

47 Dioceses Attend Rural Meeting

The fourth annual Rural Life Consultation drew people from 47 dioceses across the country to Erlanger, Ky., Father William Spilly reported. As a rural worker with the Office of Human Development, he represented this diocese at the gathering Oct. 8-10. The theme was A Continuing Creation: Sources and Character of Rural Ministry.

As an indication of the focus of the consultation, Father Spilly quoted thus from a talk by Sister Jose Hobday of Tucson, Ariz.

"Jesus did not leave an institutional structure. He left a set of relationships as he sent his disciples out two by two.

"We should consider ourselves in relation to land — land as a living part of us and ourselves as a living part of the land."

He said that such organizations as the Agricultural Marketing Project of Nashville, Tenn., and the Graham Agricultural Center of Wadesboro, N.C. "developed new insights into such issues as natural

resources, stewardship and community development."

The annual consultations bring together members of the Association of Diocesan Directors of Rural Life — priests, religious and laity

whose work includes liaison with the National Catholic Rural Life Conference. In the Rochester diocese, the rural workers include Sister Anne Urquhart, Giovina Carosco and Father Neil Miller.

CWU Focus: Justice For Children

Visits to Family Court and Hillside Children's Center have been arranged by Church Women United for Nov. 2, in celebration of World Community Day and "to raise the consciousness of church women to the way our

community is addressing the issues of justice for children."

Participants in the program are asked to park their cars at Hillside — 1183 Monroe, between Culver and Highland — by 8:45 a.m. A bus will take them to court, where Judge Donald J. Corbett Jr. will address the group and answer questions. A tour of Hillside is scheduled for 11. Everyone is asked to bring her own lunch. Bus fare is \$1.50. Reservations should be made by Oct. 31 through the CWU office, 454-6443.



Parents School Involvement

Coordinating the October parent-teacher meeting over at Cardinal Mooney were Mrs. Lois Tomlinson and Mrs. Connie Tresohlavy. Brother Francis Ellis, principal, welcomed the parents to the school; Mrs. Rose Piedici, president of the Womens' Guild, and Mr. Robert Ray, Mens' Guild president, spoke; and Brother John Nicpon, director of studies, explained the evening's program. Above, Ralph Clapp, Mooney athletic department, spoke to the parents about the students requirements for his gym classes.

Dr. Lasch: Narcissism

Christopher Lasch, University of Rochester professor and nationally known social historian, will speak at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, in the university's Interfaith Chapel. His subject: the Decline of Religion and the Rise of Narcissism.

Dr. Lasch's latest book, a best-seller, is entitled The Culture of Narcissism. It deals with contemporary American culture. His talk will be the annual Beaven Lecture, set up in honor of Dr. Robert Beaven, who was university chaplain for many years; it is public and free.

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Alfred Alumni

Area alumni of Alfred State Agricultural and Technical College will have a banquet Saturday, Nov. 10, at Burgundy Basin Inn, Marsh Road, Pittsford. Cocktails and buffet (6:30-9:30 p.m.) will be followed by dancing to the music of The Statesmen of Alfred State. Reservations, at \$14 per person, can be made with Ron Link at the college alumni office in the Pioneer Center, Alfred, N.Y. 14802; telephone 607-871-6335.


Sr. Peartree Elected

Sister Marie Michelle Peartree, administrator of St. Ann's Home and The Heritage, has been elected vice president of the American Association of Homes for the Aging, a national association of 1,600 non-profit institutions that take care of approximately 300,000 elderly Americans.

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Clockwise: Frank Lupiani, Rachael Hedding, Karen Grella, and Marcia Reichardt.

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