



Picnic!

Jennifer Feeley enjoys a pony ride at the St. Joseph's, Penfield, parish picnic Sunday, thanks to George from the Heberle Stables on Browncroft Boulevard. With Jennifer are her mother, Mrs. Anna Marie Feeley and Paula Chait. At right, Carol Lynn Cuniffe finishes first among 6-year-old girls in the peanut race.



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should "in no way cede, dilute, forfeit, negotiate or transfer any rights, power, authority, jurisdiction, territory or property that are necessary for the protection and security of the United States and the entire Western Hemisphere."

State Right to Life Praises GOP Position

The New York State Right to Life Committee has commended the stand taken by the Republican Convention in adopting a platform which opposes abortion and supports the efforts to those who seek a Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment.

"The Republicans have chosen a path that gives leadership and encouragement to all those who seek the establishment of family values and family responsibilities and respect for the individual," a statement said.

"In the years since the 1973 Supreme Court Decision, millions of members of our next generation

In referring to the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and the Helsinki Accord, the platform specifically noted that they guarantee "the right to emigrate, including emigration of Soviet Jews, Christians, Moslems, and others who wish to join close relatives abroad."

have been destroyed and women's hearts and reproductive capacity have been damaged," the state group declared.

"We rejoice that one of our major political parties, the Republican Party, has recognized that our only recourse now is a Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment and has taken this courageous and positive stand to demonstrate respect for the individual and re-establish the protection of law for all human beings from conception to death without regard to their physical or mental perfection or social or economic status," the statement concluded.

Amnesty Exhibit Set in Avon

An Amnesty Exhibit will be on display at St. Agnes Church in Avon on Saturday, Aug. 28, starting at 3 p.m. This exhibit will focus on several individuals who are still suffering because of their opposition to American intervention in Southeast Asia.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace. The exhibit is part of the activities surrounding the arrival of the Syracuse-to-Cleveland portion of the Continental Walk for Disarmament and Social Justice from San Francisco to Washington, D.C. Local peace and social justice organizations in Upstate New York have arranged a "feeder" route

which starts in Syracuse on Aug. 22, reaches Canandaigua on Aug. 26, proceeds to West Bloomfield on Friday, Aug. 27, and arrives in Avon on Saturday, Aug. 28. When the walk reaches Avon at 3 p.m. Aug. 28, there will be an amnesty vigil at the Avon traffic circle, and the exhibit at St. Agnes will be open to the public.

On Sunday, Aug. 29, the walk will leave East Avon and continue on to Rochester. Eventually, it will pass through Brockport, Albion, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and Erie, Penn. Walkers will link up with the main route of the Continental Walk on Sept. 20, in Cleveland.

500 Delegates To Attend Kolping Meeting

The Rochester Branch of the Catholic Kolping Society of America is expecting more than 500 delegates to attend the national convention in Rochester Sept. 4-6 at the Downtown Holiday Inn.

Archbishop Joseph L. Bernardin, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, will be among the dignitaries who will attend the event.

Others include Hubert Tintelott of Cologne, Germany, secretary general of the International Kolping organization, Father Helwick Krewitt, national spiritual director of the group and Ted Tegenkamp, national president.

Convention events will include presentation of Kolping's Man of the Year award to Frank E. Wolfe, a Bavarian night with German music and folk dancing, and a parade, with some in native costume, from the hotel to St. Mary's Church.

College Sets Program on College 'Ed'

Five new workshops, designed to provide small groups of students with an opportunity for concentrated study, will be offered for the first time this fall as part of an expanded program of Continuing Education offerings at Nazareth College.

Enrollments will be limited to eight students in each of the following workshops: "Critical Reading and Writing," "Intermediate Accounting," "Conversational French," "Elementary Italian" and "Conversational Spanish." Workshops will meet every other week during the semester. On alternate weeks, students will work on independent projects.

This year's fall program offers more than 90 undergraduate and graduate courses. Day classes will be held from Sept. 1 to Dec. 18 and evening classes from Sept. 7 to Dec. 23.

Nazareth will offer graduate courses in education at Keuka College and in the Haverling Central School District and the Wayne Central School District.

Registration for the fall semester will continue until Sept. 3. Further information can be obtained by calling the Continuing Education Office at the college.

U.S. Bishops Won't Endorse Candidates

Washington, D.C. [RNS] — The nation's Roman Catholic bishops will not endorse either political party or their candidates in the November election but will "speak out clearly" on issues such as abortion, the president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops promised here.

Archbishop Joseph L. Bernardin of Cincinnati said that "it is the task of Church leaders to address the issues which our society must face. Thereby, the Church has an influence on the political order."

"The Church, however, does not involve itself in partisan politics," he said. "It does not endorse particular parties or candidates. At all times it must maintain its freedom to speak out clearly on any issue."

Archbishop Bernardin pledged continuing Church efforts for an anti-abortion amendment as part of the hierarchy's pro-life stance. But he also said: "Human life is threatened in many ways in our society, by hunger, by inadequate health care, the lack of decent housing, and the proliferation of nuclear weapons."

Courts Decree Godless Society, K of C Leader Says

Boston [RNS] — Contrary to American tradition and to the U.S. Constitution, this country does have "an established religion" — the secular humanism "established and decreed by the courts," the top executive of the Knights of Columbus declared here.

He called for a Constitutional amendment to grant believers the same rights as atheists in the educational formation of their children, and to insure that government will not interfere with the free exercise of religion.

Claiming that mandated irreligion received more than \$70 billion in tax support last year for its "official propagation in our public schools," Supreme Knight John W. McDevitt said this concept receives far greater subsidies than do the established churches of Sweden, Norway, England and all the others put together.

"By judicial edict, the public school has become the principal proponent of secular humanism," he told participants in the 94th annual meeting of the Knights Supreme Council. The courts have declared it unconstitutional "to mention even the name of God on school premises in a reverential way," he added.

Mr. McDevitt said the original intent of the non-establishment clause of the Constitution, which prohibits government from establishing a state church, has been shamefully perverted. He claimed that the framers of the Constitution "favored fruitful government cooperation with religion."

He told 1,500 delegates and guests at a dinner Aug. 17 that "with all voluntary involvement of religion in the educational process barred, the only creed that may be propagated is irreligion. Knowledge and values cannot be taught in a moral vacuum. Either they relate to a God-centered society or to one that is godless. The court has ruled that the base for all educational values must be godless."

Calling for an end to the "misguided thrust of power by the Supreme Court," he said "we must push for a constitutional amendment which will prevent judicial injustice from interfering with legislative and executive efforts to safeguard human life."

"We must push for and support constitutional initiatives which will grant believers the same rights as atheists in the educational formation of their children," he said.

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The escorts, Rev. Joseph Reinhart, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and Rev. John Rosse, Chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital have travelled extensively and have conducted tours to Europe several times. Their helpful leadership will add much to the enjoyment of another travel group of the Courier Journal.

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