"The way I look at the renewal is this. It has the blessing of the

Holy Father, the National

Conference of Bishops and the encouragement of our own

Bishop. There are over 50 groups in this area. I have met some fine

people who are doing a lot of praying and singing and apostolic work. There are many fine books

giving the history of the movement and the theology behind it. One is 'Pentecostalism in the Catholic Church' by Father

Edward O'Connor, CSC. Of course

there are dangers as we know

from the history of the Church. A

few people are off the wall, as

they say. But then, long before

the renewal we always had the

over-enthusiastic. I know it has

given me a deeper prayer life. I feel God is acting very powerfully in the Church today. When you study this carefully I believe that

you can see that we in many ways

overlooked the promises of Christ

and the action of the Spirit He

was to send. The Acts of the Apostles are full of it and why not

perhaps too much so. On the

other hand, man is emotions as

well as intellect . . . I am sending

you a tape by Bishop Lucker

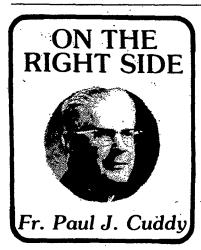
which is a balanced view on his

the whole

reflections on

movement . .

today? Some are emotional



To Mr. Sean Ashe, Town Clerk, Killarney, Ireland:

"My sincere thanks for your letter of 5th September is which you assured me that the obscene grafitti on the walls of the local men's facility have been painted out; and for your further reassurance that the facility is being cared for after repainting. In October Father William Hickey, a neighbor of mine in Palmyra, N.Y., the Bethlehem of the Mormons, went to Ireland. I asked him to phone you to express my thanks. When, he returned he said, The weather was terrible and we did not stay long. I was not able to contact Mr. Ashe. But I did go to the public restroom to inspect the walls. They were clean and nicely painted; and obviously being cared for."

"Will you please commend the man who cares for the place? There are many ways of serving God; and I do not think that keeping public restrooms clean and free from obscenities is less important than a sermon from the pulpit. In fact, I suspect that it is even more spiritually efficacious

## To Father John Murray, St. John Fisher College:

"Thank you for your article in the Rochester D&C presenting the teachings of the Church. It seems to me that unless those who love the Church are more articulate, the children of this world will have pursuaded the children of the Church that She is no reliable guide or loving Mother."

Comment: Father Murray is on the Theological Faculty of St. John Fisher College, and the author of three articles in the New Catholic Encyclopedia. He was interviewed by the D&C after Father Curran announced, through the same D&C, that premarital jollities and a few other false teachings are acceptable Catholic teaching. The Pope says No. The Magisterium says No. Father Murray says No. Father Curran says otherwise.

#### From Father Wm. Keenan, OFM, NYC Hospital chaplain:

"One of our nurses took her Bishop Sheen tapes to Ireland recently to visit her family. Her cousin, who is a priest, listened to them, and wouldn't give them back. She heard the reaction of his parish: that his sermons took on a new style both in matter and in form. Meanwhile our nurse has returned, and is one of my customers who got another album of the Sheen tapes for herself, to replace those which by now are probably making the rounds in Ireland ..."

Comment: Father K. is not only an enthusiast, but he is also an apostle. He has gotten 10 Sheen sets for sale and as gifts. Since the Book of Sirach reads, in substance, "Lose no opportunity to extend the Kingdom," I wrote to him: "Christmas is coming, and many people will want to give a set of Sheen tapes as a Christmas gift. So I am sending you five sets to keep in your office. If they are not easily available, it is less likely that they would be distributed ..." If any readers want the tapes as a Christmas gift, send \$20.30 to me at Holy Trinity Church, Webster, N.Y. 14850. Immediate delivery.

From a priest charismatic from

### Special Events Planned by Rosary Society

The monthly meeting of the Rosary Society of St. John the Evangelist Church at 2400 W. Ridge Road, will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

The evening will start with Mass at 6:30 p.m. Gifts for the needy of Greece will be presented at the Offertory. Cocktails and a tureen supper will be served in the school hall. Entertainment will follow.

Those attending shall bring a dish to pass and cup and place setting. The hall will be open at 6:15 for hot dishes. Anyone needing a ride should call Mickey Culhane at 225-3383.

### FATHER HEWES REASSIGNED`

Father James Hewes, a priest intern, moved Dec. 2 from St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen, to St. Mary's, Canandaigua, the Pastoral Office announced. Father Hewes was ordained in March 1974.



Mrs. John Maher (l.) and Mrs. and Dr. Diaz conduct clinic.

# **Council Sets Up Clinic**

By MARY ANN GINNERTY

Ovid — The human development committee at Holy Cross parish has undertaken a project which uses parishioners' special skills. A hypertension clinic, conducted each Saturday concluding in December, grewout of a campaign by the heart association of the finger lakes area to screen as many citizens for hypertension, high blood pressure, as possible.

The clinic, held 2 to 4 p.m., is open to all area residents. Several cases of hypertension have already been detected. They were referred immediately to family doctors where prevention of

added problems, through proper care, could be initiated.

The clinic provides residents the opportunity for a hypertension test, free of charge, in an area where there is a shortage of medical staff. More than 60 people have taken advantage of the screening so far.

The president of the parish council, Dr. Hernon Diaz, is in attendance. He is assisted by his wife and volunteers.

Dr. Diaz feels strongly about putting the talents of parishioners to use. He feels it is an important aspect of what Church should be doing.

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