



Mercy Celebration

Sister Mary Barbara of the Mercy High School faculty and Mrs. Edward Kluss of the Parents Association discuss arrangements for a family celebration of the Easter Season this Sunday at the school. Sister Mary Bryan, principal, marking her feast day April 30, will be guest of honor. Father Anthony Valente, chaplain, will offer Mass at 11:30 a.m. A social hour will follow.



Showtime

Sharon Stivers, Sue Stivers, and Becky Marion (above, l-r), and Don Shurn and Leann Mularz (right) prepare for "Time for Livin'," a musical presentation with a cast of 200 East Rochester teenagers, sponsored by St. Jerome's Parish. The show will be held on the evenings of April 28-30 in East Rochester High School auditorium. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students, and may be purchased from cast members or at St. Jerome's Rectory, 207 S. Garfield St., East Rochester, 586-3231.



Downtown Pastors, UDC Discuss Loop Project

By BARBARA MOYNEHAN

A representative of the Urban Development Corporation told the Southeast Ecumenical Ministry that the planners for the Southeast Loop community are physical planners and need help with the social planning if the community is to be a success.

Richard Pine of UDC-Greater Rochester, Inc. told nine denominational representatives, who met April 18 at Third Presbyterian Church, where construction of the project stands. There will be no church structures.

Pine drew a heartfelt "Amen" from the Rev. Donald Gratiot, dean of Christ Church Cathedral, when he said, "We have lots of downtown churches that aren't what they used to be since people left the city for the suburbs. We will provide people that will begin to go back to the existing downtown churches, that I know are now fighting for their lives."

The Rev. E. J. Schlossmacher, pastor of Bethel Full Gospel Church, told the group that his church had spent \$80,000 in anticipation of the new community. "I have a spiritual responsibility to this new community," he said.

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None of the Catholic pastors who are members of the Southeast Ecumenical Ministry attended the meeting.

Father Henry Atwell, director of the Genesee Ecumenical Ministry, which is also involved in planning religion into two other new communities, Gonanda and Riverton, said he prefers a central office or multi-purpose facility within the community. The facility would be for use by all denominations.

The Rev. Robert Gillespie of Third Presbyterian Church pointed out that the public school proposed for the center of the community would be the perfect facility, when school is not in session.

The group agreed on the importance of having religion in evidence to greet the first arrivals in December, 1972.

Father Atwell suggested that the first residents should be consulted on the development of a religious program.

"The buildings will be going up in stages," Father Atwell explained, "so the religious program can grow. We aren't committing ourselves totally at the outset."

Legion of Mary Holds Acies

Active and auxiliary members of the area Legion of Mary gathered in Mother of Sorrows Church Sunday afternoon, April 16, for the annual Acies ceremony, in which they reaffirm their dedication to the Blessed Mother.

Auxiliary Bishop John E. Mc-

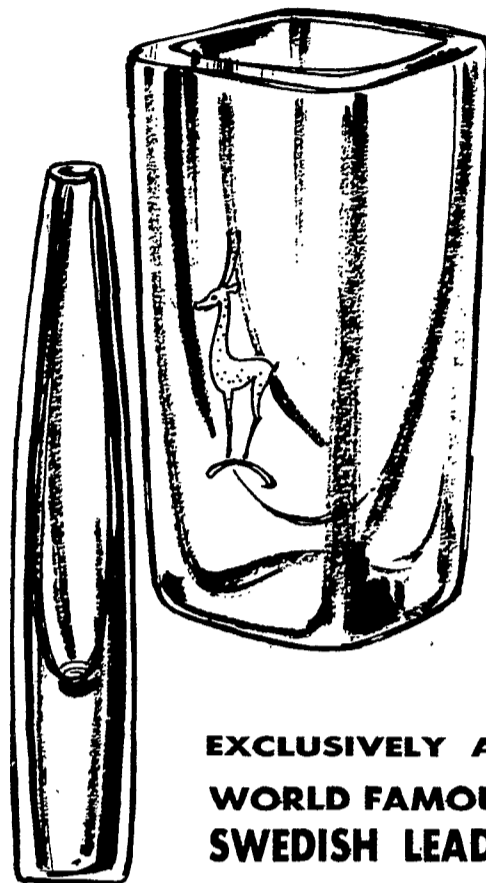
Cafferty gave the homily and celebrated Mass with Father William A. Trott, diocesan director of the organization, and Father Bruce Ammering, spiritual director of its Monroe Curia.

At the annual dinner, which followed in the church hall, William Hodge and Lee Bartlett,

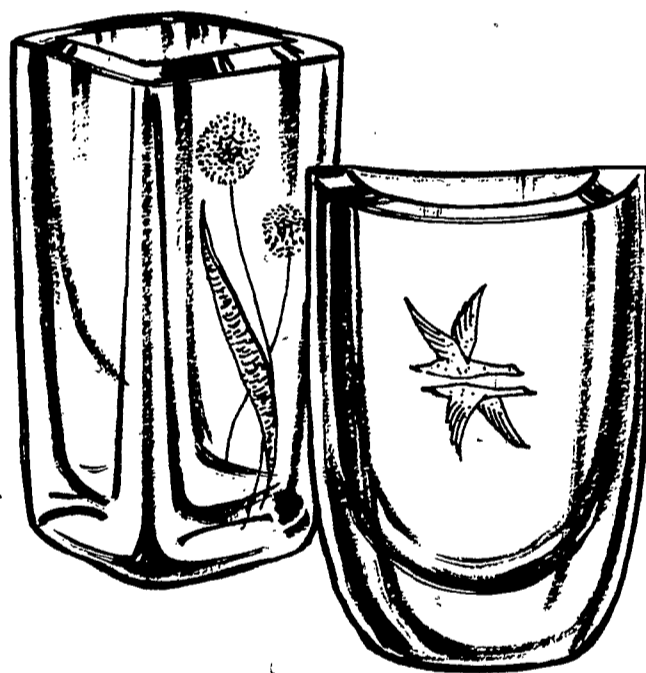
seminarians, provided accordion and piano music, and the Penrose Irish Dancers performed.

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