

COURIER-CALENDAR

St. John's Spencerport — Christian Love Flows, a program of songs presented by Harlan and Mary Jane Kitterling, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23; school hall; tickets through 352-3692.

St. Joseph's Penfield — Home-School Association dinner dance, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Hospitality House, Penfield Road; \$20 per couple, reservations with Mrs. Thomas Blanton; 377-0305.

St. Patrick's, Victor — Rosary Society fashion show, 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, Oct. 17, School of Religion, High Street; free.

St. John the Evangelist, Greece — Human Development Committee presentation on euthanasia, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, school hall, sponsored by Rosary Society.

Senior Residents, Northwest Area — Get-together 1-4 p.m. tomorrow, Oct. 17, St. Peter and Paul school hall; friends invited.

Joint Recital — Sylvia Kutchukian, Egyptian-born dramatic soprano, and Robert Spillman, Eastman School professor, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, Barley School Auditorium, 37 W. Church, Fairport; tickets through 377-1220.

Haunted House — Children's adventure sponsored by Junior League, with area artists; drama groups and businesses, Oct. 19-21, Exhibition Building, Monroe County Fairgrounds; weekdays 3-8 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Are You Ready for the Future? — Seminar sponsored by Flower City Chapter, National Secretaries Association, Saturday, Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., St. John-Fisher College; speakers from Success Systems, IBM, RGE; fee \$8 for secretaries, \$4 for students, registration forms from Shirley Ulmer, 546-2700, ext. 2315.

Nearly New Sale — Temple Beth El, 39 S. Winton, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Oct. 20-22.

Suburban Rochester Art Group — 18th annual show, Greece Town Hall, W. Ridge at Long Pond, 1-9 p.m. Oct. 19, 20.

Auditions — For Barley School production of H.M.S. Pinafore in May, Tuesday, Oct. 22; appointments through 377-1220.

Marriage Encounter Information evening, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22.

at home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jerry Arnold, 3331 Brockport-Spencerport Rd., Spencerport; 352-1198.

Family Life Institute — Sponsored annually by City School District departments, PTA, other agencies, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, Frederick Douglass Junior High, 940 Fernwood.

Rochester Regional Diabetes Association — Dr. Joseph L. Izzo on "The Insulin Story," 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, Monroe Community College, Room 5-200, public invited.

Forum on Justice — Judicial Process Commission's lunchtime series 12:15 p.m. Wednesdays in October, First Presbyterian Church, 101 S. Plymouth; today's speaker, Judge Michael Telesca, Surrogate Court, on Criteria for Judges, the Measure of the Person.

Cardinal Mooney High School — Pops concert presented by the Pump, Toot and Hoot Society, Oct. 19 at 8:15 p.m. and Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. in the gym. The theme is "Oktoberfest"; donations \$1.00, senior citizens half-price.

Knights of Columbus Auxiliary — Annual Card Party for the benefit of veterans at Bath hospital, Oct. 23, 8 p.m. on 513 Monroe Ave., tickets \$1.25.

St. Stanislaus Church, Hudson Ave. and Norton St. — Rummage and Desk Sale, Oct. 19, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Oct. 20, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Southwest Golden Age Group — Will meet Oct. 18, 1-30 p.m. at 34 Monica St.

Nazareth Arts Center — Saint Agnes High School Glee Club will hold a concert Oct. 22, 8 p.m., free and open to public.

Women's Auxiliary to the Medical Society of the County of Monroe — A talk by George Corney, consultant in radiographic physics at Eastman Kodak Co., on radiographic methods, Oct. 22 at the Monroe Golf Club, social hour at 11:15 a.m. followed by luncheon meeting at 12 p.m.

GeVa Theater — The Little Hut will be presented at the GeVa Theater Center, 468 Clinton Ave. South, Oct. 17, 18, 19; 8 p.m. Tickets available at boxoffice or by calling 232-1363.

YMCA, 175 N. Clinton Ave. — Open house will be held Oct. 23, 12-3 p.m.; free and open to public.

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.

THE CHURCH 1974

Father Andrew Greeley

It's official now. There's a malaise in the country. Not only does the press agent for the NCCB prepare a document for the synod saying there is, but Rev. Donald Campion, the editor of "America," agrees. That settles it.

There has to be a malaise. Everyone said that there would be one after the Vietnam war—from Henry Kissinger to George McGovern. Indeed, Henry was afraid that we might go down the road of the German Weimar Republic in 1933 if we "lost a war." The Catholic bishops tell us that we are deeply divided. Politicians wonder about a post-impeachment backlash. Richard John Neuhaus (writing in "World View") laments the wave of neo-isolationism. Inflation, corruption, defeat, impeachment, busing, etc., etc.—there just has to be a malaise.

Only there isn't, and that is downright unpatriotic of Americans. We could, of course, start lying to the pollsters; but it might be much more responsible of us to cooperate with our intelligentsia and get ourselves into a malaisian mood. I suggest the following steps:

- (1) Sit on the beach every day and keep repeating to yourself that girls are not as pretty as they used to be.
- (2) Clean out your attic, closet, storeroom, or basement—wherever you pile up your junk.
- (3) Watch ABC, NBC, and CBS evening news shows every night for a week. You may have to borrow your neighbor's television to do it, but you can return the favor next week when he pursues his malaise.
- (4) Ponder the choice you were offered in the 1972 election.
- (5) Think about how much fun Howard Hughes seems to have had with all his money.
- (6) Make tape recordings of your clergyman's Sunday sermon and analyze it each day until you go to church again—if you decide to go back.

(7) Read all the editorials in your local newspapers.

(8) Find the nearest college professor and listen to him talk about himself (a subject it won't be hard to get him onto).

(9) Watch all of the President's next TV appearance. That man really can't be our President, can he?

(10) Think about that small investment you made in the stock market when the Dow Jones was over 10000.

(11) Return to the beach and discover that girls aren't pretty at all any more, then call your doctor to arrange for your annual checkup (which you haven't had in five years).

(12) Listen to a teenager explain why there isn't anything to do, but he still needs the car.

(13) Get a young clergyman to tell you what he believes.

(14) Read any issue of "America." It is the best thing for insomnia since sheep.

(15) Think of all the Catholic schools which could have been built with the money lost in the LaSalette and Reno scandals.

(16) Imagine that you were Leon Jaworski when our new President pulled the rug out from under you.

(17) Read the last five statements of the American hierarchy.

(18) Go over the Boston abortion-baptism controversy and ask yourself how Jesus would have handled the case.

(19) Dig out of your files and lay end all the explanations sent to you by men leaving the priesthood. Think of all the money spent educating and maintaining these men in comfortable style. Then remember the sermons they preached.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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Area Sisters Attend Regional Convention

Delegates from the Rochester Sisters of Mercy will attend McAuley Day, a regional convention of the Sisters of Mercy, in Erie, Pa., on Saturday, Oct. 19. The day's theme is "Justice and Mercy Have Met."

The Social Justice Commission of the Rochester Congregation, chaired by Sister Virginia Taylor, has prepared the liturgy for the day.

Sister Mary Judith, superior general of the Rochester congregation, will welcome the group in her role as president of the Federation of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas.

Sister Mary Florence, Congregation archivist, is a panelist. She will speak on Serving the Poor and the Sick in Mercy and Justice: the First Fifty Years.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER
St. Andrew's will hold a Spaghetti Supper, Oct. 17, in the cafeteria and main hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

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