



Knights Blood Drive

Rochester Knights of Columbus are beginning a blood drive for the Rochester Red Cross. Standing (l.-r.) are: Thomas J. Grosodonia, auxiliary state chairman of council activities; James J. Philippone, district deputy of the 103 district; John Surash, Council 3892; Mike Williams, Council 4812; Kenneth Bennett, Council 178; Joseph DiBetetto, Council 3676. Seated (l.-r.) are: Father Robert J. Winterkorn, chaplain Pope Pius XII Council; Victor A. DeSimon, state director of Community affairs; Mrs. Mary Ainsworth of the Rochester Regional Blood Center. Joseph Casciani, Council 4691; and Andreus Heuser of the blood center.

Letter Follows Up Church Demonstration

A demonstration designed "to interrupt religion as usual" disrupted celebration of the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Brighton, Sunday, Jan. 16.

A group of about 20 members of the "Ecumenical Concern for Peace and Justice" carried peace banners and a papier mache "bomb" through the aisles. They also distributed handbills explaining their action.

The following Tuesday, the group sent a letter to Msgr. Leslie Whalen, pastor of the parish, further explaining their intentions and requesting an invitation to speak to members of the parish. The letter was signed by Father David Ambuske, a former Jesuit who is now teaching latin and English at Fairport Central High School and William McGarry, an engineering supervisor for the Eastman Kodak Co. and WWII Air Force veteran who flew 75 combat missions over Germany.

According to Don Prange, executive director of Metro-Act, and a spokesman for the group, Ecumenical Concern is a "gathering of people from all religious backgrounds who celebrate the major religious festivals and translate their concerns into action." He said the group comprises 30 to 40 members.

"We know this action is difficult for you to understand," the letter to Msgr. Whalen said, "but think how much more difficult it is for people we are killing and maiming with the most devastating bombing in history to understand that we are trying to 'save' them. So we ask you, in the name of the

Nazareth Opens Drive

The Nazareth College Guild opened its annual membership drive Jan. 11 at a luncheon at Medaille Hall, on campus. Mrs. Ronald J. McDonald is chairman.

SHOWTIME '72

Refreshments and dancing will follow the initial performance of Showtime '72, which is scheduled for 8 p.m. Feb. 3 at Bishop Kearney High School. The Kearney parents' annual musical offering will be sponsored on opening night by the Irondequoit Kiwanis Club. Advance tickets may be purchased through Pete Sarkis, 266-1500. The show will run through Feb. 6.

Hospital Needs Volunteers

With an urging to "do something warm this winter," members of the Monroe Community Hospital Auxiliary will begin a drive to increase membership starting Thursday, Jan. 27.

New members are being tagged "heart-warmers" according to Bill Yust, drive chairman. "It's literally true," he states, "since many patients depend on volunteers as their primary contact with the world beyond the hospital, and as the source of many acts of friendship that are outside the duties of the professional staff."

Auxiliary president Leta Belgard said, "We're looking for people who can give only an hour or two a week, and also for people who can share more of their time. We need people who can visit, write a letter, plan a party, and help with a variety of other activities."

The drive will open with a social hour January 27 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Prospective members can meet with current volunteers and learn more about the patient programs and informal activities. Anyone interested in attending the event can do so by calling 473-4080, Ext. 313.



Right to Life Meeting Set

Mrs. Kay Zeller, executive secretary for the Rochester Right to Life Committee, will speak on the growth, development and medical care of unborn life at Holy Trinity school hall, Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. The meeting will also feature attorney Robert Edelman on the legal aspects of abortion and Father Robert Miller, a professor at St. John Fisher College.

Thursday Deadline

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Lord and as a Christian brother, to listen to what we are trying to say."

Msgr. Whalen said he does not "think anything about it" when asked his response to the letter. "I'm just not about to let them in here," he said regarding the request for an invitation. "They set back anything I've done. They've destroyed it."

The letter cited Jesus' labors on the Sabbath to sanction demonstrating against the war in Indochina during the Mass celebration.

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