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women of the diocese of Rochester.'

commented that "it is also interesting to note that, although the questionaire was clearly addressed to the president of the parish council, and presumably every parish has one, it was answered by several other people." In 20 percent of the cases, the pastor completed the survey, the report notes.

In one case, it was reported, the original questionaire was returned by the pastor with a derogatory note questioning the im-

Conference

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and used extensively in this and other dioceses. Workshops will begin at ll

a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Father Thomas Morrow of the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Resource Community in New York will present a workshop on the Church's ministry to the young, single adult. Father Morrow is the author of a number of books used by Marriage Encounter groups. Other workshops include: Storytelling: A Family Art, Prayer in Our Homes, How Do I Speak to My Child

About God?, Living With the Dying Person, Developing Better Relationships In Your Family, Cooperation Between Parents and Teachers in Religious Education, Faith and Moral Development in our Families, Conscience Formation, Practical Ideas on Promoting Spiritual Growth in the Family, and Helping the Pre-Schooler to Know God's Love: The Liturgy of the Hours will formally close the conference at 5:30 p.m.

portance of surveying what

women were doing in

parishes. In the next day's

mail came a photocopy of the questionaire "from the same

parish, filled out in careful

detail by the parish

Graphs from the survey

will be on file at the Pastoral

Center. The report will be

Committee members

preparing the report were

DPC members Cecelie Bodnar, Carl Holtz and

Father Joseph Jankowiak; other members were John

and Jeanne Gehret, Thomas

and Diane Blum, Alex

Bodnar and Sister Gratia

distributed shortly.

secretary.

L'Esperance.

The registration fee for the Conference is \$5, and registration may be secured by calling (716) 328-3210.

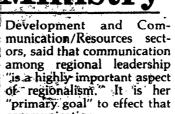
Pastoral Minist

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Comassist in munications/Resources and DPC staff services.

* Father Hoffman explained that with the reorganization he will be able to "concentrate more" on his duties as liaison between the diocesan division heads and diocesan consultative bodies, parish councils and regions.

Sister Mary Ann Binsack said that of the four coordinators' duties, hers will change the least. Her responsibilities as executive secretary to the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) include keeping DPC executive committee, council and members "up to date on diocesan activities"; assisting with the planning and execution of DPC programs, and providing information on the DPC to other diocesan organizations. Linda Decillis, who will coordinate both the Regional



communication. As coordinator for Regional Development her duties include "developing a working concept ot regionalism that regional leadership and members understand,"____education programs on regionalism, providing training opportunities and technical assistance.

Sister Jean Rodman will be responsible for parish council development. She



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role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Christian. He states that the life of the Christian who is in God's grace is like "a garden in flower."

Pope Paul this week speaks of Pentecost and the

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Give Thanks

In Flower

of life and viewing life.

A mark of the Christian, Bishop Joseph L.

Hogan notes this week in Pastoral Perspective, is

that he lives a life of thankfulness, a characteristic

that trancends mere politeness and becomes a way

'Me Decade'

We are living in the "Me Decade," Dr. James Hitchcock believes Dr. Hitchcock developed his reasons for believing that a prime characteristic of our times is its selfishness and its promotion of the individual at the last in the Magisterium Lectures for the season.

Women in Church .

A recently completed diocesan survey shows that women are active in parish activities, but men hold the positions which are most visible and most powerful. Stereotyping of jobs also was discovered in the survey, which was authorized by the Diocesan Pastoral Council.

Stevens Dispute

Father Patrick Sullivan fielded the questions of a surprised group of union members from the Waverly area about the labor dispute with the J.P. Stevens textile company. The workers were amazed to find that attempts to correct alleged abuses of employes and their rights had gone on since 1963 without success.

accurately to and for the The committee also

Night Out

Refreshments and a candle lit room provided an unusual atmosphere, but a successful one for a religious education program at Immaculate Con-ception in Ithaca. Parishioners were treated to an enjoyable Saturday evening out, and a talk by Joseph Kelly on the changes in the Church.

Staff Shift

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The Office of Pastoral Ministry announced this week the completion of a staff reorganization. Father Douglas Hoffman, director of Pastoral Ministry, explained that reorganization was made to more clearly define the role of each staffer and to work toward the goal of total involvement by all of its members in the Church.

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