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Selection Hearing Set By DPC Relations Commission Names New Members

Canandaigua—The Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) will deal with two topics assigned to it by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, as apostolic administrator, at its Jan. 20 meeting.

The meeting, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sheraton Inn, will open with a hearing to provide comment and information for the process of "forming a vision of the diocese and formulating the qualifications for episcopal leadership," as part of the work of the Selection of Bishops Committee.

The afternoon session will be given to discussion of diocesan budget priorities being considered by the Ministerial Review Committee. Bishop Hogan

specified that the year-long preparation process for the 1979-80 budget should continue.

The hearing will give DPC members the opportunity to voice their feelings on the qualifications of a new bishop, as well as to comment on the results of the questionnaire survey. Members of the Selection of Bishops Committee also will review the responses given by DPC members on their questionnaires.

Sister Mary Ann Binsack, DPC executive secretary, also told members that the hearing is not for the purpose of discussing the style or distribution of the questionnaire. She noted that such comments can be made

in writing to the Selection of Bishops Committee, in care of the Courier-Journal.

She also recommended that delegates bring with them to the meeting the Jan. 3 issue of the Courier-Journal, which contains the results of the questionnaire survey.

If bad weather forces postponement of the meeting, it will be conducted Jan. 27, at a place to be determined.

Geneva Meeting

Geneva—The St. Francis de Sales Divorced-Separated-Widowed Group has invited all concerned Genevans to its meeting at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 17 at the school hall. Needs assessments and common problems will be discussed.

Elmira—Three new members have been named to the Chemung County Commission on Human Relations.

Donald Blandford, a parishioner of St. Peter and Paul, Sister Beatrice Curran of Notre Dame High School, and Diane Leite, a student at Notre Dame, are beginning terms on the commission.

Sister Beatrice, head of the Social Studies Department at Notre Dame, is a former member of the Diocesan Sisters Council, and also has served as assistant regional coordinator for the Chemung-

Schuyler Region.

Blandford, a former member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, also is a past president of the Elmira-Corning NAACP chapter, and a member of the Chemung County Labor-Management Committee and the Elmira Zoning Board.

Sister Beatrice and Blandford were named to three-year terms.

Ms. Leite will serve a two-year term, and will be the fifth high school student to be on the commission.

St. Joseph's Employee Honored

Elmira—Bruce J. Brennan has been named one of six recipients of the "Young Dietitian of the Year Award" for 1978 by the state Dietetic Association.

A graduate of Purdue University, Brennan joined St. Joseph's Hospital's dietary staff as assistant director in 1977, and became director of the department this month.

The honor is in recognition of his work within the Dietetic Association and other related professional activities.

Student Retreat

Dec. 7-8 were retreat days for Aquinas seniors and juniors. Retreat master for both classes was Father Louis Vasile of St. Lawrence parish.

The days revolved around the Liturgy and special talks given by father. His message to the students emphasized the key ideas of family; relationships within the family; decision making in one's life; guideline suggestions to making good decisions. He stressed that people must be their own persons and assume ownership of their lives and avoid the "Jonestown mentality".

The purpose of the retreat days was for students to take time out from their daily school schedule and reflect on life and themselves.



Refugees

An elderly Vietnamese woman sits in a filthy cargo hold aboard the freighter *Tung An*, after being refused permission to land in Manila, Philippines on Dec. 28. 2,300 others aboard the ship also were turned away. In the Diocese of Rochester, Angelina Boella is heading an office seeking parishes and families willing to help such people to resettle in this country. She may be reached by calling (716) 546-7220.

A Lighter Side

A good friend of the Courier-Journal sees pertinent humor in this imaginative piece on the early Church. This reader feels there may be a mild message for the modern Church which at times may seem mired in bureaucratic plodding.

September 1, A.D. 30

From: Management Consultants of Galilee
To: Jesus of Nazareth

Thank you for submitting the resumes of 12 men you have picked as the managers of your new organization. We have run their profiles through our usual battery of tests and are enclosing the results.

Permit us to make a few general observations about the type of person you have selected. Most of these candidates seem to be of a rather ordinary type, not of the distinguished caliber we prefer for top management positions. Their character types and background do not seem particularly suited for the kind of efficiency, loyalty and bold vision that your organization might demand.

We are particularly concerned about Simon Peter, the man you are considering for the leader of your

group. Our personality tests indicate an unstable disposition. He is highly emotional, likely to be impulsive and overly enthusiastic when excited, but defensive or even given to ventilating feelings through cursing and weeping when under pressure. He has an exaggerated opinion of himself, the kind that thinks he can walk on water, but in reality is likely to sink like a rock. We tend to think that when his loyalty to you and your organization is tested, he will fail. A man like this is hardly the kind of foundation on which to build your church or someone you could count on in a storm.

However, we are pleased to note great potential in one of the candidates you are considering. He is a man of talent, resourcefulness and character. He meets people well, has many good contacts, in addition he has ambition and shows strong tendencies to fiscal responsibility. We highly endorse your choice of Judas Iscariot.

With best wishes to you and your new venture, we remain sincerely,

MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT COMPANY OF GALILEE

Aquinas Parents Dance

The Aquinas Crystal Ball, sponsored by the Aquinas Parents Association, is set for Feb. 3, 7:15 p.m., at Logan's Party House. Music will be provided by the Mike Lester Trio. A special happening will be Richard Lowenguth, president of the APA and Kathy Lynd, vice president, performing a scene from "I Do, I Do".

Tickets are \$11 per person and may be obtained from Gene and Shirley Zimmer, chairpersons, or by contacting Aquinas, 254-2020.

Aliens Must Report Addresses This Month

Non-citizens in the United States are required to report their addresses to the government each January. Cards for this purpose are available at post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The service, an agency of the Department of Justice, notes that every year many aliens fail to report, out of "misunderstanding" or ignorance of the law, and urges citizens to bring the requirement to the attention of any aliens they may know.

College Offers Short Courses

Nazareth College is offering 21 short courses in a wide range of subjects in the non-credit program. Beginning Swahili, conversational Italian, and sessions on parenthood and family affairs are among the offerings. Also listed is an exercise program for older people that takes place in the swimming pool at the Otto A. Shults Community Center. There are special courses for registered nurses and in college preparation. Registration is in progress; deadlines vary. Details may be obtained

through the continuing education office, 586-2525, ext. 222.

Prayer Service

A prayer service with the theme "Break the chains that bind, forge the chains that bond," will be held in observance of the second anniversary of the Vatican declaration denying the priesthood to women. The event will be held at St. Bernard's Seminary on Friday, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. A social hour will follow.

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