

Today's Courier March 21, 1979

Translations 5

Sister Katherine Popowich, a Sister of St. Joseph who is a diocesan missionary to Brazil, has translated excerpts from the diocesan Catholic newspapers of the Archdiocese of Sao Paulo. The subject of the translations is the recent meeting of the bishops of Latin America in Puebla Mexico. Sister's report varies somewhat from the reports published elsewhere.

Action Delayed 16

The Chemung County General Education Board delayed action on next year's budget until its April 5 meeting. The proposal includes a tuition increase of \$25 per family, and pay increases for the system's employees. But a controversy has been raised by Father Kevin Murphy of St. Patrick's, who has notified the board that the parish will pay less to the system than the amount the parish is to be assessed.

More to Sin 6

There is more to sin than the breaking of a law — it is also the breaking of a relationship, Father Charles Curran said last week. Interviewed prior to a lecture at St. Ambrose Church, Father Curran stressed the relational aspect of sin and traced that notion through the Old Testament, particularly through the early chapters of Genesis.

Scout Week 17

More than 300 Girl Scouts and their leaders joined in an ecumenical service at St. Mary's in Auburn recently to celebrate the opening of Girl Scout Week. The theme of this year's observance was, "The Gift in Every Child," and was taken as an acknowledgement of the United Nation's year-long program, the International Year of the Child.

Brother's Back 12

Brother John Reidy, a teacher at Bishop Kearney High School, has recently returned from a tour of the Soviet Union. He, other faculty members and students, visited the cities of Moscow and Leningrad. He was saddened, he said in an interview, that the Russian people have "wiped out their whole culture." He sees hope however for the nation's heritage in a program begun by the government to restore the churches.

Party Time 19

BASH, annual party which is the major fundraising effort of McQuaid Jesuit High School, has been slated this year for March 31. BASH is an acronym for "Building a Scholastic Heritage."

Scouts Awarded 8

It was a special evening for 54 scouts at Christ the King Church recently. Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey presented the scouts with the religious awards, "Ad Altare Dei," and "Pius XII."

Not Exempt! 5

A State Supreme Court justice in Troy has ruled that the mail-order ministers of the Universal Life Church are not exempt from paying taxes. The judge also issued a stern warning to tax assessors that they must not grant exemptions or they will be fined.

Alvin Illig Slated Here

Father Alvin Illig, the director of the National Office on Evangelization in Washington, D.C., will open a workshop on Evangelization and the Unchurched here at the Bishop Joseph L. Hogan Center for Continuing Education.

Father Illig, a Paulist, will be the featured speaker for the event which opens the evening of May 7 and concludes at noon on May 9.

The educational center is on the grounds of St. Bernard's Seminary. Further information on the program is available by calling the center's director, Joseph G. Kelly, (716) 647-2302.

Want to Be Ex-Smoker?

Anyone wanting to quit smoking is invited to a series of five Wednesday evening meetings from 7:30 to 9 at the Rochester Health Network, 500 East Ave., co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Monroe County and the Monroe County Unit of the health network.

A former smoker, Noel Lawson, will lead the programs. Pre-registration, through 461-3800, is requested.

'Experience'

Openings are still available for the Beginning Experience Weekend beginning Friday, March 23 and ending Sunday March 25 at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse. Beginning Experience is a program for Divorced, Separated or Widowed persons. Those interested can contact Sister Kathleen Kircher at the Pastoral Office, 436-5450.

Cancer Mass

Special Cancer Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Sunday, March 25, at Corpus Christi Church, 864 E. Main St., Rochester.

Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will concelebrate the Mass with Fathers James B. Callan and Joseph W. Dailey.

All are welcome.

Charismatics

Father Winfried Kellner will celebrate this month's charismatic Mass for St. Andrew's Life in the Spirit Prayer Group on March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church.



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