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Pope Urges Sobriety5

Winding up his discussion of the four cardinal virtues, Pope John Paul II has made a special note of the virtue of temperance, or sobriety. Speaking at a recent general audience, the pontiff said that this virtue is among those central to living the Christian life.



On Their Way18

The St. John Fisher Cardinals have a 4-0 season so far, but according to Bob Wanzer, coach, there have been other years when the winning streak has gone to 18. So time will tell if they'll break the record. "The bubble may burst somewhere along the line," he said. Wanzer discusses with RapAround sportswriter, John Doser, the intricacies of scouting local talent.

Grant Made11

The Webster Knights of Columbus, among other organizations and local industries, has made a grant to the Seven Lakes 7th Step Foundation, a group which helps ex-offenders to re-establish themselves in society.

Clinic Opens20

A group of qualified volunteers and a grant from the Campaign for Human Development have made it possible for Well-Child Clinics to open in Tioga County, providing a new service to that county's rural population. The clinics began in October and have attracted many clients, and the program appears to be a complete success. But funding for another year's operation is questionable.

Group Hits TV19

The Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation has issued a report blasting all three networks and five television shows, Alice, Laverne and Shirley, M.A.S.H., The Word and Ryan's Hope, alleging they debase religious values.

Process Stories12, 13

Father Robert McNamara, the diocesan historian, this week details how Rochester's bishops have been chosen up to now. Along the way, Father McNamara comments on the justice of involving the laity in the selection process.

Glenn Kist, a member of the Selection of Bishops Committee, provides some historical background on the process, beginning with an account of how the early Church chose her bishops.

Father John Mulligan, another member of the committee, describes the day-to-day workings of the group which devised the process now underway in the diocese.

Rite Enacted25

Carrying out a papal tradition, Pope John Paul observed the custom of placing flowers at the feet of a statue of Virgin Mary on the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Earlier the same day, the pontiff reflected on the angel's greeting to the Virgin, and said that "Grace means the love and gift of God himself."

Process

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Father Marvin again stressed that the questionnaire has the purpose of determining the type of man best suited to the particular needs of this diocese and not to surface any individual names.

Bishop Hogan resigned Nov. 28 because of deteriorating health. He ordered the organization of the Selection of Bishops Committee long before illness forced his resignation.

An informational copy of the questionnaire was published in the Courier-Journal in its Dec. 6 issue. The Courier will print the results of the survey in January.

Appeal

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brothers and sisters in need. To help meet these needs the Courier-Journal and Catholic Charities have, for the past ten years, conducted a Christmas Appeal. We beg readers to share of their gifts with those less fortunate.

All donations to the Courier-Journal Christmas Fund go directly to those in need. None of the money is diverted to administrative costs.

What monies are not distributed at this time of year are put into a special fund for disbursement to families and persons in crisis situations throughout the year.

Readers may contribute to individual cases, but because some may receive a great deal of attention and others none, the administering agencies must use their expertise to help as many as possible.

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Because of the holiday season, deadlines for submitting news for publication in the Courier-Journal will be advanced one day for the next two issues. The deadline for the edition of Dec. 27 is noon on Wednesday, Dec. 20; for the edition of Jan. 3, noon on Dec. 27.



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