

State Catholic Unit Endorses Teen Aid

Albany (RNS) - The State Catholic Conference has praised as "truly a lifesaving program" the state government endorsement of a \$1 million allocation to aid pregnant teenagers and their children.

The bill, passed by the legislature and signed by Gov. Hugh Carey, allocates \$1 million to be used for all services needed by pregnant girls and their children. The funds cannot be used for abortion or abortion counseling.

Services to the pregnant teenagers and their children may be provided by both public and private agencies and range from education to family management and child care.

Charles Tobin, executive director of the Catholic conference, said he is particularly pleased with the provision denying funds for abortion and abortion counseling "because the Catholic conference had been actively urging no abortion funding since the program was first mentioned."

"The provision of services to pregnant teens has been pioneered by the Catholic Church and other religious agencies with a strong commitment to life," Tobin said.

"Under the provision of this new law, these same agencies may contract through the Department of Social Services or the Health Department or the Education Department to continue and expand these services to these needy, young girls who wish to continue their own lives and also provide a good beginning for the life of their babies."

friend, Margaret Byrne, they would like to extend the food program and to offer more eye care, emergency dental care and private hospital attention for very sick children.

Two Mexican Missions Await the Whalens

Dan and Margaret Whalen of East Avon are on their way back to Mexico, where they have worked among rural Indians for many years. This fall, they will be operating two clinics in the barren hill country near Guadalajara.

The year around, the Whalens maintain a clinic and dispensary at Santa Ana Tepetitlan, providing a doctor and a nurse five days a week, and for six months of the year, working there themselves. Last January, they set up a Saturday medical service at another impoverished Indian village 12 miles from Santa Ana. For the poorest of the poor, they have a food program, and they supply fabrics for the women to make into clothes. According to a

"It is harrowing to describe the extreme poverty and primitive living conditions of the Indian people at Santa Ana and Toluquilla," Margaret Byrne said. "One realizes that Mexico is more than the glamor of Acapulco; sadly, it is also the lonely wasteland of isolated villages

The Whalen's East Avon home is at 1549 Rochester Road. Mail to that address will be forwarded to them at Guadalajara until May.

Parish Readies '79 Celebration

Plans are already under way for the Golden Jubilee celebration of St. Margaret Mary's parish in Irondequoit which will be noted in September 1979.

Helen Plumb and Walter Foery are co-chairmen of the event, assisted by honorary chairman Arthur Bamann, a member of the parish's original formation committee in 1929.

Already scheduled are an anniversary Mass to be celebrated by the bishop, a dinner on Sept. 30, and a series of other activities during the latter part of September 1979.

Also serving on the committee are James Anderson, Elaine Cushman, Paul Govertz, Robert Marsh, Eileen Meisenzahl, Milt Schmidt and Edward Sulowski.



Education Weekend

Mrs. Rosemary Graves and Mrs. Jeanne Loysen (l-r) are making arrangements for the upcoming Religious Education Weekend at St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt Street. The public is invited to look over exhibits in the church hall after the 5:30 p.m. Mass Oct. 21, and between Sunday Masses. The exhibits indicate educational opportunities at St. John's.



Kiwanis Officer

Patrick Bonacci of Druid Hill Park, a member of St. Ambrose Parish, is the new lieutenant governor of the Kiwanis Club's Genesee Division. He was inducted into office at a recent district convention at Kiamesha Lake. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Northwest Rochester.

D-S Program

The Beginning Experience Weekend, a program for divorced and separated persons, will be offered Friday, Nov. 3 - Sunday, Nov. 5 at St. Michael's Seminary in Conesus. Registration and further information may be obtained from Sister Kathleen Kircher, the Family Life Office, 716-436-5450.

Fulbright Winner

Elise Walk of Pittsford has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for a year's study in Austria. A 1977 graduate of Nazareth College, she will use the award to begin graduate work in German language and literature at the University of Vienna. She will also teach English in two German high schools.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walk, Miss Walk graduated magna cum laude with a double major in philosophy and German.

NFP Class Set Oct. 20

A Natural Family Planning class is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Rita's Church in Webster.

Engaged and married couples wishing instruction in NFP are invited to register by calling the NFP office at 464-8705. Registration is limited to six couples.

Couples wishing private instruction are invited to call the office.

Card Party

Concepts 78 of Nazareth College is planning its second annual card party at the Otto Shults Center, Nazareth College, Thursday, Nov. 2.

Dessert luncheon is planned for 12:30 p.m. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, Mrs. Frank Toolin and Mrs. Raymond Blum. They are assisted by Mrs. Alfred Thomas, Mrs. Frank Beecher, Mrs. Henry Kears, and Mrs. Leon Ward.



Calendar

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - At Becket Hall, 75 Fairport Road, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 29.

OKTOBERFEST - Dance, German buffet at St. Theodore's, Gates, Oct. 28; \$7. Tickets by Oct. 22 from Julia Caruso, 247-2488, or Sandy Caruso, 247-0137. Mr. and Mrs. John Leuzzi in charge.

FAMILY WEEKEND EXPERIENCE - At St. Philip Neri Oct. 20-22. Friday, 7-10 p.m.; Saturday, 9-4:30; Sunday, 9:30 through 1:30 p.m. Mass. Reservations: Ron and Sue Barry, 482-7102.

ST. RAPHAEL GUILD - Tuesday evening lectures at the Cenacle, 693 East Ave., Oct. 24, Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m., closing with Mass. Details: 271-8755.

CRAFT SALE - Also, plants, baked goods, 1-6 p.m. today at Cenacle Center, East Ave. at Oxford; proceeds for Cenacle Sisters' ministry.

NEXT-TO-NEW - This weekend at Harley School, 1981 Clover: 9-9 Friday, Oct. 20; 10-4 Saturday and Sunday. New items included in sale.

BOOKS SANDWICHED IN - At Rundel Library Tuesday, Oct. 24, 12:12 p.m., Marianne Zeitlin, freelance writer from Israel, reviews Final Payments, by Mary Gordon; How to Save Your Own Life, by Erica

Jong. To reserve box lunch: 428-7355, before 9:15 a.m. Tuesday.

WHY YOU NEED A WILL - Lunchtime talk in series sponsored by Monroe County Bar and Monroe Community College, 12:10 p.m. tomorrow at The Mill.

WOMEN IN PRAYER - Morning of recollection today at St. Thomas the Apostle, 4536 St. Paul Blvd., sponsored by Rosary Society; 9 noon; Sister Ann Dowd of The Cenacle, speaker.

FAMILY DINNER - At The Barn, St. Rita's, West Webster, ham dinner 4-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21.

OKTOBERFEST - At St. Charles Borromeo, Greece, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20; followed by country fair Saturday and Sunday, 1-10 p.m. Ham dinner served Sunday, 1-5.

POLKA PARTY - At Holy Redeemer, 634 Hudson, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21, in celebration of 102nd anniversary. Coffee hour Sunday after 11:30 Mass.

NEAD CONVENTION - At St. John the Evangelist parish center, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 21; annual meeting of Northeast Area Development neighborhood organization.

WEDGE - Annual meeting of Edgerton, Brown's Square, Dutchtown, Lyell-Otis organization 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at School 5, 555 N. Plymouth; voter registration through Oct. 24 at Wedge office. Details, 325-3781.

FAMILY COURT WORKSHOP - At St. Luke's, 17 S. Fitzhugh, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Oct. 26. Participants should register by Oct. 24 by calling Task Force on Courts, 453-6443.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT - Lecture presented by library's Job Information Center, 12:12 p.m. Oct. 24, Rundel Memorial.

BUDGET HEARINGS - Monroe County Legislature, 7 p.m. Oct. 26 and 30; Nov. 2.

MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB - Regular meeting 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, Laurelton Presbyterian Church, Helendale at Empire; Red Cross speaker on artificial respiration. Clothing and equipment sale Saturday, Oct. 21, same place, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Contact: Mrs. Ronald Jenkins, 247-1736.

SETON 80 Meeting tonight at 8:30 with Mrs. Franklin Booth, Bellmawr Drive.

FLORENTINE ARTISTS OF THE RENAISSANCE - Four-part lecture series opening tonight at 8, Memorial Art Gallery auditorium: John R. Spencer of Duke University on Masaccio. Reception afterward; free.

CLASSIC FILM SERIES - Museum auditorium, Rochester Museum and Science Center, 2 and 8 p.m. tomorrow: Happiest Days of Our Life.

THE NILE FLEET; THE TEMPLE - At RMSC Eisenhart Auditorium, 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22; second show in Tutankhamun's Egypt series.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEKEND - At St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt Street, exhibits between weekend Masses.

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