

Storm-Raked Puerto Rico Needs Help from Mainland

Catholic social services in Puerto Rico are begging the dioceses of the United States to give them immediate funds to assist in sheltering and feeding thousands of families left homeless by the week of heavy rains and floods which hit the island Oct. 3-10.

Bishop Hogan has sent a gift in the name of the Rochester Diocese for the rehabilitation work.

Donations from anyone who can help may be made out to "Catholic Social Services - Puerto Rico" and sent to Rochester Catholic Charities, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester, 14604,

for forwarding to the Puerto Rican relief officials.

The Catholic Disaster Relief Committee reported that there was rain and flood destruction in 29 towns throughout the island, leaving 3,000 - 4,000 families homeless and about 60 dead. Schools and churches are serving as temporary shelters.

The families most affected, the report said, were those already impoverished. They look to their parish churches for help whenever hardships come. The rains and flooding have brought a major disaster to the church funds as they deal with the storm-refugees.



Webster KC Pushes Charity Drive

Sister Seraphine, S.S.J., principal of the School of the Holy Childhood, Rochester, is pictured with Dr. Peter Pellitteri (left), regional director of the statewide Knights of Columbus charitable and benevolent drive, and Raymond Pfeiffer, grand knight of Webster K. of C. Council. Holy Childhood School, which teaches 80 exceptional (retarded) children from throughout area, is one of recipients of the annual K. of C. charity campaign now under way.

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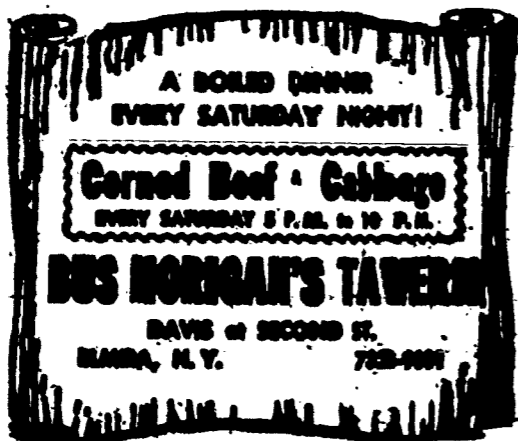
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Members of churches in the Southwest Ecumenical Mission are invited to stop at Emmanuel Lutheran for an "agape" at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1. The church is on Thurston Road, near Amett Boulevard.

"Agape" in the early church meant eating together as a means of achieving, maintaining and expressing fellowship within the Christian community. The meal will be a tureen dinner, with each family providing its own table service and a dish to share.

The two-year-old ecumenical mission (SWEM) comprises these 12 churches: Calvary Baptist, Emmanuel Lutheran, Emmanuel Presbyterian, Genesee Baptist, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Augustine's, St. Monica's, St. Stephen's Episcopal, St. Peter and Paul, Trinity Methodist, Trinity Presbyterian and Westminster Presbyterian.

ATTENDS INAUGURAL

Wendel B. Kleehammer, of Chestnut Hill Dr., Rochester, attended, as a delegate, the inaugural ceremony of Dr. Allan Andrew Kuusisto as president of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, Oct. 9, 1970. Dr. Ewald Nyquist, state commissioner of education, was the principal speaker at the inauguration.

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