



Fisher Appointee

Thomas Proietti, director of Instructional Resources at St. John Fisher College, has been named Fisher's Director of Summer Session and Continuing Education. Proietti will work in coordination of new summer session programs, and will be responsible for building curriculum. A native of Rochester, Proietti is a 1967 Fisher graduate.

Sister to Visit Missionaries

Sister Mary Judith, superior general of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy, left Feb. 11 for a three-week visitation with the five Mercy missionaries in Santiago, Chile.

Sister will visit Sister Janet Caulfield and Sister Margaret Mary Mungovan at San Andres parish, and Sister Marilyn Gerstner, Sister Janet Korn and Sister Doris Hamilton at San Luis.

Help for Managua

New York (RNS) — A fourth shipment of medical supplies has been sent by the Catholic Medical Mission Board to aid survivors of the recent earthquake in Managua, Nicaragua.

The latest shipment, weighing 9.9 tons and valued at \$78,597 on the U.S. wholesale market, included hospital supplies and equipment and medication. Also in the shipment were medical books and health supplies such as vitamins and supplemental nutrients and water purifier tablets.

Anyone wishing to contribute may do so through Catholic Relief Services, 350 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10001.

Business In the Diocese

Lou Mangione has joined William D. Long, Inc., Realtor as a licensed real estate salesman. He will engage in listing and sales of residential, commercial and industrial real estate.

Mangione attended Aquinas Institute, RIT, RBI and the Cornell University Home Studies in Business Economics. He is a past Trustee at St. Margaret Mary's Church of Irondequoit. He and his family reside on Miller Lane in Irondequoit.

Kenneth J. Vorrasi of Gates and Alan S. Biernbaum of Pittsford have formed a law partnership, Biernbaum — Vorrasi, to be located at 540 Executive Office Building. The firm also has a Brockport Office at 80 West Ave.

Vorrasi is a graduate of St. Bonaventure University and received his law degree from Catholic University of America Law School in 1969.

Biernbaum is a graduate of the University of Buffalo and received his law degree from Buffalo Law School in 1967.

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Why let winter be more uncomfortable than it needs to be?

- Over-dry skin.
- Excess static electricity.
- Scratchy throats.
- Creaky furniture.
- Withered plants.

All of these are wintertime symptoms of low humidity in your home. For years we believed we had to suffer all these as a fact of winter.

Well, we don't. Low humidity is a common problem in Rochester and it is easy to solve. If you understand the cause of a low humidity level in your home, you will see how simple it is to be comfortable all winter long.

When the air in your home is heated, its relative humidity (the amount of moisture in it compared to the amount of moisture it is capable of holding) drops. This means that it is capable of holding more moisture, and it will draw moisture from your family, your home and your furnishings, causing them to dry out. Cooking, bathing, laundering, dish-washing and even breathing add needed moisture to the air, but this is usually not enough to keep you comfortable. You may find yourself turning the thermostat up above a normal comfort range because you feel cold without proper humidity. This is wasteful of fuel. Money, too, because you will use an additional 3% of your total fuel consumption to heat your home each degree over 70°.

The simple cure for all these problems? Add moisture to your home's winter air with power humidification. If you have a forced air system, you can add a central humidifier to it near the furnace. Or you can use a portable humidifier designed to serve several rooms.

You will be most comfortable in Rochester's climate if your home has a relative humidity of 30% to 35%. A small gadget called a humidiguide, available at hardware and department stores, will tell you approximately your home's humidity.

If your home doesn't measure up, and most Rochester area homes don't without added humidity, visit the Consumer Information Center this month and talk humidity with an expert.



The Consumer Information Center is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Center is located on the main floor of RG&E's offices at 89 East Avenue.

Let us help. We want your winter to be as comfortable as possible.

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