



## Kodak grants

Nazareth College students Tracy J. Beeler (left) and Pamela F. Lucas (right) recently received merit scholarships from Eastman Kodak Company. A junior majoring in management science and English, Tracy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beeler of 202 Nob Hill, Irondequoit. Pamela is a sophomore mathematics major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lucas, Lake Street, Cayuga. The scholarship pays 75 percent of the college's tuition costs for each year in which the student holds the scholarship.

## Spanish ME Weekend Scheduled

A Spanish Marriage Encounter weekend is being planned for Nov. 10-12 at Eisenhower College in Seneca Falls.

Anyone wanting information on participating in the weekend should contact Jose and Crimilda Rosario at 417 Webster Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14609, telephone 482-2532, or Candido and Olga Colon at 86 Mason St., Rochester.

The Colons and Eliseo and Alicia Melendez will be the presenting couples for the

weekend, according to Father Edward Palumbos, priest coordinator for the Marriage Encounter Apostolate.

Se esta planeando otro Encuentro de Matrimonios para los Hispanos. El mismo se llevará a cabo en el Colegio Eisenhower de Seneca Falls, los días 10 al 12 de Noviembre del 1978.

Cualquier persona interesada en este Fin de Semana deberá ponerse en contacto con, José y Crimilda Rosario

residentes del 417 de la Avenida Webster, Rochester, Nueva York — 14609, o con Candido y Olga Colon ubicados en la Calle Mason numero 86, Rochester, Nueva York.

De acuerdo al Padre Edward Palumbos, coordinador del Movimiento de Encuentros Matrimoniales en esta ciudad, los esposos Colon junto con Eliseo y Alicia Melendez, serán las parejas encargadas de hacer las presentaciones durante este Fin de Semana.

## Insights in Liturgy

By FATHER ROBERT J. KENNEDY

### Liturgy's Greatest Need

There is a lot of talk among both liturgists and parishioners about developing "good" liturgies. The discussion does not deny that in and through the liturgy God graces his people and calls them to new and more abundant life. Rather, it recognizes that God needs our cooperation with him so that his power for life and love might be fully manifested within us.

There are basically three things that make for good celebrations: (1) being in touch with faith needs of the particular worshipping community, (2) good, careful, thorough planning, and (3) quality liturgical ministry.

The first is the ongoing task of the parish staff, parish council and parish liturgy committee. The second is the task of the specific liturgy planning groups. ("Good, careful, thorough planning" requires the groups to continue to learn what the liturgy is all about.)

The third is the responsibility of the whole assembly, since at the liturgy, all are participating ministers; there is no audience, there are no observers. And it is this third element that raises the most immediate and crucial problem for good-liturgical celebrations: the quality of service rendered by liturgical ministers.

Planners can prepare the most inspiring of liturgies. But if the lector mumbles or hurries, if the musician has not been in on the planning or prepared the music prayerfully, if the priest-celebrant is grouchy and uninviting, then the planning is completely undermined. Liturgical ministers (lectors, eucharistic ministers, presiders, ushers, musicians) must serve the prayer of the congregation in the best way possible, so that the congregation itself may grow in faith and in turn minister to one another and to the needy around the corner and around the world.

There is not, nor should there be, a moment of doubt about the goodwill of these liturgical ministers. However, the

criteria for good-quality liturgical ministry is not good will alone. There must be talent to carry out the particular ministry and there must be the responsible commitment to deepen one's sense of the particular ministry and to perform that ministry well.

The reason for this is that liturgical ministers serve the people's prayer. They perform their service so that the union of Christ and his Church may be as full and complete as possible. They point the way to Christ and not to themselves. They are part of and help create the context and environment within which the assembly of faith can become more deeply united with God and more fully Christian.

Liturgical ministers can, by their service, reveal God present in our midst; they can help us experience the risen Lord. Or, they can get in the way, cloud the presence of God, block it or deny it even, by their lack of care and attention to the service they render.

To develop quality liturgical ministry then is liturgy's greatest need. Next week we'll explore some ways of meeting that need.

## Catholic School Parents Plan Meeting

The Rochester Federation of Catholic School Parents has scheduled its first meeting of the new school year for Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. at St. Thomas More School, 2617 East Ave.

The purpose is to acquaint

parents, who have accepted the position of liaison, with their expected duties as well as give them the opportunity to meet informally with the Executive Committee.

An update of federation

activities will be presented, including the federation's participation in the formation of a coalition of city school parents to effect the permanent restoration of busing for city students to their nonpublic schools outside the city limits.

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