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Dante Ball for Student Aid

Mrs. Ralph Arnone, Mrs. John Philippone and Mrs. Envrence Arcarese (l-r) are among the principal organizers of this year's Dante Ball, scheduled to regin at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at the downtown foliday Inn. The annual gala is sponsored by the Italian Womens Club as a money-raiser for its cholarship fund. The fund, established many years go, has helped a number of local students to attend he University of Rochester, St. John Fisher College and Nazareth College.

Cancer Research Urged By Pope Paul

Vatican City (RNS)- The importance of exploring new methods to control cancer was stressed here by Pope Paul as he addressed leaders of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and participants of a "study week" program on immunotherapy sponsored by the academy

"We share the concern of our brothers and the burning desire of Christ to see the sick relieved or healed of their infirmities," he said.

a great number of people, including the relatively is too often young, irremediable and causes great suffering."

The sickness is even more fearful," the Pope added. "because its mechanics seem to be intimately connected with the normal process of cellular reproduction . .

He lauded the group's work in the "study week" which examined the immuno-therapy of cancer, and expressed hope their



'Extend Hand of God' s Whalens' Mission

For the past several years, Dan and Margaret Whalen of Avon have operated a clinic and dispensary in a remote region of Mexico, 'to extend the hand of God to all.'

According to their friend, Margaret Byrne, that phrase is the "guiding spirit of St. Martin DePorres dispensary at Santa Ana Tepetitlan, an impoverished Indian town in remote, barren hill country some miles from Guadalajara."

The Whalens, she said, maintain the dispensary year-long and work there themselves during the six months of the year.

"They pay a doctor who comes five days a week and

NATIONAL CDA DAY In celebration of National Catholic Daughters Day Oct. 16, Court Our Lady of the Cenacle gathered in St. Jude Chapel for a Mass offered by Father James Callan, chaplain. Afterward, 25-year pins were presented to Mrs. Samuel Camardo, Mrs. James LiPomi, Mrs. Frances Prezzavento, Mrs. Edward Shay, Mrs. Charles Combs, Mrs. Joseph Doebrich and Mrs. Joseph Volo

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they pay for a nurse. They also have a food program, and furnish fabrics for the women to sew maternity dresses," she said.

"Inflation," she noted, "afflicts Mexico with tragic results for the poor. At Santa Ana the people lack education and skills so their earnings are meager; therefore soaring food prices increase malnutrition with all its evils. Dan and Margaret would like to add to their food program, especially for the elderly blind, but medicine must come first, and since they buy only the best, financing the dispensary is costly.'

Ms. Byrne pointed out that patients are asked to pay, if they can, a token cooperation fee.

Among the couple's greatest satisfactions is the case of Maria, who has had her sight restored after seven years of blindness. The Whalens paid for two eye operations.

Ms Byrne commented "Dan and Margaret are fluent in Spanish, and with love and compassion they counsel their people about the many aspects of life today which create

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for problems uneducated poor. Truly they fulfill their mission to extend the hand of God to

The Whalens life at 1549 Rochester Road, East Avon, and welcome friends old and new.

Chor, directed by Harold Tausch, will give a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, in Salem United Church of Christ, 230 Franklin. All proceeds will be given to the American Cancer Society in memory of two 'cancer victims, Frieda Brause and Margaret Weisbender. sisters, who sang in the choir.

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