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Fight Hunger 29

The folks at Our Lady of Mercy Church again this year are holding their Hunger Bazaar, to raise funds for the world's needy. The annual event is believed to be the only such in the diocese. Over the last four years the parish has raised more than \$7.000.

Women Emerge 18

The new woman is an informed one, so say the seniors who are taking the "Emerging Woman" course taught by Ms. Betty Geen at St. Agnes High School. But the students, in conducting an outside survey about women's liberation and ERA sentiments, discovered many people weren't informed on the meaning and impact of either subject.

Bishops List Priorities . .11

A year-long program of social action has been drawn up by the state's bishops. They will give special attention to the problems of families, cities, education and communication.

Divorced Are Topic 11

Father James Young, the Paulist priest who is nationally known for his work among the divorced and separated Catholics has been slated by the Office of Family Life here to speak on that ministry. Father Young heads an organization of more than 500 groups of divorced and separated Catholics in North America.

What's it like being a twin? Mary Beth O'Brien, RapAround coordinator from Notre Dame in Elmira, decided to find out and interviewed fou sets of twins who are members of the school's freshman class. The twins all thought their situation great but agreed that their one negative reaction is over some peoples' assumption that, because they are twins, they do everything the same. Not so, they declared.



The Pope temporarily reappointed Cardinal Jean Villot as Vatican secretary of state and suggested that Cardinal Villot's successor will be an Italian.

The role of secretary of state was redefined by Pope VI and today it is Paul basically chief of staff to the Pope himself.

In a letter from the Pope to the French cardinal released by the Vatican, it was evident that Cardinal Villot offered to resign and suggested an Italian replacement "given the present circumstances." The last phrase apparently refers to Pope John Paul being_the first non-Italian in the papacy in 455 years.

"We have sincerely appreciated your gesture of total flexibility, which does you honor," the Pope wrote, "but we consider, after much reflection, that for the initial period of our pontificate it is our duty to have recourse to your valid work.'

Meanwhile, President Anwar Sadat of Egypt has invited the new pontiff to visit. his country and pray on historic Mount Sinai after the signing of an Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty.

Shaffie Abdel Hamid, the Egyptian ambassador to the Vatican, said Pope John Paul had "expressed a great interest" in the invitation. The Vatican said it has no official information on it.

President Sadat has indicated he will build a mosque, church and synagogue on Mount Sinai when Israeli troops withdraw from the Sinai Peninsula according to the Camp David agreements. The Sinai has been under Israeli occupation since 1967.

Mount Sinai is revered by Christians, Moslem, and Jews. According to the Old Testament, Moses received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai.

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on First Friday, Nov. 3, from the close of the 9 a.m. Mass until the start of the 5:30 p.m.



Major Accord Reached .12

A major accord over the issue of papal infallibility has been reached in a dialogue between U.S. Catholics and Lutherans. A statement expressing that accord has been published by the group engaged in the talks.



Mass, with recitation of the rosary at 9:45 a.m. The church is at Rhinecliff and Imperial drives in Brighton.

Pastoral Changes

Father David Gaesser to St. Salome's, Rochester, from St. Mary's; Canandaigua: associate pastor.

Father James Sauers to St. Mary's, Canandaigua, from St. Salome's, Rochester: assistant pastor.

Father James Wolfe to Holy Spirit, Penfield, from St. John the Evangelist, Greece; associate pastor.

Matthew (Father Vanissery leaves Holy Spirit to return to his home. in India.)

Father Robert Kanka to St. Patrick's, Elmira, from St. Mary's, Auburn; associate pastor.

Father David B. Callan on leave of absence from copastor, St. Patrick's, Elmira.

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