

# Right-to-Lifers Urged to March

By MARY ANN GINNERTY

**Auburn** — Frank McKay, co-chairperson of Cayuga County Right to Life, reminded area residents interested in attending the annual Right to Life March in Washington, D.C., Jan. 21 to make reservations now for the chartered bus which will leave either Auburn or Syracuse.

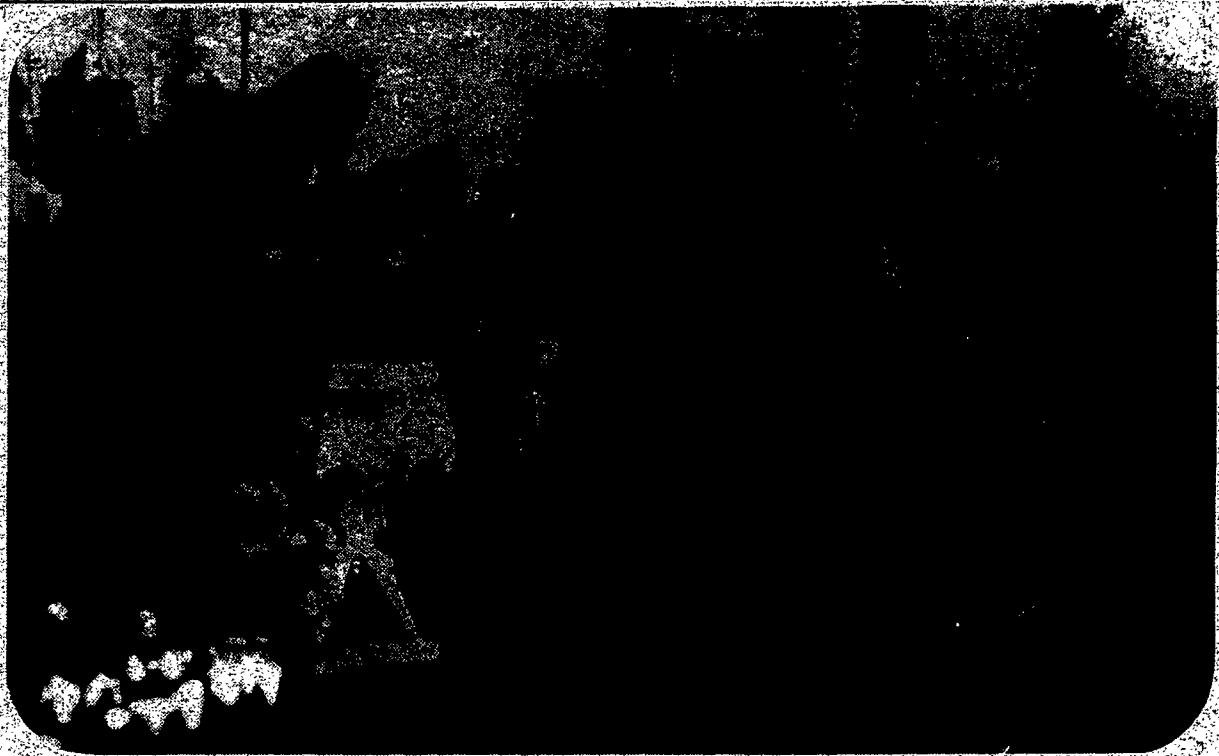
The Nov. 18 meeting, held at Sacred Heart Parish Center, and geared for teenagers, featured a film and slide presentation on prenatal development and factors involved in abortion.

Mrs. Phyllis Hycza, chairperson of the Syracuse Right To Life Speakers' Bureau, updated regular members on the continued efforts

to educate legislators, and make the views of individuals concerned with the right to life issue known to them.

Mrs. Hycza challenged the audience to become salesmen for life and to continue the education process or learn to live with a life of frustration. Being educated on issues isn't enough, she said, but something must be done. Mrs. Hycza said the political arena is still the main forum and Right to Life committees will continue to hammer away for the passage of the Human Rights Amendment.

Auburn area groups interested in a Right to Life presentation and updating on current legislation may contact Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKay of Auburn.



## Advent Childrens Mass

The children of St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen, helping Father David Mura light the advent wreath for the monthly children's Mass Dec. 5. Photo by Martin Toombs



Father Kalafsky celebrating Mass at Camp Monterey.

## Parish Work Extends Into Prison Camp

**Monterey** — Each Saturday morning a call is made over the public address system of Camp Monterey near this village in western Schuyler County that the Catholic priest is in camp and Mass will begin shortly.

The priests of St. Mary of the Lake in Watkins Glen, Fathers Andrew Kalafsky and David Mura, minister to the residents of the prison camp, operated by the state Corrections Department. The minimum security facility houses young convicts, aged 18-21, who work in area state parks, game preserves, and take classes at the camp.

Preparations for the Mass are done by the residents, known as campmen. The A-frame Brotherhood Chapel, constructed by the campmen, provides an appropriate place for religious services. On a recent Saturday morning, 12 of the 80 campmen came to the chapel for Mass, an opportunity to talk with a priest or have their confession heard. Several stayed a few minutes after Mass to speak with Father Kalafsky, one campman left with a copy of the Bible. Another asked about Advent, which had been the subject of the homily.

Father Kalafsky noted that many of the campmen are Spanish-speaking, and have difficulty with English, sometimes causing confusion. He also noted that he and

Father Mura have assisted campmen with family problems, especially with those campmen who are married and possibly are away from their wives for the first time.

Father Kalafsky also noted that the campmen have been the source of several converts over the past few years, and that one resident is currently receiving instruction and will probably be baptized in a few months. — Toombs.

## Advent Talk Draws 120

**Auburn** — More than 120 Sacred Heart parishioners gathered Nov. 20 for "spiritual nourishment" following a covered dish supper. They shared ideas on how to make Advent and Christmastime more meaningful in a family-centered, spiritual sense.

Miss Elizabeth Gendreau, religious education coordinator, presented new and old ideas that stressed Christ as the focal point of Christmas.

## Liturgy Workshop At St. Alphonsus

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**Auburn** — A diocesan-sponsored "Focus on Parish Worship" workshop will take place at St. Alphonsus Parish Center in Auburn Friday evening and Saturday, Jan. 14 and 15.

Father Robert Kennedy, director of the Office of Liturgy, will give the keynote address at 8 p.m. Friday. "The Living Liturgy: Renewal of Worship in Our Parishes" will take a look at what has been accomplished in liturgical renewal and what this really means.

Following the 9 a.m. prayer Saturday, David Nowak, consultant to the liturgical commission, will take a look at the ministry of the liturgy committee, its responsibility and relationship to the parish. The relationships of roles of chairperson, clergy and liturgy coordinator will be examined and committee tasks delineated.

Four workshops to run during morning and afternoon sessions include "Organization of Parish Liturgy Committees" conducted by Thomas Driscoll, Religious Education coordinator at St. Jerome's in Rochester.

Mary Lou Andrychuk, Office of Liturgy, will deal with planning Eucharistic Liturgies.

Liturgical ministry, which will review the ministry of the celebrant, con-celebrant, deacon, lector, acolyte, eucharistic minister, musician, usher and cantor, will be led by George Welch, religious education coordinator from Elmira.

Sister Margaret Deegan, a member of the liturgical commission, will deal with symbols and symbolic action within the scope of this workshop.

Anyone planning to attend should register by Dec. 17 by writing to Focus, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester 14024, or by calling Father Thomas Nellis at St. Alphonsus.



## Ave Atque Vale

Father William Cosgrove, newly appointed pastor of St. Patrick's, Savannah, and St. John's, Clyde, bids farewell to associate pastor, Father Gerald Hafner (left) and welcomes newly appointed associate pastor, Father Ralph J. Fraats. The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Patrick's in Savannah sponsored an old-fashioned covered dish dinner to wish Father Hafner farewell and Father Fraats welcome. The dinner was chaired by Agnes Arliss, trustee of St. Patrick's. Joyce Stowell, president of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Patrick's presented gifts to all three.

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## Vocations Night

Sister Catherine Gibbons, principal of St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads, speaking to the 50 persons who attended Vocations Night, sponsored by the Bath Knights of Columbus. Sister Catherine represented the Sisters of St. Joseph. Also speaking were Sister Michael Lapetto, a faculty member at St. Bernard's, representing the Sisters of Mercy, and James Wilcoy and Frank DiSano, seniors at Becket Hall. Featured K of C speaker was Ernie Jackson of Ithaca.

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