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Relax and Pray 5

Pope John Paul II combines some good summertime reading with seasonal advice in his column. He writes that "the mountain slopes, the woods, the lakes, the seashores, draw immense crowds during summer" but we should keep in mind that it also offers time for "closer contact with God."

Life After Death 6

Catholics know there is life after death and that has recently been reaffirmed by the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Recently such affirmation has been coming from scientific sources as well. Studies of persons who have "died" and returned to life seem to show that they experienced an afterlife. Not all agree on this proof, some citing it as a remembered experience, perhaps of birth.

Refugees Here 13

The first Vietnam boat people being sponsored by Southern Tier families have arrived in the Elmira area. And more are on the way, thanks to the efforts and cooperation of area parishes.

Excellence Rewarded . . . 10

Susan May, a member of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Rochester was recognized for her excellence in the study of the German language and was selected for a visit to Germany by the American Association of Teachers of German. On her return, she compares her impressions of West and East Berlin.

Six Vocations 8

Of the 20 young men who have recently declared themselves willing to serve God in the Christian Brothers, six are from the Diocese of Rochester and attended Bishop Kearney High School.

Rare Ministry 9

Of the many unusual ministries in which the Church engages in the diocese, few are as unusual as that which is housed in the old St. Andrew's Convent on Barbary Ter. The convent is the site of a foster home, the Andrews Center. In charge are Sisters of Mercy Mary Frances Wegman and Kathleen Kolmer.

Parish Is First 8

The Church of the Annunciation will shortly begin a parish renewal program, making it the first parish in the diocese to use the nation-wide Families for Prayer idea. Father William Graf, pastor, has stated that Families for Prayer will be inaugurated on Oct. 15.

In Memoriam 3

Funding of a chair in Catholic education at Catholic University has been given, in part, in memory of Rochester's late Bishop James E. Kearney. The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will shortly unveil a bronze plaque denoting the gift and bearing the name of the beloved fifth Bishop of Rochester.



Sister Named

Sister Judith Greene, SSI, has joined the staff of Park Ridge Hospital as hospital and nursing home chaplain. She received her undergraduate degree in English from Nazareth College and her masters in education from the University of Dayton. She was a teacher at St. Anthony's in Rochester and formerly was a volunteer member of the chaplaincy team at Genesee Hospital.

Senior Citizen Group Needs

Members

The Golden Age Advisory Board, sponsored by the Senior Citizen Project and Holy Family Church, will have its first meeting in August.

The SCP is an outreach program for the elderly in Dutchtown and is seeking members to reach the following goals:

— Location and rehabilitation of 200 senior citizens' homes through the city's home improvement grant program.

— Senior citizen exemption on county sales tax for heating oil, partial subsidy on oil for low income senior citizens.

— New or enlarged transportation services for Dutchtown's senior citizens.

— Development of a senior citizens care network.

— Creation of a handyman job referral service.

— Creation of a Dutchtown senior citizen newsletter.

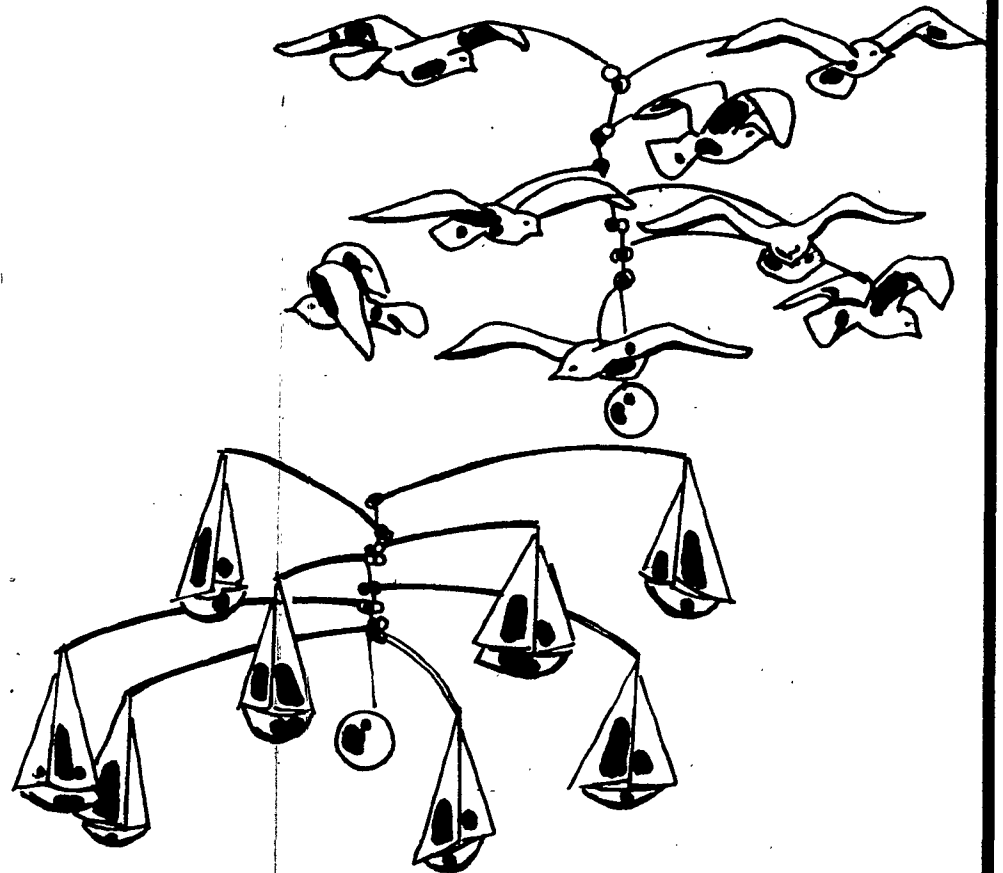
— Creation of a neighborhood crime prevention program in cooperation with the Rochester Police Department.

Anyone interested in helping should call the Senior Citizen Project at 436-0291.



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