

Sacred Heart Monastery

10 Sisters Mark Their Jubilees

Ten Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, will mark jubilees of profession in 2012. In a private community ceremony in this weekend, Diamond Jubilarians Ss. Arthur Schramm OSB, Elise Haverkamp OSB, Enid Dodge OSB, Mary John Scheuren OSB, Phyllis Hunhoff OSB, Rosaleen Dickes OSB, and Veronica Fasbender OSB will celebrate 60 years of profession. Ss. Pierre Roberts OSB and Virgil Koch OSB will mark 70 years of professed Benedictine life and S. Rachel Brossart OSB will mark 75 years as a Benedictine Sister.

75 YEARS

• S. Rachel Brossart

S. Rachel Brossart, a native of Aberdeen, attended St. Mary's School. Entering Sacred Heart Monastery after graduating from Central High, she says, "The faith of my parents and the example of the Benedictine Sisters were very influential in my vocation." Her elementary teaching career spanned five decades, and includes years in Yankton, Webster, Stephan, Sioux Falls, Salem and Hoven in South Dakota, Richardton, N.D., and Hartington, St. James, Omaha, and Lincoln in Nebraska. Now retired and living in St. Joseph's Care Center at the Monastery, she looks back upon her years of ministry and community life as a "labor of love."

70 YEARS

• S. Pierre Roberts

S. Pierre Roberts was born in London, Ontario, Canada, but later moved to South Dakota. While attending Mount Marty High School, she made the "hop across campus" to the Monastery. Undergraduate studies were at Mount Marty College and USD and graduate work at Creighton University in Omaha. She worked in parochial schools in Aberdeen, Yankton, Webster and Sioux Falls; Omaha and Hartington, Neb.; was on staff at MMC from 1980 to 1996 and also was Formation Director at the Monastery. For S. Pierre, being Benedictine means "Blessed, Educated, Nurtured, Enjoyed, Dedicated, Instructed, Cared-for, Trusted, Involved, Needed and Ever-happy."

• S. Virgil Koch

Born east of Wynot, Neb., S. Virgil Koch attended "country school," Holy Trinity (Hartington), and Wynot High School before entering Sacred Heart Monastery. Her nursing and anesthesia training was at Sacred Heart Hospital and Marquette University. She worked at Sacred Heart Hospital before joining the nursing faculty at



Brossart



Roberts



Koch



Schramm



Haverkamp



Dodge



Scheuren



Hunhoff

Mount Marty College, later serving as director of the Anesthesia Department. She earned a Masters in Health Sciences in 1977 from University of New York/Stony Brook. After retiring in 1996 she assisted in St. Joseph's Care Center, where she is now a resident. Looking back on her life, she says, "I am happy I became a Benedictine Sister and I have been blessed all these years."

DIAMOND JUBILARIANS/60 YEARS

• S. Arthur Schramm, O.S.B.

S. Arthur Schramm was born near Utica. Frequently ill as a child, she says, "I received much compassionate medical and surgical care through the Yankton Benedictine Sisters." After attending Mount Marty High School she entered Sacred Heart Monastery. She studied nursing and anesthesia at Sacred Heart Hospital and became an instructor in the School of Anesthesia. In 1975 she was the first woman to complete a doctorate at the USD School of Medicine. S. Arthur began the bachelor's program in respiratory science and the master's in anesthesia at Mount Marty College and assisted in overseas medical ventures.

• S. Elise Haverkamp, O.S.B.

S. Elise Haverkamp grew up near Brunswick, Neb., and attended rural elementary schools and St. Ludger's in Creighton, Neb. She then taught at a country school in Nebraska. Encouraged by her mother and the assistant pastor, she followed God's call to Sacred Heart Monastery. S. Elise



Fasbender

attended Mount Marty College and taught at parish schools in Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota. In 1964, she earned a BA in library science at USD, and thereafter served as a librarian at Mount Marty and at Sacred Heart Monastery. She retired in 2009. "I am thankful, she says," "for the opportunities, challenges and gifts of living in this community."

• S. Enid Dodge, O.S.B.

Born in Springfield, Ill., S. Enid Dodge was not only the youngest of 8; she was the youngest of triplets. She attended parochial schools in Springfield, and graduated from Roosevelt High School in Peoria, Ill. After high school she worked at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, where she met two Yankton Benedictines. After entering the Monastery, she ministered in health care, including 33 years at Madonna Rehabilitation Center in Lincoln. Upon retirement, S. Enid moved back to the monastery and enjoyed gardening, baking, fishing, reading and bringing the Eucharist to the sick. She is currently living in the monastery infirmary.

• S. Mary John Scheuren, O.S.B.

S. Mary John Scheuren was born in Wagner. Her parents were active in the parish, and the pastor was often a guest at their house. She followed her sister, Theresa (who also became a sister) to Mount Marty High School. After entering the Monastery, she finished her BA in Music from Mount Marty (1961) and a Masters from the Uni-

versity of Nebraska (1967). She taught in Tabor, Salem, and Yankton; Glen Ullin, N.D.; Lincoln, Omaha and York, Neb.; and Pueblo, Colo., and at Mount Marty College. S. Mary John continues to accompany the community at prayers several times a week.

• S. Phyllis Hunhoff, O.S.B.

S. Phyllis Hunhoff was raised on a farm near Utica and attended St. Agnes Parish, Sigel. She attended Mount Marty High School and followed her older sister, Gladys (deceased), to Sacred Heart Monastery. After graduation from Sacred Heart School of Nursing and Mount Marty College, she served as a nurse in Canon City, Colo., Pierre and Yankton. From 1965 to 1989 she was administrator of Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln, Neb., later serving as President of the Madonna Foundation and director of the Oblates in NE. She is excited to be moving home to the monastery this summer.

• S. Rosaleen Dickes, O.S.B.

S. Rosaleen Dickes was born near Fordyce, Neb., and attended country school, Catholic school in Fordyce and Mount Marty High School. After making Profession, Rosaleen worked in elementary schools in Yankton, Polo, Epiphany, Hartington and Sioux Falls, sometimes also serving as choir director, CCD Coordinator and principal. At Mount Marty College, she worked in the business office and Career Center. At the Monastery, she served as Sub-prioress, Formation director, and Hospitality Coordinator. Following Clinical Pastoral Education programs, she served in pastoral care at Sacred Heart Hospital and is currently serving at St. James Nursing Home in Yankton.

• S. Veronica Fasbender, O.S.B.

Life on the farm near White, instilled in S. Veronica Fasbender a love for nature which led her to a teaching career in biology and zoology. After attending Mount Marty High School, she followed her sisters, S. Bennett (deceased) and S. Ann into the monastery. She received her BA from Mount Marty College, an MA from USD, and a doctorate from St. Louis University and taught at MMC for 20 years. In 1978 she felt called to work with the Native Americans, who honored her with the Lakota name Wacineyapi, "woman who serves." Retired in 2009, S. Veronica is currently living in the monastery infirmary.



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Work Planned For Whiting Dr. East Of Yankton

Construction work planned for Whiting Drive could cause traffic delays. From just east of Yankton to the WNAX towers, the road will be milled and overlaid.

During construction, flag men and a pilot car will manage traffic.

Work Starts On Burleigh/E. 8th St. Project

Burleigh Street from James Place to 15th Street and E. Eighth Street from Douglas Ave. to Burleigh Street will be closed to all traffic for three days beginning today (Tuesday).

Eighth Street is scheduled to be closed to all traffic on Thursday Aug. 2. Alternate routes will need to be used while streets are being paved. Streets will need to be cleared of all vehicles when the no parking signs are placed along these streets.

MVCA Open House Slated For Today

Missouri Valley Christian Academy in Yankton will host an Informational Open House at 4-7 p.m. today (Tuesday) for all families interested in a Christian education for their child(ren) for the 2012-13 school year. This event will be held at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 305 W. 25th St.

MVCA is a non-denominational Christian school offering a Bible-based curriculum for grades K-7.

For more information about this event or MVCA, visit the school's website at www.mvcamustangs.org or call 665-4470.

Fire Destroys Building Near Volin Sunday

VOLIN — The Gayville and Volin Fire Departments were called to a structure fire at 1:16 p.m. Sunday on 451st Ave. and 308th St., Volin, approximately 1 mile north of old Highway 50.

A shop at the location started on fire and was discovered by the occupants of the adjacent home. When the fire departments arrived, the shop was fully engulfed in flames, according to Volin fire chief Cory Logan.

Firefighters were on scene for approximately two hours.

The shop was completely destroyed, with some damage done to the nearby home, including melted siding. No injuries were reported.

Logan said the cause of the fire has not been determined, and no further investigation is planned.

L&C Pipeline Plant Near Vermillion Online

TEA — The Lewis & Clark pipeline reached a historic milestone Monday morning when it began producing water from its treatment plant near Vermillion for distribution to 11 of its 20 member cities and rural water systems.

The project was incorporated in January 1990, so this milestone has been more than 22 years in the making.

The 11 members receiving water include; Sioux Falls, Beresford, Centerville, Harrisburg, Lennox, Parker, Tea, Lincoln County RWS, Minnehaha Community Water Corporation (MCWC), South Lincoln RWS and Rock Rapids.

For MCWC and Rock Rapids, service is only to one of their two connections.

A ribbon cutting ceremony for the treatment plant is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 21, which is the nine year anniversary of Lewis & Clark's groundbreaking.

MHOC LAN Party Set For This Weekend

The 11th annual MHOC LAN Party will be held Aug. 4-5 at the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut. The event runs for 24 hours, from 5 p.m. Saturday through 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, contact David Koerner at 605-260-6967 or milkman@mhoc.net, or visit www.mhoc.net.

LOTTERIES

MONDAY'S RESULTS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 11-20, White Balls: 13-14
PICK 3: 9-2-1

MYDAY: Month: 1, Day: 18, Year: 20

PICK 5: 03-13-18-22-33. Estimated jackpot: \$110,000

Mead

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"The Mead Building is an impressive historical landmark, and I would like to see it restored and preserved for future generations to enjoy," Daugaard told the *Press & Dakotan* last week. "I know the Historical Society is committed to making that happen, and this lease will make that possible."

Steve Kunkel, president of Stonebrook Roofing, said he expects his company will wrap up the roof project in early November. The company went to great pains to meet YCHS's desire that the building be restored to its original state.

"We spent four months compiling bids from different vendors throughout the United States just to get the products so we could return this to its original state," Kunkel said. "It was a grueling process, and it took a lot of time."

One of the elements of the project will be removing all the clay tiles from the roof and then placing them again once the structure is ready. Part of the

"grueling process" was finding replacement tiles for ones that had been broken. The tiles on the roof are no longer in production.

The unique demands of the Mead Building project will make it a milestone endeavor for Stonebrook Roofing, Kunkel stated.

Another element of the project that Kunkel said he is proud of is that his company will be working with inmate laborers in order to teach them skills that could be used when they are released. It also makes the project more affordable for a non-profit organization like YCHS.

Even with the effort taken to keep costs low, the roof restoration is an approximately \$600,000 undertaking.

It was made possible in large part because of contributions from Larry Ness and First Dakota National Bank of Yankton, for which Ness is the CEO and chairman of the board. Both gave \$250,000.

The roof restoration is also being funded by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission and the South Dakota State Historical Society Deadwood Funds.

Ness was recognized Monday for his part in getting the project

off the ground.

"We gave it a kick start, and hopefully the community will get behind it and get more of it done," he said. "We've got the money to do the roof, and that's a great start. When we get the windows done and the building enclosed, the rest of it will fall into place."

The Mead Building project is important, Ness stated.

"I like historic things. They have meaning to me, and I think they should have meaning to our community," he said. "These types of buildings are a part of our past and our future. We need to take care of them."

Means said that successful renovation of the Mead Building could lead to other currently unused buildings on the Human Services Center campus finding new roles.

"I think this campus is really important to the community," he stated. "It used to be outside of town, and now we've got Menards to the east, Walmart to the south and the city has taken a big chunk of the (property) to the east of the Mead Building) to

develop it. I think we need to figure out a way to re-use this campus, and I'm hoping this will be a focal point and demonstration of what can be done with some of the buildings here."

People will likely be surprised and ultimately proud of what is done with the Mead Building, Means said.

"Great things don't happen with ordinary effort," he cautioned. "It's going to take a lot of effort from a lot of people. We're going to have to have very strong community commitment."

According to the lease with the state, YCHS must inhabit the Mead Building by the end of 2018.

To learn more about the Mead Building restoration, visit dakotaterritorialmuseum.org.

For those seeking to donate to the project or to join the fundraising committee, call Dakota Territorial Museum Director Crystal Nelson at (605) 665-3898, or Kathie Gerstner at (605) 665-4885.

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