

Diocesan Convention Ready To Go!

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Eight idea-packed workshops, four at noon and four at 1:30 p.m. will explore some of the possibilities for commitment on the part of the modern Catholic woman, at home, in her local scene and even abroad.

"Three Faces of Woman," a workshop organized and moderated by Mrs. Gerald Sullivan of the Rochester Council of Social Agencies, will explore Woman's acceptance of and response to this challenge, and the effects her efforts have on her own existence.

This workshop agenda features a panel of specialists. Dr. E. T. McDonough, obstetrician and gynecologist, will speak on "Woman and her body." "Woman and her mind" will be discussed by Dr. David MacIntyre, Assistant Director of the Court Psychiatric Clinic in the Hall of Justice, and instructor in Psychiatry at the University of Rochester Medical School. Monsignor Arthur Ratican, pastor of St. Ambrose Church, Rochester, and former Director of the Catholic Family Center, will explore "Woman and her soul."

Mr. Anthony Unomba, a Nigerian student of history at Ithaca College, will be featured in a workshop on "International Relations." Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, National Chairman of the Foreign Relief Committee for the National Council of Catholic Women, is in charge of the program. Mrs. Ida Solo will serve as recorder.

Rev. John L. Coonan, chaplain at Mercy Hospital in Hornell, and moderator of Steuben Deanery, D.C.C.W., will be workshop moderator.

Presenting the historical background of the Church, what is being done now in the light of the 1964 Vatican Council session, is the task undertaken by Miss Eve Firra in her workshop, "Ecumenical Understanding." Her panel will present diversities of eastern and western Catholic rites, highlighting the unity of belief.

Miss Firra, a public high school teacher of Social Studies in Ithaca, New York, and president of Tompkins-Tioga deanery, Council of Catholic Women, will moderate the panel.

Contributing panelists will be

Rev. Joseph Chomko, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, an Eastern rite congregation. Rev. Henry Atwell, Courier-Journal editor, Mr. Romualdo Tadena, University of the Philippines, a graduate student at Cornell University, and Mrs. Theodore Strohmeyer, a teacher at Holy Angels School, and recording secretary for the Council of Catholic Women.

"Attitudes of A Christian Woman" toward today's world will be enlarged upon by Very

Women of Diocese To Meet April 24 At Kearney High



WORLD'S FAIR THEME for the convention decorations is under the expert guidance of Mrs. Dominic Gasbarra, chairman of decorations, and a commercial artist in her own right.

Rev. Bertin Roll, O.F.M., Cap., National Director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers. Father Roll is noted for his wit in understanding and expressing the multifaceted existence of today's woman. He explores her convictions and fears in matters of Church, Government, Marriage, School, etc.

Moderator of this workshop will be Rev. Raymond Heisel, pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Webster.

"Faith in Action" is the

theme chosen by Mrs. Robert Taylor for her workshop. Sr. Joan Margaret, S.S.J., Ph.D., an instructor in Theology at Nazareth College, will hold a Bible Service in which all present will participate. Sister will explain uses of this service for groups of all sizes ranging from an intimate family situation to organizational functions.

A film segment from the television series, "East Side, West Side," will be viewed by delegates interested in Human Relations. George C. Scott will star in the drama dealing with racial problems encountered in the search for housing.

Mrs. Norman Ladd and Mrs. Gerald Barrett, both of Webster, are chairman and assistant chairman of this program.

A reading panel chaired by Mrs. Sophie Divers, active in Rochester Urban Renewal, will follow the film. Announced panel members to date are Mrs. Alma Greene, president of the Catholic Interracial Council, and Mrs. Ronald Gledhill, board member of the Women's Human Relations Council.

"Put Your Best Image Forward!" Miss Saralee Orton will tell participants of the workshop concerned with Public Relations. Mrs. Robert Waterman, in charge of arrangements, says the art of promoting your organization: the Who, What, Where and How of capturing the interest of press, radio, and television will be presented. A discussion will follow the presentation, questions from the floor welcomed.

Miss Orton, Church News editor and feature writer for the "Rochester Times-Union," majored in journalism at Penn State University and did graduate work in Europe at the University of Strasbourg.

A woman's commitment to her world will be presented in a two part workshop organized by Mrs. Michael Culhane and Mrs. Thomas McWhinney. "Personal Involvement - Family to Family" is the title of Part One, chaired by Mrs. Culhane.

Rev. Joseph Gersitz, S.J., on the faculty of McQuaid Jesuit High School, member of the board and active at St. Martin de Porres center, will be moderator and guest speaker. He will outline an "Adopt-a-Family" plan, emphasis on supplying cultural and spiritual needs rather than material.

Mrs. McWhinney's segment is entitled, "To Latin America with Love." She will stress that assistance to Latin America must be given with "charity of equal dignity" which can only result from "educating ourselves to their culture and historical position in this hemisphere."

The workshops will run concurrently with two lunch periods at noon and at 1:30 p.m. This will allow each delegate ample time to enjoy the smorgasbord, view the exhibits and participate in the workshop of her choice.

Dr. Muirhead Main Speaker

"Federal Interest in Education" will be explored by Peter P. Muirhead, Ph.D., convention guest speaker. Presently associate commissioner of the United States Office of Education, Dr. Muirhead has devoted much of his professional life to "making education possible for some of our best brains." He believes industrious talented youth are "our best natural resources." Discussion and questions will be welcomed at the close of his address.

A graduate of Genesee State Teachers' College and the State University at Albany, New York, he did post-graduate work at the University of Rochester and New York University. Dr. Muirhead taught in Avon, New York, and served as principal of Henrietta High School.

From 1950 through 1958, he was director of New York State Regents and scholarship pro-



DR. PETER P. MUIRHEAD
DCCW Speaker

grams. Simultaneously he served as Executive Secretary of the New York Higher Education Assistance Corporation, during the period of its establishment. The latter is a loan program for students needing financial aid to go to college.

In 1958, Dr. Muirhead was named director of the Financial Aid Branch in the Division of Higher Education, United States Office of Health, Education and Welfare. He held this post until 1964, at which time he resumed the duties of the assistant United States Commissioner of Education for Program and Legislative Planning. He was appointed to his present position in February, 1965.

Dr. Muirhead has written articles for "The Guidepost," published by the American Personnel and Guidance Association, and "Higher Education," publication of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He spoke in Rochester, last January at St. John Fisher College, before the 1965 Northeast Regional Meeting of the College Entrance Examination Board.

Parents of a daughter and a son, Dr. and Mrs. Muirhead, the former Katherine Waterman of Ontario, New York, are residents of Alexandria, Virginia.



TYPICAL SCENE at Loreto House is Miss Isabelle Dolan, director, surrounded by her clientele. Their art work will be exhibited at DCCW Convention.

CIC Meeting To Study Local Housing Problem

"The 'Servant Role' of the Laity in Rochester's Housing Crisis," will be the central topic of the next meeting of the Catholic Interracial Council, scheduled for 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Apr. 21, at St. Michael's Church, upper hall, on Clinton Avenue N.

Two speakers will address themselves to the topic. Francis Bradley, chairman of the Ministry of the Laity committee, Rochester Area Council of Churches, will describe the current programs which his committee is promoting in the Protestant community.

A representative of the Relocation Bureau of the city of Rochester will outline the function of his bureau in housing, and explain how it can assist private groups.

Members Slate Birthday Party

Auburn—The members of the Rosary and Sacred Heart Society of Holy Family Church will hold a Birthday party Wednesday, April 28 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

A highlight of the affair will be a footenanny, presented by the Mount Carmel High School Singers under the direction of Rev. Kenneth McElliott, O.Cam.

Third Order Breakfast Set

Geneva—Immaculate Heart Fraternity, Third Order of St. Francis, will hold its first Communion and Breakfast on Sunday, May 16.

Members will attend the 9 a.m. Mass at the Capuchin Monastery chapel and then proceed to the Chanticleer Motor Lodge, Hamilton St. Guest speaker will be Father Robert Buckland.

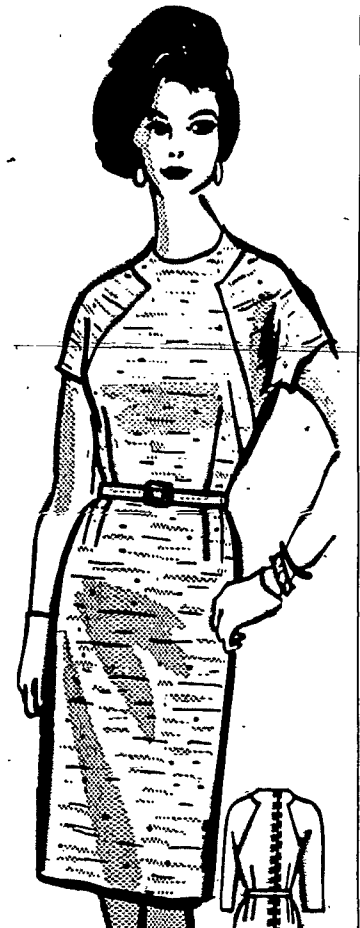
Breakfast will be served at \$1.25 per person. Family members and friends are invited. Reservations before April 30 may be made with Miss Mary L. Panetti, 334 No. Genesee St., Geneva, phone 789-0893.

CORE Chief on Civil Rights

Catholic Apathy Scored

St. Louis — (RNS) — The comparative lack of "involvement" by Catholics in the "Civil Rights movement is one of the greatest failures of the Catholic Church," said James Farmer, national director of the Congress on Racial Equality.

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Interviewed during a visit here, Farmer said that Catholics made up a "very small percentage" of the 1,000 students who went into Mississippi last summer to work on voter-registration.

"Most of the students who went to Mississippi last summer were from state universities or private colleges but not Catholic ones," he said. "We regret this very much. I don't know what the reason was for the Catholics not coming forward."

Farmer listed the Catholic Church's handling of school desegregation in the South as "another disappointment."

"While the Catholic schools have desegregated before the Protestant private school," he said, "they have waited until the public schools desegregated first. And we feel the Catholic schools should have led."

FARMER SAID he thought the best way for Catholic students in the North to get involved in civil rights work would be to invite civil rights speakers to their campuses.

"Catholic university students in St. Louis could begin by in-

cluding speakers from the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee of CORE," he said.

"In all probability there will be another group going to Mississippi this summer and this is the time for students to get started if they wish to join in. I think it would help if an organization on the college campus could send one or two observers to see what conditions are in the South.

He said that CORE would be working this summer "in all probability" in Mississippi and Louisiana in Plaquemines, Iberville and West and East Feliciana Parishes (counties).

"Leander Perez, the political leader of Plaquemines was excommunicated by the Archbishop of New Orleans," Farmer said, "and he has a dunceon fixed up all ready for the first civil rights demonstrators who come into his territory.

"I think it would help a great deal in southern Louisiana, where there is a Jesuit University, and most of the people are Catholic, if students from St. Louis University came down to work."

"They could help not only with the people but with the priests, who with the exception of some in New Orleans, have been very uncooperative."

Baptist Pastor Discusses Controversy On Alinsky

Rev. George Hill, pastor of Lake Avenue Baptist Church and president of the Rochester Area Council of Churches, told St. John Fisher and Nazareth College

students last week that Protestant and Catholic, Negro and white clergymen "are involved at the heart" of Industrial Areas Foundation projects throughout the United States.

Dr. Hill's appearance on the Fisher campus to discuss the controversial Chicago sociologist Saul Alinsky and his Industrial Areas Foundation was under the sponsorship of the Young Democrats and Interracial Council of the two colleges.

I.A.F. recently agreed to establish a two-year operation in Rochester to be financed by \$100,000 pledged by the Council of Churches. These funds, Dr. Hill pointed out, are to come from the several denominations which constitute the Council of Churches rather than from individual congregations.

According to Dr. Hill, Rochester's Negro clergymen petitioned the Board of Urban Ministries of the Council of Churches for assistance "in filling the existing vacuum for leadership confronting the Negro community of Rochester. After considerable investigation, the Council of Churches extended an invi-

itation to the I.A.F. which has a quarter of a century of experience in dealing with the development of leadership from within racial and minority groups and has been involved in approximately 50 projects affecting some two million persons.

In Chicago, where Alinsky founded I.A.F., it has received substantial backing from the Catholic Archdiocese. Dr. Hill reported in Butte, Montana, the local Catholic Churches underwrote the I.A.F. project. Active support from Catholic organizations also have been received in many other areas in which I.A.F. has established programs.

"The I.A.F. philosophy," said Dr. Hill, "is based on the fundamental belief in the processes of American democracy. It functions to discover, organize, and implement the latent power in a community.

"Power is not a dirty word," he added. "Organization for the exercise of political power is the way to get things done."
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