

Principals Take Planning Lesson

Father Daniel Brent, superintendent of schools, gave the Rochester Association of Catholic School Administrators a lesson in systems planning at their April meeting last week at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School.

The purpose of Father Brent's crash course in planning for the principals was, he said, to "coax you into using planning with your faculties to exploit the uniqueness of Catholic schools."

At the business meeting which followed the morning's lesson, the principals voted unanimously to accept a school calendar which coincides with the city schools' calendar for next year.

It was also decided that orientation day for Rochester's teachers will be Sept. 5, the day before school begins. The afternoons of Sept. 6, 7 and 8 will be devoted to theology sessions for the teachers.

'FRIENDLY' SALE

Craft items and baked goods prepared by residents of the Rochester Friendly Home will be sold at the home, 3156 East Ave., from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Friday, May 5.



AN EAST AVENUE DOORWAY

10,000 Protest Abortion In N.Y. City Demonstration

New York — (RNS) — Ten thousand people marched down New York's Fifth Avenue to a rally at the Central Park mall where a rabbi and a Knights of Columbus spokesman joined in condemning abortion as "murder" and "atrocious."

The parade and rally, which included priests and nuns, doctors and nurses, was sponsored by the New York State Knights of Columbus after Cardinal Terence Cooke of New York declared April 16 to be "Right to Life Sunday."

According to one report, some 40 buses were used to bring demonstrators from points across the state. Under fire was the two-year-old New York liberalized abortion law.

(In a counter-protest, about 12 white-robed young women, led by the well-known abortion and birth control advocate William Baird, chained themselves together near the rally site. Mr. Baird, who lives in Valley Stream, N.Y., said the women represented the "twelve apostles seeking truth and freedom."

(He maintained that the Roman Catholic Church "should mind its own business" and not impose its anti-abortion stand on non-Catholics. "I'm going to resort to any means to see that my Protestant wife and any other person that wants an abortion has the right to have it.")

Sponsors of the march and rally claimed that the abortion protesters came from all religious bodies.

The protesters, carrying signs and wearing red roses, cheered Rabbi Abraham Gross, president of the Rabbinical Alliance of America, who declared: "Let us call abortion by its proper name — murder."

Joseph V. Bica of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., chairman of the K of C anti-abortion committee, said he felt that at last "the apathetic people of the state have been moved to protest what they know is wrong."

"Never in modern times, except by Hitler, has a nation put a price tag of economic and social usefulness on an individual life as the price of its continuing existence," he added. "Never has our nation legally allowed innocent humans to be deprived of life without due process of law."

Maryknoll Nun Home On Leave

St. Mary's Guild at Assumption Church in Fairport will hold its annual Mother-Daughter communion breakfast on Sunday, May 7, at the Green Lantern Inn, 99 Main St. S., Fairport.

The guest speaker will be Sister Elizabeth Erbland, M.M., who is home on leave from Davao in the Philippine Islands, where she has served five years as a missionary. For tickets and information: Peg Muthig at 223-2357.

ART SHOW

The Suburban Rochester Art Group will have an exhibit in Sibley's downtown store, fourth-floor gallery, May 5-20.

Wanted: Hornell Grads

Hornell — The Hornell High School Alumni Association still needs addresses of 12 members of the 1947 graduating class of Hornell High School to inform them of the forthcoming alumni banquet.

They are Joyce Bennett, Eugene Brown, Mary Petrakis, Myrtle Fowler, DeForrest Lockwood, Helen Moore, Duane Norton, Mary Trebik, Elizabeth Tannery, Conrad Wilcox, Laura

Wolff and Garreth Abbey.

Persons knowing the whereabouts of the graduates should contact Mrs. Donald Canty, Banquet co-chairman, of 94 Myrtle Ave.

This year's banquet will observe the 25th anniversary of the Class of 1947 and the golden anniversary of the Class of 1922. The event will be held June 24 at the Knights of Columbus home.



May — The Month of Mary

This medieval statue of the Blessed Virgin and the Christ Child is part of the collection of the Cloisters in New York City. (RNS)

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