



Bazaar Planned

The annual bazaar for the benefit of McQuaid Jesuit High School is scheduled from 7 to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2 and 3. Food and fun for the whole family are planned, according to the co-chairmen, above, Mrs. Nancy Palvino, left, and Mrs. Pat Price.

All in the Family

By Sarah Child

No Need For Hostility

I have never concerned myself much one way or the other with the idea of women as priests.



Primarily, it is because the importance of evaluating an individual as to shape, size, color, nationality and yes, gender, seems negligible if the Christlike qualities of innate holiness, compassion and empathy are present.

Even after Sister Theresa Kane's deferential plea to the Holy Father in Washington (no, she did not upbraid him as one incompetent headline writer was moved to write) I still felt no need to take a stand, caught up I suppose in a complacency which says if it is meant to be, it will be.

The complacency was disturbed somewhat after the Papal visit by the letters, the outpouring from both men and women against the nun and her followers, much of it insulting, derogatory, even abusive. My curiosity was stirred.

Vituperation is always suspect. It clamors for attention, invites closer inspection.

Why such revilement against the women who say they want to participate more wholly in the work of the Lord?

Were the protesters speaking solely from the belief that ordination of women is contrary to Our Lord's intent, that church

Anniversary

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of the Cenacle will celebrate its golden anniversary with a Mass on Nov. 4 at St. Philip Neri Church. Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty and Father Paul Cuddy will concelebrate. A dinner at the Burgundy Basin Inn will follow.

Bishop Addresses Senior Citizens

Seneca Falls — Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, former Bishop of Rochester, said last week that these are times in which people deny the fact that people grow older.

Speaking to senior citizens at a brunch on Oct. 7, marking Respect Life Sunday

Whalens Return to Missions

Daniel and Margaret Whalen, the lay missionaries from East Avon, shortly will depart for their annual six-month term serving the medical missions they have founded in Sta. Ana de Tepetitlan and Toulquillawhere, Mexico.

The Whalens have done such work in Mexico for the past 21 years, until 8 years ago also caring for the health needs of the poor at missions in Monterrey and Guadalajara.

Those missions have now been turned over to their respective parishes.

The Whalens provide medications, food and hospital care for more than 5,000 who annually visit their clinics.

Support for the Whalens' work comes from their friends and associates. The Whalens' home office is at 1549 Rochester Rd., East Avon, N.Y. 14414.

Spiritual Singles

The Spiritual Singles group holds a Bible study and prayer meeting at the Church of the Annunciation every Thursday from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The theme of the Bible study is "Your Walk with Christ." Further information is available by calling Patty Genco, 663-3990.

St. Patrick's here, the bishop referred to "the phenomenon of age as an affliction of our times which pushes aside the elderly and puts emphasis on youth."

He said that he fears society does not respect its elders; and this respect, he said, must be learned at home. Citing Scripture, the bishop said that age should be seen as a sign of blessing from God.

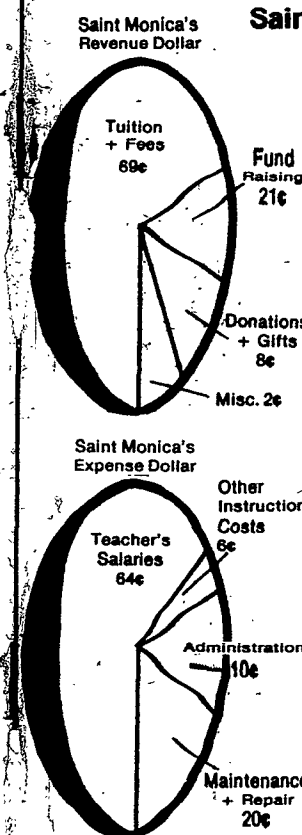
The brunch recognized senior citizens' contributions to the parish, and was one of several celebrations of the 100th anniversary of the parish school and the 50th anniversary of the present church building.

Bishop Hogan said that the Church must be in the forefront of groups offering the senior citizen the

knowledge that he is loved and respected. He called on those present to bring the healing of Christ among those who need help in breaking the barriers of isolation and loneliness.

More than 200 attended the event which included a Mass concelebrated by the bishop and his former secretary, Father Michael Conboy, now pastor of St. Patrick's.

Saint Monica's School—Facts and Figures



Saint Monica's serves some of the poorest students in the Rochester Diocese. Their families struggle to pay one of the highest elementary school tuition rates in Rochester Catholic schools—\$490 a year for a single child (plus extra fees for additional children). Saint Monica's knows that good intentions are never enough to make dreams possible. So, to keep our school open, we've instituted tight controls over every area of school operation—budgeting, accounting, purchasing, maintenance and repairs, class size. Saint Monica's parents wanted a pre-school program four years ago. Because the school couldn't afford to add programs, parents come up with the money—all of it—and have done so every year since. Saint Monica's serves about 300 students. There's actually a waiting list for certain grades. But, the school can't afford to serve more students. Saint Monica's "per pupil" cost is about \$520.00, a very low cost, even for a Catholic school.

You see, we're doing a lot to keep our school alive. But, we do need help. Right now, we're trying to serve more deserving students whose families cannot afford an education in Catholic schools... families which find themselves in real poverty through no fault of their own.

Will you help? Your contribution to our CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND, large or small, is a good investment... in a school that wants to stay alive and in a deserving child's future.

Sister Mary Ellen Cragan
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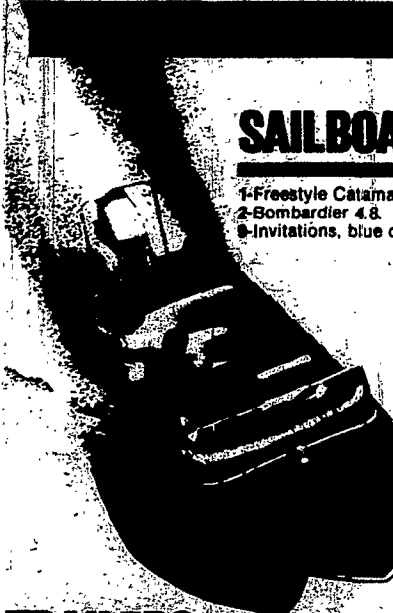
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