



Featured at recent Mother Cabrini Circle dinner in Rochester were some items brought from Mexico by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whelan, East Avon. They use proceeds from sale of objects here to operate a clinic for poor in Guadalajara which they started there 10 years ago. They are pictured with mother Cabrini Circle members. From left are Mrs. Margaret Whelan, Mrs. Nola DeRouen, Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy, Dan Whelan, Wilma Higgs.

Dinner Helps to Educate the Poor

Assistance to Negroes in the Rochester area and to peasants in Mexico was the theme for the annual dinner of the Mother Cabrini Circle at Montgomery Neighborhood Center on May 17.

Proceeds from the dinner provide high school scholarships for Negro youngsters. And proceeds from the sale of Mexican articles at the dinner aid the poor of that nation.

For more than 20 years the Mother Cabrini Circle has been providing financial scholarships to Rochester area Catholic high schools for needy Negro boys and girls. Currently the Circle is contributing full or partial tuition for 32 Negroes, for a total of \$5,600.

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a display of hundreds of items purchased in Mexico by a Rochester couple and put on sale by them here to obtain funds for

Seminary Needs Paperback Gifts

The library of St. Bernard's Seminary is looking for gifts of paperbacks in good condition, whether light fiction or serious sociology.

Father Joseph Cantillon, S.J., librarian, made the following request this week:

"Please put your spare paperbacks in a carton, drive up to the front door of St. Bernard's Seminary during daylight hours, and leave the carton inside the lobby. Be sure to put your name and address inside the box so that the library staff can write to thank you."

SUMMER FESTIVAL

The Mother of Sorrows summer festival will be held June 11-13 on the school grounds, Latta Road at Mt. Read.

the St. Martin de Porres Mission and Clinic they established in Guadalajara 10 years ago.

They are Dan and Margaret Whelan, of 1549 Rochester Rd., East Avon, who each year give a half year of their lives to operation of the mission, which provides food, medical attention and personal assistance to Mexicans who lead deprived lives and face early death.

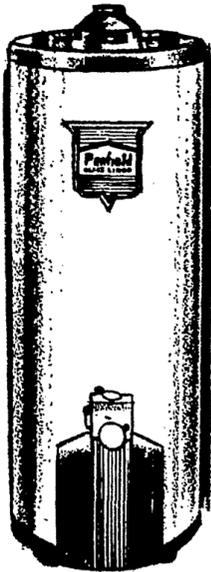
The Whelens recently returned home and will be pleased to give talks and show slides of their mission activities among Mexico's poor. They may be reached through a Rochester friend, Miss Wilma Higgs, 26 Portsmouth Terr., Rochester 14607.

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