

NCCW to Staff Cenacle Program

Barbara J. Brunton, staff member of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW), is one of the directors of "Fashion Me a Person", an experience-oriented leadership training program running at the Cenacle Retreat House this weekend, March 13-14.

Miss Brunton will serve with Margaret Ann Cassidy, another NCCW staff member from Washington, D.C., for the workshops which are open to all faiths, and men as well as women.

The program has received the endorsement of the Diocese of Rochester.

Square Dancers Schedule Show

The 11th annual Teen-O-Rama presented by the Teen Twister Square Dance Club is scheduled for this Saturday afternoon and evening, March 13, at Eastridge High School.

The public is invited, especially to the entertainment that begins at 7 p.m. — a pageant of early American dances and the traditional dances of other countries. This will be followed by square dancing until 11 p.m.

A workshop from 2:30 until 5:30 will offer instruction at all levels of experience. A catered supper will be served to those making reservations by tomorrow, March 11, with John Faragher, 544-6530.

The club, begun in 1955, is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Faragher and Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Westwater.

Keeping Tabs

Rochester alumnae of the College of St. Rose will hold their annual luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at Oak Hill Country Club. Dr. Alfonso R. Miele, president of the college, will speak. Mrs. Gerald S. Murante is chairman.

Alumnae of the Sacred Heart colleges held their annual communion dinner last Friday at the Century Club after Mass at the Cenacle. Sister Ann Conroy, Manhattanville's dean of students, was the speaker.

A St. Patrick's party is scheduled for March 13 by the St. Christopher Social Club for members and other single persons in the 25-45 age range. Reservations may be made through Rose Marie Zepetella, 328-4055, or Jim Potash, 235-0067. An ice skating party for St. Joseph Villa is being arranged for March 21. Jean Wittman, 647-9672, has details.

Mrs. Richard Snow of Cloverdale Street will entertain the 12th Seton Branch at luncheon Tuesday, March 9.

A demonstration of liquid embroidery will be the entertainment feature of the Altar-Rosary Society meeting at St. Helen's Wednesday night, March 10. Church services at 8 will include an installation ceremony for new officers.

The Rosary-Altar Society of St. Theodore's will hold the annual bake sale Sunday, March 14, after all Masses. Mrs. Grace Schiano and Mrs. Doris Palma have charge.

The Alhambra Ladies will meet at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, at the K of C club rooms, 513 Monroe. Mrs. Clifford Sargent will be hostess.

The Seneca Falls K of C Auxiliary will sponsor a fashion show Wednesday night, March 10, at 8:30, following church services. The public is invited to this event at the K of C Hall.

St. Monica's Sodality at Holy Trinity, Webster, will sponsor a fair Saturday, March 27, to raise money for refurbishing the parish hall. Booths will open at noon, and an auction will start at 3 p.m.

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K of C Schedules Father-Son Mass

Rochester area councils of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a father-son Mass and breakfast at 8:30 a.m. March 14 at McQuaid Jesuit High School.

Mass will be celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Hickey, assisted by Father Albert Bartlett, rector of McQuaid. Anyone wishing to sponsor a boy may do so by calling Kenneth A. Bennett at 244-4340. Proceeds will go to St. Joseph's Villa.

Chairmen Albert R. Szembrot and Richard Werner invite all men and their sons. Tickets may be obtained by calling the K. of C. at 244-4340.



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Celebrating Lent

How beautifully the liturgy expresses our participation in Mass as a "celebration!" But how does celebration apply to the forty days of penance and sacrifice we call Lent?

The world celebration calls to mind many familiar examples: birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, and parties for every imaginable occasion! Whatever we are commemorating, to "celebrate" means to enact a "ritual" be it as elaborate as a formal ceremony or as uncomplicated as company for an informal dinner.

Following a ritual simply means giving special significance to ordinary things—communicating with symbols. Imagine a Christmas without carols, gifts, and trees; or a Thanksgiving without a dinner; patriotic holidays without a parade; a birthday party without a cake and candles; or New Year's Eve without a toast!

The liturgy celebrates our life in Christ by commemorating those special events in His life which He continues in us today as God's people. The Mass is a family celebration. We celebrate liturgically through ritual and symbols drawn from ordinary things: we greet each other; we sing and pray together; and we come together at the Lord's table to partake of the same Eucharistic Bread. Every Mass celebrates the totality of Christ's redeeming presence acting in us; the liturgical seasons merely allow us to concentrate on one or more aspects of this mystery reflected in the whole cycle of life.

During Lent, then, in liturgy and life we reflect on Christ present and acting in our lives particularly in our human weaknesses; our need to change or make amends; to transcend by the power of His love whatever cross we suffer.

The liturgy of Holy Week reminds us that, if we profess Jesus as Lord, we must go up to Jerusalem to be crucified. Maundy Thursday reminds us that we must be servants to one another, and that our brotherhood is sealed in His Body and Blood; and we are reminded that love means dying to self to rise again—alive with eternal life.

The liturgy teaches us to recognize God in our life: in each other, in goodness, beauty, and truth, but it also teaches us to recognize Him in the suffering-poor, in the sinner, the diseased, and the ignorant. The liturgy gives us the strength it takes to be a Christian and bids us to go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Missionaries are Christ's servants today. They need their fellow Christians to help them carry the many burdens of the mission poor. Please celebrate Lent in the spirit of the liturgy by loving the missions even more. May your sacrifice for them be more meaningful because when you turned to help your brother you saw that he was Christ.

Send your special sacrifice today!

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Wednesday, March 10, 1971

Medical Conference Slated at Fisher

A college professor and a gynecologist have been named co-chairmen of a three-day conference on The American Health Care Delivery System sponsored by the Medical Society of Monroe County in cooperation with St. John Fisher College and the Gannett Foundation.

The conference, to be held June 11-13 on the Fisher campus, is part of the activities planned by the Medical Society

in observance of its 150th anniversary.

Named as co-chairmen for the conference are Jack Taylor a professor of economics at Fisher and Dr. Arthur V. Edelstein of Rochester.

Co-sponsors of the conference are the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, University of Rochester School of Medicine and the Genesee Region Health Planning Council.

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