

Father Atwell chats with Vista volunteer Mary Kay Koons and her supervisor, standing, Jenette Major at Brown Square's Wedge anti-poverty agency.

GEM Brings Vista to City

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Thanks to the Genesee Ecumenical Ministry, Rochester has the largest single Vista program in the nation, says the head of GEM. Father Henry Atwell.

"The Rochester Vista is unique in that it has an umbrella sponsor farming Vista volunteers out to small agencies, which normally would have difficulty getting them," says Father Atwell.

Through the Rochester Action Council, GEM sends out volunteers in the "domestic Peace Corps" to thirteen neighborhood agencies. The number of volunteers varies from 28 to 43, depending on the time of year, according to RAC's Vista supervisor, Paul Thayer.

An inspection tour by Father Atwell last week showed Vista volunteers involved in everything from child care at day centers to planning a festival and organizing legal assistance.



Wendy Culbertson at Edgerton Day Care Center holds up her picture. Below, Paul Thayer talks with volunteer Sand Roland at Ibero-American Action League.



Puerto Rican Center Receives \$20,000

A center to develop leadership skills and techniques among the youth of Rochester's Puerto Rican community has been awarded a \$20,000 grant by the national Campaign for Human

The grant was made to the Puerto Rican Youth Development and Resource Center,

Sister Beth Attends Monks' Prayer Program

Sister Beth H. McGlynn, SSND, of Holy Redeemer Convent, recently attended "Sisters Living in Prayer," a two-week program of prayer, leisure, and study, at Immaculate Concepttion Abbey in Conception, Mo.

Fifty-five sisters from all over the country experienced monastic life from July 30 - Aug.

Conferences were given in biblical and liturgical theology to enhance the "doing" of prayer. They joined the monks daily in choir and participated in many other optional activities

The two weeks of prayer climaxed in a midnight vigil service on the feast of the Transfigura-

Seton Shop Opens Sept. 13

Volunteers of the Seton Shop of St. Mary's Hospital were entertained at luncheon recently by Mrs. John Hotchkiss of Sagamore Drive.

Plans were formulated for the fall season. The Seton Shop, at 151 Genesee St. will receive consignments beginning Sept. 6. It will open for business Sept. 13.

which will use the money to establish a center of operations and to develop programs and activities designed to teach leadership skills.

Roberto Burgos, a spokesman for the group which received the grant, expects the center to be in operation around the middle of September.

He said plans call for youths to develop their own programs and to learn administrative techniques so that the center will have a board of directors, eventually, composed entirely of

Mass to Note Centennial

Campbell - St. Joseph's Church here will note its centennial with a special Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept.

A dinner will follow at St. Mary's Hall, Bath, at 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Supreme Court Justice Domenick L. Gab-

Business In the Diocese

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Raymond A. Martino, 122 Falmouth Street, Greece, has been appointed to the newly created John Fisher College. He will act as a full-time administrator of alumni affairs and editor of the Alumni News, a publication to inform alumni of programs and events at the college as well as news of their classmates. Martino is a 1971 graduate of St. John Fisher with a B.A. in economics. He previously held a sales position with Connecticut General Life Insurance Co.

Kids Wash Cars For Flood Relief

Honeoye Falls - The seventh and eighth graders of St. Paul of the Cross parish were determined to help those in the flooded Southern Tier even if they weren't old enough to go down there and help clean up.

So they organized a car wash, a very successful car wash. They raised \$123 and gave it to St. Joseph's Hospital.

BR. LAWRENCE BOLL

Dayton, Ohio - (RNS)-Brother Lawrence Boll, a member of the Society Of Mary for 71 years, died recently at the University of Dayton at the age of 87. He had been a professor of English at the university for 35 years, and at 85 still was teaching a junior class in Dante's Divine

This really tickled Sister Martha Gersbach, assistant administrator of the hospital, who accepted the donation, because St. Paul of the Cross is her mother's parish.

St., is the boy who approached Deacon William Darling with the idea that the younger kids do' something for the Southern Tier since they were not being taken along to clean up after the

Tom McGory, of 76 Ontario



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