



Photos by Susan McKinney

Father Ed Dillon joins hands with men forming a circle for prayer before tent service.

## Franciscan Addresses Bergen Tent Meeting

By BONITA BALDWIN

"I am a priest in good standing. I am also a Christian."

Father Edward Dillon, a Franciscan Friar, introduced himself thus to a gathering of more than 1,000 people at a tent meeting in a Bergen last Wednesday night. The meeting, one in a week of renewal, was sponsored by two Protestant churches in Bergen, but it was estimated that possibly as many as 40 per cent of those present were Roman Catholic.

"I'm a Christian because my heart belongs to Jesus," Father Dillon said.

"A Christian is not a person who adheres to a certain philosophy, or who practices a certain ethic or moral code, or who belongs to something. A Christian is someone who belongs to Christ in his heart."

The preacher said that the message of John the Baptist, Jesus, and the apostles was to repent and believe. He said that belief or faith is a gift that God

gives us after we repent or turn from our sins. After repentance and faith comes obedience to God through the power of the Holy Spirit, Father Dillon explained. He exhorted his hearers to be faithful in daily prayer and Bible reading. "Some things you can't go without," he said.

In an interview before the meeting Father Dillon said that the only way to heaven is through Jesus Christ and a personal relationship with him. The sacraments of the Church are for those who do believe in Christ; they do nothing for those who do not believe, Father said.

Father Dillon is a graduate of St. Bonaventure University. He joined the Franciscans in 1949 and was ordained a priest in 1955. Involved in Christian renewal and revival, Father Dillon ministers to lay Franciscans and prayer groups. At the request of the U.S. Army he conducted retreats for chaplains in the Far East. Father objected to the term "Charismatic movement," saying, "Charismatic means simply gift. We need spiritual gifts to do spiritual work."



Deaf participants use their hands to praise God.



The following Prayer Groups are predominately Roman Catholic in attendance. This directory has been compiled and will be maintained by the Communication Committee of Catholic Charismatics in Rochester. Additions or deletions should be mailed to Mrs. Donald Mikel, 3000 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester New York, 14617.

### SUNDAY

St. John the Evangelist (Spencerport)  
60 Martha St.  
Spencerport  
Frank Ferris 352-4218 8 p.m.

### MONDAY

St. Rose's Church (women)  
1985 Lake Ave  
Lima  
Jean LaBore 582-1319  
following 9 a.m. Mass

St. Stephen's Charismatic Community  
DeSole's High School  
cor Pultney & High Sts.  
Geneva  
Mrs. San Venuti 789-8557 8:15 p.m.

### TUESDAY

St. Augustine Rectory  
410 Chili Ave  
Rochester  
John & Betty Bunce 235-0235 8:30 p.m.

### MANGIONE CONCERT

Chase the Clouds Away, Chuck Mangione's new concert, is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. July 25 and 26 at the Auditorium Theatre. Tickets are on sale at Original Performances, 270 Midtown Plaza.

St. Michael's Prayer Group  
3681 Lake Ave  
Rochester  
William & Mary Buechel 663-7645 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Maranatha Prayer Group  
7369 E. Main St.  
Lima  
Bill & Bobbie Buechel 624-4259 8 p.m.

Chadash Prayer Community  
830 Clarkson-Hamlin Townline Rd.  
Hamlin  
Helen & Warren Lynch 964-2498 7:30 p.m.

Holy Cross School  
4488 Lake Ave  
Rochester  
Frank Kirchgessner 865-2650 8 p.m.

St. Michael's Prayer Group (women)  
3681 Lake Ave  
Rochester  
Mary Buechel 663-7645 10:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Prayer Community  
479 Covewood Blvd.  
Webster  
Dick & Mary Mahany 671-1845 8 p.m.

Emmanuel  
132 Illinois St.  
Rochester  
Judy Costello 654-9597 9:30 a.m.

Donald & Mary Lou Mikel  
3000 St. Paul St.  
Rochester  
266-3749 8 p.m.

St. Pius X Prayer Community  
3000 Chili Ave  
Rochester  
Bob Dunning 247-3740 8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

St. Anne's Prayer Group  
1600 Mt. Hope Ave  
Rochester  
Margaret Whitney 461-1656 8 p.m.

Santo Espiritu  
St. Francis (old school)  
314 Bay St.  
Rochester  
Jose Malave 342-7759 7 p.m.  
Isreal Santana 482-1252 7 p.m.

### CHICKEN BARBECUE

Rev. James — St. Mary's Church is planning a chicken barbecue on Aug. 3, from 11:30 to 2 p.m. The chicken will be prepared on the premises. The charge for adults is \$2.75 and \$1.50 for children under 12.

Upper Room Prayer Group  
St. John's School  
W. DeZieg St.  
Clyde  
Joseph DiSanto 923-7865 7:15 p.m.

St. Charles Prayer Group  
St. Charles Borromeo Church Nursery  
3003 Dewey Ave.  
Rochester  
John Taffner 663-4851 8 p.m.

Women at the Well (women)  
151 Dalia Lane  
Rochester  
Mary Termine 544-5211 12:45 p.m.

St. Paul's Prayer Group  
St. Paul's Church  
783 Hard Road  
Webster, N.Y.  
John Paille, 671-6090, 8 p.m.

### FRIDAY

St. Augustine Rectory  
410 Chili Ave.  
Rochester  
Marty Lynch 385-1035 8 p.m.

Aimard & Kathy Tanquay  
311 Tobey Rd.  
Pittsford  
381-1949 8 p.m.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer Group  
St. Lawrence School  
1000 N. Greece Rd.  
Greece  
Klaus Schulz 392-9646 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Burgess  
W. Union St. Extension  
Newark  
331-3841 9 p.m.

St. Monica's Church  
34 Monica St.  
Rochester  
John & Rita Donnelly 328-1332 4 to 5 p.m.

John & Rita Donnelly  
9 Ellicott St.  
Rochester  
328-1332 8 p.m.

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