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House Call

This doctor still makes house calls. Dr. James Whitford of St. Mary's Parish in Dansville not only does that, but he travels a good hitch to do so. Above, he examines the daughter of one of the residents of Bethany House, the refuge for battered women and their children in Rochester. Looking on are Mrs. Whitford, left, and nurse Anne Van Durme, also of St. Mary's, Dansville. At left, the doctor gets a grateful hug before he moves on to his next stop, the Catholic Worker Community's St. Joseph's House of Hospitality.

OHD Announces New Staffer

Elmira — Giovina Caroscio has begun working for the Office of Human Development in the Appalachian Tier office.

She replaces Sister Mary Kruckow, who has become part of the Rural Ministry team in Tioga County.

In her new job, Ms. Caroscio will be working with Father Neil Miller. They have responsibility for the five Southern Tier counties, Steuben, Chemung, Schuyler, Tompkins and Tioga.

A graduate of Cornell University with a degree in consumer economics and housing, Ms. Caroscio spent a year in VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America), working on housing in Arkansas.

Previous to her joining Human Development, she served as executive director of the Tri-County Action Council, based in Painted Post, for four years. That agency is primarily concerned with housing.



Summer Session

The first summer session at St. Bernard's Seminary, June 25-Aug. 3, attracted 66 students— lay men and women as well as priests and religious order personnel. Here, Father Joseph P. Brennan meets with a group that studied the formative influence of certain Biblical themes on Christian liturgy.

IFCA Trip

Reservations are now being taken for a trip to the annual International Federation of Catholic Alumnae meeting in Virginia, Sept. 14-16. Along the way, tourists will participate in an unveiling ceremony at Catholic University of America of a bronze plaque designating the donors of a Chair of Catholic

School Education. Among the names on the plaque will be that of the late Bishop James E. Kearney. The Rochester group is collecting donations in his memory for the chair. Sister Denise Eby, DC, will speak at the event. Persons wishing to attend have been asked to call Helen Durnin, 473-7565.

Hogan Center Lists Events

The Bishop Joseph L. Hogan Center for Continuing Education at St. Bernard's Seminary has released a schedule of courses open to diocesan clergy, religious and laity.

Beginning Sept. 25, Father George Hill will teach a four-week course in Counseling Skills for Ministry at St. Mary's School Building, 161 State St. in Corning. The hours are from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday. A fee of \$25 is charged.

Teaching Scripture to Children, taught by the center's director, Joseph G. Kelly, will run for four Tuesdays, starting Oct. 2, at St. Bernard's. The hours are from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The \$25 fee for an individual is reduced when three or more persons from the same parish take the course.

On Thursday, Oct. 11, the center will host a fall day of Recollection, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and closing at 2

p.m. An optional \$2.50 fee covers lunch.

The center will be the site for an intensive three-day workshop directed by Sister Molly Brown, RSM, on Men and Women in Ministry: an Integrative Approach, opening at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16 and closing at noon on Oct. 19. The fee is \$75.

On Nov. 6, Kelly will take his course Teaching Scripture to Children to DeSales High School in Geneva.

In preparation for Lectio-nary Cycle C, Fathers John O'Grady and Theodore Weeden will lead a two-day workshop on the Gospel of Luke at St. Bernard's, beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, and continuing to 1 p.m. the following day. A fee of \$40 covers lunch and dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday. An additional \$10 covers a bed and breakfast.

A Thanksgiving day of

Recollection is slated at the center for Thursday, Nov. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The optional \$2.50 fee covers lunch.

Kelly will lead a three-day Study and Reflection Weekend at the center from 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16 to 1 p.m. the following Sunday. The \$25 fee includes room and board.

Trappist abbot Father John Eudes Bamberger has been slated as this year's director of the Otto A. Schults Institute, Spirituality and the Ministerial Person, slated for Dec. 6 and 7 at St. Bernard's. The institute opens at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and closes at 3 p.m. on Friday. A \$5 fee includes lunch on Friday. An additional \$10 includes a bed and breakfast at the seminary. The program is sponsored by a grant from the Otto A. Schults Foundation.

An Advent Day of Recollection will be held at the center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 13. A \$2.50 optional fee covers lunch.

Further information on the center's programs and on other programs which it promotes are available by calling (716) 647-2302. Registration forms are available by writing the center at 2260 Lake Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14612.

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Day of Jubilee

It was a great get together for seven Mercy nuns on Aug. 16, who on that date 25 years ago were professed in the Congregation of Our Lady of Mercy. In foreground; Sisters Marlene McQueeney, History teacher, Cardinal Mooney; Nancy Whitley, director of Guidance; Our Lady of Mercy; Jacquelyn Reichart, assistant principal, Our Lady of Mercy; Mary Estelle Martin, Art teacher, Our Lady of Mercy; Mary Rosaire Norton, teacher at St. Thomas the Apostle; second row, Patricia Flynn, Sisters of Mercy Center; Elaine Kolesnik, public relations coordinator for the congregation. Helping them celebrate were Sister Mary Bride who was Mistress of Novices in 1954, and Father Francis Feeney who witnessed their first and final vows.

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