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New Series 23

A new series, appearing on an occasional basis and written by widely known persons, at the request of the newspaper, begins on Page 23 today.



The first in the series was written by Sheriff Andrew Meloni of Monroe

County. He writes that the long list of irregularities concerning law enforcement in Monroe County may have caused citizens to unfairly question the integrity of the majority of those involved in the criminal justice system. He says this undermines the morale and spirit of many dedicated public servants.

Cut Costs 18

Speaking to members of the Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency, Stanley Lundine, congressman from the 39th congressional district, supported health planning efforts, and more specifically the efforts of those in Hornell who are working on the merger of the St. James Mercy and Bethesda hospitals. He called on the health planners to take the lead in making recommendations to cut costs, or take the chance that the costs will be cut for them, by persons in government, who will not be able to do the job as well as they.

Flip-Flop 15

In recent years 27 states have lowered the legal drinking age. Presently, nine of these states have pushed the age back up by one to three years, and 10 states, including New York, have legislative proposals to follow suit. This week, RapAround gives an insight into why the change as well as opinions on the matter from students at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Enrichment 18

More than 40 persons spent the afternoon of Sunday, March 9, learning what their parishes can do to support families in this "Year of the Family." Sponsored by the regional Family Enrichment Committee, the program featured a talk by Frank Staropoli of the diocesan Family Life Office, who explained why it is important for parishes to give support to families, and offered some suggestions as to how that can be done.

Endorse Boycott 6

Bishops in four southern states where the bulk of J.P. Stevens plants are operating have endorsed a boycott of that firm's textile goods. The bishops stated that they took the action because of the company's "repeated anti-union activities" which constitute a "pattern of lawlessness."

Benefit Concert 7

Folksingers Arlo Guthrie and Bat McGrath will perform in concert to benefit diocesan Cambodian Relief on Palm Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Nazareth Arts Center. The announcement was made last week by the diocesan Missions Office, which, with the diocesan International Justice and Peace Commission, is sponsoring the drive to aid the refugees.

Anniversary 10

The followers of dissident Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre recently observed the third anniversary of a takeover of a church in France, despite court rulings against them and the pleas of Cardinal Francois Marty. The group peacefully seized the building in February 1977 to conduct the outlawed Tridentine Rite of Mass.

DPC

Continued from Page 1. Bishop Clark. Resolving parish conflicts, he said, should be attempted through prayer and reconciliation and dealt with on the local level if possible. He pointed out that he is always willing to receive letters from anyone.

A discussion of mandating continuing education for priests brought the comment from the bishop that it is both possible and feasible. It is necessary, he said, to make sure appropriate programs are available.

And in his guidance letter on the preparation of the diocesan budget, he noted that he called for renewed efforts in strengthening of married

persons, including an effort to prepare engaged couples for marriage; and for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

Raised once again was the policy, established in 1978 by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan on the DPC's suggestion, that parishes without schools provide support for their parishioners attending Catholic schools. Noting that he has reaffirmed the policy, Bishop Clark said that it is not for any parish or pastor to absent themselves from the policy. When Sister Janice Morgan, the DPC-appointed member representing Catholic education, noted that she knew of such a parish, Bishop Clark invited her to notify him of the situation.

Priest

Continued from Page 1 Education), and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

He served two years as a member of the mission team at San Luis Obispo in La Paz, Bolivia; taught at St. Augustine's School and served on the parish council there; is a member of the Rochester Catholic Worker Community and is a former member of the Diocesan International Justice and Peace Commission.

He is presently the deacon intern at St. Andrew's, and is professor of Pastoral Theology and Systematic

Theology on the Spanish faculty of the diocesan Permanent Diaconate Program.

Father McCluskey will preside at an Evening of Reconciliation on Monday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's. Ms. Margaret Lane will present a liturgical dance during those rites.

He will also celebrate the Eucharist of Thanksgiving and the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. also at St. Andrew's.

Father McCluskey will celebrate a liturgy of Thanksgiving in Spanish at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on Palm Sunday at 11 a.m.

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