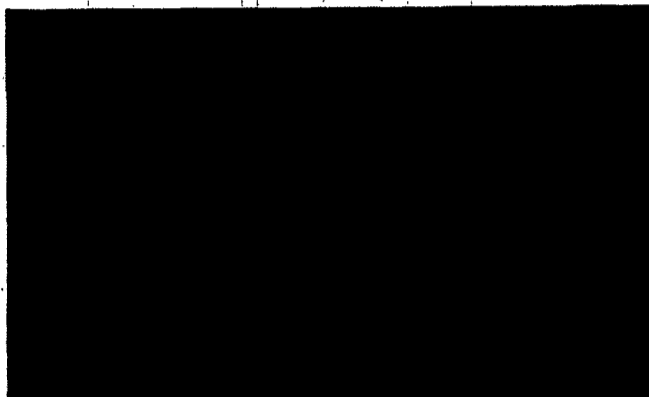


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Prayer of Hope 20

Irene Palmer Costigan, a legal secretary in Rochester and a recovered alcoholic, has written a prayer for alcoholics and is distributing her prayer in the hopes of reaching alcoholics and giving them the encouragement to start on the road to recovery.

Right and Left 16

The differences between liberals and conservatives are the widest divisions in Christianity, not denominations, according to Rev. Krister Stendahl, a Lutheran minister who is dean of the Harvard Divinity School. That is not really new, he stated, commenting that Catholics just weren't aware of it before Vatican II. Dean Stendahl was interviewed recently, during his visit to Elmira to conduct a Lenten Preaching Mission.

Day of Prayer 16

Ninety women participated in the Corning observance of the World Day of Prayer at the First Congregational Church. The prayer service, written by a group of African women, featured discussions of growth in knowledge, faith, hope and love.

Directory Out 1

After five years of what is reported to be the largest consultative process in the history of the American Catholic Church, the National Catechetical Directory has at last been published.

Charismatics Listed 5

Catholic charismatic groups around the diocese weekly are praising the Lord in a variety of locations. A listing of those locations, and the times of the gatherings, is provided this week. Also included in the listing are the names of the group leaders and their telephone numbers.

Showing Art 13

Junior and Senior creative works in photography, mixed media, pencil drawing, watercolors and pottery were on display at Sibley's Ward Gallery during the month of February. The art pieces of blue ribbon finalists Frank Sciarone, Brian Manning, Geri Gallagher and Debbie Welker from Bishop Kearney, and David Mallory of Cardinal Mooney, will now go to New York as entries in the National Scholastic Art Awards competition to be held later this Spring. The young artists and their works are featured in RapAround.

Cardinal Dies 2

Cardinal Jean Villot has died at the age of 73. The man who had held the second ranking post in the Church, and twice last year ruled the Church as its administrator, died at the Vatican last week.

Cardinal Villot Dies, Secretary of State

Vatican City — Following a brief illness, Cardinal Jean Villot, who held the second highest post in the Vatican, died last week at the age of 73.

Cardinal Villot died in his Vatican apartments, where he was taken from Rome's Policlinico Gemelli Hospital, Friday, March 9, 1979.

The cardinal was hospitalized Monday and during the week developed acute bronchial pneumonia and intestinal hemorrhaging, and, eventually, kidney failure. He was visited by Pope John Paul II on Thursday.

The French prelate who had served ten years as Vatican Secretary of State, twice last year also served as administrator of the entire Church, in the interregnums following the deaths of Popes Paul VI and John Paul I.

He was named a cardinal in 1965, after 35 years of pastoral and teaching work in France. Two years after his cardinalate, he was named to preside over the Synod of Bishops, a body the pope had created after the Second Vatican Council.

Then, in 1969, Cardinal Villot was given the second highest post in the Church.

'Effective Living' At Cenacle

One of the most popular programs hosted by the Cenacle is next slated for April 6-8. The Effective Living Seminar, a program which teaches techniques to develop higher self-concept, will be given by Sister Muriel Brennan of the Chicago Cenacle.

According to literature on the program, "Effective Living Seminars review the basics of how the mind works, highlight personal goals and the overcoming of negative attitudes, and present a proven method of raising your effectiveness. Though not a religious program, the seminar is presented within a Christian context."

Registration for the event is now open and may be made by calling the Cenacle Ministry Office, (716) 271-8755. A fee confirms the reservation.



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At the time of his appointment as Secretary of State, succeeding Cardinal Amleto Cicognani, who had retired, Cardinal Villot became the first non-Italian in 55 years to hold the post.

It was reported at that time that certain members of the Roman Curia were disgruntled over the choice. Cardinal Villot was the first churchman in modern times who had no diplomatic experience prior to his being given the job of overseeing Vatican embassies around the world.

Also at that time, Cardinal Villot was described as hard-working and chain-smoking.

Cardinal Villot was named chamberlain of the Holy Roman Church in 1970. It was in that capacity that Cardinal Villot acted as administrator of the Church.

Recollection

Ithaca — A day of recollection will be held at the Knights of Columbus Home on Sunday, March 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. Father John DeSocio, chaplain of Council 277 will preach during the event.

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