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Merton Lives On11

A memorial Mass for Thomas Merton will be celebrated at Nazareth College on Dec. 10, the tenth anniversary of the death of the Trappist monk. Afterward, the college library's collection of Merton's literary works will be dedicated. The program is offered to the public by the Thomas Merton Society of Rochester.

Statue Unveiled3

A statue of St. Thomas More, an exact replica of one in London, has been unveiled at St. Thomas More Parish in Brighton. The em- placement of the statue fulfills a long-time dream of the pastor, Father Francis Pegnam, and in- volved the work of many artisans and other professionals.

Seek God18

The contemporary world is searching for security in the wrong places, a speaker at Cor- nell's Sage Chapel averred last week. The Baroness Catherine DeHeuck Doherty challenged her listeners to turn to God, rather than to material pursuits, for a sense of security and identity.

Whither Girls' Track? . . .15

Beth Dwyer, Fairport senior, won the Girls Class A State Championship in cross-country. But it took fellow track star from Arcadia, Jim Coddington, to make the media aware of the fact. The runners discuss this lack of recognition for girls' track with John Doser in RapAround sports.

Special Collection1

A special collection, the first in more than a decade, will be taken up for St. Bernard's Seminary and Becket Hall. The collection, re- instated by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, is due for the weekend of Dec. 9-10.

Census to Open18

Also for the first time in more than a decade, the Catholics in Yates County will have a census on Dec. 10. The parishioners of Penn Yan and Dundee will be conducting the house-to-house survey.

Pope Urges Justice5

In a November Catechesis, Pope John Paul II takes up a discussion of Justice. He observes that without love justice among men and between man and God cannot exist.

Seminary

From 1

In the mid 1960s, the decision was made to discontinue the formal collection and join it with the diocesan tax levied on each parish. Soon, many feel, people lost con- sciousness of the seminary and funds for its purposes lessened.

"After some discussions among the Board of Trustees, Bishop Hogan decided that in the light of past history and because we were using our en-

Neediest Cases

From 1

for costly medical services. Frequently they are without food.

29 C is an elderly widow, a diabetic, who lives alone in a trailer. She is without either family or friends.

30 B and her year-old daughter were "dumped" by B's trucker boyfriend. She needs clothing, shelter and food while she waits for necessary papers from out of state.

31 D is divorced. The youngest of her three children has had several heart operations. Although D works to support and keep her family together, she struggles against great odds.

32 L is in his 70s and has no family except for a nephew who lives in Utah. His income from Social Security does not cover the cost of necessities.

33 F is physically handicapped. He has had a stroke and is now in a wheelchair. Mrs. F has a heart condition. The couple's sole income is from Social Security and that is so meagre that they can't afford necessities.

34 The N family of 12 is struggling to stay together on a single in- come. They are ex- perienceing great difficulties just making ends meet.

35 The Ms and their three children were recently burned out of their home during a fire which also destroyed most of their earthly possessions. M has been sick and was out of work for a long time. Although they are being helped by the Red Cross, that agency is not able to provide them with all the assistance they need.

dowment funds for operational costs, that the collection be taken again," Father Lioi said.

"We're stressing that we want the first priority of the collection to be oc- casion to talk about vocations and not just vocations to the priestly ministry but to Religious life and all kinds of ministries in the Church," Father Lioi said.

This weekend parishes have been asked to promote the coming collection.

"The whole occasion has been planned very carefully," Father Lioi said. "We have printed brochures to pass out on St. Bernard's Seminary and Becket Hall that we hope will answer some of the questions people have."

Parishes also have been asked to talk about vocations, bulletins have been sent out as have the envelopes that will appear in the December packet and will be available at the door.

On the days of the collection, Dec. 9 and 10 a picture card of Pope John

Paul II will be distributed with a prayer for vocations on the back.

"I think that the seminary is committed to some kind of annual appeal," Father Lioi said.

"This year it's taking the form of a seminary collection in December. We will need to work out long-term arrangements with the diocese (for future collections)."

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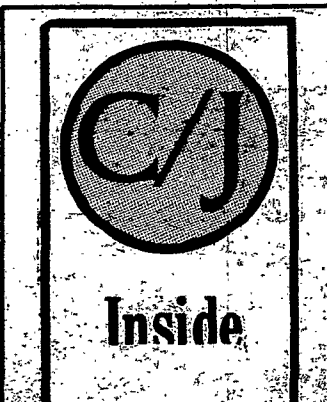
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