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SBS Plight Discussed . .23

A discussion of the financial difficulties of St. Bernard's Seminary and the scheduled collection to benefit the school were major items of discussion at the Priests Council meeting last week in Waterloo. The priests requested that Bishop Joseph L. Hogan provide more information on the subject.

Be Happy at Work30

Work at what makes you happy. That's the advice that Catholic writer Thomas Hunter has gleaned from two dozen successful personalities in the U.S. Hunter's new book, *Beginnings*, recounts the success stories of such diverse people as Pete Rose and Erma Bombeck.



Battered Wives Helped .26

A group of 10 women are providing a much-needed counseling service to the battered wives of Tompkins County, but are being slowed in their efforts by lack of financial support. The volunteers have extended assistance to more than 100 women so far this year.

'Classic Family' Urged .25

Dr. Harold Voth, a psychiatrist from the Menninger Foundation, this week urged an audience at the Magisterium Lecture Series to champion the cause of the "classical family" in which the father is the head of the house and the mother's principle role is bearing and nurturing children and homemaking.

Pilgrim Report2

Eight parishioners of St. Patrick's, Owego, were in Rome on a pilgrimage recently, and attended what turned out to be Pope John Paul's last public audience, Sept. 27. They testified to the pope's warm personality, as they were part of 19,000 people the pope addressed that day, the day before his death.

'Vicar' Proposal Moved .23

The Diocesan Sisters Council has unanimously approved a new design for the office of the Vicar for Religious in the diocese. The proposal calls for the office to be staffed by a team, a sister and a priest.

New teams Started . . .22

Women's tennis and especially soccer are becoming popular across the nation and St. Agnes has kept up with the times by adding them to their athletic program headed by Janis LaVigne. According to Janis, the soccer team is playing JV this year but will move into varsity next Fall. The tennis team is coached by Barbara Tomasso.

Singing Rises20

There is a great interest in the art of singing over at Nazareth Academy as witnessed by the growth of membership in the three chorale groups — Freshmen Chorus, Perosian Choir and Chorale Belles. According to Sister Donna Marie Cucci, voice director, the Freshman Chorus is the biggest its ever been with 75 members. The Perosians boast 50 members and of these, 12 make up the Chorale Belles who perform on the public circuit.

Diocesans At Pope's Last Public Audience

Owego—Eight St. Patrick's parishioners attended Pope John Paul's last public audience Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Pope John Paul died the following day.

The group, all members of the Third Order of St. Francis at St. Patrick's, were Mrs. Ann Williams, order prefect; James and Mary Cavataio, Mrs. Lillian Blazer, Frank McGovern, Frank Baker, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirch and Genevieve Heffron.

Miss Heffron reports that "like all the other thousands of people assembled in St. Peter's, the eight cheered and applauded as the Pope was borne down the center of St. Peter's, and like everyone else who has seen the Pope, they felt intensely the love and the joy that flowed from his radiant, beautiful face."

The 7,000 persons in the basilica fell silent as the Pope, robed in white, spoke and imparted his blessing, she recounted. After the audience in the basilica, he received 12,000 more in the audience hall.

Miss Heffron noted that "we weren't more than six feet from the Pope," as Father Stephen Valenta, OFM, their tour guide, had gotten excellent tickets. "It was really an experience," she noted, adding that its meaning increased with the news of the Pope's death.

The papal audience was part of a two-week spiritual pilgrimage that included Milan, Padua, Venice, Assisi, Florence, Loretto and Rome.

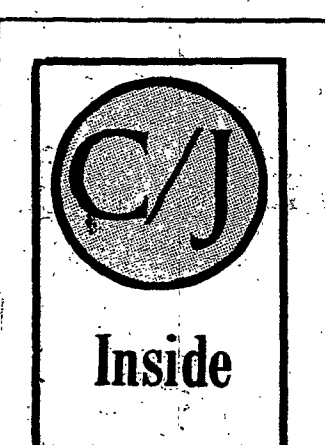
Cenacle Event

A workshop on Discernment, conducted by Sister Mary Louise Moore, Ph.D., a Religious of the Cenacle, will be held at the Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal Oct. 20-22. The weekend opens with registration at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and closes at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Further information on the program is available by calling Sister Ann Dowd, 271-8755.

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