

SARAH CHILD
All In
The Family



A couple of weeks ago a friend whom I had not seen for a year and a half surprised me by appearing in our driveway with two of her four children.

I poured some coffee for both of us, dispatched the kids to the backyard and we settled down in the living room to catch up (or so I thought) on past gossip.

"I want to ask you something," she began unceremoniously, taking me a little off guard.

"I want to adopt a child," she continued, "and I'm worried about my motive."

"Yes?", I prompted. My friend is an even more indefatigable talker than I am and it was the only word she allowed me to inject before she was off reciting all the facts about their background.

I already knew them. She and her husband married early. Had four children. Youngest is six. Both extremely active in community and church affairs. As financially stable as any young couple I know and likely to remain that way. Devoted mother, moderately strict disciplinarian.

She knew there are plenty of older children who need homes.

"So what's the trouble?" I asked.

She went on to say that she wanted a sister for their youngest and maybe there was something wrong in admitting that. She also worried that with four natural children, there was

something wrong with her trying to take on the job of another child. Finally, she wondered, was she trying to be "noble."

It was a familiar story. I think perhaps all adoptive parents go through this same self-doubt. I had, even if my husband hadn't.

And I'd heard the same doubts from another woman, a near stranger, a few months before.

I do not know what an adoption agency would tell my friend but I relayed essentially what I had told the other woman, a truth I had learned from experience.

And that is that for some reason or another, too many times we suspect, the worst about ourselves. Not only about adoption but on too many other occasions when we must judge ourselves.

And instead of giving ourselves the benefit of the doubt, we torture ourselves with charges of ulterior motives.

I would imagine that a case worker could spot a self-serving couple a mile off. I would also imagine that there are fewer such couples applying for adoption than any of us laymen think.

The advice to my friend was perhaps oversimplified but sincere: Follow your heart. Let someone else analyze your motives.

Chances are we are often better people than we give ourselves credit for.

Keeping Tabs

The annual tureen supper of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Theodore's Church is scheduled for 6:30 tonight, May 26, in the school hall. Lucille Cultrara and Joan Wegman have charge.

The Mother of Sorrows CCD pupils in grades one through six will hold a May Queen coronation ceremony at 7:30 tomorrow night, May 27. The parish is preparing a Summer festival for June 3-5.

The Bishop Kearney Mothers' Club will hold its annual installation banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 3, at the Colonial Hotel. Mrs. Robert Erb and Mrs. John Reinhardt are chairmen. Reservations must be made by May 28 with Jean Forstbauer, 342-4844, or Dorothy DeClerk, 266-6698.

The third annual "Old Fashioned Festival at St. Francis Xavier Church will be held Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5.

Mrs. Clay Yutzky of Monroe Avenue will entertain the 12th Seton Branch at luncheon on Tuesday, June 8.

A movie, "You Don't Have to Buy War, Mrs. Smith," will be shown Saturday night, May 29, at 8:30, at St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 Ridge Road West. Mrs. Virginia Mackey of Church Women United will be guest speaker. The event will be sponsored by the parish community relations

THURSDAY DEADLINE

Remember that the news and photo deadline for the Courier-Journal is Thursday noon for the following week's newspaper.

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committee, of which Mary Ann Malboeuf and Rosalie McEvily are chairmen.

Central Union Sets Pilgrimage

A group of Rochester Catholics will travel to the Auriesville Shrine of the North American Martyrs on June 13, in a pilgrimage for the repeal of the present abortion law and for an increase in vocations. The expedition will be sponsored by the Rochester chapter of the National Catholic Central Union.

Buses have been chartered for the trip, according to Leo Saeum, vice president of the local chapter, and all area Catholics are invited to come. Reservations can be made by contacting William Roeger, national president of the Central Union, at 246 Remington St., Rochester.

Murphy Named At Dietrich-Sibley

Frederick L. Murphy has been named assistant vice president of the Dietrich-Sibley division of Johnston-Pavlov-Sibley, Inc., one of the largest insurance brokerage firms in western New York.

Murphy, a native of Ridge-wood, N.Y., holds a BBA degree from St. John's University in Brooklyn. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and a past president of the St. John's Men's Club. He resides with his wife and two daughters at 380 Carling Road.

Nazareth Graduates 334

A total of 334 women — the largest graduating class in the history of Nazareth College of Rochester — will receive bachelor's degrees at the college's 44th annual commencement Saturday May 29, at 11 a.m.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. Miha Rees, president of the Graduate Division of the City University of New York. During the ceremonies, an honorary Doctor of Science degree will be conferred on Dr. Rees for her "outstanding contributions to the mathematical and basic sciences and education in general." Only 14 honorary degrees have been awarded in the college's history.

Presentation of degree candi-

dates will be made by Dean Virginia L. Radley. Sister Helen Malone, president, will confer the degrees and announce academic honors.

Benediction will be delivered by Msgr. William S. Shannon, chaplain of the college.

A Baccalaureate Mass will be held on Friday, April 28, at 8 p.m. in the Motherhouse Chapel. The Mass will be concelebrated by Msgr. Shannon, Very Rev. Charles J. Lavery, president of St. John Fisher College, Msgr. Charles V. Boyle, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Rochester, and Father James H. Loughery, a member of the Nazareth faculty. The speaker will be Msgr. Shannon.

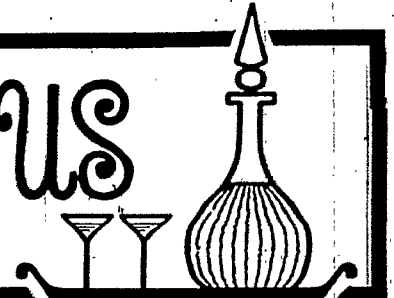
The nieces of Father Lavery and Msgr. Boyle are both members of the graduating class: Mrs. Helen Lavery Dugan and Miss Patricia Boyle.

Following the Baccalaureate service, a reception will be held in the Arts Center for graduates, parents and faculty.

Ministerial Group Elects Fr. Heisel

Father Raymond G. Heisel, pastor of St. Margaret Mary Church, Rogers Parkway, has been elected president of the West Irondequoit Ministerial Association.

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