College, Chicago. Addenda: Sister M. Thecla is added to the faculty.

July 25, 1965

Sister M. Andrea left for Georgetown where she is to study German until September 2.

July 26, 1965

Sisters M. Selegina and Angel Mary renewed their vows at Mass this morning – their patronal feast – Sisters of St. Anne.

Sister M. Christopher was operated on at noon to-day – veins in her legs.

August 5, 1965

The Fifth Commencement exercises for our Sisters was held at 3 p.m. to-day. Thirty-five Sisters received degrees. The Commencement speaker was Most Reverend Bernard M. Kelly, Auxiliary Bishop. His theme was Mercy as exercised in the teaching profession.

August 7, 1965

Sister M. Christopher returns from the hospital this morning.

August 8, 1965

Sister M. Jean leaves to-day for Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey, where she is to do some research in Oriental literature.

Sister M. Ignatius leaves for New York City where she is to attend the Hispanic Institute at Columbia University.

August 16, 1965

The [NASA] Science Workshop for Elementary school Teachers opened this morning at 9 o'clock. Some of the subjects under discussion will be [Meteorology], Space Motion, Guidance and Distance, [Aeronautics], Lunar Geology, Man in Space, Tools for space operation, Rocket Vehicles. The workshop is to be concluded on August 27, 1965.

August 27, 1965

A four day institute for Diocesan Teachers opened this evening under the direction of Monsignor Arthur Geoghegan. The key speaker was Dean [blank] Hayes of Duquesne University. The Sisters were most enthusiastic about his lectures.

The Sisters who participated in the science workshop launched their rockets for the TV audience this evening.

September 2, 1965

Reverend John Reilly arrived to-day to assume his duties as professor of philosophy and theology.

Sisters M. Jeremy and Damien left for Philadelphia where they will continue their studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

September 6, 1965

Sisters M. Selegina and Angel Mary, our Sisters of Saint Ann [sic] from India went to Mount Saint Vincent in New York to visit with two of their own sisters who are studying there.

September 13, 1965

Sister M. Harold left to-day for Fordham University where she is majoring in history. Sister Marie Therese is in Newport Hospital with a sprained back.

September 14, 1965

Sister M. Christina of [Belize] arrived to-day as a student.

September 20, 1965

Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in the Western Hemisphere honored us with his presence this evening by [coming] for dinner at 6 p.m. and delivering an address on Christian unity at 7:30 p.m. to a capacity audience consisting of ministers, priests, rabbis and lay people. The Diocesan Ecumenical Commission was among those present. The Archbishop is a dynamic holy dedicated person. He was in Newport for the fiftieth anniversary of Saint Spyridon's Church.

September 21, 1965

Sisters M. Eloise, M. Janice, and Ralph Mary attended the installation of an Episcopalian Rector, Reverend Robert Winter at Saint Mark's in Warren. Other members of the diocesan Ecumenical Commission were also present.

September 24, 1965

The Rhode Island Council of Teachers of English of which Doctor E. William Burrell, faculty member, is president held an English conference here to-day and will also continue to-morrow. Its purpose was to discuss problems relative to high school teachers of English. The key speaker was Mrs. Enid Olson of the National Council of Teachers of English. Her address was entitled Seeking Public Support for English Programs. Eight group sessions followed the general session. Among the topics discussed in the sessions were availability of books in libraries, censorship, In service training, communications between teachers on different levels of instruction. The Conference was highly successful.

September 27, 1965

Sister Marie Therese returned from Newport Hospital this morning.

September 30, 1965

Very Reverend Paul Haas, O. P. president of Providence College addressed the students at Honors Convocation which was held this afternoon at 2:30 on the East Terrace. His subject was excellence and the progress toward it.

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October 4, 1965 – Pope Paul VI spent 14 hours in the United States on a peace mission to the U.N. This marks the first visit of a Pope to the Western Hemisphere. The Pope celebrated Mass in the Yankee Stadium at 1:30 p.m. for a crowd of 90,000 people

October 2, 1965

Sister Mary Christopher was unexpectedly hospitalized to-day – Saint Joseph's Hospital

October 7, 1965

Sister Mary Emily, President and Sister Mary Rosalia Dean of [Students] left today for Washington, D.C. for a meeting

October 10, 1965

Sister Mary Christopher returned home to-day.

October 12, 1965

Many of the Sisters attended a performance of the Sound of Music at the Durfee Theater in Fall River. Since this was the initial attendance of our Sisters, Mr. McEvoy, manager, paid special tribute to the Sisters for their coöperation in arranging student theater parties over the years when they themselves were unable to attend.

October 23-24.

The Father-Daughter week end has occupied us during these two days. Many of the faculty were engaged in conducting classes for Father-Daughter attendance

November 13, 1965

We were shocked to hear of Sister M. Constance Landrigan's death this morning. Sister was the victim of embolism. She was ready to be discharged from Osteopathic [sic] Hospital in Cranston after an operation. Sister was superior of St. Xavier Convent, Providence but had served our college from 1948-1962 first as a professor in science and then as Dean of Women – 1952-1962. May she rest in peace.

November 22-23-24

Forty Hours opened on Monday, November 22 with Father John Reilly officiating. Closing ceremonies are scheduled for Wednesday at the 7:20 A.M. Mass.

November 24, 1965

Sisters M. Harold and M. Rosarita returned for Thanksgiving recess from Fordham and Columbia respectively. They brought with them three fellow students – two Sisters of Charity from Leavensworth, Kansas – Sisters M. Sarah and Joseph Therese and one Sister of Mercy from Cincinnati Sister M. Angela.

December 5, 1965

Sister M. Kieran Flynn, Provincial Councilor spent the morning with us explaining and encouraging discussion relative to the purpose and renewal of the structure of the chapter.

December 6, 1965

Mother Provincial, Mother M. Helene, R.S.M. came for visitation late this morning

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December 18, 1965

To-day we inaugurated [sic] the saying of Compline [?] the Divine Office.

December 16, 1965

For the first time in the history of the College the Religious faculty enjoyed the Holly Dinner with the lay faculty in the State Dining Room. The candlelight procession followed and was especially impressive this year. The Glee Club were most attractive in their blue gowns. The gifts of the student body to the faculty was additional sets of dishes which have proved so useful this year.

December 20-24, 1965 Sisters M. Jerome and Jane Frances, SABS are also with us.

Our Sisters who are studying at various universities have been arriving during this week. Sister M. Alfred has finished her Masters in Nursing. Sisters M. Damian, Harold, Rosarita, Jeremy, Norbert, Lizette, Marie Eugene appeared on different days. Sister M. Harold, R.S.M from Cincinnati and Sister M. Angela, also of Cincinnati are spending Christmas with us.

December 25, 1965

Midnight Mass sung in English by the Sisters was celebrated by the Reverend John Reilly, chaplain. A second Mass followed immediately.

We are still going to Miley Hall dining room for meals. We had our Christmas dinner at noon, our gifts at Ochre Court at five with Sister M. Lizette as Santa and Sisters Mariella and M. Rosarita as helpers – most unique as regards costumes. Buffet supper was served at Miley following the gift distribution.

December 28, 1965

For the first time in the history of College we went out for Mass. No priest arrived so we went off to Saint Mary's for eight o'clock high Mass. It should be stated that in the very first weeks of the college foundation 1947 it was the ordinary procedure to go to St. Mary's for Mass. The above was a different situation.

December 29, 1965

We are in the midst of retreat with Sisters from St. Mary's and St. Augustine's Newport and St. James' [?] joining us. The retreat priest is Reverend ____ Biddewell, S. J. The general theme of the retreat is the implementation of the decrees of Vatican Council II. Sister M. Susan of Chicago is making retreat with us as also is Sister M. Angela of Cincinnati.

January 6, 1966

This morning at the community Mass Sisters Angel Mary and Selegrina, Sisters of St. Anne from India pronounced their final vows with Sister M. Petronilla as delegate of their Mother General.

This evening we had a party in the community room. Sister M. Antonine was busy with her camera so the Sisters will have some pictures to send back to India.

January 1, 1966

Sister M. Dionysia's father died this evening around 10:45

January 13, 1966

Sister M. Petronilla received word that she together with Sisters M. Alpheus, Kaleur, and Carol Anne are to meet with sisters from other provinces at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York relative to the measurements of the new habit. Sister is to leave to-morrow and return on Sunday

January 14, 1966

Sister Marilyn's father is very ill in Florida. Sister M. Martina's brother, Albert was the victim of a heart attack early to-day.

January 18, 1966

A votive Mass for Unity was celebrated by Reverend John Reilly, Chaplain at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Mr. John Corrigan, instructor in philosophy, read the epistle. Dom Christopher Daveis, O.S.B., of St. Gregory Priory, Portsmouth gave the homily. Sister M. Rosina composed Kyrie, Santus [Sanctus?], and Agnus Dei. The Choir consisted of Sisters and students. The

members of Catholic and Protestant clergy were present as well as Religious of the area. A coffee hour was held in the Great Dining room following the Mass.

Sister M. Eloise had charge of arrangements.

January 30, 1966

The worst storm in years lashed the Eastern seaboard to-day. Hurricane wind plus snow!

This evening in Miley Hall we had a farewell party for Sisters Benedicta Marie and Beata, Religious Handmaids of Mary who are returning to Thailand to-morrow. They will leave Hillsgrove at 4:30 for New York. From there they will fly to Paris, spend three days in the French capital hence to Rome for three days. Finally they will leave Rome for Bangkok. They should be home by February 9 or 10. The two sisters received certificates of achievement. They have been with us for three and one half years.

January 31, 1966

Measurements for new habit began to-day!

February 6, 1966

Robert Goelet, Esquire died to-day at 7:30 A.M. in New York. He is to be buried on Wednesday at 11 A.M. from [sic] St. Thomas, the Apostle (Episcopal Church) in New York. Sisters M. Emily, Rosalia, Petronilla and Martina will attend the funeral. Ten Masses are to be offered for the repose of his soul.

February 7, 1966

Mother M. Hilda had two strokes to-day. Sisters M. Emily and Petronilla went to St. Xavier's to see her. She has somewhat improved.

February 12, 1966

Mother M. Hilda went to God this morning at 5:05. Her funeral will be held on Tuesday February 15 at 10 A.M. in the Cathedral with Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney, D.D. officiating. Students and faculty are attending the Mass. Members of the College Advisory Board have been invited to serve as honorary bearers, among the active bearers will be three faculty. Members Dr. Ascanio DiPippo, Mr. Leo Bottari, and Dr. [blank] Morris. Dr. Kenneth Brasted publicity director has charge of the ushers among whom will be Mr. Robert McKenna and Doctor E. William Burrell both on our faculty.

February 16, 1966

The College Memorial tribute for the repose of the soul of Mother Mary Hilda took place with a requiem Mass celebrated in the Great Hall by Reverend John Reilly at 10:10 A.M.

February [blank] 1966

Sister Michaelinda is making retreat at Mount Saint. Rita.

March 5, 1966

Sister M. Petronilla is busy "touring" the convents during these days. She is measuring Sisters for the "new" habit. Sister will be away from us for two or three weeks.

March 18, 1966

Sisters M. Isabel, Wilhelmina, Loretto, Suzanne, Martina are scheduled to attend discussion meetings at Mount Saint Rita during the month of March.

April 4, 1966

A sample of "new" habit arrived to-day. Sister M. Rosalia modeled it for us at recreation. At this point we have all been measured for both habit and veil.

April 7-10, 1966 Holy Week

Reverend John Reilly conducted the Holy Thursday ceremonies at five p.m. on April 7.

Reverend Harry Machasky officiated at the Good Friday services at 3 p.m. on April 8.

The solemn Easter Liturgy began at 7:30 p.m. on April 9. Father Reilly was the celebrant. After the renewal of Baptismal promises, we renewed our vows.

We were fortunate to have High Mass at 8:30 on Easter Sunday with Father Reilly officiating.

April 6, 1966

We used our "new" dining room for the first time this evening. It is the former cafeteria which has been completely renovated with wood paneling and wall to wall carpeting. It is also furnished with air conditioning.

April 11, 1966

Sister M. Dionysia received word at 6:30 that her brother Vincent died of a heart attack last evening.

April 14, 1966

Sister M. Ignatius is to return to-day from Mercy College Tarrytown where she has been making retreat. Sister is en route to La Ceiba for the summer. She leaves the first week in June.

Sister Mariella has received her appointment to La Ceiba for the year. She is to study Spanish this summer and leave sometime in August.

May [blank] 1966 Sister Mariella is to go to La Ceiba.

Sister Marilyn has received her [appointment] to Tegucigalpa for the coming year. She and Sister Mariella will leave sometime in August.

May 4, 1966

Sister Mary Philemon's mother died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital.

May 11, 1966

An evening Mass of celebrated [sic] at 8 by Rev. John Reilly, the homily was given by Rev. Joseph Sheneck. The occasion was dialogue meeting with Barrington College. A discussion of the Mass followed in the Drawing room. There are eight students from Barrington College and eight from Salve Regina in the dialogue group. For this occasion guests were invited by both groups. Some twenty-five persons arrived from Barrington College; many of our own girls attended the Mass; a few students from Vernon Court were present with their Moderator Reverend _____.

May 3, 1966

The May ceremonies this year included a Bible Vigil, a homily by Reverend Kenneth Angell of St. Mary's, benediction, the blessing of the crown and Our Lady's crowning. The crowning took place in the Great Hall.

May 10, 1966

The presentation of candidates for Sigma Phi Sigma took place in the Great Hall this evening at 7 P.M. The explanation of the functions and ideals of the society were given by Kathleen Dillon, Mary Louise Donnelly and Evelyn Nerone. The Glee Club added to the solemnity of the occasion with the rendition of two selections Jubilate Deo and Ave Maria. The new members for the year 1966 include two alumnae, Ann C. McKenna, '59 and Elizabeth M. McLoughlin, '63, two seniors, Susan J. Allard and Phyllis Kipp; three juniors Patricia V. Feeley, Kathleen E. Ryan and Charlotte E. Sousa and five sophomores Beatrice Abraham, Jane Brodie, Mary E. Crawley, Eileen Pangborn, Belinda St. Angelo.

May 17, 1966

At seven p.m. Seven new members were inducted into the National Spanish Honor Society, Sigma Delta Pi – Sister Mary Bernardine, R.S.M., Sister Maria Christina, R.S.M., Jane Harrington, Gail Greeg, Karen McCarty, and Myrna Santiago.

May 31, 1966

Word was received this evening that Sister Mary Nolasco passed her oral defence of her dissertation for a doctorate in French cum laude. Sister attended Laval University. Sister's brother Reverend Ernest Boland, O.P. has been appointed Bishop of Pakistan, so there is double reason for rejoicing.

May 25, 1966

Class day exercises were conducted in the Great Hall at 2 p.m. due to the inclemency of the weather. The valedictory speech was given by Kathleen Dillon, the tree oration by Elizabeth O'Connell (Linden tree is to be planted later on west campus). Awards were given for H.R.A., Regina Maris, Regina Players, and the Student National Educational Association.

June 5, 1966

Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated by Reverend Gerald Dillon, uncle of Kathleen Dillon at 4:30 in Saint Mary's Church. The Queen's Choristers sang a new Mass composed by Sister Mary Rosina.

The Parents' Banquet followed in Miley Hall.

June 6, 1966 Sister Patricia Maria Hall received her Masters in Mathematics from Brown University.

The sixteenth annual Commencement took place at 3 p.m. to-day on the east terrace at Ochre Court. Most Reverend Russell J. McVinney presided. Honorary degrees were bestowed on Doctor Paul van K. Thomson (Doctor of Humane Letters), academic vice-president Providence College (Doctor Thomson was a visiting lecturer here He also gave the Commencement address,) on Miss Rita Murphy, (Doctor of Public Health Nursing), director of Public Health

Nursing in Rhode Island, and on Reverend Edwin J. McCabe, M. M. founder of Catholic Cultural Service Center in Miaoli, Taiwan. Father McCabe received an honorary degree of Doctor of Education. Degrees were bestowed on 116 graduates.

June 7, 1966

Sister M. Ignatius left to-day for her summer assignment in La Ceiba.

June 8, 1966

Sister Marie Susanne was operated on this morning at St. Joseph Hospital, Providence.

June 15, 1966

We had a lovely day at Scarborough Beach. Sister M. Petronilla's cousin let us have the use of her house.

June 17, 1966

This noon Sister M. Petronilla announced the Provincial appointments:

Mother Provincial: Mother Mary Kieran Flynn[;]

Mother Assistant Provincial: Mother Mary Nathaniel Gallogaly; Councilors Provincial: Sister M. Philomena Cawley; Sister M. Lurana Caffrey, Sister Mary Pierre Donnelly[;] Procurator Provincial Sister M. Verona Church[;] Secretary Provincial, Sister Sister M. Victor Felton.

This evening retreat will open for 110 Sisters. Reverend George Fischer, C.S.C is to be the Retreat Master. A few of the Sisters are wearing the new habit. The final date is August 15th.

June 24, 1966

Sister Mary Clarice is hospitalized again with a liver ailment.

Sister Marie Susanne is at Saint Xavier's but is to return to-day to the College.

June 26, 1966

The Sisters are coming in for the summer session to-day. We have Sisters of other orders with us also: Sisters of the Holy Ghost, the Venerini Sisters and one Sister of the Congregation of Notre Dame. Queen Hall Renovation group began retreat to-night.

June 28, 1966

This evening marked the gala opening of the drama workshop to be conducted by Miss Ethel Barrymore Colt assisted by Miss Joan David. Miss Colt gave a performance at the Casino – A Love Letter to the American Theater – a history of musical comedy from 1790 until the present. The affair was attended by about 400 people and was very well received.

July 2, 1966

The feast of Our Lady was marked by four Masses. The first at eight a.m. was celebrated by Father Patrick Kaler, C.S.S.R. who is our chaplain for the month of July; the second at 9:15 was celebrated by Father John Reilly, the third at 10 A.M. by Father Paul Haas, O.P. president of Providence College who has been saying Mass here for the past week, the fourth Mass was at 11:15 A.M. with Father Gregory Ray, S.J. as celebrant. Father Kaler is teaching zoology in the summer school

July 4, 1966

We had two Masses this morning 8 – Father Kaler, CSSR and 10 Father Haas, O.P. At five p.m. we enjoyed a cook out at Ochre Court and at seven p.m. in Miley Dining Room a movie, The Moonspinners. All in all a safe and sane July 4th.

July 5th, 1966 Sister M. Brenda went to Fatima Hospital this afternoon.

Sister M. Clarice's mother died in her sleep early this morning. Sister is still hospitalized.

July 8th, 1966

Twelve of us attended Sister Mary Clarice's Mother's funeral Mass this morning. Six of us went to the cemetery.

The movie "Marnie" is scheduled for this evening.

The faculty are enjoying the privilege of using Gooseberry Beach for swimming. The house for beach dressing is Founders and the car to the beach is "W" our station wagon which we received from Mrs. Wicks a few weeks ago.

July 25, 1966

Twenty of us had the privilege of attending to Consecration of Bishop Ernest Boland, O.P. at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral in Providence. We were also invited to the dinner which was held in Raymond Hall at Providence College. Sister Mary Nolasco of the college faculty is Bishop Boland's sister. Bishop is to return in September to his episcopal see in Pakistan.

Sister Mary Eloise and Sister M. Loretto are attending a theology workshop at Woodstock College in Woodstock, Maryland.

July 28, 1966

Sister M. Mercedes left to-day for Canada where she is to direct religious instruction for a group who are working with the Mohawk Indians.

August 1, 1966 Sister M. Nolasco was operated on this morning at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital.

The Musical section of the drama workshop presented an actual class performance in the Great Hall at 7:30 p.m. Miss Ethel Barrymore Colt conducted the class,

August 2, 1966

The prize movie "Captain, Newman, M.D." was enjoyed this evening in the snack bar of Miley Hall.

August 4, 1966

To-day marked the grand finale of the drama workshop with the presentation of "The Cradle Song" under the director of Miss Joan David starring Miss Ethel Barrymore Colt. Three of our sisters did an excellent job in the play – Sister Maria Cruces, Sister Claire Theresa, and Sister Aurelia Mary. The [Philharmonic] Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Coute entertained from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. The play followed and after that a reception was held for Miss Colt.

August 5, 1966

To-day the feast of Our Lady of the Snows we participated in the ceremony – the blessing of our new habits. Father Kaler gave a homily based upon renewal. Sisters M. Martina and M. Venard brought their habits to the altar at the offertory. After Mass at the blessing we sang Come Spouse of Christ, the [suscipe] in English, renewed our vows and closed with the Magnificat.

August 6, 1966

Reverend Mariner Smith, O.P. and Sister M. Paracleta are here for a vacation.

August 7, 1966

The Renovation group closed their retreat at Queen Hall to-day.

August 10, 1966

This evening we held a farewell party for Sisters Marilyn and Mariella. We had supper in the snack bar. This was followed by a program in the Alumnae Lounge. Sister M. Brenda acted as emcee. Sister M. Paulina rendered a solo - "On the Street Where You Are." Sisters M. Selegrina and Angel Mary, our Sisters from India, entertained with a skit – Hospital Preview. Sister M. Jane Frances added to the fun in the second act of the skit. Then Sister M. Jerome played a trick on Sister M. Petronilla who graciously offered to be the victim. Sister M. Petronilla made the presentation of gifts – spiritual reading book. Sister Mary Jean offered a tribute to the Missionaries with an original poem, "Departure." The Chorale under the direction of Sister M. Rosina sang a group of songs to the following tunes – Cruising down the river, Moonlight Bay, Beautiful Ohio, Vayan Con Dios, Adios. The lyrics for the songs were composed by Sister M. Andrea. Sister M. Christine supplied the Spanish text. She and Sister Angel Mary sang the Adios.

Sister Marilyn begins her trip on Friday. She is enroute [sic] to Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Sister Mariella expects to leave next week for La Ceiba, Honduras. Transportation is a great problem due to the airplane strike.

August 12, 1966

Reverend Mariner Smith, O.P. offered Mass this morning at 6:30 since Sister Marilyn left by bus for Tampa, Florida at 7:30. This trip by bus was due to airplane strike. Sister is to leave Tampa for Mississippi where she will set sail for Honduras. Sister's parents live in Tampa. Hence the journey there.

August 15, 1966

During this vacation period Masses are at 7:30 – Rev. John Reilly; at 8:30 – Rev. Mariner Smith, O.P.; at 11:30 – Rev. Charles Quirk, O.P.

Sister M. Petronilla leaves to-day for superior's workshop at Stonehill College.

August 26, 1966

Principals from the diocese of Providence and several from the Fall River diocese are attending a workshop here under the direction of Monsignor Geoghan. The workshop will conclude on Monday.

Sister Jean Clare, O.P. is the chief speaker.

Sister Petronilla's father is very ill with pneumonia. Sister is staying at St. Joseph's in Providence to be near him.

August 29, 1966

Sixty sisters of various orders who are scheduled to attend a workshop concerned with the teaching of French in the schools at Elmhurst Academy in Portsmouth are using Miley Halls' sleeping quarters.

August 30, 1966

Sister M. Rosalia began retreat to-day at Mother of Hope Novitiate, Sisters of Our Lady of Providence.

Word came to-day that Sisters Mariella and Marilyn arrived safely in La Ceiba.

Sister M. Ignatius who has been in La Ceiba since June arrived here this evening.

Sisters Helen Loyola and Le Lourdes, S.S.J. are to visit with us for a few days.

September 4, 1966

Retreat Sunday – This evening we are having a party to honor Sisters Ralph Mary and Patricia Marie who made final profession in August. This is the first opportunity we have had to do this.

September 10, 1966

To-day for the first time in the history of the College the sanctuary was converted in accordance with the regulations for Altar of Repose and Altar of Sacrifice. The altars are of light wood, the Communion rail has been removed.

September 11, 1966

Mass was offered for the first time on the altar of sacrifice by Reverend John Reilly, Chaplain.

The evening we will formally welcome the incoming resident Freshmen. The influx begins at one p.m. this afternoon.

September 12, 1966

Ochre Lodge was opened to seniors this week. This estate formerly owned by Mrs. Robert Young was renovated during the summer months. Sisters M. Philemon and Constantia are in charge.

September [blank] 1966

Freshmen arrived to-day. They are residing in Miley, Mercy, Moore and three at St. Joseph Hall.

September 19, 1966

Classes opened to-day with an enrollment of eight hundred students.

October 2, 1966

To-day was the occasion of Mother-Daughter tea under the auspices of the Salve Regina Guild. It was very well attended.

October 20, 1966 Mother Hilda Miley memorial lecture – Dr. John Noonan, Jr. History of Church's Teaching on Responsible Parenthood

October 22, 1966

The Father-Daughter [weekend?] began their morning with registration at 9, classes until 12, lunch in Miley Hall, sectional meetings and dance in the evening. Mass celebrated by Reverend John Reilly was held in the De La Salle gymnasium.

October 25, 1966

Ecumenical lecture by Rev. Robert Winter – Episcopalian Rector – Reactions to Vatican II

November 2, 1966

Sisters M. Audrey and Dionysia are attending a meeting of the New England Association of College registrars and admissions officers in Hartford, Connecticut.

November 5, 1966

The November Nocturne under the auspices of the Sophomore Class was held in the Great Hall

November 9, 1966

High School Day was conducted by Sister Mary Audrey, Dean of Admissions with discussions in various fields by heads of departments.

November 15, 1966

The film "The Parable" proved very popular. A discussion followed the showing of the film.

November 19, 1966

Sisters M. Eloise, Magdala, and Thecla attended the meeting of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred doctrine at Cardinal Cushing College.

November 6, 1966

An Ecumenical Workshop for Catholics was conducted by members of the Ecumenical Commission of the Diocese under the direction of Reverend Lionel Blaine. Sister M. Elvia of the College faculty and a member of the Commission had charge of arrangements.

November 22, 1966

A Memorial Concert honoring John F. Kennedy was given by Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Joseph Conte. Miss Joan David gave a tribute to the late president.

December 4, 1966

We are scheduled to have three Masses at Midnight celebrated by Rev. Gregory Ray, S.J. A huge tree is being decorated in the Great Hall and the Crib is ready in the drawing room off the Chapel.

December 26, 1966

Sisters M. Jean, M. Donald, M. Andrea are attending the meeting of Modern Language Association in New York City. The Meetings were held at the Statler-Hilton.

December 31, 1966

For the first time in our history as a community we did not have the usual three day retreat by simply a day of recollection conducted by Reverend Gregory Roy. Sisters from St. Mary's, St. Augustine's and Our Lady of Mercy, East Greenwich joined us.