

700 Registered For Congress

More than 700 laymen, religious and priests, representing more than 75 parishes are registered for the first diocesan Parish Council Congress, slated for Sept. 10 and 11 at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

The congress features nationally-known speakers and writers, according to the office of Pastoral Ministry. Many Monroe County families are making their homes available overnight to people from other parts of the diocese and the Cursillo, Marriage Encounter and Charismatic groups have volunteered their services as hosts.

A satellite clergy conference is scheduled for Friday afternoon on the topic of pastoral leadership to

provide the priests of the diocese an opportunity to communicate with the main speakers.

Father Robert Kennedy, professor of Canon Law, Catholic University of America, will speak Friday evening on Emerging Council Leadership Roles. Father Kennedy teaches one of the few courses in the country on "collegial structures" in the Church.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, Father Ernest Larsen, CSSR, will address participants on "Spiritual Renewal of the Parish." Father Larsen is an associate pastor at St. Girard's Parish in Brooklyn Park, Minn. He is the author of several books on spirituality in the Church today,

including a booklet on *Spiritual Renewal of the American Parish*. Father Larsen has also given many retreats for parish councils in various parts of the country, Pastoral Ministry said.

Following Father Larsen's presentation a series of workshops will be held. These workshops, held concurrently, will deal with the different aspects of parish life, and the functions of parish councils.

Michael Novak, director of parish council services for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, will conduct a workshop dealing with problem solving. He will also speak at the satellite Clergy Conference on the role of pastoral leadership in today's parish.

Ms. Linda Decillis, from the Office of Pastoral Ministry, stressed that although participants have mailed in their registration forms, they still must sign in on Friday evening by 6 p.m. She said that the office plans to begin the program promptly.



Charismatic Gatherings

Bath

St. Mary's Prayer Group, 32 E. Morris St., 14810, Mary Giblin 776-6726, Tuesdays

Canandaigua

Notre Dame Prayer Group, Notre Dame Retreat House, Foster Rd., Bob Abraham 394-2955, Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

Corning

St. Mary's House of Prayer, 161 State St., 14836, Sisters Mary Ann and Cornelia

Elmira

St. Mary's Church Prayer Group, Marion Center, Fulton & Franklin Sts., 14904, Salvatore Ruriani 732-1248, Sundays

Geneva

St. Stephen's Charismatic Community, DeSales High School, 14436, Mrs. Sam Venuti 789-8557, Mondays, 8:15 p.m.

Greece

Precious Blood Prayer Group, Our Lady of Mercy School, 600 Denise Rd., Larry and Helen Kavanagh 663-9327, Thursdays 8 p.m.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer Group, St. Lawrence Library, 1000 N. Greece Rd., Klaus and Renate Schulz 392-9646, Fridays 8 p.m.

Hamlin

Chadash Prayer Group, 830 Clarkson-Hamlin T.L. Rd., Helen and Warren Lynch 964-2498, Wednesdays 8 p.m.

Horseheads

Bob and Donna Lamm 739-0234, Mondays 7:30 p.m.

Lima

Marantha Prayer Group, 7369 E. Main St., Bill and Bobbie Buechel 624-4259, Wednesdays 8 p.m.

St. Rose's Church Prayer Group, 1985 Lake Ave., 14456, Jean Labore

Newark

Fred and Ann Burgess, West Union St., 14513, Saturdays 9 p.m.

Ontario

St. Mary of the Lake Prayer Group, 139 Walworth Rd., 14519, John Brooks 524-8805, Leo Nycz 524-9684, Thursdays 8 p.m.

Pesfield

Holy Spirit Prayer Group, Flard and Hatch Rds., 14526, Tom Meagher 671-2944, Fridays 8 p.m.

Pine City

Mt. Saviour Monastery Prayer Group, Brother John 734-1600, Tuesdays 8:30 p.m.

Pittsford

Arnard and Cathy Tanouay, 311 Tobey Rd., 14534, 381-1949, Fridays 8 p.m.

Rochester

Blessed Sacrament Convent, 247 Rutgers St., 442-2162, Wilma Higgs, Fridays 7:30 p.m.

9 Ellicott St., 14619, Rita and John Donnelly 328-1332, Saturdays 8 p.m.

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

102 Frederick Dr., Joe and Betty Gray 436-6127, Friday 8 p.m.

The Glory of Yahweh, St. Augustine's Church, 410 Chiff Ave., Martin Lynch 385-1035, Friday 7:30 p.m.

Holy Apostle School, 2 Austin St., 14606, Joe Del Vecchio 328-4990, Monday 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise, Wednesday 7 p.m. Bible Study

Holy Cross Prayer Group, 4488 Lake Ave., Frank Kirchgessner 865-2650, Wednesday 8 p.m.

3000 St. Paul Blvd., Don and Mary Lou Mikel 266-3749, Wednesday 8 p.m.

St. Ambrose Prayer Group, St. Ambrose School, 31 Empire Blvd., Ruth and Bob Dodge 288-2930, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

St. Andrews Church, 923 Portland Ave., Dick Gaudieri 342-9426, Thursday 8 p.m.

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

St. Augustine's Prayer Community, 410 Chiff Ave., John and Betty Bunce 235-0235, Tuesday 8:30 p.m.

St. Charles Borromeo Church (Nursery), 3003 Dewey Ave., John Taffner 663-4851, Thursday 8 p.m.

St. Mark's and St. John's Prayer Group, 1245 Culver Rd., Rev. W. Mitchell 664-9229, Mr. E. Miller 467-1561, Friday 7:45 p.m.

St. Michael's Prayer Group, 3681 Lake Ave., William and Mary Buechel 663-7645, Tuesday 8 p.m.

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

St. Monica's Church, 34 Monica St., Rita and John Donnelly 328-1332, Saturday 4 p.m.

St. Pius the Tenth Prayer Community, 3000 Chiff Ave., Bob Dunning 247-3740, Wednesday 8 p.m.

Santo Spirito, St. Francis School, 314 Bay St., Jose Malave 342-7759, Thursday 7 p.m.

Mother of Sorrows Church, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd., Tom Kluchko 865-0163, John Gefell 865-2966, Thursday 8 p.m.

St. Cecilia's Prayer Group, 50 Sandoz Circle, Joyce and Gene Mieltski 342-5785, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Women at the Well, 151 Dalia Lane, 14609, Mary Termini 544-5211, Thursday 12:45 p.m.

Spencerport

St. John The Evangelist, 60 Martha St., Frank Ferris 352-4218, Sunday 8 p.m.

Webster

Bethlehem Prayer Community, St. Rita's Church, Richard Mahany 671-1845, Jim Damm 671-5839, Tuesday 8 p.m.

St. Paul's Prayer Group, 783 Hard Rd., John Paille 671-6090, Thursday 8 p.m.

Victor
St. Patrick's Church Prayer Group, School of Religion High St., Bob Prezpiora 324-3734, Saturday 8 p.m.

City Priest At Work In Bolivia

Father James P. Courneen, a Maryknoll priest from Rochester, was featured in the August issue of Maryknoll Magazine for his work with the women of Saavedra, a village in Bolivia.

Father Courneen and Sister Trinidad Lope worked with the village women, helping to get Bolivian teachers to instruct the people in hygiene and homemaking skills. The men in the village have become active in Church and community affairs and Father Courneen and Sister Trinidad wanted to encourage this among the women.

In the courses, one woman would stand out, and she was asked to serve others, creating women leaders. The women now have become midwives, learned to grow crops and whitewash their homes.

This is Father Courneen's second stay in Bolivia with the Maryknoll priests.

Seminary Sets Special Events

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen will be at St. Bernard's Seminary Sept. 27 to participate in two events. The former bishop of Rochester will dedicate the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Special Collections Room in St. Bernard's library, and participate in the opening of St. Bernard's alumni reunion.

The new room, part of the reorganization of St. Bernard's library, has been named by Archbishop Sheen the official repository for his personal papers. The library is currently collecting his published works.

A Mass celebrated at 5 p.m. by Archbishop Sheen, all bishops who are St. Bernard's alumni, the alumni officers, and Father Joseph Brennan, seminary rector, will open the two-day reunion.

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