



Mr and Mrs. Kevin McBride and their daughter, Amy.

Fifth Grader Wins Trip for Her Parents

With the cost of supporting eight children, a desire to travel to almost anywhere is just wishful thinking. But Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McBride, 5 Pine Knoll Dr., are about to depart on an all expense paid trip to Spain and Majorca, thanks to their youngest daughter, Amy.

The fifth grader at St. Pius X in Chili has just won an essay contest sponsored by Sibley's for its 1973 Father's Day promotion. The competition for children between ages six and twelve years included the submission of an original drawing of their father and a 50-word essay describing "Why I think my Dad should be named Father of the Year."

Ten-year-old Amy's essay was selected from among 2,000 entries.

Amy's favorite pastime is writing to her numerous penpals.

Sacred Heart Offers Adult Education Series

Sacred Heart Parish has announced the beginning of four new courses for its "spring semester" adult education program. Each will run eight weeks and is open to both parishioners and non-parishioners.

"Death and Dying" will be offered on Tuesdays, 8-10 p.m. in the school, beginning Feb. 5. Course topics include euthanasia, death with dignity, and the dying patient.

Father Lawrence Murphy, chaplain, Miss Thelma Quicke, a mental health worker, and Dr. Carol Berry, a psychiatrist, will teach.

"The Gospel According to Luke" begins on Wednesday, Feb. 6 in the rectory, 8-10 p.m. The course will cover aspects of gospel tradition, gospel structure, themes, and the Christ of Luke's gospel. Father Sebastian Falcone of St. Bernard's Seminary will teach.

"Positive Parenthood" begins Wednesday, Feb. 6, in the school, 8-10 p.m. The course will look at parent-child relationships and problems, and will be conducted by the Family Service Association of Rochester, a counseling agency.

The fee for these three courses is \$3 per person, \$5 per couple. Registration may be made by sending name, address and telephone number to Sacred Heart Adult Education Committee, c/o Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lum, 590 Seneca Pkwy., Rochester 14613.

A fourth course "Bible Study and Prayer," will be offered in the daytime. For further information contact Sister Ann Haber-shaw, SSND, at 254-3221, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

around the world. She also enjoys camping and is a member of the Girl Scouts.

McBride, an employe at Kodak, and his wife were unaware that their daughter had entered the contest but described the prize as "a dream come true." With today's tuition rates and four children in Catholic high school (three at McQuaid and one at St. Agnes) a paid vacation like this is a wonderful windfall.

The eight McBride children will stay with their grandmother, Mrs. Ray Cook, while their parents enjoy Spain.

Training Program Offered

A training course for people who would "fulfill a mission to the lonely" will begin Feb. 5 at Central Presbyterian, 50 N. Plymouth.

It will be the 12th presentation of the Lutheran Inner Mission Society's Project Compassion. The announcement invites members of parish committees and other organizations that make a point of visiting the sick and shut-in.

The four sessions will be held on consecutive Tuesday mornings, 9:30 to 11:30, under the direction of the mission's chaplains, Vernon F. Squire and Gerald Wunrow. Those wishing to attend should register by Feb. 1 with Mrs. Paul Utz Sr. of Pittsford, 586-4491. There is a fee of \$2.

Pastoral Program For Clergy, Laity Offered by C. U.

A Pastoral Program to be offered by The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., Feb. 8-10, is open to seminarians, priests, Protestant ministers, sisters, brothers, lay professionals and students.

The new program will link academic, pastoral and spiritual formation for those engaged in ministerial formation or performance.

Workshop leaders will include William E. Hergen, Jr., a lecturer in the program and contributor to workshops and seminars, Rev. William J. Rademacher, director of Pastoral Formation, St. John's Seminary, Plymouth, Mich., and Rev. James A. Coriden, chairman of the theology department at the university.

Applications for the program and fees must be received by the university no later than Feb. 1. Those interested should contact Father Douglas Hoffman at the Office of Pastoral Ministry, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14624.

New PEARL Readies Fight On Parochialism

Washington, D.C. [RNS] — A National Coalition for Public Education and Religious Liberty (PEARL) has been formed here by 28 religious, educational and religious liberties groups to oppose measures that would provide government aid to non-public schools.

Suffragan Bishop John Walker of Washington, National Cathedral (Episcopal) was chosen as president. Leo Pfeffer, a nationally known specialist in church-state legislation, is legal counsel.

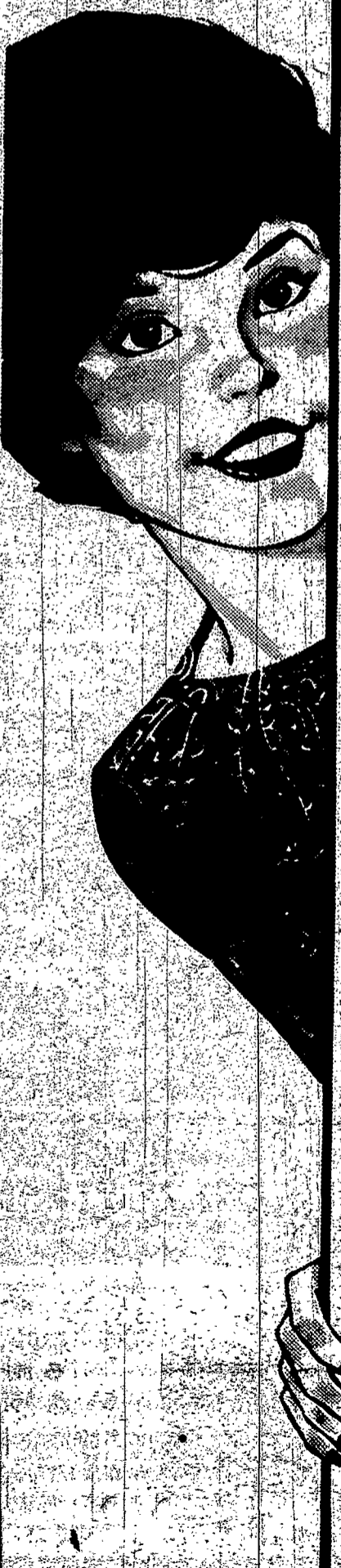
The organization will maintain an office in the building of the National Education Association here.

Charter members of National PEARL include American Civil Liberties Union, American Humanist Association, American Jewish Congress, Americans United for Separation of Church and State, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, National Association of Laity, an independent group of Catholics, National Education Association, Unitarian Universalist Association, United Methodist Church, New York PEARL, New York State United Teachers Federation, plus local affiliates of New York PEARL.



Last Rites for Gas Shortage Victim

Father Peter Rogers, a chaplain with the New Orleans Police Department, performs the last rites for Earl Richardson, who police said was shot and killed by a service station attendant during an argument over how much gasoline the station would sell. The argument broke out when the victim demanded more than a \$3 limit, according to police. [RNS]



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