

Hospitals - Dominican Hospital

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Dedication Sunday Of New Hospital

The new Dominican Santa Cruz Hospital on Paul Sweet Road will be dedicated in ceremonies to be conducted Sunday at 1 p.m.

In one of his first acts as bishop of the Diocese of Monterey, the Most Rev. Harry A. Clinch will bless the hospital. Bishop Clinch was installed yesterday at the Carmel Mission.

Keith Shaffer, president of the hospital advisory board, will preside.

The guard of honor for the blessing will be provided by members of the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus and commentary will be offered by the Holy Cross High School chorale.

Bishop Clinch will be welcomed by the Right Rev. Msgr. William MacLoughlin of Holy Cross Church.

Special greetings will be given by Dr. Georges McCormick, Dominican hospital chief of staff; Dr. Robert W. Jones, chief of staff, Sisters Hospital; Mother Mary Genevieve, O.P., mother General of the Adrian Dominican Sisters; and the Very Rev. Msgr. Timothy E. O'Brien, president of the Catholic Hospital Association.

The program will be concluded by words of greeting by Bishop Clinch.

Colors will be presented by members of the 422nd Military Police Company, U.S. Army Reserve; the National Anthem will be performed by the Soquel High School band and the Holy Cross High School chorale, and the invocation will be offered by Rabbi Maurice A. Lazowick.

Guests at the ceremonies will include Senator Donald Grunsky of Watsonville, Assemblyman Frank Murphy Jr. of Santa Cruz, Tom Black, chairman of the county board of supervisors, and Mayor Sam Leask.

The \$5.5-million hospital has 150 beds and will replace the 28-bed Sisters Hospital and the 51-bed Santa Cruz Dominican Hospital on Soquel Avenue. Architects have prepared a master plan which will allow the new Dominican Santa Cruz Hospital to expand to 250 beds as the community and its requirements grow.

A special section in today's edition of The Sentinel is devoted to the new hospital.