



Girl Scouts shown above deposit contributions to the Juliet Low Friendship Fund.

Special Service Opens Girl Scout Week

Auburn — Some 300 Girl Scouts, Scout Leaders and guests joined in an ecumenical prayer service recently at St. Mary's Church marking the opening of Girl Scout Week. This year's theme, "The Gift in Every Child," is based on the United Nation's International Year of the Child.

Nancy Parr delivered a message to the gathering asking the Scouts to always remember their own uniqueness. She said sometimes people are so busy trying to be like everyone else they forget that part of God's plan is that each person has something special to give to the world.

She said that scouting can help a person explore and discover their own special gifts and that the girls in the congregation had indeed come to scouting to learn to explore these gifts.

During the ceremony members of Cadette Troop 784 pointed out that the General Assembly of the United Nations had declared 1979 as the International Year of the Child. This declaration said that every child has the right to affection, love, understanding, nutrition, medical care, education and recreation.

Rosary Societies Canandaigua Topic

Canandaigua — The program has been arranged for the First Church Women's Seminar scheduled to begin at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 25 at the multipurpose room of St. Mary's School here.

Sponsored by the Rosary Society of St. Mary's parish, the seminar's purpose is to exchange ideas and promote discussion on the future of rosary societies, according to Joanne Veronica, president of the society at St. Mary's.

Msgr. William Roche, pastor, will welcome delegates at 2 p.m. and Mrs. Veronica will make introductions at 2:15.

Sister Gratia l'Esperance of St. Bernard's Seminary will give a talk at 2:30 followed by discussion. Among topics to be aired are Future Trends of Rosary Societies; What is the Rosary Society's image at the diocesan level?; What activities can be initiated in Parish societies to get women

The handicapped child has the right to care. All children have the right to leave first in times of disaster and the right to be raised in peace and universal brotherhood regardless of race and creed.

The prayer service, planned by the scouts themselves, involved total participation by members. Troop 751 (Casey Park) was the welcoming troop with Senior Troop 135 acting as ushers. A flag ceremony was led by Troop 843 (Genesee School) and Troop 244 (Lincoln School) led the congregation in a prayer. Troop 68 (Blessed Trinity School) gave responsive readings.

All troops participated in the collection of over 300 food items for the Auburn Interfaith Ministries Emergency Food Pantry. Representatives from Troops 442, 952, and 452 received the offerings. Troop 454 (Lincoln Street), gave an explanation of the Pantry.

The Juliette Low World Fund Collection was received by Troops 336 and 989. This fund finances outreach work with children by Girl Scout Troops around the world. It is also used to help the scouts in the U.S. promote international understanding.

more involved?; What new roles can women in the Church achieve in the near future?; What is the feeling of women toward organizational structures and traditional Church values?

Adjournment is planned for 5 p.m. followed by a social hour, according to Mrs. Veronica.

NFP Session Scheduled in Shortsville

A Natural Family Planning Information Session is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 22 at St. Dominick's Church in Shortsville.

All interested persons are invited and there is no charge or registration. Anyone wishing further information should telephone Joyce or Don Fiorentino at 394-0059 in Canandaigua.

Deaths

Grace Miller

Margaret Grace Nelligan Miller, wife of William F. Miller, longtime insurance broker, died March 11, 1979, at the age of 94.

She was the mother of five sons: John W. Miller, for many years an employe of the City of Rochester; Fathers Robert G. Miller, CSB, of St. John Fisher and Nazareth colleges, Thomas M. Miller, CSB, of Aquinas Institute, the late Richard A. Miller, SJ, former director of the Manila (P.I.) Solar Observatory, and David C. Miller of Northfield, Ill., an attorney.

Over the years, from the time of her graduation from Nazareth Academy, Mrs. Miller was an influential organizer and leader of groups sponsoring dramatics, musicals, lectures, social affairs and fund raising campaigns in support of Nazareth Academy, Nazareth Hall and Nazareth College. As a member of the Nazareth College Guild, she led activities instrumental to the early growth of the college, and with her family established several academic scholarships for students of Nazareth College, in memory of its first dean, Sister Teresa Marie.

She served as president of the Nazareth Academy Alumnae Association for several terms, and was a lifelong member of the Sacred Heart Rosary Guild, the Catholic Women's Club, and the Loyola Guild. She was a founder of the Christian Culture Series. Throughout her life she kept up her interests as an accomplished pianist and poet, and as book reviewer for local discussion groups.

Mrs. Miller's funeral Mass was held March 13 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Her sons, Fathers Robert and Thomas, concelebrated with many other Basilians, Jesuits and diocesan priests. Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty gave the final blessings.

Miss Peoples

Elizabeth Peoples, an Englishwoman who made a career of housekeeping in Rochester, died March 11, 1979, at St. Ann's Home at the age of 85.

The Mass of Christian Burial was offered last Wednesday morning in the chapel at St. Ann's.

Miss Peoples was George Eastman's housekeeper for the last 15 years of his life; then she moved across East Avenue to serve, in succession, three former Ordinaries of the Rochester diocese — Bishops John F. O'Hern, Edward Mooney and James E. Kearney.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frances Doland, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosamond Peoples, both of Rochester, and several nieces and nephews.

Sr. Teresina

Sister Mary Teresina O'Hearn, a teacher in the diocese for 55 years, died March 9, 1979 in the infirmary at the Mercy Motherhouse. The Mass of Christian Burial was



Mrs. Miller

celebrated March 12 in the Motherhouse Chapel.

Sister Teresina taught at St. Andrew's, Rochester, from 1917 until 1943, and at Holy Family, Auburn, for the following 25 years. She retired in 1968. She had worked also at Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Normal School in Rochester, and at St. Mary's parish school in Corning. Her first-graders were standouts in the upper grades, a colleague recalled, "because they knew how to read, and had such posture and enunciation."

Sister Teresina was born in Port Byron. She joined the Mercy Sisters in 1913 and took final vows in 1916.

She leaves a sister-in-law, Mrs. G.H. O'Hearn, and several nieces and nephews, all of Auburn.

R. A. McGrain

Willard — Raymond A. McGrain of Route 96A died March 4, 1979, after a long illness.

A prayer service was held March 8 at the family home, and the Mass of Christian Burial was concelebrated in Holy Cross Church, Ovid, by Fathers Otto Vogt, Thomas J. Florack and Edwin R. Wedow.

Mr. McGrain was a member of Holy Cross and of Council 222, Knights of Columbus, at Seneca Falls. He had been employed at Gould Pumps, Seneca Falls, and was retired as an electrician from Willard Psychiatric Center. He is survived by his widow, Marjorie Buckley McGrain, and several cousins.

Charismatics Slate Meet

A Charismatic Leaders day conference will be held at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua on Sunday, March 25 from 2 to 9 p.m.

Speakers for the event, which is sponsored by the diocesan liaison team for the Catholic charismatic renewal, will be Father James Connolly of Ithaca, and Father Francis Marino and Sister Barbara Brennan, both from the "Anawim" community of St. Mary's House of Prayer in Corning.

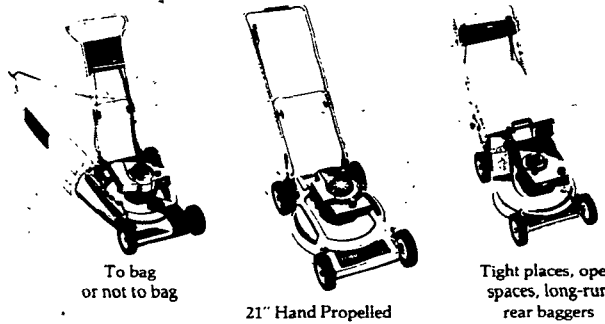
Dinner and liturgy are part of the day's program. Pre-registration is required and may be made by calling Father Thomas Schmidt, (716) 394-5700.

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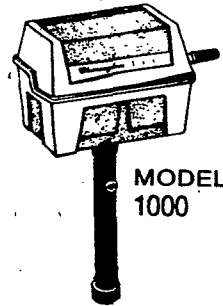
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