

# COURIER-CALENDAR

**Parents Anonymous** — Second chapter formed, weekly meetings, professional guidance, day or evening; no dues or fees, child care provided; meeting information through Life Line 275-5151.

**Catholic Mission Guild** — Card party Wednesday, Oct. 13, K of C building on Thurston Road, 12:30 p.m. Refreshments.

**Xerox Photo Club Flea Market** — All kinds of photographic equipment, Sunday, Oct. 17, noon to 4:30 p.m.; Webster Xerox, building 336.

**St. Michael's** — In Lyons, Chicken Barbeque, Sunday, Oct. 10 noon to 4 p.m. to benefit St. Michael's Bus Fund.

**St. Helen's** — Card Party begins 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 13; men welcome; \$1 donation.

**Women in the Old Testament** — First in Bible Study series sponsored by Women's Interfaith Coalition, Wednesday, Oct. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Church of the Holy Name.

**Our Lady of Lourdes** — Young at Heart meeting 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12 in the parish meeting room. Friends welcome.

**Holy Spirit, Penfield** — Weekend parish wide retreat conducted by team from the Renewal Center of the College of Steubenville opens 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8 in the church. Everyone welcome.

**Lecture** — A Historical View of Rochester's Immigrants, by Joseph Barnes, city historian, noon, Oct. 7 at Xerox Square Exhibit Center.

**Nazareth Academy Alumnae** — Hand-crafted jewelry sale Greece Towne Mall, Oct. 8 and 9. Proceeds to help school repair.

**Cardinal Mooney High School's** — Annual paper drive Oct. 9, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school parking lot. Proceeds will go to Mother Theresa of Calcutta.

**Hochstein School's** — Musical Noontime features Robert James playing Beethoven Oct. 13 from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m.

**"Golden Age of Comedy"** — Starring Laurel and Hardy, Will Rogers and Carole Lombard, at the Senior Citizens' Matinee at the Dryden Theater, 1:30 p.m., Oct. 14. Refreshments.

**Panel on Re-assessment** — What Does It Mean? Sponsored by the League of Women Voters, Thursday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Monroe County Cooperative Extension building on Highland Ave.

**Otoberfest** — Begins at 7 p.m. on Oct. 22 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Tickets \$4.75 per person. Further information through Donna Torpey, 244-8021.

## Deadline

Calendar items should be mailed to the Courier-Journal Calendar Desk, 67 Chestnut St., Rochester, N.Y. 14604. Deadline is Wednesday noon, one week ahead of the publication date.



## Annual McQuaid Ball

Father John McDonald, SJ, rector of McQuaid Jesuit High School, will welcome parents and friends to McQuaid's annual Ball. The event will be held at Oak Hill Country Club on Friday, Oct. 15. Music will be provided by Len Hawley's orchestra. Above, the decoration committee works out final details. From left, Mrs. Robert Caines, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bayer, Mrs. Richard Przynsida, and Robert Caines. Proceeds from dance will be used to expand school's audio visual department.

## THE OPEN WINDOW



Fr. Louis Hohman

Dear Father Hohman,

I do not make it a habit of writing anonymously, but, perhaps, after reading the question, you will understand my reasons for doing so. I beg your forgiveness for my cowardice.

What advice would you, Father, give to a young woman, age twenty, Catholic though not practicing, college educated, WHITE — who believes herself in love with a young Negro man.

I am torn between convincing myself that I am not prejudiced and convincing myself that what my daughter is about to do is not the right thing for her, for her parents and for her brothers and sisters. Life alone is tough enough, married life even tougher. Why deliberately stack the cards against oneself. — But, I'm not prejudiced, Father — am I????

Now, considering the teachings of the Catholic Church, can the omnipotent advise against such a relationship — man is created equal, regardless of color. — But, should I advise my daughter to go ahead with this relationship? Happiness in this world is a very human goal — can one

realistically shun society, its man-made rules, and be happy? I wonder.

Please advise, Father, and thanks.

Signed,  
A reader, a Catholic, a mother.

Dear Reader, Catholic, Mother,

Your letter is really very beautiful and especially your concern for looking at all human beings the way God does. It would be a much more beautiful world if everyone could see every human being as the beautiful creation of God our Father and respect those people

The answer to your question however, involves, as you point out, some very real problems for your daughter and her fiance. The basic issue here as far as their getting married is concerned is whether or not they would be mutually capable of bearing all the weight of society's reaction to their union. Some people are quite capable of doing this — and for them we issue a resounding hurrah. But others are not all that strong and it could be a real tragedy if their love turned into a kind of bitterness toward one another and toward the society in which they live.

As far as your advice to her is concerned, I personally would simply point out to her the issue not of race but rather the issue of her strength. There's not much more than that you can do and if you start giving advice in terms of making demands or rejecting the person if your advice is rejected then you'll be in a peck of trouble. If she can be led to see that there are a lot of factors involved that will call for great strength on her part and on the part of the man she wants to marry then that's about all you can do. The rest will be up to them with God helping.

## Business in the Diocese



JOSEPH R. CATANISE

Joseph R. Catanise of Waterloo was admitted to the practice of law on Sept. 10. Catanise is a graduate of Waterloo High School, Auburn Community College, and received his Juris Doctor degree from Syracuse University in 1975. While attending law school, Catanise taught in St. Mary's School in Waterloo, and is currently administrator of St. Mary's Junior-Senior CCD program.

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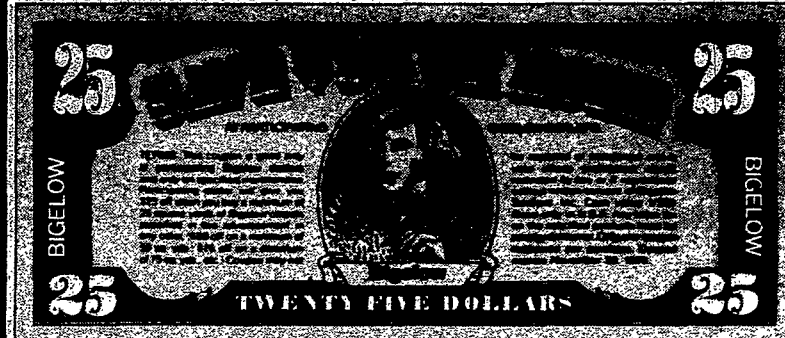
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