



### Mercy Sale

Sisters Mary Inez Livingston and Mary Helen Casey of the Sisters of Mercy display handcrafted baskets which will be on sale at the annual home-cooked roast beef dinner and mini-mini sale, from 4 to 8 p.m. on April 12 at the Blossom Road Motherhouse. Left, Sister Barbara Guarino and postulant Kathleen Wayne put the finishing touches on shadow boxes and place mats for the sisters' fundraiser.



### Champions!

The Varsity Cheerleading Squad at Holy Cross School took top honors at the Spring CYO Cheerleading Tournament recently. This marks the third consecutive year the team has placed first. Top row, from left, are Kathy D'Onofrio, Lisa Schoepke, Sue Powers, Kathi Lipani, and Eileen Jackson. Their coach is Teri Master. Second row, from left, are Cathy Julian, Cindy Landschoot, Maura Roach, Jenny Jones, Patty Drake and Gina Amoresi. Bottom row are Lori Farrell, Lisa Farrell and Nancy Fardette.

### Thailand

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great feeling to see so many working — French, Thais, Germans, Japanese, Americans, Britons, etc. (Some women were using sewing machines lettered) "To the Cambodian people from the People of Israel."

There are loads of Daughters of Charity here — I counted 18 at Mass today, and there are others at other campsites — French, Spanish and East Central Sisters . . .

The people struck me as being beautiful. They were quick to smile. Some could speak English and told the saddest stories one could ever hear. Bulletin boards are in strategic places with pictures of people, hoping that their relatives will know they are still alive and at Khao-i-Dang. I kept thinking of how strong that they could still smile and be so grateful and full of respect. It was obvious how happy the presence of all the volunteers is to all these people. We are their only hope — and a weak one at that. No one can guarantee anything to these people and they know that. Yet they keep hoping against hope, and so do we.

Nothing I saw repulsed me in any way, with one exception, the flies. In some tents people were literally covered with them, from the fresh post-ops to the newborn babies feeding from their mothers. It was awful, and yet there is little that can be done to control these pests and disease carriers.

Tomorrow will be our first work day.

Love —  
Sister Nancy, DC

Diocesans wishing to contribute to the relief of the refugees of Cambodia have been asked to send funds to **Cambodian Relief, 123 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14604.** The local effort is being jointly sponsored by the diocesan International Justice and Peace Commission and the diocesan Missions Office.

### Group Organizing

Elmira — There will be an organizational meeting for an American Diabetic Association in Elmira Saturday, April 19 at noon in the Doctors Meeting Room at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The featured speaker will be Carl Dillman, MD, of the Sullivan Trail Medical Group, who will speak on "Diabetes Mellitus Update, 1980."

The meeting is open to diabetics, their families and friends, and the general public.

### Divorced Group Meets, April 11

The Widowed, Single, Divorced Group, sponsored by St. Philip Neri parish will meet in the school hall on Friday, April 11 at 8 p.m. The meeting will be a social event and all men and women interested in joining the group are welcome, according to a parish spokesperson. Those who have questions may contact the rectory at 482-2400.

### Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. James Church Hall, 119 Brockley Rd., from 1 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16.

### St. Andrew's Sets Breakfast

The Rosary Society at St. Andrew's parish, 923 Portland Ave., is sponsoring its annual communion breakfast this year on Sunday, April 27 following the 9 a.m. Mass. Reservations must be made in advance by those wishing to attend. No tickets will be sold at the door.

For tickets or further information interested parishioners may call Fran Born, 467-3245; or Edie Bement, 467-9022.

A special feature at this year's breakfast will be the crowning of the Blessed Lady.

### Convocation Honors Nun

Burlington, Vt. — Sister Janice E. Ryan, president of Trinity College here, was recently honored in a presidential convocation at the school. Sister Janice is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew T. Maloney of Wayland.



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#### "After the Funeral"

Soon after the funeral, the bereaved are often unintentionally left very much alone. Relatives who traveled far to be with them at the time of the funeral have gone home - friends have taken up their own lives again. And it is now, as they try to rebuild their own lives, that the bereaved most need friendship and concern. It takes a special kind of person to anticipate the needs of others - and to do something about them. During the long months that follow the death, you can be a great help. Keep in touch regularly - call occasionally just to talk - extend an invitation to a movie, lunch, or shopping. It is often difficult for someone who has suffered a great sadness to accept friendship - and you may feel that your help is not wanted. Probably though, it simply takes some time for your friend to feel up to facing life again - and your continued interest is both welcome and needed. We can answer many questions for you about death. Call or stop in at your convenience. Use our lending library, audio visual aids, and audio cassettes on dying, death, bereavement and related subjects. We are available for group discussions.

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