

# NFP Conference Opens Next Week

A major conference on Natural Family Planning will be held in Rochester next weekend at the Americana Inn Towne House on Mt. Hope Avenue.

Among the featured speakers at the three-day event are Dr. Paul Marx, Bonnie Manion and Jack Quesnell.

The program opens with registration on Friday, April 27 at 6 p.m. That evening, a film, "Introduction to NFP," will be shown at 7 p.m. Dr. Marx, the Benedictine priest-sociologist, will speak on Birth Control International at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Manion, the foundress of Birthright of Oregon, will discuss the Menstrual Cycle at 8:45 p.m.

Quesnell will first speak at a banquet dinner beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday. The topic for the prominent marriage and family counselor and author will be The Psychology of Sexual Decision-Making.

The conference was announced by the Magisterium Lectures 1978-1979, and is sponsored by Knights of Columbus, St. Thomas More Lawyers Guild and Natural Family Planning Education of Rochester, N.Y., Inc.

## Fashions

A fashion show has been slated for 8 p.m. on Monday, April 23 in Christ the King school hall, on Kings Highway. The Style Shop will provide the fashions for the event.

## Prayer Center Open House Set

The Prayer Center, the facility run by the Sisters of St. Joseph at 428 Mt. Vernon Ave., will hold an Open House on Sunday, April 22 from 2 to 5 p.m. and on Monday, April 23, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The center offers a wide variety of programs in prayer including retreats, celebrations of the Eucharist, opportunity for private prayer, lectures, and community celebration of morning evening and night prayer.

## St. Boniface, Rochester Sets Race

The St. Boniface Men's Club will sponsor a five mile road race for the benefit of its youth programs on April 21 beginning at 10 a.m.

The race, which begins in the church parking lot, 330 Gregory St., Rochester, is open to runners of all ages, both men and women. All finishers will be awarded ribbons. The top three in each division will receive a trophy.

For further details interested runners are asked by the parish to call Joseph Gagne, 273 Benton St., Rochester, 473-4532.

## Mercy Dinner Slated

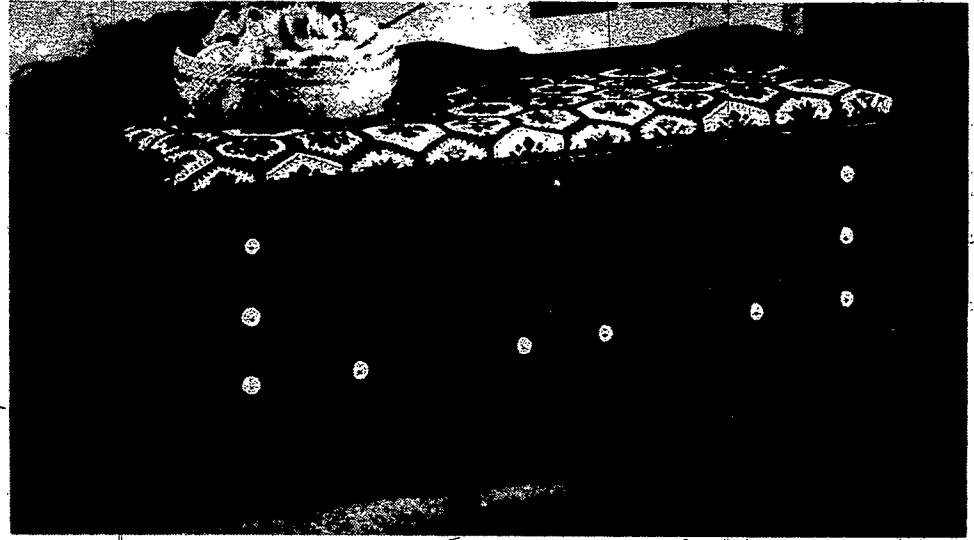
The Sisters of Mercy will hold their annual homecooked roast beef dinner and mini sale on Saturday, April 21, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the cafeteria and gym of Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Road.

A family Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. in the Motherhouse chapel, for those who wish to attend.

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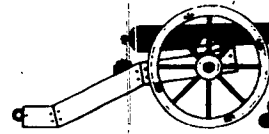
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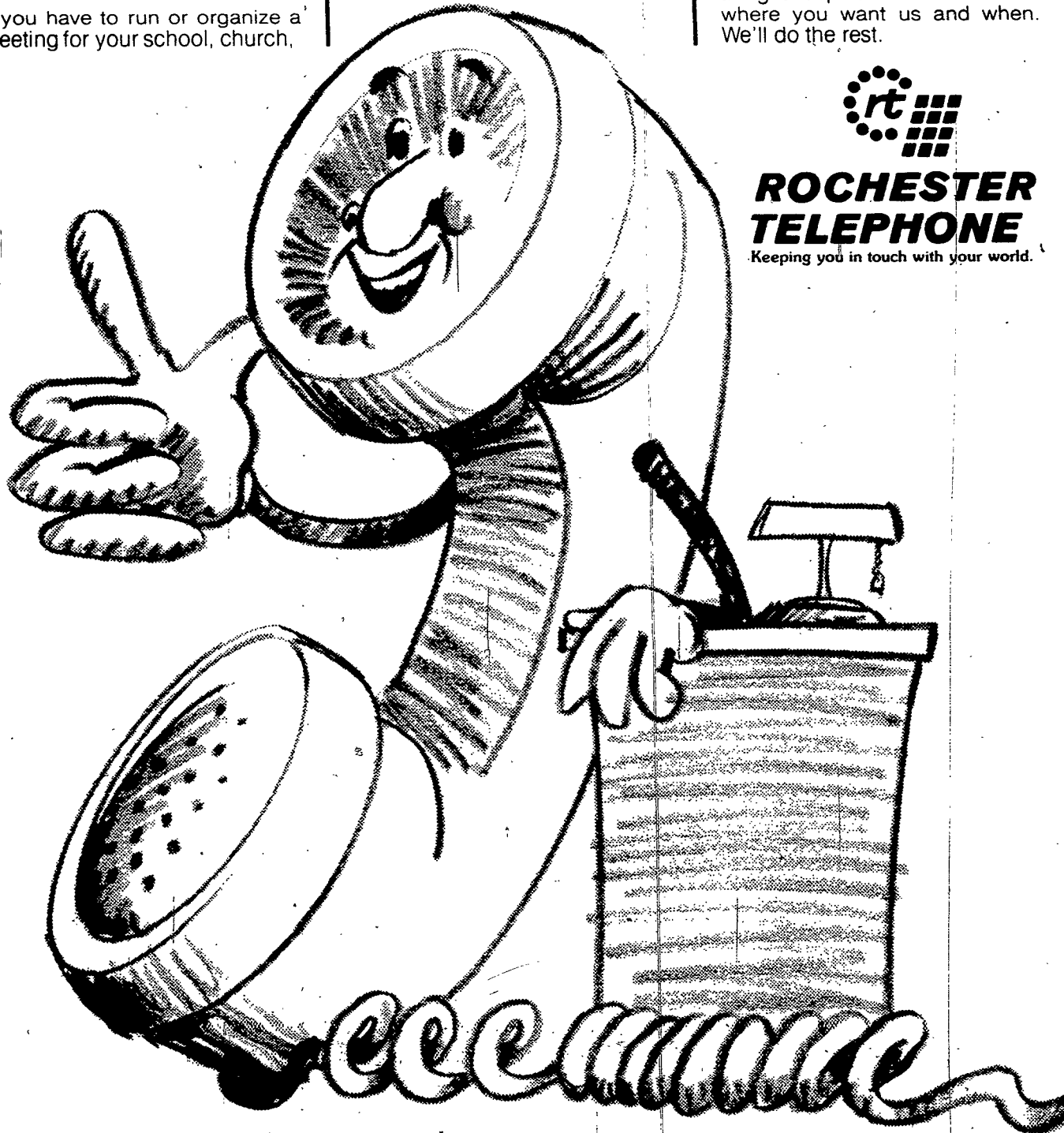
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