



St. George's parish council at its May meeting.

St. George's Dinner Signifies New Era

The social affairs committee of the Parish Council of St. George's Lithuanian Church recently hosted the church's first Renewal Dinner-Dance to inaugurate a new era of cooperation and participation of all parishioners in parish affairs. It also was a welcoming party for the new priests at the parish, Father Augustinas Simanavicius, OFM, pastor, and Father Eugenijus Jurgutis, OFM, associate pastor.

"Lazdynas" dancing group performed in native costumes. Music for dancing was provided by the parish's own orchestra, the "St. George's Dragon," better known as "Slibinas."

The Parish Council at the church was elected last summer. Its constitution and by-laws were drafted, and finally adopted in the fall 1972. Chairman is Frank Mockevicius.

So far, three committees have been formed and are functioning: the liturgy committee, the social committee, and the financial committee. The committee on human development is being formed.

The Council consists of 21 elected members, seven of them to be elected each year.

The steering committee which drafted the council constitution, was headed by John Slicks, who also chaired, with Dr. Jonas Dedinas, the special committee which organized the Renewal Dinner-Dance.

The events started with a concelebrated Mass in Lithuanian. Cocktails and dinner followed.

The main guest speaker at the dinner was Father Dominic Mockevicius, chaplain at Craig Colony, who was born and reared at St. George's. Father Mockevicius, who also has served in the parish as an assistant pastor, reminded his listeners of their double heritage, Lithuanian and American.

Following the speakers, members of the renowned



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Guthrie Fund Concert Set

Marjorie Guthrie, widow of famous folk singer and composer Woody Guthrie, will attend a special concert of folk music at Nazareth Arts Center, Friday, June 22, at 8 p.m.

The concert will feature Old Salt, Swamp Root Singers, Apple Corps, Mitzie Collins and Dick Smith. All proceeds will go to the Woody Guthrie Tribute Fund which furthers research into Huntington's Disease, a malady which took Guthrie's life in 1967; and to establish a scholarship in folklore and folk music.

Nazareth Offers Study in Wales

Two courses in Welsh studies — one to be conducted "on location" in Wales — will be offered during the summer session at Nazareth College of Rochester that begins June 25.

Aberystwyth, a university town and coastal resort in Wales, will be the scene of Welsh Studies II, July 15-August 8.

Welsh writers will be studied under the direction of Dr. Richard Loomis in Welsh Studies I. Dr. Loomis also will supervise course work of Welsh Studies II.

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ON THE LINE Bob Considine

Father's Day preceded Clifford Irving's autobiography of Howard Hughes by more than 60 years in the annals of the great American Hoax. No arrest was made in the Father's Day fraud, no fines imposed except, of course, on-Father. That poor slob must cough up the dough to pay for the expensive booze ("Buy the Best for Dear Old Dad") presented to him by his loving family in the course of this caper.

That day supreme in a lord and master's life was the inspiration of a dear lady, quite naturally, Mrs. Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Wash. The idea struck her one Sunday in May, 1910, pretty much like that bolt of lightning that turned Saul into Paul, while she was listening to a Mother's Day sermon in the church of her own choosing. She vowed she would institute an annual Father's Day in June to honor her very own father, William Jackson Smart, who was smart enough not to have suggested it. Mr. Smart lost his wife in 1898, but single-handedly raised his brood of six.

Hallmark Cards, Inc., which reaps only a mere fraction of the Father's Day bonanza enjoyed by distillers, tobacconists, easy-chair makers, creators of explosively colored neckties, and the credit card companies, has come through once more with some tantalizing if not titillating tidbits about the old bum who is being made uncomfortable this Sunday by the efforts of his family to make him comfortable:

George Washington was not the first Father of his Country. Previous holders of the title were Cicero, Julius Caesar and the Emperor Augustus. Other

renowned "Fathers" were Geoffrey Chaucer (1340-1400), the Father of English Poetry; Hippocrates (460-377 BC), the Father of Medicine; James Madison (1761-1836), the Father of the Constitution; Izaak Walton (1593-1683), the Father of Sport Fishing; Aristophanes (445-385 BC), the Father of Comedy, and William Caxton, the Father of Printing.

Premier Golda Meir took Moses to task while speaking at a dinner she gave in honor of an unprecedented visitor to Israel, Chancellor Willy Brandt of West Germany.

"Moses took us 40 years through the desert in order to bring us to the one spot in the Middle East that has no oil," she said, to laughter.

The prophet can be acquitted on two counts: 1) his two advance men touted him on the Promised Land's milk and honey, which must have sounded pretty appetizing to him and his parched tribes; and 2) there weren't any Aramco-This-Way signs.

AUDITIONS SET

Auditions for the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra will be held the week of June 25. Howard Weiss, conductor of the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and concertmaster of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra will be scheduling auditions for viola, bass, oboe, French horn, and trumpet players. All students between ages 12 and 18 who are willing to attend weekly rehearsals are welcome to audition. Interested persons should contact Weiss at 473-6894.

Keeping Tabs

The Alhambra Ladies will have their annual picnic Wednesday noon, June 27, at the home of Mrs. Emmett Schnepf on Daly Boulevard.

The Webster Chapter of Parents Without Partners will meet at 8 tonight at "The Barn" at St. Rita's Church, West Webster.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help has two special events scheduled for Sunday, June 14 — a Latin Mass at 9:45 a.m. and, in the afternoon, a family picnic at Seneca Park, sponsored by the parish council social commission.

West Side Ecumenical Neighbors will celebrate the first anniversary of their FISH organization at 7 tomorrow evening at Trinity United Church, 200 Child St. Everyone interested in helping give the emergency service that FISH offers is invited.

to attend the party or to call the chairman, Mary Schwartz, at 328-5404. Churches involved in WSEN are Holy Apostles, Holy Family, Trinity United, Trinity Lutheran, Grace Presbyterian, Lyell Baptist and St. Francis of Assisi.

The work of area craftsmen will be displayed and offered for sale on downtown Rochester streets June 28-30. Prizes will be awarded in ceremonies scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday. The Curbstone Craft Festival is sponsored by the Downtown Promotion Council of the Chamber of Commerce.

A garage sale for the benefit of the future Park-Ridge Hospital in Greece will be held Saturday, June 23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at the home of Mrs. William Corey, 2300 Latta Rd. The Dr. Gallagher Group of the Women's Auxiliary is the sponsor.

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