



Workshop Planning Committee

Sister Clarisse, DC, and Sisters Mary Celeste and Mary Bernard, RSM, make final plans for the Diocesan Sisters' Council Workshop, "World of Women", to be held on Sunday, Oct. 19 from 1 to 5 p.m. in Our Lady of Mercy High School auditorium. The workshop sessions will be followed by a liturgical celebration. Topics will include: Vows in Today's World, Relating Prayer and Ministry, and New and Changing Ministries.

Photo by Susan McKinney

Regional Assembly Slated

Auburn — The October Regional Assembly for the Cayuga-Seneca Region will be held Oct. 20 at St. Alphonsus parish center at 8 p.m.

An election of officers and a discussion by Father Douglas Hoffman director of the Office of Pastoral Ministry, will highlight the program. Father Hoffman will discuss the ideas of regionalism

and the direction of the diocesan pastoral council.

The diocesan pastoral council representatives from the region will be introduced and will report on their progress.

Reports from the human development, education, and liturgy committees also will be given.

Msgr. Joseph Gefell, regional coordinator, has reminded each parish community it is entitled to be represented by four voting delegates.

CENACLE PROGRAMS

The Cenacle has listed the following retreats and special programs: General retreat, led by Father Paul Vaudreuil, Oct. 17-19; General retreat, led by Father John Pesce, Nov. 14-16; Evenings of prayerful reflection, Nov. 13 and 20 and Dec. 11 and 18, 7:30-9:30 p.m., led by Sister Evelyn Bailey; Effective Living Seminar, led by Sisters Marie Halligan and E. Rogers, Dec. 12-14. Further information is available through Sister Marie Halligan at (716) 271-8755.



Brotherhood

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Father Joseph Brennan, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, was the speaker at the Men's Club meeting last Sunday at Temple Beth David. Seated is Rabbi Aaron Solomon of the temple. Father Brennan spoke on "A Christian View of Israel."

Martin Moll

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presented his "dream" of a new college in the Rochester Community. In 1948, Moll, representing the Catholic Laymen's Speakers Bureau, gave the first public address on the subject of the new college over WSAW radio.

Moll also played a key role in the successful Joint College Fund Campaign in 1965, which raised more than \$10 million for St. Elizabeth and Nazareth Colleges.

A native of Rochester, Moll was a founder of Christopher Press in 1946 and became its president three years later. Since 1952, he has also been publisher of Greater Rochester Commerce Magazine of the Chamber of Commerce. He is former publisher of Empire State Architect Magazine.

Moll has been active in scores of civic, business, fraternal, and religious organizations. He served as vice chairman of the 1964 campaign for the Notre Dame Retreat House; campaign director for the St. Martin de Porres Center; member executive committee, Sisters of St. Joseph Infirmary Campaign; and general chairman, Our Lady Queen of Peace New Parish Campaign. He is chairman of the board, Holy

Angels Home; a trustee of Aquinas Institute; a member, Parents Board, Our Lady of Mercy High School; and a former director of the Catholic Courier Journal, Inc.

From 1944 to 1946 Moll was assistant National Director of Program for the National Catholic Community Service (USO) in Washington, D.C. and co-authored the Services' text book, "Planning Ahead." Moll, a former student at the University of Rochester, is a member of the Corporate Relations Steering Committee of the University.

He has served on the Men's Board, St. Mary's Hospital, a director of the Better Business Bureau, and Rochester Advertisers; president, Rochester Chapter, Printing Industry of America; and a board member, Printing Industry Association of Western New York.

He has been chairman of the Rochester Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation; a member-at-large, Otetiana Council, Boy Scouts of America; and an executive committee member, Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County.

Moll lives with his wife, Beverly, and seven children at 2 Glenhill Drive.

Special Cultural Festival Scheduled by Sibley's

"A Nation from Nations," a special festival planned as a bicentennial salute to the people of the Rochester area, whose forbears came from many lands and whose cultures still influence our lives has been scheduled by Sibley's from Oct. 20 to Nov. 1, in the downtown store.

Oct. 23, Italian Day; Friday, Oct. 24, Polish Day.

Saturday, Oct. 25, All-European Day; Monday, Oct. 27, Irish Day; Tuesday, Oct. 28, Greek Day; Wednesday, Oct. 29, Afro-American Day; Thursday, Oct. 30, Ukrainian Day.

Each day during the festival, Sibley's will honor a different nationality with ethnic groups providing dancers, singers, music, arts and crafts demonstrations and native cuisine.

The festival winds up with a two-day event on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 to be called "We Are All Americans Days" with emphasis on the contributions of the American Indians.

Special days will be:

Monday, Oct. 20, German Day; Tuesday, Oct. 21, Israel Day; Wednesday, Oct. 22, British Commonwealth Day; Thursday,

With the help of the Women's Council of Rochester Institute of Technology, Sibley's will offer a festive preview of the show Sunday evening, Oct. 19, 5:30-7:30, as a money-raiser for RIT. The price of admission is \$3.

Things That Go Bump in the Night

Medusa, Big Bird and the Creature from the Beach Lagoon are lurking in the wings this week while the Haunted House is being nailed together.

are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. On Oct. 18 and 19, the Children's Theatre will present Hansel and Gretel at 1 p.m. and again at 2:30.

The Junior League's annual Halloween treat will be ready Saturday, in the exhibition building at Monroe County Fairgrounds.

Haunted House is a money-raiser for the league's community projects, but first of all it is a maze of 13 rooms, each a stage set with sound and lighting and an actor bringing to life some current children's story or ancient myth. Local artists, actors and businesses are helping the league to get it together.

A Gingerbread House borrowed from Hansel and Gretel will offer light meals and snacks for sale. The price of admission to Haunted House is 65 cents, for the benefit of Children's Theatre, the National Center for Dispute Settlement and the Women's Career Center.

NE Region Sets Liturgy Seminar

The Northeast Region Liturgy Committee has scheduled a seminar for Sunday, Oct. 19, 1:30-5 p.m., at St. Paul's Church, 783 Hard Road, Webster. Eight workshops designed for lectors, musicians and members of parish liturgy committees are open to anyone interested.

Father Robert Kennedy, director of the Diocesan Office of Liturgy, will give the opening address and also will conduct a workshop on scriptural themes and symbols for Advent. Ways of using contemporary symbols to ritualize special events, issues and civic festivals will be explored in another session. Topics include also the use of music and dance, children's liturgies and options available in planning eucharistic liturgies.

A fee of \$2 will be charged for materials distributed. Further information may be obtained from Sister Florian, 288-9149, or Barbara Diehl, 671-6724.

The show, which runs Oct. 18-30, will be open weekdays, except Mondays, from 3:30 until 8:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday hours

Mercy Alumnae Plan Reunion

The alumnae of Our Lady of Mercy High School will have a reunion banquet at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at the school. They will be able to greet their former teachers at a one-hour reception preceding dinner. After dinner, the specially honored classes will have their separate parties. There are eight reunion classes, at five-year intervals from 1935 through 1970.

Sister Joan Tannous is president of the Mercy Alumnae Association, and Sister Mary Edward is vice president. Martha Kolb is treasurer, Jane Gill, secretary, and Ruth O'Brien, recording secretary.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL
1776-1976
Your Heritage

Oct. 23, 1848. On this day the Abbots of Melleray, France, signed a paper officially founding the Trappist Monastery of Our Lady of Gethsemani, Kentucky.

The founding monks arrived in Kentucky the following December. This was the second, but the first permanent and successful effort of the contemplative Cistercians (or Trappist) monks, to establish a "power house of prayer" in the United States. Today, in addition to Gethsemani, there are at least a dozen houses of contemplative monks, Trappists, Carthusians, and Camaldolese, in this country.

The first U.S. monastery of contemplative nuns was the Discalced Carmelites of Baltimore, founded at Port Tobacco, Maryland, on Oct. 15, 1790. Most of the Carmelite monasteries in this country trace their origin to Baltimore. From the start, the American Carmelite nuns, like the Trappist monks, have resisted all temptations to engage in teaching, social work, etc. Their special calling is to prayer. — Rochester Diocesan Bicentennial Commission.



Anniversary

Photo by Anthony J. Costello

Father William J. Schifferli's 35th anniversary as a priest was celebrated by a parish-wide party last Sunday. With Father Schifferli at the celebration are, from left, Arnold Eckert, Mrs. Robert Herberger, Florence Bianco, president of the Ladies Guild, and Mrs. Eckert. The Eckerts and Herbergers were co-chairmen of the celebration. Father Schifferli previously served at Holy Redeemer and the State School at Industry. He came to Christ the King in 1961, has held many diocesan positions and is presently the chaplain for Troop E of the State Police.