

Silver Bells

Photo by Susan McKinney

The Bells of St. Mary's will peal at the door of the Flagship ballroom Nov. 23 as Seton members and their guests assemble for their annual charity gala. The bells, representing substantial contributions for research at St. Mary's Hospital, will serve as tickets of admission to the ball.

OHD Looks Ahead To November Drive

The Campaign for Human Development, begun five years ago by the U.S. Catholic bishops, is taking applications for financing of self-help projects, in anticipation of new funds:

Focusing on the theme, People Helping People, People Helping Themselves," the 1974-75 campaign will be climaxed by the collection Nov. 24. Last year the diocese netted \$108,300.

Highlighting the campaign drive will be the appearance of Father Lawrence McNamara, national director of the Campaign for Human Development He will attend the diocesan-wide resource meeting at 8 p.m., Oct. 15 at the DeSales Elementary School hall, Geneva Ac-companying Father McNamara will be Fred Perella, a member of the national educational staff and Frank Frost, national campaign communications director.

Pastors, members of parish human development committees and representatives of the five receive promotion materials and ideas, said Judy Wehrlin, coordinator of the campaign for the Diocesan Office of Human Development A resource book, speakers bureau and suggestions for liturgy will be available. Radio spots and a video slide-tape presentation will also promote the campaign.

FROSH NIGHT

Aguinas freshmen and their parents will assemble in the school cafeteria Sunday evening, Oct. 13, for dinner at 6 and a program of entertainment by students. The "getting to know you" night is an annual affair sponsored by APACE the parents' organization. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gutberlet of Holy Chost parish have charge, and the class moderator, Father John Murphy, CSB; is handling reservations.

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Task force meetings were held last month in four of the regions to discuss this year's campaign.

Since its inception in 1970, approximately 48 projects in the diocese have received either local or national funding from the collection Each year one fourth of the total collection is retained for local distribution while the remainder is sent to national headquarters for self-help projects.

Five regional boards or task forces are responsible for evaluating proposals for grants under \$10,000: Applications for grants of \$10,000 or more are sent national campaign headquarters.

To receive a grant, a project must meet specific criteria.

* Most of those benefiting from a project must be from lowincome groups.

The poor must have a dominant voice in the planning.

Funding will not be granted to projects which can be adequately financed by existing government or private sources.

The project must conform to the moral teachings of the Church.

Information and applications can be obtained from Sister M. Josepha, 750 West Main St. (716-328-6400).

Holy Ghost Sets Census-Survey

Holy Ghost Church at 200 Coldwater Road will conduct a house-to-house, door-to-door census to update parish statistics and to obtain general information concerning all Catholics living within the parish boundaries. Fathers Edward Steinkirchner, pastor, and Thomas Nellis have notified their parishioners that each of the approximately 4,000 dwelling units within the parish boundaries will be visited.

More than 200 volunteers, mostly women, will handle the work under the leadership of Mrs. William Morgan, Mrs. Robert McCloskey, and Mrs. Frank Pedeville.

The census will begin this Friday, Oct. 11 and end by Oct. 23. Primary objectives the pastor said, are to identify all baptized Catholics in the area, noting parish affiliation, the ages and school enrollment of the children, and the intent for the pre-schoolers concerning their future enrollment in schools. In will enable each respondent to convey thoughts and comments on many areas of church and parish activities. The census-survey program will be followed by a financial appeal to all parish families in an effort to place Holy Ghost Parish on a sound fiscal basis, the pastor said



Feast Moved

Washington, D.C. [RNS] - The Roman Catholic feast of the Immaculate Conception, usually celebrated on Dec. 8, will be moved to Saturday, Dec. 7, this year and will not be a holy day of obligation for Catholics, the U.S. Catholic bishops Committee on the Liturgy reported here.

The transfer is being made because the Second Sunday of Advent falls on Dec. 8.

In its newsletter, the liturgy committee said the 1969 regulations for the universal

transfer of the major Marian feast. However, the obligation to attend Mass is not transferred with the feast.

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