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'Healing' Grows 25

Long considered the province of the evangelical churches, the practice of spiritual healing is becoming somewhat commonplace in major "mainline" churches, including Roman Catholic. The development is seen as an outgrowth of the rise of the charismatic movement.

'Friends' Rally 23

A new organization has been formed at St. Bernard's Seminary, The Friends of the Archbishop Fulton John Sheen Archives. The group will promote the archives, the official depository for the books, films, tapes and papers of the former Bishop of Rochester who is widely famed for his preaching of the "electronic Gospel."

Call Issued 9

Oxfam-America, this country's branch of the world-wide relief organization, has issued a call to action on questions of international social justice. A participant in the drafting of what is being called "The Putney Declaration" was Sister Shirley Pilot, SSJ, campus minister at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Fund Bill Opposed 6

The St. Thomas More Lawyers Guild has announced its opposition to federal legislation which would provide \$1.7 million for family planning.

Cassettes Circulated . . . 8

The diocesan Office of Religious Education has provided some \$800 in audio cassettes to St. Bernard's Seminary's library for distribution involved in catechetics in the diocese.

CELAM Importance . . . 23

Cardinal Aloisio Lorscheider, the president of the Latin American bishops' conference, says that one of the reasons that the upcoming CELAM meeting in Puebla, Mexico, is so important is that soon more than half of the Christians in the world will be living in Latin America.

Cut Vatican Off? 3

The executive director of Americans for Separation of Church and State has urged the president to ignore a reported request from Gov. Hugh Carey that the U.S. upgrade its diplomatic post in the Vatican. The separatist takes the opposite tack — urging that there be no relations at all.



DR. MARX

Dr. Paul Marx Slated Here

Dr. Paul Marx, the noted pro-life Benedictine priest and sociologist from Collegeville, Minn., will be the opening speaker in this year's Magisterium Lecture Series.

Dr. Marx will speak at Our Lady of Mercy Auditorium on Oct. 4. His topic will be "Life and the Family."

This year's series is being sponsored by an umbrella organization for all of the Knights of Columbus councils in the diocese and by the St. Thomas More Catholic Lawyers Guild.

The format for the series includes time for questions and discussions following each lecture.

All proceeds from the series will go to stage a three-day workshop on Natural Family Planning in the Spring.

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on the NYSRLC's Political Action Committee (PAC), which the organization expects to launch at the convention. The PAC will make it possible to directly support candidates for political office.

Those interested in attending the convention should register with Donna Rahner, NRSCLC Convention '78, 524 Winston Drive, Endwell, NY 13760. Registration for workshops is \$10 (\$5 senior citizen or students); luncheon, \$5; banquet, \$10. Make check or money order payable to the New York State Right to Life Committee, Inc. Further information can be obtained by calling (212)490-1051 or (518)434-1293.



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