

COURIER-CALENDAR

St. Anthony of Padua — Christmas Village Fair, Sunday, Dec. 12, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-7 p.m., school hall, 15 Costar St. Crafts, gift shops, refreshments, entertainment, Santa and Frosty at 4 p.m.

Holy Apostles-Holy Family — Mothers Club/faculty Christmas party, 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 15, Holy Apostles school hall; music by Nazareth Academy Band.

Holy Trinity — Ham and turkey festival, Friday, Dec. 10, 7 p.m. to midnight; school hall, 1460 East Ridge. Webster; refreshments.

St. Mark's — New Year's Eve party 7 p.m., Dec. 31, church hall, 54 Kuhn Road; reservations by Dec. 21 with Agnes Frank, 392-2370; Bev. Marshall, 392-9012; Nan. Apsey, 392-9142; Shirley Mulliger, 227-5036.

Holy Ghost — New Year's Eve party, 8:30 p.m., Dec. 31, church hall; reservations by Dec. 20 with Kathy or Jim Murrer, 247-3661.

St. John the Evangelist — New Year's Eve party, 9 p.m., Dec. 31, school hall, 2400 West Ridge, sponsored by Men's Club. Reservations: Joe Resch, 225-5163; Ed Claffey, 225-0378; Jim Myers, 225-3580.

Advent Choral Vespers — Singers from 20 area churches, 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12, Church of the Incarnate Word, East Avenue at Goodman, preceded by 15-minute organ recital; sponsored by Valparaiso University Guild and alumni.

Holiday Concert — Renaissance music by Wednesday Evening Concert in Memorial Art Gallery's fountain court, 7:40 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Sunday Concert — Eastman School singers and instrumentalists, 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12, Memorial Art Gallery.

Holiday Folk Festivities — At Rochester Museum, 1-5 p.m., Sundays, Dec. 12 and 19. Music, dancing, foods, exhibits representing various cultures.

The Butterfly — Persian fantasy for children produced by Nazareth College directing class, 4:30 p.m., Dec. 10, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Dec. 11, the Forum, Otto A. Shults Center on campus.

You Can't Take It With You — Kaufman and Hart classic presented by East High Thespians, 8 p.m., tomorrow and Friday, Dec. 10, East High auditorium; adults \$2, students \$1.50.

Senior Citizens' Matinee — The Miracle Worker, 1:30 p.m., tomorrow, Dryden Theatre, George Eastman House.

Private Lives — Noel Coward comedy this week and next, at GeVa, 168 S. Clinton, Wednesday through Saturday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 4 p.m.; Luncheon show, How He Lied to Her Husband,

by G.B. Shaw, 12:15 p.m. today and tomorrow. Box office: 232-1363.

Association for the Blind — Open House and "Salute to the Arts," featuring sculpture by Dr. Norman Coombs and music by Edward Reardon, 1-5 p.m., Dec. 10 at 422 S. Clinton.

Forum on Justice — Slide presentation on Monroe County Jail population, with reactions from three speakers, 12:15 p.m. today, 101 S. Plymouth.

Festival of Art — Exhibition of original prints, handblown glass, jewelry, at Muggleton Gallery, 7 William St., Auburn, through holiday season, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, 2-5.

Eastman School Concerts — Virtuoso percussionists tonight at 8; Robert Sylvester, cellist, with Eastman Philharmonia, 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 10, school symphony and chorus, 8 p.m., Dec. 13, all in Eastman Theatre. In Kilbourn Hall, 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11; Jazz Lab Band, with composer-pianist Bill Dobbins. All free, no tickets required.

Christmas Concerts — Combined glee clubs of St. John Fisher College, 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11, Kearney auditorium. Free. Also, 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12, East View Mall; tonight at 7:30, St. Ann's Home; Thursday night: Hill Haven Nursing Home; Monday night, Dec. 13, Seneca Towers.

Book Exhibit and Sale — Books from E.R. Meyer's collections, at Lavery Library, St. John Fisher College, 5 to 9 p.m. today, with introductory talks by Father William C. Marceau and Dr. Meyer. Thursday hours: 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Friday, 9:30-3.

Christian Business and Professional Women's Council — Dinner meeting 6:30 p.m., tomorrow, Britany Restaurant; speaker, Mrs. Eleanor Burr, magazine editor for OMS International.

Southwest Golden Age Group — Christmas party at 34 Monica St., 1:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 10.

Charlotte Women's Republican Club — Christmas dinner-dance 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 10, Dutch Mill, Dewey Avenue. Guests welcome, reservations with Ginny Mostyn, 663-7326, or Ethel Vogt, 865-0555.

Free Throw Contest — For boys and girls 11-14, Saturday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m., State Road School, Webster, sponsored by Knights of Columbus; statewide. Applications, information from Andrew Chier, 288-6464.

Natural Family Planning — Information and follow-up session, 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12, St. Mary's, Canandaigua; Mass and general interest meeting 8-11 p.m., Friday, Dec. 17, Becket Hall.

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.

More Opinion

Call to Action Defended

Editor:

"A Call to Action" has raised much discussion in religious circles and rightly so, for it is a milestone in the history of the American Catholic Church. Many comments have been disapproving — especially those which have been printed on this page. I would like to address two persistent complaints about the Conference, that of representation and the difficulty of submitting recommendations.

This, our first "grass-roots" conference, was not as well organized as future sessions will probably be. Delegates made a heroic effort to get input from many different groups, even though they received one copy of the

planks only one month in advance. They duplicated it and circulated this document to as many people as possible, and did not receive multiple copies (which they sorely needed) from N.C.C.B. until a week before Detroit. Considering these constraints, I think they did very well in helping others to submit recommendations.

I have no problem with the delegation being "heavily representative of O.H.D." since that office has been officially commissioned and professionally staffed to look into issues of justice, liberty, etc., and were experts on these topics long before the conference. I am sorry that the Right to Life group feels that they were not heard at Detroit. I believe that they were, as much as were the Divorced Catholics, Charismatics, Marriage Encounter and Cursillo. The delegates were not chosen because of special interests they

had but rather because they were among the few who could go with informed viewpoints on such broad groups as the urban poor and Spanish-speaking.

I, for one, was thrilled to see our Church operate on a model that involves a larger number of the People of God in policy-making, and I wish to thank those who represented Rochester.

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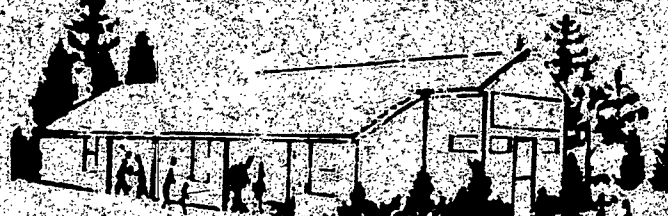
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