# Today's Courier May 2, 1979

#### New Number

The Catholic Family Center, Family Services of Rochester, and the Jewish Family Service will be using a single phone number in order to allow those who need family counseling to find it more readily. The phone number is 325-3500. Callers may indicate which of the services they prefer.

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The school Spring Play is a big event and the Rochester diocesan schools have been preparing for months to present to their theater public a variety of stage productions. Bishop Kearney's treat will be "The King and I;" Cardinal Mooney is presenting "The Unsinkable Molly Brown;" Notre Dame is staging "Whatever It Is We're in It Together;" and St. Agnes is preparing "Spoon River Anthology." What is it like being an actor? What are some of the difficulties and rewards? RapAround visited some of the Rehearsals to find

#### Faith Grows .........14

With 48 member congregations, more than half of those in the county, Tompkins County's Area Congregations Together is one of the largest interfaith groups in the diocese. Using that support, the groups is involved in a variety of programs designed to help local persons in need, to increase awareness of problems, and for celebrations of the congregations common faith.

## Illig to Speak ......... 6

Father Alvin Illig, the Paulist priest who heads two national groups working on evangelization, will preach at St. Ambrose Church this weekend. In addition, Father Illig will give a public lecture on evangelization and will train the parish's home visitors for the St. Ambrose Homecoming program.

## Women Alcoholics.....14

The attempt to become the "perfect wife and mother" of television and other media is a problem for women, four female alcoholics told an Alcoholism Seminar at St. Joseph's Hospital. They described some of the special problems alcoholic wives and mothers have, and lauded Alcoholics Anonymous for that group's assistance in their battle with the disease.

# Top Prize . . . . .

The Courier-Journal's RapAround section won the national Catholic Press Association's first prize for Youth Coverage for the second year in a row, it was announced at the organization's annual meeting last week in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The diocesan newspaper also won two advertising first prizes from the Catholic Major Markets Newspaper Association, meeting in conjunction with the CPA.

# Census Due.

More than 100 parishioners at St. Mark's Church shortly will fan out through the parish to conduct a census of the more than 2,400 families living in the area. The census will attempt to determine parishioners' needs, and will offer an opportunity for volunteering talents.

# Chaplain

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through the picket line as a frightening one, with the guardsmen having to protect themselves against the possibility of flying glass from windows broken by stones thrown by pickets The National Guard has reported broken windows and other damage to their vehicles picket line.

The guardsmen are not happy that "you have to fight your way through the picket lines," Father Billsaid. He also was critical of some of the pickets' tactics especially noting an instance when wives and children blocked the convoy's en trance to the facility.

Working in the prison has been "quite a learning experience for me," Father Bill's said, noting that he plans to return to the facility after the strike.

"At best," he commented prison "has to be a desolate" and depressing place." He called the inmates' lives a "terrible existence," and said that he has been "realizing" that but for the grace of God we could be there."

"Many of them are bitter hurt, shut away from society," he noted, but "they respond" to humane respond" treatment.

# The experience has "given

Father Bill discounted reports of increased suicide attempts among the inmates. He said the attempts that have been made were feeble, and he commented that "what they're looking for is someone to pay them at-

While he has said Mass for the Guard at the armory, Father Bill reported that "things were too difficult" to say Mass in the facility the first weekend.

The duty has disrupted his usual activities. Formerly Broome County Catholic Charities Director, he is working on a senior citizens housing complex that is scheduled to open in June. he said, and has had construction companies trying

And Sunday, April 22, he got back to Binghamton just in time to attend a testimonial dinner for himself.

#### Correction

Several erroneous asser tions were made in the Courier-Journal April 25, based on information presented in the April 1979 issue of a newsletter from the Landmark Society of Western

New York. Father Bernard J. Power representing the Redemptoris Fathers in this area, said:

The Landmark Societ does NOT own the front walk and bell tower of Si

"The Landmark Society ha NOT purchased that part of the church for one dollar.

"The City of Rochester dees NOT own a portion of the property. "The preservation of the

facade and tower is NOT in the hands of the society."

Father Power also asserted that negotiations along thes

#### Evening Vigil

Focus on the Eucharist will visit St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4536 St. Paul tomorrow. Evening prayer at 7:30 p.m. and Mass at 8:15 will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Father Salem Faddoul will officiate.



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me a greater appreciation of prison life. I've visited but I never spent that much time? in a prison before, he said.

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to contact him.

As to how long he'll be in military uniform, "we have to hope" that the strike will end soon, he said.

lines have been going on, "but no legal contracts have been finalized and signed.

Father Power indicated that while the Redemptorist Fathers have entered negotiations with the state, the city, and the Landmark Society, and while the sale of the property has not been completed, the Fathers are hopeful of concluding a transaction which would benefit the state, the city, and the people of Rochester, and which would save the tower and the facade.



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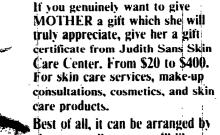
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