

Social Ministry Plan Presented to Bishop in Southern Tier

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Elmira — A slightly modified Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry proposal was presented to Bishop Matthew H. Clark March 7.

Meeting at the Southern Tier Office of Human Development (OHD), several persons who have been involved in the proposal explained it to the bishop.

Among those participating were Giovina Carosio and Father Neil Miller, OHD staff members; Maurice Tierney and William Privett, Catholic Charities; and members of the Catholic Charities Board.

Father Miller explained that the next step will be another set of regional meetings, as was promised at the January hearings on the plan, to give local persons the opportunity to comment on

the now more-formal proposal.

Father Miller and Ms. Carosio explained that the proposal is not changed significantly, but more fully explains the features which were questioned in the public hearings.

The plan would establish a Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry, which would involve the work of those

agencies which come under the diocesan Office of Social Ministry. The current activity in the Southern Tier of the departments involved varies considerably. In the proposed structure, the director of the local office reports to the diocesan Director of Social Ministry, rather than to the various department heads in Rochester.

The plan also calls for a local board to advise the office

on its work.

In addition to scheduling the hearings, expected to be in late April, Father Miller said that work is progressing on preparing possible budgets, and looking for funding. The proposal calls for a full-time position in addition to the two Southern Tier OHD positions that would be transferred to the new office.

Father Miller noted that

the April hearings will allow time for a formal decision to be made before the proposed July 1 start for the new organization.

Holy Hour

Father Robert Collins will be the leader for a Holy Hour at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 20, at Holy Trinity Church in Webster. The series of Holy Hours are sponsored by the Holy Trinity Chapter of the Peoples Eucharistic



Calendar

80TH SETON BRANCH - Monthly meeting, home of Mrs. Paul Miller, Brooklea Drive, 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 19.

LENTEN REFLECTION - "We Find Ourselves in Holy Week." St. Charles Borromeo Convent, 3011 Dewey Ave., Wednesday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.

SOLAR HEATING - Solar-Earth Day at the First Unitarian Church, 220 Winton Road South, March 23, at 12:30 p.m. Energy saving devices and literature. Church service at 10:30 a.m., luncheon at 11:45 a.m.

MARRIAGE EN-COUNTER - Friday, April 11 at 8 p.m. until Sunday, April 13 at 6 p.m., Divine Word Seminary on Conesus Lake. Information: (716)334-9658, (315)946-4951 (after 5 p.m.). Reservations: (716)468-2335.

FAITH-SHARING WEEKEND - March 21 to 23, at High Acres, Geneva, for women interested in exploring the religious vocation. Sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. Information: Sister Kathleen O'Connell, 228-8685 or 288-2710.

LECTURE FOR WOMEN - "Mary Dyer: A Puritan Woman—Martyr or Suicide?" March 25 at 8 p.m., Rochester Episcopal Diocesan House, Ave. and Barrington St. Wine and cheese will follow.

MEMORIAL ART GALLERY - Slide show, Sunday, March 23, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., free with general admission fee; Huelga (1965), March 25, at 7:30 p.m.; Salt of the Earth (1954), directed by Herbert Biberman, March 25 at 7:30 p.m.; With Babies and Banners, Wednesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m.; Union Maids (1977), based on the book Rank and File by Alice and Staughton Lynd, March 26 at 7:30 p.m.; Crystal Lee Jordan, March 26, at 7:30 p.m.; Bonsai Lecture and Demonstration, Saturday, March 29 at 2 p.m., admission \$4; Bonsai Exhibition, March 29 and 30, free with general admission fee.

WORKING AMERICAN - Paintings and prints on exhibit at the Memorial Art Gallery through April 6.

ARCHITECTURE SERIES - "Architecture, The Art

We Live In," Memorial Art Gallery, April 1, 8, 15, and 22, at 8 p.m. Each lecture is \$3 for gallery members, \$3.50 for non-members.

NTID THEATRE - "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," March 27 to 29 at 8 p.m., and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 30, at the NTID Theatre on the RIT campus. Staged for both hearing and deaf audiences. Tickets: \$1 for students, RIT faculty staff, and senior citizens; \$3 for all others. Reservations and information: 475-6254 (voice and TTY) weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

EASTMAN JAZZ ENSEMBLE - Eastman School of Music, Friday, March 21 at 8 p.m. Free.

CHESTER QUARTET - Chester Spring Quartet with pianist Frank Glazer at Eastman School of Music, Sunday, March 23 at 8 p.m. Free and open to public. Kilbourn Hall, 26 Gibbs St.

ROCHESTER PHILHARMONIC - Pianist Horacio Gutierrez will perform with the RPO at the Eastman Theatre on Thursday, March 20 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 22 at 8:30 p.m.

JAZZ KEYBOARDIST - Chick Corea, Eastman Theatre, Sunday, April 13 at 8 p.m. Reserved tickets.

EASTMAN WIND ENSEMBLE - "Excursions—an adventure in 20th century compositions for large wind ensemble," Verne Reynolds as horn soloist. Monday, March 24 at 8 p.m. in Kilbourn Hall, 26 Gibbs St. Free.

EASTMAN INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE - Chamber music of Bach, Copland, and Brahms on Tuesday, March 25 at 8 p.m., Kilbourn Hall, 26 Gibbs St.

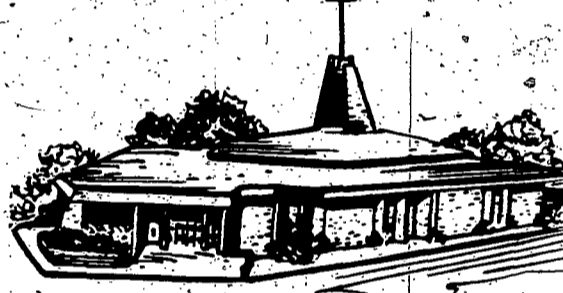
EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC - Violinist Anastasia Jempelis and pianist Zhanna Nudelman will perform a joint recital on Wednesday, March 26 at 8 p.m., in Kilbourn Hall, 26 Gibbs St. Free.

TWINS CLUB - The Greater Rochester Mothers of Twins Club, monthly meeting, Thursday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m., at Laurelton United Presbyterian Church, 335 Helendale Road. Any interested guardian of multiples may attend. Information: Kathy Wright, 924-2628.

PLAY AUDITIONS - Rochester Community Players is auditioning for Sly Fox on March 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Monroe Community College, Bldg. 4. Sly Fox calls for 18 actors (3 female and 15 male). The show will run May 2 to 4 and May 8 to 11. Volunteers for technical crews and for lobby work are also needed. Information: 473-8130.

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