

# Encore for Sister Carmencita!

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The Rochester Catholic school administrators were so impressed with Sister Carmencita Voisard, a lecturer and specialist in individualized education, after their workshop with her last November, they invited her back so the teachers could hear her also.

Sister Carmencita, a dynamic Precious Blood sister from Dayton, Ohio, told more than

200 primary teachers at St. Anthony's School on Costar Street Wednesday morning that individualized instruction, or continuous education as she calls it, is a process, not a technique.

"It is an ongoing thing," she cautioned, "it will take four, five maybe even seven years to get your school changed."

But she urged them to "start little and start now. It is a

whole new philosophy, where children take responsibility for their own education and you will never know how to go about it until you put your teeth into it."

Sister Carmencita wasted no time in her two-hour sessions with first the primary teachers and then the elementary teachers. Soon after she began her presentation using overhead projector and personal experience anecdotes, she had the teachers participating and exchanging opinions on techniques.

During the week Sister Carmencita spent in the Rochester diocese, she did a lot of traveling to speak to all the diocesan teachers.

She began her stay Monday in Elmira at St. Casimir's School; Tuesday she went to St. Louis' in Pittsford; Wednesday she spoke at St. Anthony's in Rochester; Thursday she spent the day in Auburn at Holy Family and Friday she spoke at St. Pius X in Chili.

# Students' Prize Art on Exhibit

The fourth floor of Sibley's downtown store will be the showcase for the 30th annual Scholastic Art Exhibit until Saturday, Feb. 26. More than 1,100 pieces of painting, drawing, sculpture, crafts and photography from junior and senior high school students throughout the area will be on display.

Entries were received from six Catholic high schools and seven Catholic grade schools. Kim Perna of St. Ambrose School won a Top Junior Award for her opaque water color. Nominees for the Kodak Medallion of Excellence in photography included Kevin Fitzgibbon of McQuaid High and Brian Murray of Bishop Kearney. Scholarship Portfolio Nominations were given to Ricardo Juskiewicz and Robert Seitz, both of Bishop Kearney. Fitzgibbon, Murray, and Seitz also received blue ribbons for their work.

Other blue ribbons were awarded to Anne Marie Sauzzi

of Holy Rosary School for acrylics; John Caleo of Kearney for ink drawing; Mary Carroll of Mercy High and Stuart Paterson of Kearney for pastels; John Grashof of Cardinal Mooney, Diane Klock of Mercy, and Stuart Paterson for mixed media; David Aers of St. Ambrose School for sculpture; and John Searles of McQuaid for photography.

White ribbon awards were given to Allison Brown of Cardinal Mooney High for graphic design; Veronica Hauser of St. Ambrose for acrylics; Mary Gould of St. Agnes High and Kevin Fitzgibbon for photography; and Terence Herbeck of McQuaid and Michael Piston of Bishop Kearney for color photography transparencies.

All entries receiving Blue Ribbon Finalist awards will be sent to New York City in March to compete against finalists from the 49 other scholastic regional competitions across the country.



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## Human Life Campaign

The diocesan division of the State Human Life Committee met last week to organize a pro-life campaign.

Father Robert L. Collins, director of the office of Family Life office and local director for Human Life, met with area coordinators to discuss the committee's strategy for repeal of the abortion law.

Father John Coonan of St. John the Evangelist, Clyde, and Father Paul Murley of St. Patrick's, Victor, favored the committees plan to put the

main emphasis on organized political action. For the most part the campaign will be informational however. "We have a lot to do in the field of education, because those who are pro-abortion have had a clear field for so long," Father Collins said.

Other co-ordinators present were Father Walter F. Cushing, chaplain at St. Agnes High School. Father William Cosgrove sat in for Father Thomas F. McVeigh, both of St. Michael's in Penn Yan.

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