

## Teen Twirlers In Dance Pageant

The Rochester Teen Twirlers Square Dance Club will sponsor a Dance Pageant on Saturday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in Cutler Union, East Avenue.

The group is directed by Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Westwater and Mr. and Mrs. John Faragher.

Now in its 11th year, the club started originally as a Girl Scout activity.

### LA PIGNATA

**BUFFET DINNER and DANCE**  
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**SAT. MARCH 19** DINNER 7-9  
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## The Monks of MT. SAVIOUR MONASTERY

Wish to Announce  
that during the

### LENTEN SEASON

SUNDAY MASS will be at 9 A.M.

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### THREE WEEKS OF MISSIONS

Italian—March 13  
Women—March 20  
Men—March 27

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Conducted by Rev. Dominic Papa, C.P. and Rev. Gerard Orlando, C.P.

"WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE?"

## GOD LOVE YOU

Most Reverend

### Fulton J. Sheen

I wonder if we are not getting away from the Cross. Is Penance becoming unpopular? Our Lord made it the subject of His first sermon and of His last sermon to the world. St. Peter chose it as the theme of his first Pentecostal sermon and St. Paul called himself "crucified." Indeed, some ancient rules of fasting and abstinence are not suited for the whole world, such as India where one Catholic told a bishop that he ate a rat on Friday—his first meat in six months. But is there not danger that the body "penance" may be thrown out with the water of "aggravations"? When we do away with fasting, we ask our people, "Though fasting is no longer a law, we want you to impose on yourself and practice self-denial." Is not the purpose of the law to assure a minimum of fasting among us poor mortals whose shoulders are better fitted for minks and wool than yokes and crosses? How many priests would read the Breviary every day if it were not a law and how many would do the equivalent of prayer and meditation as a substitute if left to their own choice? Those who love Christ need no law, but how many of us can truly say with Peter: "Lord! Thou knowest that I love Thee."

Some justify the decline of penance on the grounds that our life is too hard—penitential in our daily round of duties, our commercial rush here and there, our daily struggle to make ends meet. Yet, how, until a few centuries ago, was it any less penitential to travel by donkey, to live in heat without air-conditioning, to survive cold without steam heat, to clean oil lamps instead of touching a switch and to be a mother who is tailor, midwife, nurse and teacher as well as a housewife?

Some laws of self-discipline need modernization more than abrogation. Only lovers sacrifice, and how many so love the Crucified? Why not take it upon ourselves to substitute a new law instead of just saying "Oh! We do not have to fast anymore." Why not take the amount to you have by fasting and oblige yourself to give it to the poor — to feed the poor! This is important. Do not give to the rich, whether they be persons or institutions; do not give to anyone who will invest your alms in stocks or real estate. Give it to the poor bishops, priests, brothers, sisters and the faithful in mission lands. This was the mind of the Church in the beginning: fasting was not just to impoverish the body but to enrich the poor by our savings. We have enough divorces already, let us not add the Great Divorce of tearing Christ from the Cross and throwing the Cross away, for until the end of time we must be followers of Christ and Christ Crucified. Let me hear from you during Lent. God Love You!

**GOD LOVE YOU** to the friends and customers of the John Sheffield Flower Company who collected \$563 for the Holy Father's poor of the world during 1965... to S.M.B. for \$11 "I decided at the last minute to play in the office pool, telling myself if I won I would send it to you. I guess the Missions need money pretty badly because here it is..." to W. T. & K. H. for \$8.17 collected from their ninth grade class in nickels, dimes and pennies.

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Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001, or to your Diocesan Director, Rev. John F. Duffy, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York 14604.

## At County Infirmary, This Congregation Is On Wheels



WHEN FATHER BRUCE AMMERING offers Mass on the first Monday of the month at the Monroe County Home and Infirmary, his congregation is special—all on wheels. They are non-ambulatory patients, who are rolled in, by wheelchair or hospital bed, for this occasion. Red Cross volunteers and Third Order Franciscans help the mobile parishioners get to the chapel-auditorium. For walking patients, there is a regular Sunday Mass, and four morning Masses weekly.

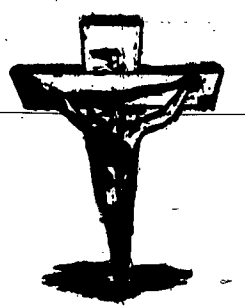


FOR THESE MASS-GOERS, this is a special occasion, because they can't ordinarily get down to the auditorium-chapel for Mass. But on the first Monday of the month, many generous hands provide the locomotion to bring them together for Mass.



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## The Date Book

### Monroe County DCCW

Northeast District: Will meet at St. Michael's parish hall on Tuesday, March 15 at 8 p.m. World Responsibility committee, chaired by Mrs. Joseph Hauser, will feature Mrs. John O'Brien of Geneseo as guest speaker. Her topic will be "Women's Role in World Responsibility — Focus: Latin America."

### Seneca Falls, GDA

Court #824, Catholic Daughters of America, will meet on Monday, March 14 at 8 p.m. in St. Patrick's school hall, Seneca Falls. A Pantry Shower will be held for the sisters of the parish school. Donations may be brought to the convent school or handled through Miss Yolb Barbi, Grand Regent. Her phone is 688-5556. Donations from non-members will be welcomed.

### Fashion Show

St. Agnes Mothers Club will sponsor a "Spotlight on Spring" fashion show on Monday, March 21 at 8:15 p.m. in the high school. Co-chairmen, Mrs. Frank Carroll and Mrs. Mark Touhey state that adult tickets are \$1.00, students, fifty cents. Tickets available from students.

### St. Ann's Weekend

Melvin Michalski American Legion Junior Auxiliary benefit party for residents of St. Ann's Home, Saturday, March 12, 2 p.m. Mrs. John Nalivko, chairman.

### Mission Guild

Catholic Mission Guild will meet on March 14 at 8 p.m. at the Columbus Civic Center, according to president Mrs. Alfred Croft.

### St. Rose Alumnae

Rochester Alumnae chapter, College of St. Rose will hold its annual Communion Breakfast on Saturday, March 19, 12:30 p.m. at the Spring House. Mrs. Harold Wolff is directing arrangements.

### RCAC Dinner Dance

Rochester Catholic Adult Club will hold a St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Dance on March 17 at 7 p.m. at Runds' Restaurant, 2851 West Henrietta Rd. Call Carmelita Petote at GL 8-5238 for reservations by March 14.

### Council of Nurses

Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses will meet on Sunday, March 13 at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Church school hall in Canandaigua. Members attending are requested to notify Miss M. Walsh, R.N., 220 West Gibson Street, Canandaigua, New York.

### Monroe Nurses

In place of the regular business meeting, the Monroe County Chapter of Catholic Nurses will hold a Lenten Bible Vigil in the chapel of St. Mary's Hospital on Monday, March 14 at 7:15 p.m.

### Women's Club Events

A meeting for those interested in the European Tour sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15 at the club-house. Mrs. Diane Rock of Pittsford Travel Agency will show slides of Ireland.

Business meeting of the Catholic Women's Club will be on Monday, March 21 at 8 p.m. in the club-house. Sister Mary Beatrice, RSM, of Our Lady of Mercy High School will review "The Source" by James Michener.

### Loyola Council

A Dessert meeting will replace the usual supper meeting of the Loyola Jesuit Council, Sunday, March 13 at McQuaid Jesuit High School. This will be preceded by Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Joseph Siconolfi, president of the Council will have a progress report on the Mission Dinner scheduled for March 28 at the Manger Hotel. Dinner reservations will be taken at this meeting.

### Buffet, Musical

"My Fair Lady" will be the theme of a Mother-Daughter Smorgasbord at Nazareth Academy Sunday, March 13, from 5 to 9 p.m.

All classes will help present this evening of student entertainment for their mothers. A talent show will be a feature of the evening.

### Prayer Evening

An Evening of Recollection will be held at Holy Apostles School on Wednesday, March 16 beginning at 7:45 p.m. Time will be provided for private meditation or group discussion according to each one's preference. The public is invited. The program is sponsored by the Adult Sodalties.

## CEF Head Urges Support For Student Health Bill

Albany — A parents' organization this week called for a massive, grass-roots letter-writing campaign in support of the Speno-Hardwick bill which would make available health and public welfare services to the more than 900,000 children attending non-tax supported schools.

Paul W. Brayer, state president of Citizens for Educational Freedom, called upon parents "to let your Assemblyman and Senator know that we feel the provision of these services is not something being bestowed as gifts but owed to the children as citizens of the state."

The Rochesterian, who heads the fifty-chapter state organization of parents, emphasized that:

"These services are legally justified and morally required. There is no state-church issue at stake. The issue is for help to the child, the child alone."

Brayer urged parents to write, immediately, to their representatives in the State Legislature.

"Letters will let them know that the people in their home districts expect and demand that this bill be passed," he said.

"The constitutional question of the availability of these services has long been settled. The Speno-Hardwick Bill merely is the necessary legislation to make them available."

"As parents of children attending non-tax support schools,

### Dinner-Dance

In place of the next meeting of Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus meeting on St. Patrick's day March 17, a dinner and dance has been planned, directed by Ed Burns and All Bennett.

### Rated First

"The Pioneer," the St. John College student newspaper, was named top winner in the Eighth Annual College Newspaper Conference sponsored by the two Rochester Gannett newspapers last week.

## Open House At Parafield

Parafield area residents are invited to an open house at St. Joseph's Church Sunday, March 13, 3 to 6 p.m.

Thirty men of the parish and 20 boys will serve as tour guides.

## Chides Jewish Congress For Health Bill Stand

New York — The American Jewish Congress (AJC) was criticized by the vice-president of an Orthodox Jewish group here, for its (AJC) opposition to a bill providing health and welfare services for all New York State pupils, in private as well as public schools.

The American Jewish Congress is "tampering with the physical health" of religious school pupils, charged Rabbi Morris Sherer, executive vice-president of Agudath, Israel, national Orthodox Jewish organization.

He claimed that the proposed bill, now before the New York State Legislature was merely, "an extension of the intent expressed by the U.S. Congress in the 1965 Education Aid Law that benefits extended to the child and not to the religious school are constitutional."

His criticism was carried in a recent issue of the Jewish Press, a New York City paper which serves the Jewish community in that area.

"To permit extreme interpretations of Church State separation doctrine to deny sorely needed health and welfare assistance to a handicapped child, because he studies in a religious school, is the anti-thesis of Americanism," Rabbi Sherer stated.

The bill, introduced by New York State Senator Edward Speno and Assemblyman Arthur Hardwick, requires the State to provide health and welfare services on an equal basis to all school children, and spell out

these services as including psychiatric, psychological, speech therapy, social work and remedial services.

## GIVE YOURSELF A NUN

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