



Get Involved in CWU Catholic Women Asked

The diocesan ecumenical director has called on Catholic women to become more involved in Church Women United, one of the ministries of the Genesee Ecumenical Ministries.

Sister Kathleen Kircher said, "It is surprising to me that only a handful of Catholic women responded to this opportunity — the first meeting of Church Women United for 1976-77. The Oct. 1 gathering consisted of a morning of Bible study, reflection and prayer, shared insights and song.

"I was privileged to be one of the more than 100 women there," said Sister Kathleen. "The deep sense of prayer, listening to the Word of

God, desire to praise God through song and good works — all of these spoke clearly of the Christian vocation.

Sister Kathleen urged those interested to call Helen Telfer, administrative coordinator of Church Women United, at 454-6443 to learn more about CWU. The diocesan Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs at 1450 Buffalo Road, Rochester, N.Y. 328-3210 will provide bulletins of future events for those interested.

The next meeting will be 9:45 a.m., Friday, Nov. 5 at Lake Avenue Baptist Church, 57 Ambrose St., off Lake Avenue. World Community Day will be the topic.

external and therefore the sign will somehow have to be external. But history shows us that the kind of confession that is used can vary considerably.

Now to the question of there not being sins anymore — that would come under the heading of something more than an exaggeration. The fact is that while certain external acts are being carefully examined as to the sinfulness of their content there are many things which are very obviously and necessarily sinful. One would not question for a moment the sinfulness of murder, taking the life of an innocent person. Nor would one question the sinfulness of deliberate adultery as an injustice to a spouse. Nor would one question the sinfulness of deliberate stealing in most cases. (The only time stealing would not be wrong is in the extreme need of a person who could not get that which would be necessary to sustain life in any other way.)

What is happening in the area of moral theology is that the theologians have to consider what is known today of the human personality, society, and the moral law as it is transmitted through Scripture and tradition. Combining all of these factors they must make a judgment as to the sinfulness of certain acts. Since great advances have been made in the psychological area in the last few years there are many situations where this places an entirely different light upon certain actions.

FALL GUTTER CLEANING SPECIAL \$9.95
Prevent extensive water damage from leaf-filled gutters.
Rust proof painting, & leaf screens. **HEAT TAPES** (prevent ice buildup).
HOME REPAIR SPECIALISTS
473-9848

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

Newark — The Newark Right to Life group has scheduled a candlelight procession for Oct. 15. Participants will meet at Central Park at 6:45 p.m. and then proceed to St. Michael's Church for a short service, according to John Malach who organized the program. "October is respect for life month and we urge everyone to demonstrate their respect for all human life," he said.

WOMEN AND ALCOHOL

Elmira — An alcoholism seminar at St. Joseph's Hospital will feature Elaine Leeder, MSW, MPH, social worker for the Southern Tier Alcoholism Service and the Chemung County Mental Health Clinic Thursday, Oct. 21 at 12:15 in the doctor's meeting room. Ms. Leeder will speak on "Women and Alcohol."

THE 50¢ BREAKFAST IS COMING

BUY-RITE HENNER'S BUY-RITE LIQUOR
Great Taste! Great Value!

SPECIALS! Prices in effect now thru Sat. Oct. 16th

| | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| | LEEDS GIN \$3.85 full qt. | LEEDS VODKA \$3.85 full qt. | LEEDS RUM \$3.99 full qt. | Imported from Spain FELICITA CREAM SHERRY \$2.69 24 oz. | M.Y. STATE HAMMONDSPORT BACO NOIR AURORA BLANC & ROSE 4/5 QUART \$1.99 |
| | CEVISUR SPANISH SANGRIA 59¢ 24 oz. | PAUL ROMET NEW YORK STATE CHAMPAGNE \$1.79 4/5 qt. | SANTANNA Lambrusco From Italy 99¢ 24 oz. | Imp. from PORTUGAL: DOM DIAS ROSE semi-dry 99¢ 24 oz. | CAROLA ASTI SPUMANTE Imp. from Italy. \$1.99 24 oz. |
| | 1975 GUUTEN 23 OZ. Liebfraumilch Imported from Germany \$4.56 FULL QT. 99¢ 23 oz. | HENNER'S CATAWBA OR NIAGARA 4/5 qt. \$59¢ LIMIT 2 Total | CHATEAU CLAIR SWEET VERMOUTH 99¢ qt. | CASSA SIERRA VIN ROSE, BURGUNDY OR CHABLIS 1.99 gal. | LEEDS BLENDED WHISKEY \$3.99 full qt. |

Henner Wine & Spirits PHONE 235-7674
554 CHILL AVE. at THURSTON RD. INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED FIRST IN TOTAL DISCOUNTS FIRST IN VARIETY UPSTATE'S LARGEST SELECTION

PRICE-CUTTERS

FOAM YOUR HOME

You may be paying for a lot more home fuel than you really need.

Cut home fuel consumption and save money on fuel bills.

Fire-proof, non-toxic, vermin proof, insect proof.

CALL

The Homefoamers™

Free Estimates

381-9434

Foam Insulation Company

501 W. COMMERCIAL STREET
EAST ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14445

THE OPEN WINDOW

Fr. Louis Hohman

Dear Father Hohman

Do you see any prospect of oral confession being discontinued as an obligation? Many things which were wrong 50 years ago are right today. Present theologians disagree with each other and the Holy See as well. What one confesses may be regarded as a sin by one confessor and justifiable by another. God alone knows the absolute facts of any case; also the sincerity of the penitent. Consultation by all means; by confession?

E.V.

Dear E.V.

It is difficult to answer your question because you seem to connect oral confession or the termination thereof with the idea that there isn't sin anymore. So I will have to deal with each of these separately. First of all there has always been some kind of confession in the Church starting with the public confessions to the bishop in the early Church of specific serious sins and going on through the practice of the confessional as we have known it in our time. That incidentally originated through the Irish Monks giving spiritual advice to Christians who were by nature sinful.

The only answer I can give to your question, therefore, is that some kind of oral confession will be required as a sign of one's desire to be reinstated in the Christian community. The community is