

COURIER-CALENDAR

Holy Spirit — Mass of Unity, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, for renewal groups in Northeast Region, sponsored by regional liturgy committee

St. Mary's, Canandaigua — Mass for the Unborn, sponsored by St. Jude Mothers Circle, 8 tonight

St. Pius X — Mass for "protection of the unborn and preservation of family life," sponsored by Gates-Chili Right to Life, 8 tonight

Holy Name of Jesus — Our Lady's Guild dinner, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, New Dutch Mill; Mrs. Ronald Bastian guest speaker \$5.50. Reservations: Rosanne Dugmell, 663-6620.

St. Anne's — Spaghetti dinner, 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, sponsored by Rosary and Holy Name societies; \$1.75 adults, \$1 children under 10. Mrs. Gerald Cooper, Cosimo Figliotti, Joseph Hader, Robert Horn in charge.

St. James — Rosary Society "Fashion Clinic," open to public, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, McCurdy's-Midtown, third floor community room, refreshments by McCurdy's; tickets \$1, through hand leaders, or 482-5067. For transportation: Gail Long, 482-5617, or Marge Wafer, 288-6169.

Holy Childhood School — Annual money-raiser sponsored by Parents Club: a stag party, with smorgasbord, beer, pop, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, \$4 tickets from the school or at door.

Southwest Golden Age Group — Meeting 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at 14 Monica St.

Nazareth College — Faculty recitals: Barbara Staropoli, SSJ.

vocalist, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, Arts Center Auditorium; Leonie Ruyse, flutist, 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, Room A-13, Arts Center. Both free.

Opera Scenes Recital — Members of Nazareth College Opera Workshop, in costume, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Room A-13, Arts Center. Free.

Rochester Philharmonic — 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, Eastman Theatre: Christine Walevska, cellist, David Zinman conducting.

Rilobolus — Gymnastic dance troupe, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Nazareth Arts Center; \$5 general, \$2.50 students.

Lunchtime Play — You Didn't Know My Father, presented by Studio C Community Players, 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, Christ Church Cathedral, East Avenue at Broadway.

Cyprus Documentary — Mission of Mercy and other films on Cyprus invasion, sponsored by Justice for Cyprus Committee, 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, Greek Orthodox Community Center, 962 East Ave.; free, blankets for refugees to be collected.

White Ox Films — Women in Love, from D. H. Lawrence novel, starring Glenda Jackson, Alan Bates; Oliver Reed, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, Rochester Museum Auditorium; \$2 general, \$1.75 students, senior citizens.

International Meditation Society — Stuart Rothenberg, M.D., 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Cutler Union, 560 University, Further details: 654-9660.

Forum on Justice — Consumer problems, 12:15 p.m. today, First Presbyterian Church, 101 S. Plymouth.

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.

Seminary Has New Director

Father Paul Burrichter, SVD, who was rector of the Divine Word Seminary at Conesus during its peak enrollment years, has returned to direct the institution in new endeavors.

He was installed last Wednesday by Father Donald J. Ehr, provincial of the eastern province

of the Society of the Divine Word. A community dinner followed the ceremony.

Father Burrichter succeeds Father Robert C. Hunter, who has completed a five-year term as Conesus rector. Father Hunter is scheduled for a cataract operation Jan. 27 at

Massachusetts General Eye and Ear Hospital. During his stay in Boston, he will live in the Divine Word house at 184 Beacon St.

The Conesus school buildings are being remodelled to accommodate retreats and other special activities, such as a Marriage Encounter weekend scheduled to open Feb. 14. The community has been reduced to 12 men — three priests and nine brothers.

The new director had charge at Conesus from 1958 until 1961, when hundreds of young men were enrolled for training as missionary priests or brothers. Since then, he has been dean of the major seminary at Techny, Ill. He was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1920 and was ordained in 1947 by Bishop William O'Brien of the Catholic Church Extension Society.

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ECUMENISM

Canisteo — Men of St. Joachim's recently joined the Presbyterian Men at their Club Dinner held at Somers Hall. "Ecumenism" was the presentation of the evening.

CHURCH WOMEN

Hornell — Church Women United of the area held their luncheon meeting Jan. 17 at St. Ann's School Hall. Frank Wolfanger Jr., coordinator of the Hornell Opportunities Workshop Inc., was the guest speaker. Mrs. Edward Deegan was luncheon chairman assisted by members of St. Ann's Mothers Club. Plans for the annual meeting were finalized by the executive board during a meeting at the school Jan. 4 with Mrs. Ronald Arnold presiding.

PARISH COUNCIL

Addison — St. Catherine's Parish Council will meet Wednesday, Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the hall.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Wayland — Additional volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels are needed. Any interested St. Joseph's parishioners willing to help are asked to call Kay Baldwin (728-2314) or Ellen Sullivan (728-2429).

Manslaughter Trial Follows an Abortion

Boston [RNS] — A general surgeon well-known in the "right-to-life" movement was called by the prosecution in the trial of Dr. Kenneth C. Edelin, 36, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with the abortion of a 24-month-old fetus at Boston's City Hospital in October 1973.

Dr. Mildred Jefferson of University Hospital was qualified as an "expert witness" by Judge James P. McGuire of Suffolk Superior Court despite the objection of Dr. Edelin's attorney, William P. Homans.

The trial, which many legal experts say is unique in the annals of medical law, has attracted national attention and is expected to treat some questions left unanswered by the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court ruling on abortion. That decision particularly left vague the time at which a fetus is "viable," or able to live outside the womb.

The prosecution has not said the abortion operation was illegal, but charges that Dr. Edelin, an obstetrician and gynecologist, killed the fetus after having ended the pregnancy by depriving the fetus of life-support while still in the womb.

Assistant District Attorney Newman A. Flanagan said in his

opening trial statement that the "male child" would have survived "but for the actions of the defendant." He implied that the fetus was already a person, entitled to the protection of the law, and that Dr. Edelin was obliged to try to save its life.

In her opening testimony, Dr. Jefferson was requested by Flanagan to present a glossary of medical terms and to clarify their definitions for the 16-member jury of 13 men and three women.

Homans objected to Dr. Jefferson's presentation on the grounds that she is neither an obstetrician nor a gynecologist. He further objected to her testimony as biased because she is affiliated with right-to-life organizations on the local and national levels.

Dr. Edelin was indicted by a grand jury in April, 1974, after an article written by him appeared in the New England Medical Journal. It concerned fetal experimentation at City Hospital and brought protests from right-to-life groups and public officials. The indictment charges him with manslaughter of a black male child at least 24 weeks old in a hysterotomy on Oct. 3, 1973. It was brought out that on the day previous two attempts to abort the fetus by saline fusion failed.

'Surviving in the Church' Is Adult Education Topic

The adult education committee of St. Louis Church is sponsoring a 10-week lecture and discussion series entitled *Surviving in the Church*.

The series, led by Father Enrique Rueda, director of Rochester's Drug and Alcohol Council, will begin with the question "Is it possible to be a Christian and remain a Catholic in the last quarter of the 20th Century?"

The topical outline for the program is derived from the dogmatic Constitution on the Church of Vatican II and covers such topics as Roles of the Lay Person and the Clergy, Impact of

Religious Movements, Recent Changes in the Church, and Christians as Citizens.

All sessions will be held in the Junior High School building. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Sheila Keelan at 381-4873 or Mrs. Judy Streit at 385-2514.

Church Thanks John Yedinak

Hornell — In 1939 Father Andrew Dissett, then pastor of St. Ann's, obtained the services of John Yedinak to serve as Superintendent of Maintenance for St. Ann's Church and Cemetery. Yedinak has earned his retirement which began this new year.

Father Robert MacNamara said, "We are all indebted to him for the care he has given to our buildings which you can all recognize as you have watched the property grow and change and a new cemetery developed. More important, however, is the fidelity of service he has given to the many priests, sisters and thousands of children in our school. We offer a word of public thanks to him."

Louis Nasca of Florence St. has assumed Yedinak's duties.

LUNCHEON PLANNED

The Sacred Heart Society of Holy Ghost Church has invited all persons 59 and older to a luncheon from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 26 in the school hall. Anyone planning to attend should contact Eleanor Stoe, 247-1961, or Ann Entress, 247-3414.

The Plucky Players, directed by Ann Gunn and Maxine Tierney will provide entertainment.

PASTOR HONORED

Waterloo — Members of St. Mary's Parish and the community will honor Father James C. O'Connell, pastor emeritus, at a reception Saturday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's School. Father O'Connell, ordained June 6, 1936 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Rochester, came to Waterloo as pastor in June, 1959. He became pastor emeritus of St. Mary's in June of 1973.

'Death of God' Author To Lecture in Elmira

Elmira — Dr. Gabriel Vahanian, professor of religion and director of graduate studies at Syracuse University, will speak at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, in Park Church. His topic, in the Christian Institute of Man series, will be "Jacques Ellul: the Alienation of Man from Himself in a Technological Society."

Dr. Vahanian is the author of "Death of God — the Culture of Our Post-Christian Era."

He taught at Princeton from 1955 until 1958, and has been at Syracuse since. His professional

affiliations include membership in the American Association of University Professors, the American Academy of Religion and the Societe des Professeurs Francaise en Amerique. He has held a fellowship from the American Theological Society and in 1972-73 he was visiting professor at the Universite des Sciences Humaines in Strasbourg, France.

The new CIM series, which began last Monday, is entitled "The Spiritual Challenge of Modern Technology: the Revolution of Hope."

Lutheran Leader Sees 'Enmity' Between Sexes

Minneapolis [RNS] — The relationship of maleness to femaleness is the "largest ethical issue facing the Christian church," according to the new president of the nation's largest Lutheran seminary.

In an address at his installation as head of Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Dr. Lloyd Svendsbye said the sexuality issue "exists among liberals and conservatives, among all income levels, in all vocations, among all races, and on all continents."

In some places, he said, "there is still enmity between the man and the woman and we don't always know how to deal with that enmity. History is full of examples — indeed, our own lives may have ample illustration — of how we might have preyed on one another, especially on the women. And we are just starting to work our way out of that confusion."

Dr. Svendsbye, 44, was installed Jan. 8. At a pastors' convocation the day before he said that the presence of women students is one of the "most

noticeable changes that has taken place in the seminary student body in the 20 years since he graduated from Luther. Twenty-nine women are among the 537 students now enrolled at the seminary, he reported, and of these 20 are seeking certification for ordination.

"And there will be more," he predicted.

Dr. Svendsbye said that the school had not yet encountered serious difficulty in placing women students for internships, but it has great difficulty in placing women graduates in congregations with calls after they have been certified.

He said each member of the American Lutheran Church (ALC), which operates Luther, must re-examine his own practices concerning the role of women in the Church.

"We ought not to esteem too highly a practice which opens the seminaries to women students for the theological training and closes the call process to them once they have been certified," he said.

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