

Abortion Challenge

Douglas M. Cameron, grand knight, Auburn Knights of Columbus, (second from left) and John Langham, Catholic activities director, are shown with recently posted sign at K of C Building. Cameron said the sign was to call attention to the abortion issue, with the hope that people running for office this year will take a stand one way or another on the issue.

At St. Thomas the Apostle

Confirmation Only the Beginning

By JOHN DASH

Being confirmed wasn't the end of last year's confirmation program at St. Thomas the

Nader on Pollution: If It's Big Enough You Get Away With It

By BARBARA MOYNEHAN

Because pollution is impersonal, "it's not twisting your arm or robbing you," nothing is done about it, Ralph Nader told a full house at Monroe Community College last week.

He talked about poisonous pollutants that apparently don't harm anyone, but build up over years and result in cancer and emphysema.

"Who defines which violence is legally OK and which can be ignored?" asked the crusading attorney, who first came to fame in 1965 with his book on the automobile industry, *Unsafe at Any Speed*.

We adjust psychologically to the noise and toxic byproducts of automobiles that surround us, but "physiologically we can't adjust to it," Nader asserted.

He criticized the "double standard of corporate vs. individual pollutants."

"There is a law against individuals relieving themselves in rivers or dropping garbage off the roof. But if you do this on a CDA DEPUTY

Mrs. Monica Rapp of South Landing Rd. has been appointed district deputy of the Catholic Daughters of America. Her territory comprises East Bloomfield, Rochester, Brockport and Medina. Mrs. Rapp has been a member of Court FitzSimons, Lima, for 22 years, and has served as regent, financial secretary and trustee. She also has been diocesan public relations chairman for the CDA.

Correction

Sister Mary Antonia Hyde, RSM, recently celebrated her 60th anniversary as a Sister of Mercy, not 50th anniversary as previously reported.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Otto J. Peschan of Raeburn Avenue celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 21 with a Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and a family dinner at the Treadway. The Peschans have three daughters and twelve grandchildren.

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Bishop Finds A Podunk In His See

Trumansburg — Bishop Joseph L. Hogan was the principal concelebrant and homilist at the centennial celebration Mass at St. James Church on Oct. 15.

Following the Mass, a dinner celebration took place at the Statler Club on the Cornell campus here. Robert Bowers, master of ceremonies, presented Bishop Hogan with an official sign — Podunk — stating there is indeed a Podunk and it is in St. James parish.

Assisting Bishop Hogan at the Mass were Father Albert V. Ryan, St. James pastor; his brother Father Charles A. Ryan, and former pastors Fathers Leonard A. Kelly, G. Stuart Hogan, Francis J. Pegnam and Francis A. Marks.

Apostle parish. Last Friday night the parish had a Rookie Renewal at Webster Park.

The program, directed by Father Douglas Hoffman, was a

combination of prayer, group discussion, talks, movies, food and the comic legerdemain of Mark Weston. It was the first six-month parish followup to confirmation and more are planned.

Father Hoffman admitted he didn't expect the amount of familiarity evident in the group and said he feels that the parish has a good thing going with the program.

The theme Friday was "fortitude," one of seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Father Hoffman said the meeting was designed to "bridge the gap between what happened at confirmation and what the kids have been doing with the gifts given them."

He sees the sacrament's significance "coming through" to the youngsters.

Mrs. Thomas Kerwick, a member, with her husband, of the parish's high school CCD program, thinks that "probably this is the way to get more commitment to action" from the youngsters.

"They get pretty itchy," she said, "sitting and listening to speakers."

She cited two special action programs which involve a great number of last year's confirmation class. The first was a clean-up operation in Corning and the second a forthcoming Halloween party at Lakeshore Nursing Home.

Parole Discussed

By BARBARA MOYNEHAN

Most of the men released on parole from prison do not commit more crime, Leon Miller, area director of the New York State Parole Division said last week.

Speaking at the third in a series of luncheon meetings focusing on parole, sponsored by the Judicial Process Commission of the Genesee Ecumenical Ministries, Miller told of a study of 46,000 prisoners released "back in 1957 showing that 60 per cent did not come to the attention of any law enforcement agency a second time."

Of those arrested again "Six per cent were convicted of felonies, 12 per cent on misdemeanors, 20 per cent were either arrested and not convicted or were returned to the institution for technical violations of parole," Miller said.

Miller has had 35 years in cor-

rectional work. He asserted that there was "no bureau in government where people are more honest, dedicated and concerned with the public welfare."

"A few years back," he commore law oriented, it was criticized for coddling the parolee. Now it is criticized for being too rigid."

The average case load for a parole officer is a seemingly high number, 40 to 50 men. "But you must bear in mind in a caseload of 50, about 30 require nominal supervision. And it is best for those to be left alone to do their jobs well and care for their families," Miller explained.

Rochester's division of parole supervises about 600 parolees from Orleans, Livingston, Genesee, Wayne, Wyoming, Ontario, and Monroe counties as well as parolees released from other states.



Peace Mass

Father Louis J. Hohman shown delivering homily at the third annual Mass for Peace sponsored by the Legion of Mary at St. Bernard's Seminary Sunday, Oct. 15. About 200 people attended Mass.

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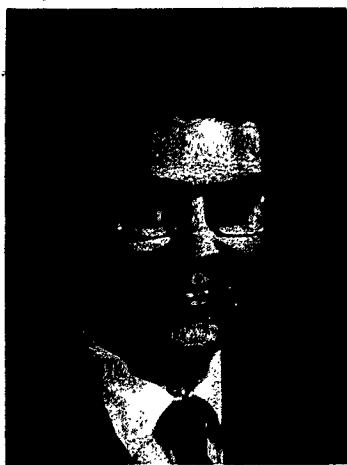
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As for supervisor Demming's salary adjustment, the simple truth is that he was the lowest paid full-time supervisor in the county. Let's look at what some of the Republican Towns are paying their supervisors.

| TOWN | SALARY | POPULATION | TOWN | SALARY | POPULATION |
|-----------|--------|------------|-------------|--------|------------|
| Greece | 22,212 | 75,000 | Brighton | 21,500 | 35,000 |
| Pittsford | 19,351 | 25,000 | Perinton | 18,480 | 31,000 |
| Henrietta | 18,000 | 33,000 | Irondequoit | 18,200 | 70,000 |

18,200 seems fair for a full-time supervisor for the Town of Irondequoit with a population of 70,000.

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