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Youth Study17

All diocesan departments and agencies whose work touches young people in any way will be involved in a study of youth ministry launched by the Religious Education office. A professional consultant has been hired to direct the study and collect data. He is John Roberto, director of the Northeast Center for Youth Ministry in Paterson, N.J. Father Lewis Brown expects a "working philosophy" to emerge by the middle of May.

Stalemate3

Last week's meeting between Camp Stella Maris officials and the Livingston County Highway Committee dealing with a gravel hauling project was amicable but unproductive. The committee members were reluctant to rescind the approved project and Stella Maris executive director Ray Tette is still determined to halt the plan.

The gravel hauling is scheduled to begin early this summer and last through Labor Day, the busiest time at Stella Maris. County officials were sympathetic but felt that everything that could be done to insure safety has been done.

TV Evangelist2

Television programs being prepared for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal are the work of Joe Chomyn, a Rochester native who now lives in Upper Montclair, N.J. After a long career as a director and producer for commercial television networks, Chomyn has gone into television evangelism full time. His programs "will be charismatically tuned," he told the Newark Advocate, "but not in the whacko sense."

Future Champs?14

According to Kathy Krenzer, Cardinal Mooney girls basketball coach, last June's graduation cost her team valuable playing strength. This year's young team has a record of 2-6. To make up for the inexperience, she has her team focus on a tough defense and play with a "never give up" attitude which could bring them to the sectionals.

Controversy16

A controversy over the suggestion that a sex education curriculum developed by Planned Parenthood of Rochester and Monroe County be promoted for use statewide occupied the Southern Tier Subarea Council of the Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency at its Feb. 5 meeting. The council recommended that the specific reference to the curriculum be removed from the goal-setting document in which it was made. That recommendation will be considered by the FLSHA Board of Directors Feb. 22.

Bigotry Charged15

Senator Daniel P. Moynihan (D-NY) has charged that Catholics in this country tolerate more anti-Catholic bigotry on the part of the government than other ethnic or religious groups would ever allow. The occasion of his remarks was a speech on the defeat of his tuition tax-credit bill.

Former Rochesterian Busy in Religious TV

Television viewers who will be getting programs sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Eastern Region may be interested to know that the director is a onetime Rochesterian, Joe Chomyn, 53.

According to The Advocate, newspaper of the Newark, N.J., archdiocese, Chomyn has been working in television since he left the drama school at Yale, doing soap operas, commercials, public affairs programs and various fixtures. In 1977 he directed television coverage of the Catholic Charismatic Conference at Atlantic City, and from that made three films. Among films he has made for the charismatics is A New Pentecost, recent winner of a Gabriel Award from UNDA-USA, an association of Catholic communicators.

Now he works full time in television evangelism.

"I asked the Lord for something different, and for a change, and I got it," the Advocate quotes him. Also, in his new work, "We are testing various formats to see which is best. Somewhere between 'Jesus of Nazareth' with a cast of thousands, and Bishop Sheen, is the correct format."

Chomyn, his wife and two teenage sons live in Upper Montclair, N.J. The couple became involved in Marriage Encounter in 1975 and in Charismatic Renewal two years later.

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Health, Politics Lecture Topics

"Current Health Legislation and the Political Process" will be the topic of a lecture at the University of Rochester School of Nursing, Monday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Sister Rosemary Donley, associate professor of nursing at the University of Pittsburg, will speak about third party reimbursement and also about the Nurse Training Act, awaiting introduction in Congress. Sister Rosemary recently completed a year in Washington, D.C., as a Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow.

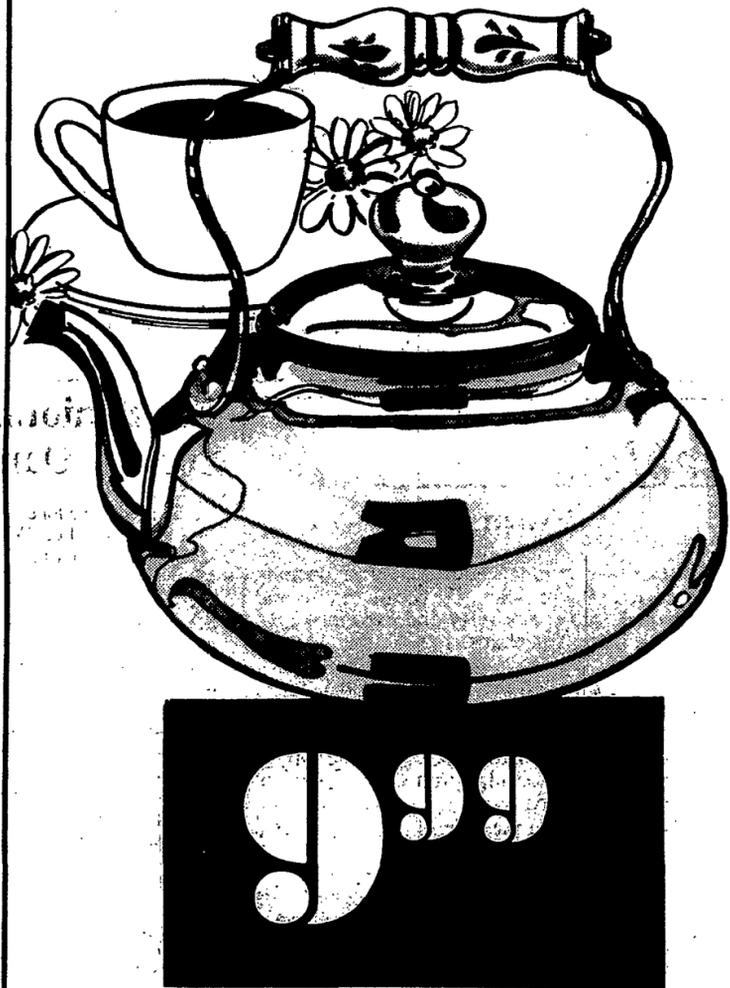
The lecture will be held in Helen Wood Hall Lounge. There is a charge for non-members of Genesee Valley Nurses Association.



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