



ALL IN THE FAMILY  
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Acquaintances, knowing that writing and taking care of three young children are not exactly compatible occupations sometimes ask me when I put this column together.

"Late at night, after they're in bed?" they ask or "when the youngest is napping?"

I have to confess it is neither. Instead whatever appears in this space is produced to the accompaniment of cereal fights, the blare of "Sesame Street" and the sound of the washing machine.

I work on Monday mornings. That is because it is the latest possible time before my Tuesday morning deadline. That it is also

**Family Center Has Dinner**

At the annual dinner meeting of the Catholic Family Center Board of Directors last week, the outgoing members who have served six years were presented with plaques by the board president, Richard Crilly. They are Mrs. Mildred Quamina, Dr. Frederica Donahue, Dr. James P. Walsh and Dr. Howard F. Lyboldt.

Four new board members were welcomed at the same meeting. They are Edward Lynd, Mrs. Jean Cardinali, Mrs. Patricia Geraci and Dr. Ruth Lawrence. The meeting was attended by supervisory staff from Catholic Family Center as well as board members. The main speaker was Father Joseph F. D'Aurizio, director of Catholic Charities.

**K of C Holds Elections**

Rochester Council No. 178, Knights of Columbus, recently held their annual elections. Re-elected for another term were: Charles J. Northcote, grand knight; Albert R. Szembrot, deputy grand knight; George F. Fay, chancellor; Vincent L. Hannon, PGK, treasurer; Robert J. Burke, advocate, and Kenneth A. Bennett, PGK, delegate to state convention.

Newly elected were: Raymond W. Zink, recorder; Thomas G. Clark, warden; Roland H. Aube, trustee, 3 years; James V. Cribbin, inside guard and Richard V. Hannon, Donald R. Reinhart, outside guards.

Also elected were Robert J. Farrell, PGK and Edward L. Miller, PGK, alternate delegates to state convention; Kenneth A. Bennett, PGK, George F. Fay, Edward L. Miller, PGK, Albert R. Szembrot, DCK, delegates to central chapter.

Alternate delegates to central chapter are: Roland H. Aube, Thomas C. Clark, Terence Kirkland, Donald R. Reinhart and Jeffery A. Stevens.

**FESTIVAL**

Wayland — Festival dates at St. Joseph's parish are July 20 and 21. Lee Morsch and Lil Fox, collecting "unique booth" material, ask that donations be made by July 1.

**ANNUAL MEETING of FAMILY SERVICE OF ROCHESTER**  
JUNE 21, 1973  
3:30 P.M.  
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the worst possible time of the week is indisputable.

Everybody in the house is experiencing Blue Monday. The oldest can't find her sneakers for Monday gym, my husband knows he's going to have to face whatever the problem is he tabled Friday before he left work and the two youngest are overtired because Sunday bedtimes tend to be unintentionally flexible.

As for me I tend to wake Monday mornings with a rumpled mind in sore need of a permanent press synthesizer.

Why then try to do something I find difficult even at my best times. Because I have a penchant for performing jobs at the worst possible moments.

When I was first married I remember once belatedly tackling a month's ironing on a summer day when the thermometer hit 96 degrees.

I mop floors when the weather is so damp the rinse water residue never evaporates.

I finish watering the garden just before it rains and put in my pepper plants just prior to a wind storm.

I always cook my best meal the same day my husband has to attend a banquet-type lunch, and I order a cord of wood to be dumped the day after he and the kids have cleaned out the garage.

As psychologically oriented as the next laymen I am aware that all of this disorganization can't simply be coincidental. Why, I'm not sure. All I know is that one week I had this column done a day early and I was so jumpy on Blue Monday it took me three days to do the wash.

**New Catholic - Rights League Asks NCC Review of Tax Stand**

Washington, D.C. [RNS] — As one of its first acts, the newly-formed Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights has called on the National Council of Churches to review its stand opposing tax credits.

Formation of the league was announced here recently by a group of Catholic clergy and laity who described it as a kind of counterpart to organizations like the Anti-Defamation League and the NAACP. And they cited the Supreme Court decisions against parochial school aid as an example of factors leading to formation of the League.

In the statement addressed to the NCC, the League noted that Council officers had repudiated

**CRS Engaged In Famine Work**

New York [RNS] — Catholic Relief Services said it is continuing to step up assistance to victims of a widespread drought in Africa, in areas just south of the Sahara Desert, and has initiated a survey of the latest famine needs of Mali, Niger and Chad.

Officials of the U.S. Catholic bishops aid and development agency in Upper Volta and Senegal, countries also hit by drought and famine, will present their findings to Vatican relief coordinating agency, Cor Unum, June 7.

Meanwhile, the European Economic Community (EEC)

**CHINESE COURSES**

Chinese culture and language will be offered for the first time at Nazareth College as the summer session gets underway June 25. Paul Webb, adjunct instructor at the Community College of the Finger Lakes will teach Beginning Chinese. Dr. Robert Compton, assistant professor of Chinese Literature at the University of Rochester will discuss the major social and cultural characteristics of pre-modern China.

criticisms of the Catholic Church included in a statement against tax credits filed with a Congressional committee.

But it goes on to note that "while the offensive material has been withdrawn, the thrust of the Council's position — dating back to 1961 — opposing tax credits" remains unchanged.

"We seriously suggest that the time is past due for a review by the National Council of Churches of its fundamental posture on this delicate matter," the League statement declares.

It asks the Council to consider that "468 Protestant colleges and their students in this country now receive with Supreme Court approval variety of govern-

ment tax benefits and direct aid the NCC would deny to parents of Catholic children at elementary and secondary school levels."

"We believe the time is appropriate for ecumenism to become 'in deed and in truth' and not simply 'in word,'" the statement says.

"In a spirit of true ecumenism," it concludes, "let us move forward and not regress to the recrimination, dissension and misunderstanding of the past."

The statement was issued here through Stuart D. Hubbell, executive director of the League, who maintains temporary offices at Traverse City, Mich.

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