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Union Leaders Meet Bishop

Bishop Matthew H. Clark, center, met with Rochester union officials at the Pastoral Center last Monday. Present for the meeting are (left to right): Father Charles Mulligan, director of the diocesan Department of Social Ministries; Samuel Poppick, president of the ACTWU; Alex Gaby, assistant industrial commissioner, New York State Department of Labor; Jerry Brasley, president of the AFL-CIO; Richard Mitchell, assistant business manager of the Electrical Workers 86; Rose F. Carmody, trustee of the AFL-CIO; Bob Flavin, president of Local 1170, CWA; Carl S. Raimond, Jr., business manager, Hotel, Motel, Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union, Local 466; Father William Flynn, director of the diocesan Department of Support Ministries.

Sisters Council Votes Funds To Two Women's Agencies

By John Dash

In two unanimous votes, the Diocesan Sisters Council last Saturday disbursed from its treasury monies to two women's organizations.

In the first instance, the Leadership Conference of Women Religious had asked the council for a donation to further a study on the ecclesial role of women. Sister Judith Heberle, superior general of the diocesan Sisters of Mercy encouraged the sisters to help fund the project and noted that her congregation had already donated to the cause. On a motion from Sister Dorothy Ellen Muldoon, the council

approved a \$100 grant for the study.

Later in the day, the sisters agreed to send an official liaison to the Women's Interfaith Coalition, and to fund that with a membership fee of \$25.

The Women's Interfaith Coalition is a four-year-old group of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish women, which has, among other things, sponsored workshops on community problems and ecumenical discussions and religious observances.

Speaking for the coalition

were Sister Kathy Kircher, a former member of the council, and Florence Phillips, of Temple Beth David. Both women were among the founders of the coalition.

In other council action, the sisters debated once again the wording and intent of a proposed new constitution and bylaws.

The sisters have been working on this for several months, and it is anticipated that the matter will come to a final vote at the next meeting of the council.

Also on the agenda for the January meeting will be a

Mrs. Riley Feted

Mrs. Monica Riley, a few days before her 80th birthday, retired as cashier of St. Agnes' cafeteria. Her associates expressed their appreciation for her 17 years of patient service.

The faculty and staff had an after school party for her the day before she left, and the cafeteria staff presented her with a gift.

"I always wanted one," declared Mrs. Rice when opening the crockpot.

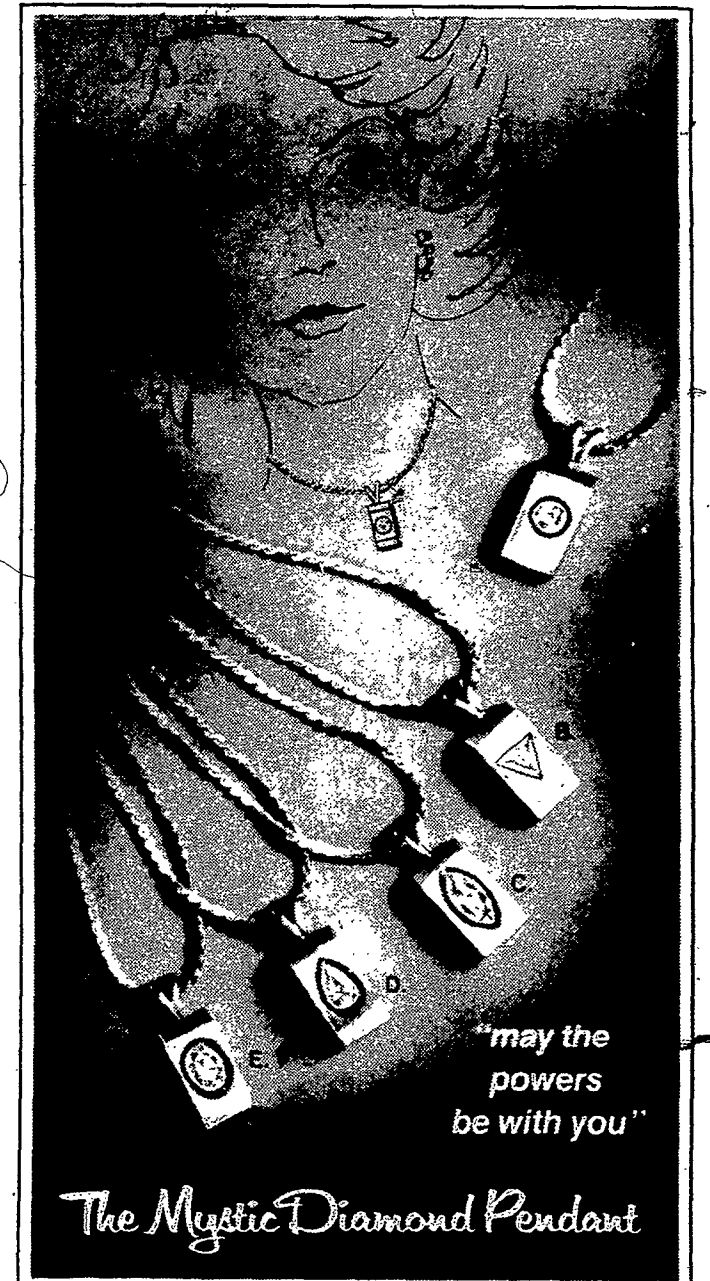
Sister Anne Guerin, principal, honored her with an orchid corsage and the Student Senate, on behalf of the student body, presented her with a cake.

Volunteers

The Christmas Bureau of Rochester has issued a call for volunteers who drive to deliver cheer baskets and special gifts to the elderly and infirm in the Rochester area. The event is slated for Wednesday, Dec. 19, between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Volunteers have been asked to call 271-0868.

Gerber Gives Food For Cambodia

Thirty thousand cartons of baby food for Cambodia have been given to CARE by Gerber Products, the relief agency announced last week. Shipments to Bangkok, Thailand, are being handled by Pan American free of charge, the announcement said. The food totals about 400,000 pounds.



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Local Relief Effort Reaches \$68,000

Diocesans have contributed more than \$68,000, as of press time, for the relief of the starving Cambodian refugees.

According to Father Joseph Reinhart, head of the diocesan Missions Office, which is the central collection point for area Cambodian Relief, the money is being donated by both entire parishes and by individuals.

The local relief effort is a joint project of the Missions Office and the International Justice and Peace Commission.

Father Reinhart indicated last week that a good number of contributions are coming from children in the diocese as well as adults. He is receiving letters written in children's handwriting accompanying many contributions, he said.

Persons wishing to aid the relief effort are asked to send contributions to:

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