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Legion of Mary

Father W. Aedan McGrath of Ireland addresses priests at a meeting sponsored by the Legion of Mary last week at the Wishing Well restaurant. Seated next to Father McGrath is

Father William Trott. Center, priests hear the Columban priest describe the worldwide activities of the Legion and at right Bishop Joseph L. Hogan is a face in the crowd.

- Sacred Heart Cathedral** — Annual parish picnic, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 2; Seneca Park pavilions 2 and 3.
- St. Christopher** — Family Fun Fest, Friday, May 31, 6-30 midnight; Saturday, 5-30-12; Union St. and King Rd., North Chili.
- St. Ambrose** — Spring Festival, 7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 7, 8, Empire at Culver.
- St. Joseph, Franklin St.** — Archconfraternity of the Holy Family, 9 a.m. Mass June 2, followed by breakfast, conference and reception of new members.
- St. Joseph, Franklin St.** — Mass in honor of Immaculate Heart of Mary, 12:10 p.m. Saturday, June 1; Rosary Prayer for Peace, Holy Year prayer.
- Holy Rosary** — Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima, First Saturday vigil beginning with Mass at 9 p.m. Friday, celebrated by Father Joseph F. D'Aurizio; closing Mass, 6 a.m., in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, celebrated by Father Robert Meng.
- Holy Apostles** — Rosary Society buffet supper, 6 p.m. Monday, June 3; tickets \$3.50 from band leaders.
- Our Lady of Mercy** — Home School Association garage sale at rectory garage, 36 Armstrong Rd., 9-5 Saturday, June 1; 1-3 Sunday afternoon, contact for donations, 663-9318.
- Seton Branch 33** — Scotch Golf Tournament, 4 p.m. June 15, Brooklea Country Club, followed by supper and dancing; St. Mary's Hospital benefit.

- OPS (Take off pounds sensibly)** — State convocation 3 p.m. Friday, June 7; War Memorial, lunch Saturday, Holiday Inn Downtown.
- GeVa** — Summer lunchtime theater, The Applicants, by local playwright Peter Hanks, 12-15 p.m. daily through May 31, and June 3-7; Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8, The Knack, Broadway comedy by Ann Jellicoe, 168 S. Clinton, 716/232-1363.
- Pittsford Art Group** — Annual Colonial Days Sidewalk Art Show in Sell, State and Main Streets, Pittsford, Friday, May 31, 12 p.m. to dark; Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Band and dance entertainment.
- Greece Theater Guild** — Dinner-theater featuring Any Wednesday, Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1, 6-30 p.m., Lakeshore Country Club. Tickets \$7.50 per person. Reservations: 38-0386 or 344-7321.
- Committee of One** — Presents benefit concert, "Gettin' it on" Friday, May 31, 8 p.m., Immaculate Conception Church, 445 S. Plymouth Ave. Featuring the Rev. Darryl Smaw and the Ernest Fish Inspirational Community Choir, to aid inner city Catholic schools music program. Donation \$2.50.
- Southwest Golden Age Group** — Social activities program Friday, May 31, 1-30 p.m., 34 Monica St. Seniors welcomed.
- League of Women Voters** — June League Day Thursday, June 6, 9-10 a.m., Baptist Temple, 1101 Clover. "Neighborhood-Oriented Metropolitan Government" discussed by members of the Greater Rochester Intergovernmental Panel. Open to the public; babysitting.

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.

Wilson Signs 'Death' Bill

Albany — Gov. Malcolm Wilson of New York has signed a bill making the death penalty mandatory for convicted murders of policemen and prison workers, and for murders committed by inmates serving life sentences.

The governor said the bill appeared to be constitutional, and that there was "no conflict at all between my approval for this bill and my deep devotion to compassion for the people."

New York State's limited capital punishment law was designed to conform with the 1972 U.S. Supreme Court decision which ruled that most existing state laws on the death penalty were unconstitutional because they were not consistently applied.

The New York Court of Appeals struck down the death penalty last June. The last execution in

the state took place in 1963. Capital punishment was abolished in 1965, then reimposed in 1968.

Gov. Wilson said the new bill serves "the best interests" of the people. He said he felt "no moral clash" between his opposition to abortion and his signing of the death penalty bill. The governor said he felt there was a "just basis for execution."



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Flowers, Flowers Everywhere

Planting flowers is more fun than work but it's still a job for St. John Fisher students Barbara Fertig (left), Gerri Dwyer and Ginny Maurer. As far as they know they're the first females hired for maintenance at the college. They'll be working full time during the summer helping to beautify the grounds.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Susan Cook

Sometimes I think I take this economy thing just a bit too far.

Take, for example, the store brand tea bags I bought two months ago. Most of them are still in the glass canister on the cupboard. The tea tastes about as good as the more expensive packages which is after all what counts.

But the tea bags have no strings. And every time I try fishing one out of my steaming cup I find myself groping for the tag and line that aren't there. It's easy enough, of course, just to take my spoon and lift the whole soggy mess out and deposit in the waste basket but then I don't get the last good squeeze of brew and that too goes against my thrifty strain.

The cheapie napkins weren't any bargain either. We never did buy the ersatz linen kind except for my "formal" dinner parties which are formal only in that I light the candles and we eat in the dining room instead of the kitchen.

But with this last horrible spurt in supermarket prices I started buying an even cheaper paper napkin. It takes three to get through a spaghetti supper and six for fried chicken.

I come by my thrifty strain naturally having been born in the middle of the depression. My parents never got over that period and neither really have I.

It has come in handy. I started putting money away for our children's education before I had a husband. On the other hand I almost lost said husband on our honeymoon when he discovered that I had packed a little moneysaver book called "New York on \$5 a Day."

Ten years of hard work on my part has helped me change my ways so that at least on vacations I can give him the opportunity of saying every so often: "For heaven's sake, I'm not made of money." (Husbands need little pleasures like that and it's cruel to deprive them of such. After all it takes very little effort to look like a spendthrift.)

Back to the present day to day economizing. I bought two of our children \$3 sneakers at a big sale recently. The next day one of them showed me the top stitching that had broken away from the top of the sneaker. But I guess I'm still ahead of the game. I learned yesterday my six-year-old son has been going to school without any underwear. And everybody knows what a savings in wear and tear that is.

St. Cecilia's Plans Fr. Newcomb Honor

Father Bernard C. Newcomb will celebrate his 40th Anniversary as a priest on June 9. At the same time he will celebrate his silver jubilee as founder and pastor of St. Cecilia's Church in Irondequoit.

Ordained in 1934 after studies at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries, Father Newcomb served his first assignment as assistant pastor at St. Patrick's, Corning. In 1940, he became assistant pastor at St. Francis of Assisi in Auburn. He is a native of Auburn and attended St. Aloysius School.

He also was a U.S. Army chaplain in World War II, at-

taining the rank of major. In 1949, he was appointed by Bishop James E. Kearney to establish a parish on Culver Road (at Brower). In the ensuing years, Father Newcomb supervised the construction of a 16-room school, a rectory and a convent.

To honor him, the parish will hold a day of special festivity on Sunday, June 2, at 12:15 p.m. Father Newcomb will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving. Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will preside and preach. From 6 to 9 p.m., there will be a public reception for him in the church hall. All friends and former parishioners are invited.

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M.A. degree at Cornell in 1932. Before going to Aurora, he was pastor of St. Mary's in Bath for 20 years. He has served also at parishes in Ithaca, Waterloo, Rochester and Shortsville. St. Stephen's is his home parish.

St. Mary Magdalen parish in Wolcott was organized by Father Margaret in 1941, while he was pastor of St. Patrick's, Cato. He

was named pastor of Holy Angels, Nunda, in 1944, but he stepped down in 1957 to return to the role of assistant at Immaculate Conception, Rochester, and St. Ambrose, then at St. Joseph's, Wayland. He is a Rochesterian, from Blessed Sacrament parish, and has served in Mt. Morris, Livonia, Auburn and Avon. From 1966 until his retirement in 1970, he was chaplain to the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse infirmary.