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## **Elderhostel**

COURIER-KOURNAL

Fifteen collèges in New York State provided "working vacations" this summer for men and women who had passed college age 40 or 50 years ago. The group above sampled campus life at Nazareth College, taking a full day of classes for a week. Some of them already had visited Skidmore, SUC Plattsburgh and Clarkson. Nazareth, the only local college in the Elderhostel project, offered two one-week programs that ended Aug. 5.



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### 'Choice' Weekend Coming

A program designed to help young adults choose the roles they can play in Church life was tried out last month for the first time in this diocese and will be repeated at the end of September. It is called Choice, and is an offshoot of Marriage Encounter, Father Robert L. Collins explained,

Fifteen young men and women spent a weekend at Divine Word Seminary, Hemlock Lake, in discussions led by Father Collins, of Campus Ministry, and Dick and Mary Knapp of St. Monica's.

"The weekend is designed to help single young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 to see their importance and worth in our church today," according to the Knapps. "It's about honesty and sharing and discovering more about the capacity we have to love and to be loved.

The next Choice weekend is scheduled for Sept. 29-Oct. 1. The cost is \$25. Additional information may be Collins

# **IFCA Sets Convention**

Elizabeth Ann Seton. Rochester Gircle members are

contributing in memory of Bishop James E. Kearney.

"Gifts offered in his memory

will be a fitting tribute to a

man who gave himself so

generously to the Church,"

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan

wrote in his endorsement of

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take part in the memorial,

Miss Helen Durnin said.

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Elizabeth Ann Seton Chair of

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the project.

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The 64th <sup>\[</sup>anniversary convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae opens today at the Continental Plaza Hotel in Chicago, and will end Sunday, Aug. 27. Its work will center on "updating the Federation's solidarity in Catholic education and community services geared to the needs of the Church, according to an announcement from Miss Emilie Prose, IFCA president.

The federation will renew its commitment to the IFCA Chair of Catholic Education at Catholic University of America, in honor of St.

Archbishop Quinn: 'Don't Ignore Lebanon'

"I invite all to pray for

Archbishop Quinn ex-

statement was motivated by

recent events which "make it

imperative for the Church in

the United States to reaffirm

our concern for all the people

of Lebanon, to express the solidarity of the American

bishops with our brother

bishops in Lebanon, and to

bring the crisis of Lebanon

more vividly before the

The archbishop described

the recent violence in Lebanon as "intolerable,"

ranging from "fratricidal and

familial conflict to the in-

discriminate shelling of civilian areas."

The statement advocated

that "the strongest possible

moral and political influence

American public."

the Middle East.

Washington, D. C. (RNS) The President of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB) has made an impassioned plea that the current crisis in Lebanon not be ignored in the

search for peace in the Middle East. Lebanon," the prelate said. The statement by Archbishop John R. Quinn of San Francisco had special peace and justice in Lebanon significance, coming as it did and all of the Middle East," he just three weeks before the added. scheduled Sept. 5 meeting of President Carter with President Sadat of Egypt and plained that the NCCB Premier Begin of Israel at

Camp David. "Not least among the threatening characteristics of the present situation," Ar-chbishop Quinn said, "is the possibility that the plight of Lebanon will be ignored for a

tlement. "A regional settlment is a necessary condition for a stable and peaceful Lebanon, but the internal problems for Lebanon today require direct and immediate attention," the NCCB president declared.

broader Middle East set-

"The tragedy of the crisis in Lebanon is not confined to that tiny devastated nation." Archbishop Quinn said. "Lebanon has significance for all who are moved by the

just and lasting settlement in They were:

-"Restoration and preservation of ... an at-"I call upon Catholics and mosphere free from the kind others to be fair and balanced of daily violence which in their judgments and to renders civilized existence support policies designed to impossible; preserve the freedom, integrity and independence of

for the Rochester record, to

Miss Durnin at 1100 East

**IFCA Mass** 

Members of the In-

ternational Federation of

Catholic Alumnae and their

friends are invited to attend

the First Saturday Mass at Corpus Christi Church at

12:05 p.m. Sept. 2. The Mass

Mrs. Agnes Stauffer, an

alumna of Nazareth Academy

and Mount St. Vincent

College who was regent of

Rochester Circle, IFCA, in

1956 and 1957.

will be offered in memory of  $\blacktriangleleft$   $\gamma$ 

Avenue, Rochester 14607.

-"Respect for them territorial integrity and political independence of Lebanon by all parties;

-"Recognition by all of the unique witness of religious and political pluralism which Lebanon offers in the Middle East; and

-"Responsible political collaboration among key actors in the international community and a willingness to contribute materially to the rehabilitation of Lebanese society."

Referring to a 1976 NCCB statement on Lebanon, Arcbbishop Quinn said that the Lebanese conflict is not simply a religious war of Christians and Moslems but an "infinitely more complex process in which religious loyalties are interwoven with political, historical and socioeconomic factors."

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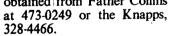
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sufferings of others, who pray for peace and who hope for a

should be exerted to preclude any repetition of this violence.

The NCCB document discussed what Archbishop Quinn said were some of the requirements for just and effective settlement in Lebanon.





daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skornia of Bay City, Mich. Sister Pameia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gabryel of Hamburg, N.Y. Phone 244-3554 DIX.

Sisters Pamela Gabryel, Barbara Skornia, and

Sisters France Gate Set, Barbara Smithents, and Susan Nowak made their first commitments as Sisters of St. Joseph in the Motherhouse chapel on Sunday, Aug. 20. Sister Susan is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ware and Robert Nowak of Rochester. Sister Barbara is the