

All in the Family

By Sarah Child

Fine Quality For Husband

A little of this and some of that...



Both their father and I have done our best to educate the children to the fact that there are no longer "men's jobs" and "women's jobs." The other day I wondered if perhaps we might have succeeded too well. The nine-year-old who, once aspired to be the first "mother superior-lawyer-woman president" was sampling the stir-fried beef

and vegetables prior to supper.

"Boy, Mom," she enthused, "when I get married I hope my husband cooks just like you."

... People thinking how nice it might be to get a dog for their children should know that the only dogs that don't shed are bald ones. A neighbor whose mutt has been mistaken for ours and vice versa reports that she found dog hairs in the drip pan under the refrigerator. Better than, say, on a table set for company.

... Speaking of dogs. Ours still refuses to come when I call. It's something about my voice not being authoritative enough, according to the trainer (a

problem first manifested with the kids). The dog will respond to the head of the house and to Yvonne next door who she thinks is her mother.

The eighth grader has discovered the telephone. I have catalogued the kinds of calls she gets and makes.

Discussion of next day's wardrobe: 35 minutes. Significance of boy tripping her between classes: 20 minutes. Whose turn for next slumber party: 40 minutes.

To paraphrase a widely known saying, the trouble with eating is that it is so daily—especially when you are the cook.

It's that time of year. Youngest sister reports that our brother-in-law (married to our middle sister) is thinking of pulling up stakes and moving the family to Capri.

Fr. Kanka

Ecumenical Progress 'Glorifies God'

Pine City — John's Gospel includes a prayer by Jesus for unity among His followers, Father Robert Kanka said at the Prayer for Christian Unity observance Jan. 14.

"The more united His followers are," he told the approximately 100 persons attending, the more credibility they will have.

That is the value of the ecumenical movement, he said, to bring "more unity to our ranks," and thereby be better able to glorify God.

Father Kanka, of St. Patrick's, Elmira, was the homilist at the annual service, this year at the Pennsylvania Avenue United Methodist Church.

The ecumenical movement began in the "early years of this century," he noted, first among the Protestant faiths. He pointed to the World Council of Churches as a sign of unity among the Protestants. Later the Orthodox joined the movement, he recalled.

Then Vatican II brought the Catholics into the movement, he noted.

The theological dialogue among the faiths has been successful, he noted, as it has raised points of agreement and disagreement. Resulting statements have shown "many areas of broad agreement, perhaps more than we realized," he commented.

He also stated that experience has shown that to be successful, the ecumenical movement must be undertaken by the whole of a church's membership, and not just by its leaders or theologians.

Opportunities for common activities and prayer should continue, he said, noting especially the value of Christians praying together.

Father Kanka stated that he believes the success the ecumenical movement has had has occurred with the guidance of God. And, he concluded, if present effort continues, "there will be success, and in this God will be glorified."

Several local clergymen participated in the service, including Father Albert Delmonte, pastor of St. Anthony's, Elmira; Rev. Peter Courtney of Grace Episcopal Church; Rev. Fred Turner the host pastor; and Rev. Harry Taylor of Central Christian Church. Paul Holland served as song leader.



FATHER KANKA

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Champions

The Mother of Sorrows C.Y.O. basketball team defeated St. Charles 72-64 to take the St. Charles Tournament recently. Mother of Sorrows, St. Charles, Our Lady of Mercy, St. Lawrence, St. John (Greece), St. Anthony, St. Pius X and Holy Trinity (Webster) all played in the tournament. Shown above (top row from left) are J. Smith, L. Rizzotti, J. Dill, M. Schmitt, V. Gaetano, J. Diema, D. Schwann and coach Tom Lenzo. Bottom row are M. Sullivan, J. Carbone, M. Schufelt, A. Gaetano and G. Joostan.

School Open House

Today through Monday, Jan. 29, Our Lady of Mercy School, 600 Denise Road, Greece will be open to anyone interested in a parochial school education. Guides will be available between 9-11 a.m. to conduct tours and answer questions. Additional tours will be available on request.

Also, Catholic Schools' Week will be celebrated by parents and children, Wednesday, Feb. 7 starting with a tureen supper, 6:15 p.m.; prayer service, 7:15 p.m.; spelling bee at 7:45 and Mercy squares at 8:15 p.m. A sampling of the children's work will be on display in the gym and in the corridors.

Special Mass

A Black Ministries Mass is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28 at Holy Redeemer Church on the corner of Hudson and Clifford, according to a parish release. Father Jerome Robinson, O.P., will be the preacher and the Black Ministries Choir will provide music for the Mass. Holy Redeemer invites all their neighbors to attend.

St. Charles Plans Events

Activities for Catholic Schools' Week will begin one day early at St. Charles Borromeo, Rochester. Students and families will participate in a snow sculpture contest on Saturday, Feb. 3. Art students from RIT, Nazareth College and MCC will help with the models.

A Mass celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Feb. 4 to officially begin School Week, will begin at 2:30 p.m. Steven Ward, religious education coordinator for St. Charles assisted in planning the liturgy. On Wednesday, Feb. 7, a Mass

will be said at St. Charles to be followed by a sharing supper and talent show in the school hall.

Open house will be held at the school Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. On Thursday, Feb. 8, a faculty-student volleyball game will begin at 1 p.m.

St. Charles will also conduct registration for the 1979-80 school year during the week from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in the school office. This will include registration for Pre-school, Kindergarten and grades one through eight.

Greece Parish Opens 'Loft'

All Greece teenagers who like to sit around and talk and listen to music are invited to The Loft at St. Charles Parish, which opens this Saturday night, Jan. 27, with a stereo program featuring Aerosmith, Boston and comedians Cheech and Chong. Yellow Submarine will be shown Feb. 17.

The Loft is above the school gymnasium, on Maiden Lane at Dewey Avenue. The parish Youth Committee runs it, with the assistance of Dick and Bernadette Pettite and the St. Charles youth coordinator, Tom Siembor. Programs

planned for alternate Saturdays through the year include pizza parties, television nights and sports in the gym.

Divorce Discussed

The Divorced Catholic Group of St. Christopher Church, 3350 Union St., N. Chili, will hold an Ecumenical Discussion on Divorce Friday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. The panel will consist of two ministers and one priest. The public is invited to the discussion which will take place in the church hall.

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