

'Terminated' chaplain

One Catholic chaplain is now being terminated at St. Joseph Infirmary after the Infirmary has for 20 years used the services of two resident Catholic chaplains.

To gain souls for their Divine Master was and still is the interest of chaplains who have served at St. Joseph Infirmary since its founding by Mother Catherine Spalding in November 1836. With Christ they are at the bedside of the sick and the dying, the bruised and the broken, that they may be comforted and spiritually aided.

Where but in eternity can we find accurate statistics of hours of sacrifice spent in functions by ministers of all faiths in bringing peace to sin-laden hearts, strength of sacramental grace to weakened souls, courage to the discouraged, and the Eucharistic Christ to those about to appear before His all-just tribunal?

I appreciated the kindnesses from the sisters, doctors, nurses, employes, Ladies' Auxiliary, Candy Stripers and Teen-age Volunteers. I tremendously enjoyed meeting many families and friends of patients, and I was very happy to be of assistance spiritually to many patients and to all who requested my services.

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