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Sister Jamesine works with Mesdames Valdeci, Onezia and Maria Teles on a lunch for people attending a health class.



Dr. Sergio shows Sisters Jamesine and Katherine the teaching material he uses in his campaign against worms.



Norma plays with the children while their parents are in class.

Sisters in Brazil:

'Never Did We Imagine Such a Response'

The Sisters of St. Joseph down in Brazil haven't heard yet the latest figures on the filter campaign, but already they have written, "Never did our hopes, our dreams stretch to imagine the response of the people of the Rochester diocese!"

"Our local Brazilian communities have caught some of the fever of the campaign," Sister Katherine Marie Popowich wrote last week.

"There is no lack of volunteers to speak in our orientation courses.

"The mayor has arranged that all families attending the orientation courses should have free examinations to identify the

type of worms (99 per cent of our poor have them) and medicines to combat the parasites.

"The manager of the supermarket is using his clout with salesmen to buy the filters at the lowest possible prices.

"Women have organized to serve lunches at the courses and to help supply shoes, an essential item in combatting worms.

"The youth group is preparing to make a house-to-house canvass to explain our program, to clarify any doubts or fears.

"All of this enthusiasm has been sparked by the knowledge of the

cooperation that is coming from Rochester."

The letter, with snapshots taken during an orientation class, was brought home by Sister Jamesine Riley, superior general of the Rochester St. Josephs. It begins with a quote from the parable of the mustard seed recorded in Matthew 13.

The "mustard seed," Sister Katherine wrote, was a gift of \$500 from Sacred Heart Cathedral parish, plus other donations, that launched the sisters' war on worms last January.

"We calculated that perhaps, with some help

from the civic communities, we might be able to furnish 200, at the very most, 250 filters to families in our Vila Bella and in our other favela areas."

"Hopes soared!" Sister Katherine exclaimed, during the April visit of Bishop Joseph L. Hogan and his party, and especially when Anthony Costello offered to take up the cause in the Courier-Journal.

"Since we are continuing to require an orientation course before supplying a filter, the campaign will continue for several months to come," the letter goes on. "At this point, 274 families

have participated in the courses.

"In six short months, our tiny mustard seed has grown to unbelievable dimensions.

"To you, the contributors in the Courier Filter Campaign, we can only say with the Brazilians, Deus lhes pague — May God repay you."



Cathedral Rites for Bishop

At Rochester's Sacred Heart Cathedral a Memorial Mass was celebrated for Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, Bishop of Paterson, who also had been Auxiliary Bishop of Rochester. The Mass was said on May 23. Facing the camera are Msgr. William J. Naughton, Bishop Casey's life-long friend; Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty, rector of Sacred Heart, and Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey. See Page 10.

Breadbox Collects \$27,875.77

By MICHAEL GRODEN

Operation Bread Box, a diocesan-wide hunger collection sponsored by the International Justice and Peace Commission, raised \$27,875.77 in this year's campaign.

The money, raised from 82 participating parishes, will be used for agriculture self-help programs in three Third World areas surrounding Macuspana, Mexico; Kanyadi-Ujire, India; and Gorom-Gorom, Upper Volta.

Each participating parish chose one of the areas as their project. Twenty-five per cent of the money collected in each region will go to hunger projects in that region. The projects will be decided on by each regional assembly.

Lourdes Perez, coordinator for the Justice and Peace Commission said that the "commission is very pleased with the response that we received and we are looking forward to next year's program."

The commission is also conducting an evaluation of Bread Box for next year. Each participating parish has been asked to fill out a questionnaire dealing with the program.

Bread Box is a supplement of the annual American Catholic Overseas Aid Appeal conducted by the Catholic Relief Services (CRS). This year's diocesan total for the collection, held on Laetare Sunday, March 20, was \$94,361.19, a decrease of approximately \$4,000.



Canonization

Workmen put finishing touches on rendering of St. John Neumann which hung over entrance of St. Peter's Basilica during the canonization rites in the square. For story and other photos, turn to centerfold.