The St. Margaret Mary Folk Group sings at Mass at Holy Redeemer.

# Hand in Hand Notes 3rd Year

The cooperative program between St. Margaret Mary and Holy Redeemer parishes, Hand In Hand, recently celebrated its third anniversary with a pulpit exchange, a choir exchange and social hours following the weekend liturgies.

According to Stan Napierala of Holy Redeemer more than 2000 persons participated in or benefitted from the weekend. He said last week, "I haven't heard a single negative comment," about Hand In Hand's venture.

Jim Anderson, Napierala's counterpart at St. Margaret Mary, said that he has seen a "very positive growth" in the program during the past three years, and anticipates greater developments in the coming year.

Among the projects on the drawing board this year are the issuance of a newsletter, greater inter-parish visiting during special events, a common picnic for families of the parishes, and, perhaps, an International Dinner, a two-parish event which proved highly successful last year.

Father Robert Smith greets Father Edwin Metzger, pastors, respectively of St. Margaret Mary and Holy Redeemer.

Gerald Haggerty, Jane Conrad, Vicky Haggerty and Robert Marsh share the news during a social hour following Mass.

# Death

## Sr. Cordelia

Sister Cordelia Martin, a Sister of St. Joseph for 65 years, died May 12, 1979, at the convent infirmary. She was 85 years old and had been retired since 1962.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Father Joseph Reinhart on Tuesday evening, May 15, in the Motherhouse Chapel.

Sister Cordelia joined the St. Joseph congregation in 1914, from St. John the Evangelist parish in Greece. She taught school for 47 years, 24 of them at Our Lady of Victory. She taught at her home parish for five years, and at St. Theodore's, St. Mary's Boys' Orphanage; St. Rose, Lima; St. Francis DeSales, Geneva; St. Mary's, Canandaigua, St. Mary's, Auburn, St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris, and St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls.

She is survived by three sisters, Nancy Martin, Madeline DeGroote and Irene Kunego; also, nieces and nephews.

## Stephanie Steiger, 71

Stephanie C. Steiger, who was a cook in Rochester rectories and convents for many years, died May 9, 1979. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 12 at Holy Name of Jesus Church.

Mrs. Steiger, 71, lived in Milford Street, in Holy Name parish. She was treasurer of the Legion of Mary in her parish. She had cooked for the Holy Redeemer staff, in both rectory and convent; at the Mother of Sorrows rectory and St. Michael's convent. She also had been a housekeeper at St. Ann's Home and St. Joseph's Villa.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Madeline) McCarrick and Mrs. David (Phyllis) Weaver, both of Rochester; two sons, James and Charles Steiger of Hilton, and nine grandchildren. Her sisters are Mrs. Willard (Mary) Farrell, Mrs. Andrew (Martha) Chuey, and two in religious life: Sister Mary of Jesus, in Lancaster, Pa., and Sister Mary Philomena, in Pittsburgh. There also are four brothers, Henry, John, Walter and Bernard Zurowski.

## DSW Supper

**Auburn** — The Separated, Divorced and Widowed Group of the Auburn area will sponsor a dish-to-pass supper on Thursday, May 31 at Sacred Heart Church after a 7 p.m. Mass.

# On the Right Side

By Father Paul J. Cuddy

## Cassette Apostolate Is Real

**When is the next Courier-Journal tour?**

Fr. Cuddy

Oct. 4, for two weeks in Ireland. It's a beautiful time of year. It is the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at the shrine of Knock in County Mayo, which is a special reason for Ireland again. Americans are attracted not only because of the 40 shades of green, but also because of the vital faith and humor of the people. The proposed tour to Scandinavia fell through because hardly anyone was interested.

**Don't you exaggerate the importance of the cassette tape apostolate?**

Not at all. When Jesus said, "Go and teach all nations," the apostles had to use their feet and word of mouth to evangelize, and later a limited amount of hand-written things. The monks for centuries multiplied the Bible and other holy works by hand-writing. When John Gutenberg invented the printing press in 1437, evangelization was revolutionized by the accessibility of these ideas to the world, through print. In our own time, the means of evangelization and propaganda expanded through radio and TV; and now the copiers: mimeograph machines, and especially copiers produced by Xerox.

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle (May 13) featured an article from the New York Times captioned Cassette Power. It reads:

"In Iran, the revolution of the Ayatollah was the first cassette revolution. It was the arrival of thousands of cassettes containing the ayatollah's speeches (from Paris) that first propagated his revolutionary ideas ... Cassettes have begun to break the monopoly of radio stations, and in Iran they negated the effects of exile, transporting the Ayatollah's voice back to mosques and bazaars..."

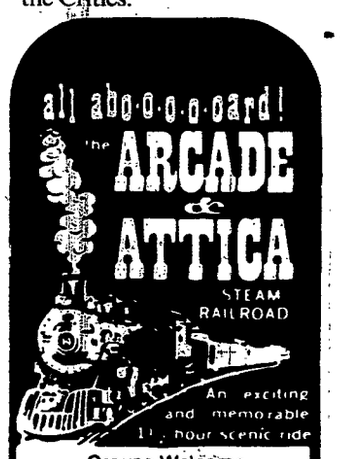
We all know the results.

**Why do you stress the Sheen tapes so much?**

Because they inspire people more than any other Catholic speaker I know of. I was a bit jolted one Sunday when a parishioner stopped me after Mass and said, "Father, why can't we have a cassette tape of Bishop Sheen in place of the regular sermon?" Not flattering, but a practical point. Abp. Sheen has a new set, entitled Seven Answers: Based on the Seven Last Words. It has a special appeal, because it touches the hearts of all who suffer from the seven hurts — guilt, pain, suffering, hate, loneliness, failure, death. I will shoot off a set promptly to anyone who sends a check of $24.95 to my address: Holy Trinity Church, 1460 Ridge Road, Webster, N.Y. 14580.

**You seem one-tracked. Always the Abp. Sheen tapes!**

Oh, come off it! In the first place, Abp. Sheen's track is a good one, devoted to the Church and leading to the Heart of Christ and His Mother. But if you read this column even irregularly you should know there are many cassettes which I promote, especially those of the English Jesuit, Father Bernard Bassett, and Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The latest to be promoted are two tapes — four lectures — by Father Joseph M. Egan, who taught for many years at St. Bernard's Seminary and who recently retired from the pastorate of St. Patrick's Church in Elmira, to evangelize both by print and cassette. He has just produced two fascinating tapes, 45 minutes for each lecture, entitled Critique of the Critics.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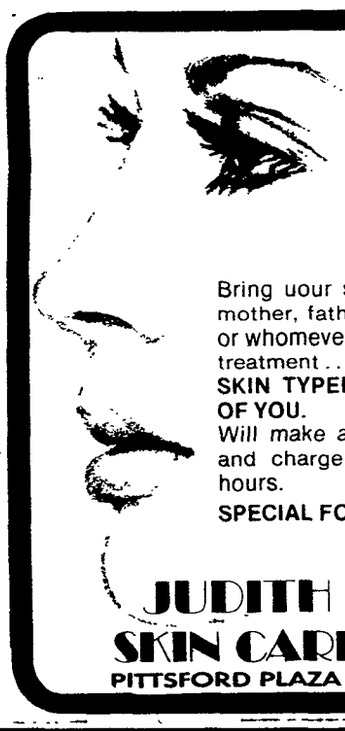

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