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### Regional Graduation

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, (above) congratulates Pat Lawlor at the Southeast Region graduation ceremonies for religious education teachers, April 6, at St. Ann's. Nine two hour sessions, organized by the region's religious education coordinators were required for graduation. A happy group, (below) beams at the camera after receiving their certificates. In all, 77 passed the course.



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## Postal Worker Collects Annually for Missions

This year, \$606 was raised by Rochester postal workers to send to missionary Bishop Angelo Frosi of Abaetetuba, Brazil, through the workers' annual Christmas collection.

The collection is organized every year by Patsy Cascino, a postal worker who has been raising money for the missions since the late 1940's.

## CDA Court Lists Contest Winners

Cash awards will be presented April 30 to the winners of the annual poetry contest sponsored by Court Our Lady of the Cenacle, Catholic Daughters of America.

The presentations will be made at the regular monthly meeting, which has been postponed from April 16.

Division I (grades four, five and six) winners include Brenda Schaeffer, Our Lady of Mercy School; Catherine Julian, Holy Cross; Christopher Burley, St. James; in the first three places.

Division II (grades seven, eight and nine): Sam Micalizzi, St. Ambrose School; John Matina, St. Margaret Mary; Mary Ann Reitze, St. Ambrose.

Catholic high school and college students entered an essay contest on Christian values as an approach to the population problem. John Monaco, Aquinas Institute, captured first place and Margaret Mary Ochs, Bishop Kearney, won second.

He first thought he could raise only \$20, but came up with 10 times that. It was sent to an Indian mission in South Dakota. Encouraged by the generosity of his co-workers, he kept up the collection, a few years later sending money to a mission in South Carolina, and eventually coming in contact with Bishop Frosi.

In 1963, Cascino's five-year-old daughter died, and his friend Father Frosi dedicated a room in a new Massachusetts seminary to her.

After Bishop Frosi was transferred to South America, Cascino began sending his collection there. He also contributes regularly to Sister Mary Isaac Jogues, a Marianist from Rochester, stationed in the Solomon Islands.

This Christmas, the total was the highest ever, and Cascino received a personal letter of thanks from Bishop Frosi.

Cascino said, "All of this could not be possible if it were not for the generosity of the men at the Rochester Post Office. I have seen these men open up their hearts and their purse strings in time of sorrow and need."

He had special thanks for Lawrence Polizzi and Richard Memmel, two of his co-workers who have helped him through the years.

"As for the amount collected during all this time," Cascino said, "I can only guess, say approximately \$9,000 to \$10,000. The collections have increased every year."

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 17 S. Fitzhugh — Holy Thursday ecumenical ceremony 12:05 p.m. April 11, followed by Roman Catholic Mass.

Mother of Sorrows — Latin High Mass 9:30 Easter morning, with soloists and trumpeters.

Holy Name of Jesus — Our Lady's Guild election of officers and birthday party, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 16; Mrs. Lewis Fisher hostess.

St. Anne's — Rosary Society rummage sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, April 17; donations to be brought to school basement. Mrs. Donald Hulbert, 473-2394, chairman.

Catholic Mission Guild — Spring card party, 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 513 Monroe. (No meeting today.)

Court Our Lady of the Cenacle, CDA — Monthly meeting, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, St. Philip Neri School. Mrs. Thomas R. Sweeney, guest speaker, on Right to Life Committee; party shower for Carmelite Monastery; presentation of poetry contest prizes. Hostesses: Mrs. Edward Kelly, Miss Margaret Sirianni.

Women's University Club, 494 East Avenue — Showing through April: paintings by Mrs. Peter Dwyer, Mrs. Robert L. Schlottman, Mrs. Kenneth C. Kennard, all of Hilton; Mrs. Joseph Abraham, Webster; Mrs. Thomas Sweeney, Penfield.

St. John Fisher College — One-day seminar on preparing material for publication, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 20. \$25 fee. Information: Division of Continuing Education, 586-4140, ext. 365.

Nazareth Arts Center — Playward Bus Company of Philadelphia presents God's Trombones, Tuesday, April 30; box office 586-2420.

GeVa — 168 S. Clinton — Next week, April 15-20: Lunchtime Theater, 12:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Pedagogy/Trio; Wednesday, Red Peppers; Thursday, Friday, The Collection. Rush hour, 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Hedda Gabler; Thursday, Joe Egg. Evening, at 8, Friday, The Fourposter; Saturday, Joe Egg. Saturday, 2 p.m., Pinocchio.

Police Wives Auxiliary — Second annual Easter Bunny Brunch for members' families Saturday noon, April 13, Fire and Police Academy, Scottsville Road. Reservations by April 11, 458-9603 or 288-7327.

Association for Retarded Children — Annual dinner meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple. \$4.50. Reservations by April 12 with Miss Indivino, 442-4100, ext. 392.

Bureau of Recreation — West District talent show, 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 17; Stardust Room, Edgerton Park. Dick Mulla, Art Zazzaro in charge.

### Deadline

Calendar items should be mailed to the Courier-Journal Calendar Desk, 67 Chestnut St., Rochester, N.Y. 14604. Deadline is Wednesday noon, one week ahead of the publication date.

# Manhattan Prexy Urges Tuition Aid Plan Support

New York [RNS] — The president of Manhattan College has called for support of a tuition aid bill which, he says, is "crucial" to the continuation of non-public colleges and universities in New York State.

Brother Gregory Nugent, FSC, referred to the tuition assistance program (TAP) now being considered in the New York Legislature, which would provide up to \$1,700 in tuition grants to students attending public or non-public (private, church-related) universities in the state.

In a letter to some 20,000 alumni, students, parents of students, and faculty and staff of Catholic-related Manhattan

College, Brother Gregory outlined the anticipated benefits of TAP and called for its support.

The TAP bill, sponsored by Assemblyman Peter Costigan (R-Setauket, L.I.), was unanimously passed by the Assembly and has been sent to the Senate.

The Senate has developed its own bill, which would provide lower grants but would increase aid to students enrolled in all levels of college. The TAP bill would provide increased aid this Fall only to freshmen.

The TAP measure was designed primarily for students from families in the \$7,000 to \$15,000 net taxable income bracket, of

whom many are leaving the state to attend college.

Brother Gregory said middle-income students would receive the largest proportionate increase. For example, a student whose family's net taxable income is \$10,000 would be eligible for a \$1,150 grant, compared with the present \$100.

Under the proposed plan, which was designed by the Select Committee on Higher Education, students from families with taxable incomes under \$8,000 would be eligible for \$1,700 or full tuition, whichever is less. Students from families with incomes up to \$20,000 would be eligible for scaled-down grants.

## Vatican Stand Clarified by U.S. Laywoman

United Nations, N.Y. [RNS] — The Vatican, in its first intervention at the current session of the U.N. Population Commission preparing an action plan for the World Population Conference in Bucharest, Rumania, has clarified its stand on "planned parenthood."

Addressing the commission in her capacity as Vatican observer, Mrs. Carmen Giroux stated that the Pope considered responsible parenthood to mean "necessary dominion of reason and will over instinct and passion."

She said that in relation to physical, economic, psychological and social conditions, responsible parenthood was exercised either by "the generous decision to raise a numerous family, or by the decision, made for grave motives and with due respect for the moral law, to avoid for the time being, or even for an indeterminate period, a new birth."

The Population Commission, meanwhile, recommended that a third and final draft of the World Population Plan of Action be prepared for the Bucharest conference to reflect attitudes expressed by many countries during the current session. Many of them insisted on their sovereign right to increase population in line with their alleged social or economic needs.

The commission recommended that the final draft should include "a clearly defined statement of principles and objectives in the style of a declaration" and should also include a supporting program containing recommendations and options for action at the national and international levels.

## Fisher Hires Woman For New Personnel Job

Mary Ann DeMetsenaere, student employment manager at the University of Rochester, will move to St. John Fisher College April 15 as administrative assistant for personnel, a newly created position. She formerly taught at Notre Dame High School in Elmira and at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester, and has worked at the U of R in various capacities since 1967.

A graduate in English of the College of New Rochelle, she took graduate studies in literature and journalism at St. Bonaventure University and, at the U of R, in computers and numerical analysis as well as personnel administration. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Achiel DeMetsenaere of Prospect Street, Newark.



MISS DEMETSENAERE



### Festival Due

Hilliard Cleveland, John Pappalardo and Father Leo Mans display a bumper sticker publicizing the St. Ignatius Church parish festival. The Hornell event is slated for June 7 and 8 in the church parking lot.