

Seminary Courses Gated to Year of Renewal

As the diocese embarks on its Year of Renewal, St. Bernard's Seminary has announced a number of Fall courses designed to offer deeper theological experience for all the diocese.

The seminary begins its 80th year on Sept. 11 and Father Joseph P. Brennan, rector, remarked that "the seminary's impact on the diocese as a whole includes the pastoral programs of the seminarians, the professors' involvement in a variety of ways and the continuing education for clergy. The last area will continue to expand as the diocese draws closer to the proposed Synod and Pastoral Council."

"A number of Fall course offerings," said Father Sebastian Falcone, academic dean, "has been specifically designed to offer deeper theological experience to priests, religious and qualified laity."

Among the 3-credit-hour courses being offered this semester are Special Problems in the Synoptic Tradition: A Seminar (Falcone), Mon. 2:10-5 p.m.; Recent Theology on Christ (Van Torre), Mon. Wed. Thurs. 9:50-11:10 a.m.; Basic Liturgical Theology (Deegan), Tu. 8-8:50 a.m., Wed. and Fri. 10:10-11:10 a.m.; Introductory Moral Theology

(Jankowiak), Mon. and Wed. 8-8:50 a.m. and Thurs. 9-9:50 a.m.; Acts and Early Pauline Writings (Falcone), Mon. Ed. and Thurs. 8-8:50 a.m.; Theology of the Sacraments (Protomastro), Mon. 9-9:50 a.m. and Fr. 9-11:10 a.m.; and Basic Social Ethics (Logan), 3 hrs. out of four scheduled slots: Tues. 8-8:50 a.m., Wed. 10:10-11:10 a.m. and Thurs. 3:10-4:10 p.m.

Two-credit-hour courses include: The Theology of Celebration (Deegan), Tues. 4:10-6 p.m.; Preacher's Seminar on Sunday Readings (Brennan-Falcone), Wed. 2:10-4 p.m.; Religious Orders in the Church

(McNamara), Tues. 4:10-6 p.m.; The Prophet Amos (Kelly), Mon. 3:10-5 p.m.; Seminar in Hospital Visitation (Metzger), Tues. 2:10-4 p.m.; History of the Liturgy (Burns), Tues. 2:10-4 p.m.; Basic Marriage Counseling (Graf), Wed. 2:10-4 p.m.; Emergence of Christian Theology after the New Testament Period (Callens), Wed. 4:10-6 p.m.; and Social Work for Priests (Burns), Wed. 4:10-6 p.m.

decision-making processes of the contemporary parish. Further details will be available about mid-September.

Anyone interested in more specific information should call the academic office (254-1020), on weekdays, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., or write: Academic Dean, 2260 Lake Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14612.

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A special 30-hour course on Group Dynamics in Parish Setting will be coordinated by Father David L. Gaesser, M.A., for the continuing education for clergy program. The course will utilize resource persons, and is scheduled to begin in October. Set in a special format of 10 weeks, it is primarily tailored for individuals involved in the

What Do You Think . . .

On the End of the Draft?

By CHARLES RANDISI

If Congress approves, no draft deferments will be given to anyone under any circumstances by July of 1973.

Why? Because there will be no more draft, according to President Nixon's plan. And the end of the draft means the end of the lottery, the end of draft-dodging, and the end of deferments.

Last week I asked a group of teenagers from the Teen Legion of Mary at Our Mother of Sorrows School, "What do you think on the end of the draft?"

Tom Huber said, "It's a good idea. They've been taking men that don't want to go. It's against their will. I think enough people will volunteer for the army."

Kathy White said, "Yes, I think it's a good plan because most boys are ready for college when they're ready for the draft. They should be allowed to continue their schooling."

"It's a good idea," said Jack White, "because I'm coming

up to that age and I don't want to be drafted."

Leslie Rauner said, "It's a fantastic idea. Only kids who want to join the army should. That way we will have a good army."

Gary Hemdal was also in favor of a volunteer army. "A lot of guys, when they get out of high school, have plans for colleges. Being drafted shatters their plans."

The first person to disagree with the President's plan was Bob Nichol. "It's a bad thing. They should just stop the war in Vietnam. Instead of drafting younger kids, why can't they draft older ones, like President Nixon?"

Bob's sister Debbie had a difficult time deciding, but finally said, "We have to have an army. But if they don't need any more men, then they don't need the draft."

Barb Bauer said, "It's a good idea. Why do you need the draft if you're not going to be fighting anyone?"

Tracy Schmidlin thought that a draft was necessary, because of the need for "training."

Mary Koval said, simply, "It's a good idea."

"It's good that they ended the draft," said Ann Hasenauer. "They should not force men that don't want to fight."

Mary Hasenauer, disagreed with her sister. "They should keep the draft," she said. "I don't think many will join voluntarily. Nixon's just trying to get re-elected."

Mrs. Mary Kay Hasenauer, who tried to keep control of the group, said, "I'd like very much to see them do away with the draft."

Keeping Tabs

The Rosary Guild of Sacred Heart Cathedral will open its season and annual membership drive Monday, Sept. 11 at a meeting in the rectory hall, after church services at 7:45 p.m. Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty will speak on pastoral renewal. Chairmen of the membership drive are Mrs. Ronald McDonald and Mrs. Ellison Hillegas.

Forty Rosarians at St. Thomas the Apostle will be on hand after Masses Sunday, Sept. 10, to acquaint non-members of their group with its charity projects and social calendar. Mrs. Mary Lou Siard and Mrs. Kathy Glazier are chairmen of the membership day.

Father Charles Erb, home from his mission in Africa, will be guest speaker at the Holy Family Rosary Society meeting Sept. 13. Church services at 7:45 p.m. will precede the 8:15 meeting. Mrs. Henry Clar is chairman.

The Catholic Mission Guild will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 513 Monroe Ave. Refreshments will be served.

The St. Lawrence Church auction will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9 at 1000 North Greece Rd., off W. Ridge. Household appliances, clothing and books will be auctioned, and there will be a sale of baked goods.

A humorous Treasure Trade will be the feature of a get-acquainted meeting of the St. Pius X Rosary Guild, slated for Sept. 12, at 8 p.m. in the church meeting hall.

PRE-CANA

Father Robert Collins, diocesan director of the Office of Family Life, has announced that Pre-Cana conferences in Rochester will continue to be held in the Columbus Civic Center until the latter part of October. For further information, interested couples should call the Family Life Office, 454-3650.

Two Women

To Reach Out To Elderly

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"Until the elderly get desperate they don't reach out for help as other age groups do," Sister Judith explained, "that is why I moved from St. Ann's to the Human Development Office."

If the elderly feel interest shown in them, Sister Judith feels, they might not end up in institutions.

Her job, as she sees it, is to stimulate parish involvement with its elderly parishioners. Reaching out to older persons, first through a census and then through parish councils.

She is asking parishes how they see the needs of the elderly, how they are answering these needs, and do older people look to the parish for anything?

"I'm very concerned with parish involvement, with older people. It would revitalize the parish, it is one possible way to bring new life to parishes," said

Sister Judith.

Too often the Church is irrelevant to people in need, she continued. "The Church must show older people there is a place for them to be involved."

Sister Francis Sweeney, a member of the OHD staff who has been working with migrant farmers and rural elderly, will be working with Sister Judith, but in a different area.

Sister Francis' approach has been one of advocacy in dealing with Social Security, housing, income taxes and legislation.

Sister Judith sees herself largely as a resource person for use by parishes, referring them to civic agencies and making use of the "wealth of resources at St. Ann's Home."

St. Ann's wants to become more of an outreach center, Sister Judith explained. Parishes can contact its staff of professionals for help in working with the elderly.

To Get Blacks To Identify With Church . . . and Vice Versa

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times a week plus Sundays."

In its year and a half of existence the BLCC has accomplished its original goal with the assignment of a black priest, Father Stanley Farrier, new pastor of St. Lucy's, in Rochester.

Its second goal is to bring black nuns here, a harder thing to accomplish, explained Mrs. Piotter, since there are even fewer black nuns than black priests.

Mrs. Piotter, along with Father Stanley Farrier, Moses Anderson, local BLCC chairman, and John Courier-Journal

Holmes, former chairman and present New York state chairman and member of the national board, attended the National Black Lay Catholic Caucus convention in Cleveland, earlier this month.

Mrs. Piotter called the convention, "the most beautiful thing I had seen in my life. The unity, the Masses, the sermons and the people in general. I really hope that we as Catholics in Rochester can do the sort of things I saw there."

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