

# THE OPEN WINDOW

Dear Father Hohman,

Recently you requested information on the donation of one's body to a medical school. My wife and I have set that up for ourselves. In Rochester simply call or write the Anatomy Department, University of Rochester Medical School. They send the necessary forms for donation of any or all parts of the body to the Rochester eye and Human Parts Bank. There are a number of options to consider. My wife works in the Anatomy Department and she or I or the folks there would be delighted to give you any more information you might need.

Sincerely,  
Jerald T. LeBlanc

Dear Mr. LeBlanc,

Thank you very much for the information. I will also give the number you gave me—458-1000 ext. 77412. Other inquirers may wish to contact the Rochester Eye and Human Parts Bank Inc., 311 Alexander St., Rochester, N.Y. 14604.

# ALL IN THE FAMILY

Doing the Sunday Times crossword is educational as I've frequently observed. For example in looking up words in the dictionary I come across such interesting entries as the following

"Dingbat — an object of unknown or unspecified description; a thingamabob."

(Such knowledge I'm sure can only enhance the pleasure in listening to Archie's weekly flagellation of Edith.)

And in checking through my Bartlett's Quotations this past week I happened on a whimsical little verse by Thomas Love Peacock

Would like to have the following printed and decoupage

## CYO Slates Cheerleaders' Invitational

The 16th annual Catholic Youth Organization Invitational Cheerleaders' Tournament will be held Saturday, March 30, at the Rochester Institute of Technology

Cheerleading teams from all over New York State will participate. The tournament is open to any organized high school squad. There will be separate contests and awards in both junior varsity and senior varsity divisions

The entry fee is \$5 per cheerleader. Any teams interested should contact Mrs. Helen Smith, tournament director, at the CYO, 454-2030.

Dear Father Hohman,

Your article of Feb. 6 on funerals was very helpful to me and brings up more questions. Two members of my family have made arrangements to leave their bodies to the U of R School of Medicine "for the advancement of medical science." This necessitates cremating the remains by the school on completion. Still OK?

When should our priest be notified and what type of Mass should be held and when? The desire of all involved is that the more private the ceremony the better. Thank you for the help in this matter.

Sincerely,  
A Friend

Dear Friend,

Yes, cremation would be allowed under those circumstances. As to your other question about the Mass, the whole funeral rite (excluding the committal rite) could be held without the presence of the body were that necessary. I gather from your note about privacy that you don't want a wake — that's your privilege.

it on a plaque but can't think of a soul to give it to.

"Not drunk is he  
who from the floor  
Can rise alone  
and still drink more:  
But drunk is he,  
who prostrate lies,  
Without the power  
to drink or rise."

Speaking of verse our nine-year-old composed the following before breakfast one morning which in turn inspired me.

Hers:

Riding my bike  
Walking to school  
Summertime splashing  
in the pool  
These are the things  
I like the best.  
Oh, yes, and having  
an overnight guest.

Going to bed  
Staying indoors,  
Wintertime rain when  
it just pours  
These are the things  
I hate the most.  
Oh, yes, and eating  
burnt, black toast.

Mine:

Doing a crossword  
Decoupage a box  
Looking for fossils in  
a dry bed of rocks  
These are things  
I like to do best.  
Oh, yes, and finding a  
friend who'll trade  
idle jest.

Searching for gas,  
Doing the dishes  
Changing the water  
of the tropical fishes.  
These are the things  
I hate the most.  
Oh, yes, and having  
to serve hot dogs  
instead of a roast.

# Patriots Honored

Ithaca — Two area residents were recently honored for patriotic activities by the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus.

Raymond Robideau and Vincent Tryon were extolled for flying the American flag day and night for the past several years. The men were presented with gifts at a Patriotic Recognition Dinner held by Ithaca Assembly 277. They were also given flags that have flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Justice Frederick Bryant of the New York State Supreme Court, the major speaker for the evening, congratulated both men for their outward display of love for country. He also cited

responsibilities of citizenship and ways to fulfill them.

Edward J. Moore, faithful navigator of the group, was toastmaster for the evening.

Both Robideau and Tryon have made it a practice over the years to fly the flag daily. About three years ago, both men installed lights and began flying the flag around the clock.

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## THEY NEED YOUR LOVE TOO!

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