

Community Social Event Slated at the Heritage

The Heritage, Rochester's newest landmark for the elderly, will host its second community social event, a series of four free open houses, on the Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Nov. 28, 29, and on the same afternoons the following week, Dec. 5, 6.

A full-color filmed travelogue on the Holy Land will be shown, chosen to celebrate the holidays for Heritage residents and visitors of many faiths. The Heritage "tower of living" is open to all men and women in the Monroe County area, regardless of religious faith, race, national

origin or financial resources.

The Administrator of The Heritage, Sister Marie Michelle has said, "We hope that The Heritage will be an activity hub for all residents, their families and friends, and a resource for the community."

The two-hour open houses will begin at 2 p.m. and will include in addition to the travelogue, an informal coffee hour and a tour and slide show of The Heritage.

Tickets are free and may be reserved by calling 342-1700. They will also be available at all



Planning committee for the Heritage events are, left to right, standing, Mmes. Tom Hanna, Fritz Grasberger, Don McConville, Thomas Dignan, Elliot Horton; seated, Mmes. Julius Kayser and Charles Lyons. The open house events are free.

Pontiff Urges Reflection As He Opens Holy Year

Rome [RNS] — Celebrations for Holy Year in Rome were opened by Pope Paul, as Bishop of Rome, at the Basilica of St. John Lateran.

In a highly personal homily delivered without written text, the pontiff said the Holy Year was to serve as an occasion for Christian "self-definition," of "telling ourselves what we are in reality."

"What does it mean for us to be Christians?" he asked. "How do we wish to live in rapport with God, to measure our obligation to become 'new men' and to be reconciled with others in a spirit of generosity and charity, a charity that unites us with all the People of God?"

The Pope then said, "Who is it who is now speaking? It is a poor

person, the least of men. I tremble when I speak, my dear brothers and children, because I feel that I must speak about things that are immensely above me, things which truly merit a prophetic voice . . .

"I feel my insignificance and the great disparity between the message that I announce and my inability to express it and live it."

"But," he went on, "I am announcing the word of Christ. I have been sent by Him. I am the successor to St. Peter. Do not despise me. Accept me for what I am — the Vicar of Christ. I am speaking to you in His name, and therefore I ask you to have consideration — not so much for me, as for my words."

Pope Paul invited all attending the ceremony — bishops, priests, religious, laity — "to look deeply

into your conscience" and "to accept the evangelical call."

Addressing himself to the priests present, the pontiff invited them "at this time of soul-searching and self-criticism," to "enter into a deeper understanding of your vocation," and to "live your priesthood to its fullness."

"Let us understand our vocation," he said. "Perhaps we too have experienced moments of confusion, of weakness, criticism, and protest." He added that some priests today had become harsh critics of their calling — and were undermining their mission.

Speaking then to today's youth, "in particular those who have felt the voice of Christ's calling echo in them," Pope Paul said: "Indeed, it is young people who are the best candidates for the Christian life — young people who refuse the absurdities of the opulent life."

He urged young people to search for the "deeper values" in everyday life by seeking them in Christ. Christ alone, he said, has "the words of eternal life," and it is only in Him that young people will find "the reality for which they are anxiously searching."

In concluding his homily, the Pope once again reminded the congregation that the call of Holy Year was a call to "conversion" and "reconciliation," and to "peace."

MPAA Film Ratings: The First Five Years

New York [CPF] — The motion picture industry's self-classification system has just marked the end of its first five years of operation, with indications of growing acceptance on the part of the American public.

Cumulative figures compiled by the Motion Picture Association of America, which administers the ratings of G, PG, R and X, verifies what many have suspected, a small number of G (for the entire family) films have been made in the past five years.

Of the nearly 2,500 films that have been classified by the MPAA since the ratings went into effect in November, 1968, only 511 have been given the G classification. The G's have been decreasing each year.

Despite the notoriety that has surrounded the X rating (no one over 17 admitted), only 133 have received an X-rating from the MPAA. (This does not include so-called "self-imposed" X ratings carried by hardcore pornographic films shown in areas of cities featuring topless bars, massage parlors, etc.)

The largest grouping of films — 38 per cent — is found in the PG category, which means that all ages are admitted but that "parental guidance" is suggested. The PG was applied to 938 films in the five years.

Close behind the PG category was the R category (no one under 17 admitted without parent or adult guardian), which went to 876 films.

In commenting on the cumulative totals, Variety magazine noted that the PG and the R films accounted for almost

75 per cent of all films rated in the past five years.

"The interface between PG and R is the most critical, though it gets less publicity and heat than the X rating," Variety noted, referring to the fact that many observers often wonder why a PG film was not rated R, and vice versa.

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