



Barb Lanphear, head of the Cayuga County Homesite Corp., entering the building where her office is located, a few days after receiving notification of a new \$97,000 grant from the federal government.



Much of the work of the Interfaith Jail Ministry is done by volunteers. One of them is Dick Neary, a city fireman.



Keith Batman, head of the Auburn Hospitality Center, stands before a painting done by Freddy Otiz and Juan Cruz while they were inmates of the Auburn prison.

A Way to Help

The annual Thanksgiving time collection for the Campaign for Human Development will be taken next Sunday, Nov. 23. The money from the collection is used to fund a variety of projects to help people in the United States.

The campaign collection, first started in 1970, has had a continued increase the past few years. In 1973, \$108,300 was given throughout the diocese and in 1974 the figure rose to \$115,808. The money received in the collection is split, with 25 per cent remaining in the diocese and 75 per cent being sent to national headquarters.

The money that remains in the diocese is allocated through the Office of Human Development under the advisement of regional task forces. Money from last year's collection benefited 15 organizations in grants ranging from \$100 to \$3,150.

Programs that would cost in excess of \$10,000 apply to the national office for funding. The national office decides which should be funded. Last year the diocese sent \$76,000 to the national office; two programs were funded in the diocese, with grants totalling \$109,050.

To be eligible for funding, a group must have been unable to raise the necessary money by any other means. The group must consist largely of low income people, and at least 50 per cent of those benefiting from the project must be low income. The group's activities also must not conflict with the moral teachings of the church.

Funding is not the only job of the Office of Human Development. Year round efforts concentrate on education of the public about the problems of the poor. Research is done to determine who needs help and what programs would most benefit them. The office also helps groups with their proposals for national funds. The success of this process is seen in the fact that in the past few years more money has been sent to the diocese from the national office than has gone the other way. About one out of every ten proposals is accepted.