

Right to Life Unit Lists Endorsements

The Rochester Area Right to Life Political Coalition, a political action committee, has endorsed the following candidates:

President Gerald R. Ford (R) (U.S. presidency); Sen. James L. Buckley (R/C) (U.S. Senate); Michael Macaluso, Jr. (D/C) (U.S. Congress, 35th District).

STATE ASSEMBLY

130th, Thomas A. Hanna (R/C) and Donald A. Deming (D); 131st, Cary Proud (D/L); and Charles Farruggia (R); 132nd, Donald S. Milton (R/C); 134th, Roger J. Robach (D/C); 135th, John E. Kelly (D/C) and James F. Nagle (R).

STATE SENATE

52nd, Frederick L. Warder (R/C); 54th, Fred J. Eckert (R/C).

According to the political coalition, all of the endorsed candidates support a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution with the exception of President Ford who supports a States Rights Amendment. A human life amendment would restore constitutional protection to all human beings, including unborn babies. Abortion would not be permitted except to save the mother's life.

The Ford endorsement was based upon his support of the pro-life plank of the Republican party. In contrast, Carter was influential in placing a pro-abortion plank into the Democratic party platform, the coalition said. Evaluation also was based upon Carter's public written statements supporting abortion even before the 1973 Supreme Court decision; his public support in 1971 for using tax moneys "to abort the poor" in the words of the committee's statement; and his selection of a "pro-abortion" vice president.

According to the political committee, of which William Polito is spokesman, when it was formed in 1972 only two area legislators were pro-life. Today, the committee says, there are a majority of (five) incumbent pro-life legislators and strikingly in three out of five Assembly races, both major candidates are pro-life.

The committee said its lowest rating went to Assemblyman Thomas Frey in the 132nd Assembly District due to his voting against the bill requiring medical attention to a live aborted child, his vote against the bill requiring the consent of a parent in order to perform an abortion on a minor child, and his vote against a conscience clause bill which would have allowed hospitals to refuse abortions if it were against the beliefs of the institution.

In the 53rd Senate District, the committee said that although John D. Perry is not a pro-life incumbent, we are even more fearful of his opponent, Edna K. Claunch because she has failed to recognize the fundamental need for equal protection to unborn human beings.

The legislative action committee of the Rochester Area Right to Life Committee will distribute fliers in Rochester area parishes next Sunday. The flier details a ranking of candidates for offices this November, based upon the candidates' responses to a questionnaire sent out by the group, or upon their public statements, according to the committee.

The candidates are ranked by a number of symbols: AA indicates the "Candidate supports a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which would restore the right to life for unborn babies"

B indicates "Candidate favors some form of a Constitutional Amendment on Abortion but weaker than a Human Life Amendment;" NR means "No response or unclear response;" and ZZ means that the "Candidate does not support a Human Life Amendment."

AA designations have been given to U.S. Senate candidate James L. Buckley, and 35th Congressional District candidate Michael Macaluso Jr.

On the State level, the group has given AA designations to candidates: Frederick Warder, 52nd Senate District; Fred J. Eckert, 54th Senate District; Thomas A. Hanna, 130th Assembly District; Donald A. Deming, 130th Assembly District; Gary Proud, 131st Assembly District; Charles Farruggia, 131st Assembly District; Donald S. Milton, 132nd Assembly District; David D. Egan, 133rd Assembly District; Roger J. Robach, 134th Assembly District; John E. Kelly, 135th Assembly District; James F. Nagle, 135th Assembly District.

The sole B designation was given to Gerald Ford, candidate for the presidency.

Candidates receiving the NR designation are Frank J. Horton, 34th Congressional District; Thomas D. Cook, 34th Congressional District; Barber B. Conable, 35th Congressional District; Edna K. Claunch, 53rd Senate District; Joseph N. Darweesh, 54th Senate District; William Harris, 131st Assembly District; Anne P. Norris, 134th Assembly District.

The ZZ designations were given to candidates Jimmy Carter, presidency; Eugene McCarthy, presidency; Daniel P. Moynihan, U.S. Senate; William C. Larsen, 34th Congressional District; Wesley A. Gifford, 52nd Senate District; John D. Perry, 53rd Senate District; Thomas Frey, 132nd Assembly District; Mollie A. Traub, 132nd Assembly District; Lawrence S. Wright, 133rd Assembly District; Andrew Virgilio, 133rd Assembly District.

Rev. Witmer

GEM to Install Executive Director

The Rev. Lawrence E. Witmer, 40, will be installed as new executive director of Genesee Ecumenical Ministries in a ceremony at St. Thomas More Church, 2617 East Ave., Rochester, Sunday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Genesee Ecumenical Ministries (GEM) is the coordinating agency for 10 Catholic and Protestant denominations in Monroe and adjacent counties.

The bishops and other executive officers of the ten denominations will preside at the Oct. 24 rite.

Rev. Dr. Paul Hammer of Colgate Rochester Divinity School faculty will give the sermon, "Signs of Our Shared Ministries: A Table, A Ship, A Cross." Rev. Dr. Jon Regier, Executive Director of the New York State Council of Churches, will also participate in the installation rite.

The Concert Chorale of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Choir of Aeon Baptist Church will sing at the service.

The 20 GEM Board of Directors members representing the 10 GEM denominations, will pledge themselves "to do all things together, except those which doctrine and conscience require be done separately."

Delegations of clergy and laity from the close to 200 church congregations in the GEM area are expected to attend the service.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Elmira— St. Cecelia's Rosary Altar Society met Wednesday, Oct. 6, following a pot luck supper. Plans were made for the parish liturgy committee to attend the liturgy workshop at Notre Dame High School Friday, Oct. 29 and Saturday, Oct. 30. The society is also sponsoring a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Czestochawa at Doylestown, Pa., Oct. 30-31.

Cenacle Schedules Journal Workshop

The Cenacle Retreat House recently released a schedule of events which includes an "Intensive Journal Workshop," one of the more unusual programs the house has hosted.

Sister Ann Wylder of the Cenacle will present the workshop which is designed for both Christian and Jewish participants, singles married couples, religious leaders and laymen.

According to the Cenacle report, the program was designed by Dr. Ira Progoff, a New York psychoanalyst, and is being sponsored by Dialogue House.

"The workshop is a learning experience in meditative states and in the technique of charting one's experiences and feelings into a carefully organized journal," the Cenacle notes.

"This leads eventually to a sense of spiritual unity, drawn from deep wellsprings in the individual, whether or not the participant considers himself religious, the report says."

A fee is charged for tuition, room and/or board, and a copy of the journal used. The workshop is slated for Nov. 26 - 28, but reservations must be made by Nov. 1. Further information is available through Sister Betty Rogers 271-8755.

Prior to his selection as GEM director, Mr. Witmer served as community minister for American Baptist Churches of the Monroe Association and as coordinator of GEM's Urban Education Team.

Missions

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Burgmaier, SSJ, Brazil; Sister Josette Capozzi, SSJ, Alabama; Sister Carolyn Cardinal, SSJ, Brazil; Sister Janet A. Caulfield, RSM, Chile; Father Vincent F. Corbelli, MM, Hong Kong; Brother Isidore F. Corwin, OFM Cap, Zambia; Father James P. Coumeen, MM, Bolivia; Bishop Nicholas D'Antonio, OFM, formerly of Belize; Sister Laurel Davis, SSJ, Brazil; Father Gilbert J. DeRitis, MM, Peru; Brother Ignatius DiSanto, SVD, Papua New Guinea; Sister Dorothy L. Doescher, MM, Kenya; Sister Agnes Donovan, MM, Guatemala; Father John J. Drexel, OMI, Brazil; Father Thomas P. Dugan, CSB, Mexico; Sister Kathleen Ellinger, EMM, Liberia; Father Bede R. Engle, CP, Philippines; Father Charles Erb, SVD, Ghana; Father Philip N. Erbland, MM, Peru; Sister Maureen Finn, SSJ, Alabama; Father Thomas R. Fitzpatrick, SJ, Philippines; Father William J. Frankenberger, CSB, Mexico; Brian E. Fredericks, Tanzania; Sister Mary S. Gardner, SSND, Puerto Rico; Sister Marilyn Gerstner, RSM, Chile; Father Justinian J. Gilligan, CP, Philippines; Father Walter J. Gleason, MM, Tanzania; Father Thomas H. Green, SJ, Philippines; Father James J. Hastings, SSC, Japan; Father Bertrand E. Hodel, OFM Conv, Costa Rica; Sister Mary T. Kavanagh, OSB, Bolivia; Sister Nancy Ann Kehoe, HRS, Sierra Leone; Sister Anne E. Kennedy, SMSM, Fiji Islands; Sister Jane M. Kendrick, RSM, Chile; Sister M. Isaac Joques Kirchner, WSM, Papua New Guinea; Father Joseph Knoebel, SVD, Papua New Guinea; Sister Janet Korn, RSM, Chile; Father Richard Kraft, SVD, Philippines; Sister Ellen Kuhl, SSJ, Brazil; Sister Ann Lafferty, SSJ, Brazil; Sister Marcia LaFrance, OSB, Colombia; Father Bernard LeFrois, SVD, Philippines; Sister Jane LeFrois, SSPS, Ghana; Father Albinus R. Lesch, CP, Philippines; Father Charles A. Lintz, SSC, Korea; Father William H. Malley, SJ, Philippines; Sister Catherine Martin, SSJ, Alabama; Sister Mary Ann Mayer, SSJ, Brazil; Father Bartholomew R. McMahon, OFM, Brazil; Father Damian John Milliken, OSB, Tanzania; Sister Margaret M. Mungovan, RSM, Chile; Father Paul J. Osborne, OFM, Brazil; Sister Katherine Popowich, SSJ, Brazil; Father Raymond Quetchenbach, SVD, Philippines; Father Harold J. Reusch, CP, Philippines; Sister Ann Martin Robonie, OSF, Jamaica; Brother Thomas R. Sanger, CFC, Peru; Sister Tarcisia Scheid, OSF, Jamaica; Sister Virginia Schmitt, SSJ, Brazil; Sister Kay Schwenzler, RSM, Chile; Father Paul M. Sheehan, SJ, Philippines; Sister Francis J. Toney, MM, Philippines; Sister Magdalena Urlicher, MM, Taiwan; Father Joseph Bernardine H. Ward, OFM, Bolivia; Sister Mary Weaver, SSJ, Alabama; Father James R. Wachsberger, MM, Chile; Father Leo W. Welch, SJ, Philippines.



On Tuesday, October 26, the Otto A. Shults Community Center on the Nazareth College campus will be dedicated. Seen above is the "Cabaret Room," a large, modern eating area, which, along with the other facilities in the building, is part of a plan to make the campus a more exciting place to be.

Nazareth President To Be Installed, Center Dedicated

Robert A. Kidera will be installed as the sixth president of Nazareth College, Monday, Oct. 25, the day before the dedication of the college's new \$3.8 million Otto A. Shults Community Center. Both ceremonies will be open to the public.

Kidera, the first male president in the college's 52-year history, will outline his goals for the college during the installation beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the Nazareth Arts Center. He actually assumed the presidency on July 1, one day after the retirement of Dr. Alice L. Foley, who guided the college through four years of growth and was the leading advocate of the need for a new multi-purpose center to meet the needs of the expanding student body.

Gerald G. Wilmot, vice chairman, board of trustees, will be master of ceremonies during the installation and State Supreme Court Justice Emmett J. Schnepf, chairman of the board, will preside over the investiture.

representatives of the faculty, student body, religious community, alumni, Rochester Area Colleges and the community and the invocation and benediction will be given by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan.

The Otto A. Shults Community Center, named in honor of the late chairman emeritus of the board of trustees, will be dedicated on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 4 p.m. in the new gymnasium. The building will function as the nerve center for most of the college's spiritual, social, athletic and recreational activities. The center will also offer programs designed specifically for community residents and make available such recreational facilities as the gymnasium and olympic-size swimming pool to the public during designated hours.

Following the dedication, a multi-media presentation on the Center will be presented in the Forum; a reception will be held in the Cabaret Room, and guided tours of the building will be conducted from the Information Center.

Creetings will be delivered by

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