

# Today's Courier June 20, 1979

## Hospices Studied . . . . 12

Currently there are no hospices, health care facilities designed to help terminal patients, in the diocese. But a group of persons from three Southern Tier counties are investigating the possibility of providing the special type of care locally. Three models of care are being investigated: in-hospital, at-home, and in free-standing facilities dealing only with terminal patients. Recognition of the special needs of the terminal patient and of his family is the key to the hospice.

## Farewell, Father . . . . 11

After 29 years at Aquinas Institute, Father Leonard Cullen is leaving for a new assignment. He will return to his hometown, Toronto, Canada, to teach at the co-educational Michael Power High School. While at Aquinas, Father Cullen taught English and directed and expanded the Art and Drama departments. A special interest of his was the Performing Arts Group which combined the acting talents of both Aquinas and Nazareth students.

### Deadline

Because of the July 4 holiday, all news to appear in the Courier-Journal July 4 issue must be received by Tuesday, June 26.

## Olympic Health . . . . . 9

Peter N. Smits, International Games Director of the 1979 International Summer Special Olympics, described plans for health services at this year's events. The games, scheduled for Aug. 8-13, are for the mentally handicapped children from all over the world and will take place on the campus of SUC Brockport.

## New Mission . . . . . 12

A committee of nine businessmen have been working on it for several weeks, and now the residents of Schuyler County are going to see the beginning of a "Home Missionary" project being backed by the county's Catholic community, specifically the parishes of St. Mary's of the Lake, Watkins Glen and St. Benedict's, Odessa. A radio Mass each Sunday, published and broadcast advertisements, and a mass mailing are all part of an effort to reach the 60 percent, or about 10,000 persons, in the county who are considered "unchurched."

## Church Is Mission . . . . . 5

Pope John Paul II recently addressed a general audience with a meditation on the missionary nature of the Church. "The church being, in fact, the mission incarnate, she reveals this mission of hers first of all in the men of the mission: 'As the Father has sent me, even so I send you,' he told the assembly.

## Again, No Death! . . . . . 4

In an editorial, the Courier-Journal reiterates its opposition to capital punishment stating that it is wrong to choose death as remedy to any societal problems. The editorial quotes Bishop Thomas C. Kelly, general secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, as stating that the recent execution of John Spenkelink "promises to further erode respect for human life."

## Arrival From 1

with and for my brother priests."

He also stressed that for a while he will be dropping in on as many meetings and gatherings of people as possible "because I want to meet as many people as possible."

In the course of several private interviews and the chancery press conference, the new bishop gave some indication of the kind of ordinary he will be. Some of the quotes:

"To me the desk will always be second to the altar."

"The biggest single issue to my mind is that people need to know the Lord deep in their own souls... they want to be touched in the spirit. When people have a sense of belonging to a community that loves and cares, they will be free."

"I have no fear of going (to Rochester) as a stranger because we share the same faith."

"People are searching. They know the Church wants to be for them but a lot see the Church as that organization that regulates their lives. I really don't agree with that."

Bishop Clark fielded 26 questions at the press conference at which he was introduced by Bishop Howard Hubbard of Albany, a longtime friend. Asked what his advice would be for the new bishop, the Albany ordinary replied, "It will be very important for him to listen and learn from the people of the diocese. He must get to know the territory and listen to the people's aspirations. He must be sensitive to local issues. He will want to speak to those who are disaffected.

## Auschwitz From 1

memorial plaques inscribed with Hebrew and Yiddish verses of tribute. "This inscription awakens the memory of the people whose sons and daughters were intended for total extermination. This people draws its origin from Abraham our father in faith" (thus reaffirming the common spiritual bonds in the Bible which link together Christians and Jews.)

Pope John Paul then added: "That very people that received from God the commandment 'Thou shalt not kill!' itself experienced in a special measure what is meant by killing." And then, of utmost significance, the pope said:

"It is not permissible for anyone to pass by this inscription with indifference."

# Installation Site Protested

The Rochester Catholic Action Group, describing itself as "a small coalition of Catholics who work for social change in the diocese," has sent a letter to Bishop Matthew H. Clark protesting the use of the Rochester Community War Memorial for his installation on June 26.

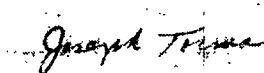
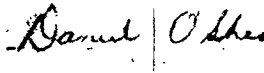
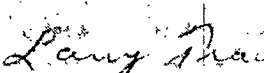

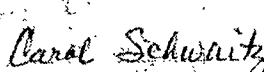

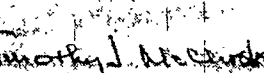
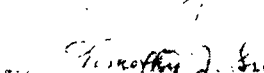
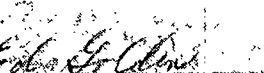
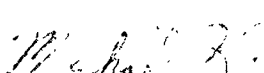

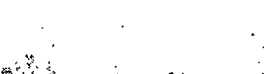
a good working relationship with you."

However, the group states it is "faced with a dilemma. We wish to celebrate with you on the evening of the 26th of June, but we are conscious of the countersign created by the decision to have the ceremony in a building dedicated to the fact that men and women, in the past, have taken up arms against one another."

The group says it is sure that Bishop Clark is "concerned about the fact that resources that rightfully belong to the poor are diverted to the interests of war. The poor in the City of Rochester are an especially visible sign of the oppression that has resulted from the interests symbolized by the War Memorial."

The letter was signed by the following:

The group says in the letter that it works to "promote the Church's mission of social justice," and looks forward "to

 Joseph Torma	 Daniel O'Shea
 Laurence Tracy	 Loretta Scheg
 Carol Schwartz	 Timothy McGowan
 Timothy McCluskey	 Timothy Signiff
 Edward Golden	 Michael Krupiarz
 John Skvorak	 George H. Hill

*(Note: The original image contains many more signatures that are difficult to read and are not included in this transcription.)*

# SACRED HEART CHURCH BATAVIA, N.Y.

HOTS  
BURGERS  
DRINKS

**ANNUAL LAWN FETE**  
- JUNE 29 and 30 -  
5 - MIDNIGHT  
JULY 1  
NOON - MIDNIGHT

FRENCH FRIES  
WAFFLES  
CLAMS

★ FUN ★ RIDES ★  
★ REFRESHMENTS ★

• FEATURING •  
LIVE MUSIC • BAR-B-Q DINNER SUNDAY  
• KIDDIE RIDES • GOLBAKI & CHICKEN

## TELEVISION COVERAGE Bishop Matthew H. Clark Installation

WHEC Channel 10 — Live Coverage  
Tues. June 26, 7:30 to 9:30 PM  
Serving Monroe, Livingston, Steuben, Wayne,  
Ontario, Yates Counties

Station WSKG T.V., — 46, Endicott, N.Y.  
Sunday, July 1st 6 PM  
Serving Tioga, Tomkins, Schuyler, Chemung  
Steuben Counties



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