



### DSC Executives

Members of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Sisters Council who were elected this month are (left to right) Sisters Francella Quinn, Rita Kaufman, Doretta Rhodes, Mary Jean Smith, Marlene Vigna and Shirley Pilot.

## Family Program Set

**Bath**—A "Family Weekend Experience" designed to strengthen family relationships is being offered in St. Mary's Hall here the weekend of July 7-9.

The Friday-through-Sunday program is designed by International Marriage Encounter, and will be presented by two families from Syracuse. It is believed to be the first offering of the program in the Rochester diocese.

Described as a "fast-moving, fun-filled weekend to develop the beginning of a deeper relationship within a family," the program is designed to help family members become closer and more loving, despite the pressures of daily living.

Anna Mae Mills, an

organizer of the event, notes that the program will include talks, films and family activities and discussions. Those registering for the weekend will receive information preparing them for their participation.

Mrs. Mills pointed out that the program is not a retreat or a group encounter, nor is it a marriage encounter. Among the topics to be covered are understanding feelings, family communication, family prayer, reaching out and the joy of belonging to a family, she noted.

Mrs. Mills added that the support of Father Richard Torney, St. Mary's pastor, has made it possible for the program to be offered.

Children participating should be at least first graders, Mrs. Mills noted, adding that single-parent families are welcome.

Registration is required by June 25, and is limited. The cost is \$10 per family. Families will return to their own home Friday and Saturday night, with the program ending Sunday afternoon. A Eucharist will be celebrated Sunday morning.

Those wishing to register or receive further information can contact Anna Mae and Don Mills, 776-2600, or Joan and Marty Blank, 776-2857.

### SSJ Camp

The Sisters of St. Joseph will run a day camp for children in grades K-6 on the Motherhouse grounds, 4095 East Ave. The fourweek program begins July 10, and registrations are being accepted now. Details may be obtained from Sister Marilyn Reeves, 254-7706, or Sister Margaret Frank, 254-1925.

my husband who has let the dog back in and now stands at the window facing the dirt road back to the highway.

About a 100 yards away four deer cross back from the pasture where they have been foraging and head for the security of the woods. The last to cross the road is smaller than the rest and its head goes up at some real or imagined sound. Then they are gone.

My parents arrive by 8. I had called earlier to tell them the sausage were cooking and the pancake batter was mixed. We eat — far too much — savoring the taste of a camp prepared meal.

While my mother and I are cleaning up, we spot two more deer from the kitchen window. This time the kids share in the excitement.

Later they and the dog go out to explore and my father and I walk the old railroad bed to an old gnarled apple tree more to which he has attached some new grafts. Back at the camp my husband loads an old spreader with lime and casts it over the new grass on the advice of a farmer friend of my father's. I sit on the porch and read last night's paper. It is a perfect June morning.

"Come quickly," says

## St. Anthony's Day Will Be His Again

Father John P. O'Malley envisions the plans for next year's St. Anthony's Day celebrations in Charlotte, where he is pastor, as "getting back to strictly a spiritual program."

The rowdiness on the part of a few of the spectators of this year's celebration has given the organizers of the

event to think that reestablishing the spiritual focus of the festivities is a good idea.

Originally, Father O'Malley said, the crowds would attend the Mass in honor of the saint. Today, he said, it is the parade and the fireworks which draw the crowds.

## St. Joseph's Honors Nursing Graduates

Elmira—Academic honors were bestowed on seven of the 37 graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing at graduation ceremonies Saturday, June 10, at St. Peter and Paul Church.

In ceremonies presided over by Bishop John E. McCafferty, Linda Arnone of Rochester received the Rev. Francis J. Walker Memorial Award for highest scholastic achievement; Antoinette Rupp of Elmira was the recipient of the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Faculty Recognition Award. The alumni award for excellence in nursing practice was presented to Cynthia Lapinsky of Horseheads. Patricia Larkin of Binghamton received the NYSNA award for outstanding leadership in student activities. The Rita Corcoran Stoddard Memorial Award for outstanding clinical per-

formance went to Susan Miller of Wellsboro, Pa. Mary Rakoski of Blossburg, Pa., received the Dr. J. Lee Kinner Memorial Award for proficiency in operating room nursing, and Karen Strong of Owego was presented the Dr. J. Lee Kinner Memorial Award for "excellence in surgical practical nursing."

Recognized for maintaining a "B" or higher average were honor students Linda Arnone, Rochester; Michael Calarco, Auburn; Kathleen Graham, Rochester; Bonnie Jones, Rochester; Cynthia Lapinsky, Horseheads; Susan Miller, Wellsboro, Pa.; Antoinette Rupp, Elmira; Laura Soltis, Southampton, and Karen Strong of Owego.

The pastor of Holy Cross Church lamented the media coverage of the event which focused on the unruly few. He singled out for praise the students of Bishop Kearney High School who marched under the baton of Kim Jameson and a number of the area's schools' Queens, "who were so lady like."

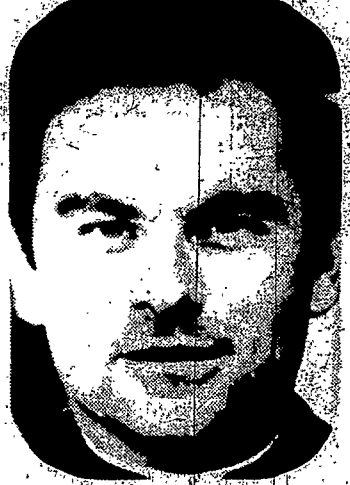
He also singled out the local troupe which has recently performed "Godspell" and which performed a number from that show during the festivities.

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FATHER O'GRADY  
New Dean

Father John F. O'Grady, STD and SSD, of the Diocese of Albany, has been named dean of Academic Affairs at St. Bernard's Seminary. He will succeed Father Sebastian Falcone, who will take a sabbatical year studying New Testament Scripture at the Catholic University of America in Washington. Father O'Grady has been a member of the seminary faculty for the past year, teaching Old Testament and Homiletics. In his own diocese he has served as director of Liturgy and director of Clergy Education, and has been a member of the boards on Vocations and the Permanent Diaconate. He is the author of Jesus, Our Lord and Christ, and Christian Anthropology. He is editor of the Biblical Theology Bulletin as well.

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## All in the Family

By Sarah Child

### Camping In June

We make the decision late in the week. We will go to camp that weekend. For me it is an easy trip compared to some others we have taken. Everybody gets one complete change of clothes including something suitable for Saturday night Mass.

We reach my parents' house some 30 miles over the Pennsylvania border and visit for a while.

Then it is time to get back in the car and drive the six miles to camp. My mom has a care package ready with perishables for breakfast in good supply. I know from previous experience the cupboards are stocked with staples enough to last for months.

In the dark, we spot the barn on the left which signals we are coming to the row of huge old maples that line the highway. The camp road begins between

the last and next to last maple.

In the moonlight the green siding of the camp brings back the Saturday night trips I made with our family to my grandparents' house more than 30 years ago. For a split second the images of flickering kerosene lamps, smell of coffee perking and fried cakes and open arms overtake me.

But, the camp is dark and quiet. From the "crick" and nearby swamps the peepers send up their usual clatter and there is a rustle as some small animal creeps farther into the safety of the woods.

It is late and the kids pick their spots to sleep. Two opt for bunkbeds in the loft, a third settles down on one of the couches in front of the fireplace while their father and I take the downstairs bedroom. Our dog curls up on the old sofa in the corner.

The dog wakes me early and I let her out. The clock says it is 5:30 but I turn aside the notion of going to bed and put the coffee pot to work.

"Come quickly," says

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