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In the Air

Stories that are as widely diverse geographically as philosophically focus on the electronics media this week.

On Page 1, Religion Today staffer Ed Briggs discusses the ever-growing discussion on the use of the electronic media by evangelists. The Christian Broadcasting Network's Pat Robertson defends such religious programming while a consultation of Catholics and Protestants openly wonders if it constitutes "cheap religion,"

And in a different vein, a Page 14 story takes note of the 30th anniversary of the Family Rosary for Peace. Msgr. Joseph Cirrincione was joined by Bishop Matthew H. Clark on last night's program to mark the anniversary.

Meanwhile, our man in Rome, F. Peter Wigginton, describes what it takes to become the Pope's favorite radio station. His description of the job and equipment of Vatican Radio may be found on Page 13.

New Family.

St. Margaret Mary's Parish in Apalachin received its second boat family recently. The fourmember family is now settling in with Joan and Ed Banousek. The group spent 10 months in a refugee camp, and is now beginning a new life in the United States with furniture donated by parishioners and the direct assistance of the

Healing Help.

Improving the self-image of women who are alcoholics is an important step on their road to recovery, Dr. Sheila Blume, state Division of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse director, told 150 persons attending a workshop on women and alcohol in Elmira recently. The workshop, which featured Dr. Blume, gave alcoholism counselors in the area the opportunity to learn more about the special problems of the alcoholic who also is

Rare Day

Easter this year falls on the same day for both the Roman and the Orthodox Churches, and that's a rare occurrence. The calendars of East and West were the subject of bitter controversy for centuries. The East uses the Julian Calendar to reckon the date for the celebration of Easter, while the West uses the Gregorian. But this year, and again in 1094 celebrate the Resurrection at the same time.

Parish Renewal . . .

The national parish renewal project which grew from the recommendations of the Detroit Call to Action conference will be the subject of a discussion on the agenda for the upcoming Diocesan Pastoral Council. Father Douglas Hoffman, director of pastoral ministry, will lead the discussions about the program commissioned by the U.S. bishops.

Some Boast

Not only does New Orleans have justifiable boasts in everything from sports to music, it seems that the city has mapped out its own canonization process. According to Religion Today's Wes Jackson, New Orleans also has a Sainte Expedite. The amusing and colorful story of how such a saint came to be honored is recounted, along with the story of her far less famous friend, St. Fragile.

Family Workshop Scheduled

Elmira Heights — A three-hour workshop for persons in the Chemung-Schuyler Region interested in working in their parishes to help plan family programs during this year, the year of the family, is being conducted Sunday, March 9 at 2 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Speakers for the program, sponsored by the Chemung-Schuyler Family Enrichment. Committee, will be Susan and Frank Staropoli, diocesan Office of Family Life directors. All interested persons are invited.

Adoration _

First Friday Adoration has been scheduled at Our Lady of Lourdes in Rochester March 7. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 9 a.m. Mass until 12:30 p.m.

A rosary for vocations will be recited at 9:45 a.m.

Center to Present Fr. Nouwen

Father Henri Nouwen will conduct a Saturday morning workshop here next month on "The Ministry of Com-



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Seton Fashion Show

St. Mary's Hospital will benefit from the proceeds of the 10th annual Seton Fashion Show and Luncheon March 27 at the Monroe Golf Club. The social hour begins at 11 with the luncheon at noon, followed by a show of Spring fashions presented by McCurdy's. Planners include, from left, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. Robert Nemes, Mrs. Michael Newcomb, Mrs. William Meyers and Sister Ann William, president of St. Mary's Hospital.

Focus on the Eucharist

Focus on the Eucharist will Lady of Perpetual Help begin with evening prayer at 7:30-p.m. tomorrow at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave. Msgr. Richard M. Quinn,

Father Nouwen, who was

born, educated and ordained

to the priesthood in Holland,

is a professor at Yale Divinity School and has become an

American citizen. His book, The Genesee Diary," written

after a six-month stay at the

Abbey of the Genesee at Piffard, has been translated

The workshop is scheduled for April 19 at Mercy High School, under the auspices of the Hogan Center for Continuing Education at St.

into several languages.

Bernard's Seminary.

pastor, will celebrate Mass at 8:15 and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow.

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