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The Other Side 13

Recently, RapAround had the opportunity to speak with a group of young journalists who put together the St. Margaret Mary newspaper, "What's Happening?" It was an experience for both speaker and listeners. For the former, a heartening discovery of enthusiasm for journalism among the students. For the latter, a taste of what it's like on the other side of the interview.

Week Ends 6

A concelebrated Mass presided over by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, former bishop of Rochester, wound up the Dedication Week at St. Mary Our Mother parish in Horseheads. The bishop was also featured as the keynote speaker at a banquet which followed the rites.

Learn to Love 15

The family as the place where children learn to love was an idea presented at the Family Mass sponsored by the Chemung-Schuyler Family Enrichment Committee. Father Daniel Holland, in his homily, told the parents that they should be thankful for the vocation to form the ability to love. With the children, he asked them for examples of how they show their love for parents and how parents show love for them.

Say It 8

Frank Staropoli, chief of the diocesan Family Life Office, this week urges families in the area to write the White House Conference on Families with their concerns. Staropoli, who recently testified at a preliminary hearing for the conference, observes that the planners of next year's event need to hear from individual families and not just from professionals in family service.

Nestle Grows 5

The Nestle company will acquire Beech-Nut Food Corp., it was announced last week. Nestle, a Swiss firm, is the subject of a nation-wide boycott in the U.S. for its marketing practices in the third world. Beech-Nut is a baby-food manufacturer, perhaps best known for its products without sugar or salt.

Exoneration Due 5

In an unusual move, Pope John Paul II has called for the exoneration of the famed Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei, who, for holding to the Copernican observation that the earth revolved around the sun, was tried and convicted by a Church court for heresy. Galileo was subsequently placed under house arrest for 11 years for proposing his thesis. The pontiff's call was made during a Vatican observance of the centenary of the birth of Albert Einstein.

CHD Accepting Applications

Campaign for Human Development task forces throughout the diocese are accepting applications for funds, according to an announcement from Jean H. Cardinali, a member of the CHD national committee, and Father Robert Kreckel.

Back in Print

Veteran sports reporter George Beahon, who at one time wrote a column for the Courier-Journal but of late has been associated with television, has returned to print media and will write on sports for The Times-Union, Rochester's afternoon Gannett daily.

Volunteers Needed

The American Heart Association needs volunteers to take blood pressures. Training will be provided. Anyone interested should call Nancy Bowley at 461-5590.

"Funding priority," the announcement says, "is given to projects that attempt to bring about positive institutional change in situations where people are poor and deprived of participation in the decision-making process."

Monroe County self-help groups that are working on social or economic development, housing, legal aid, health, education, transportation or communications are urged to seek application forms before Dec. 1 through Father Kreckel, 283 Hamilton Rd., Fairport 14450, or Mrs. Cardinali, 154 Greenaway Rd., Rochester 14610.

The Neediest Cases

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7 T is 22, handicapped and living alone because neither of his divorced parents has a place for him. He was working for a humanitarian shop, but is no longer associated with the agency. He is on public assistance, but his income is largely spent on rent and utilities.

8 K was in the hospital for nearly three months after a near-fatal automobile accident. Her two small children were left in the care of relatives after her husband deserted her. K is on the road to recovery now and is trying to make a home for herself and her children, but is unable to make ends meet with her monthly public assistance check.

9 L is unmarried. She recently broke her back in an accident and will be in a cast for 20 weeks. Following that she must undergo extensive physical and psychological therapy. Her sole income is a monthly disability payment.

10 M is the sole support of her family. She and her youngest child suffer asthma. Since she has moved to this state she has suffered various setbacks, and at one time had to place her two children in foster care. Last summer she had surgery on her back and is scheduled to have further surgery this spring.

11 M is the mother of three children, two not yet teenagers and a third who is paralyzed from the waist down. The family recently moved into quarters where the bedrooms are upstairs. Only with the help of a neighbor is she able to move her son up and down stairs. Her public assistance cannot cover the cost of badly needed furniture.

12 The Ts have seven children. T has been sick and is unable to find work. When the family moved recently it had difficulties locating a place to live. They are on a limited public assistance income and purchasing food is a difficulty because of the size of the family.

13 D has lived most of his life in foster homes. When at the age of 18 he went on his own he found himself unable to cope with the challenges of the day. He has no job, is on

public assistance, and is married. The couple recently did not have enough money for rent and faced eviction.

14 M, in her 80s, recently lost her husband, after nursing him through a long illness. Her life is confined, her own health is poor. She rarely ventures from her home since she is frail and tires easily. She is very lonely.

15 The Js have ten children. They have been in this country little more than a year and have had difficulty locating suitable housing, and employment. They are struggling to meet the needs of their family.

16 G is an excellent young mother with a one-year-old son. She is an orphan herself. She is living with a family while trying to finish school, but the income is extremely limited.

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WILL YOU SHARE A CATHOLIC EDUCATION WITH A WORTHY CHILD?

For over 80 years a strong Catholic school system served children in Rochester's central city neighborhoods.

But there aren't very many Catholic schools left in central Rochester these days. Saint Monica's Catholic Elementary School, located on Rochester's southwest side, serves children living in neighborhoods ranging from the city's 19th and 3rd Ward all the way to downtown Rochester.

Many children are from genuinely poor families. Families plagued by sickness or suffer the death of a parent, for example. These worthy children and their families find themselves in real poverty through no fault of their own.

These parents desperately want their children to be educated in a Catholic school, to be exposed to high academic standards, a healthy sense of discipline, the values of patriotism and good citizenship, and most of all to Christian teachings.

Saint Monica's has established a CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND to help pay the costs of educating children who are needy and worthy. So many good people have helped bring Catholic education to Rochester's poor over the past few years.

Would you be willing to help?

Your contribution, large or small, will help make it possible for Saint Monica's to serve more deserving children next year. You can share a Catholic education with a worthy child.

Sister Mary Ellen Cragan
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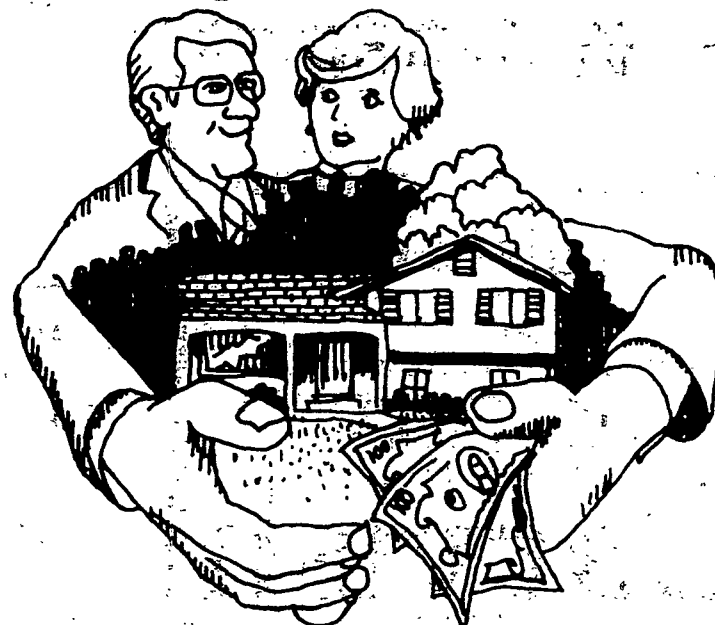
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