



MARRIAGE EN-COUNTER WEEKEND — May 2-4 at the Americana Hotel, Rochester. Reservations and information: 663-1727.

ST. CHARLES DIVORCED CATHOLIC GROUP — Talk by Dr. Carol Markovics, adolescent and family counselor, "Ten Commandments for Intimate Conflict: How to Argue Effectively," Sunday, April 20, 7:30 p.m. in the school library, 3003 Dewey Ave.

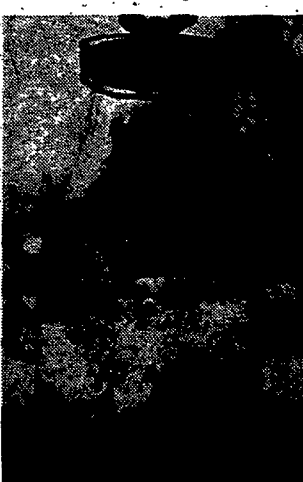
POLISH NIGHT — Friday, May 2, 7 p.m. in the school hall of St. John the Evangelist Church in Greece. Tickets and reservation information: 225-7426.

80th SETON BRANCH — Monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Mura of Brian Drive, Wednesday, April 16 at 8:30 p.m.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS — Training workshops start tomorrow, April 17, Temple B'nai Kodesh, 10 a.m.; Wesleyan Church of Spencerport, 7 p.m. Pre-registration required: 473-7197.

HOLY CHILDHOOD BENEFIT — Spaghetti and meatball dinner at Infantino's, 787 Lake Ave., Sunday, April 27 from noon to 8 p.m. Tickets available at the School of the Holy Childhood, 1150 Buffalo Rd., and at the restaurant.

RETREAT FOR WOMEN — Sister Mary Sullivan, RSM, and Father Charles Mulligan lead a day for women "to search out the meaning of their Christian values: how to discern, choose and live them," Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, April 25-27. Reservations: Sister Shirley Kitagawa, 271-8755.



BOTTLE SHOW — Antique bottles such as this one made around 1859, probably by the Rochester Glass Works, will be on display at Genesee Valley Bottle Collectors 11th annual Show and Sale, April 27 at the Monroe County Fairgrounds, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SPIRITUAL SINGLES GROUP — Get together and pot luck supper, April 19 at 4 p.m., 474 Maplewood Ave. Further information: Mary Ellen Scheible, 544-7587; Patty Lippa, 254-4286; Patty Genco, 663-3990.

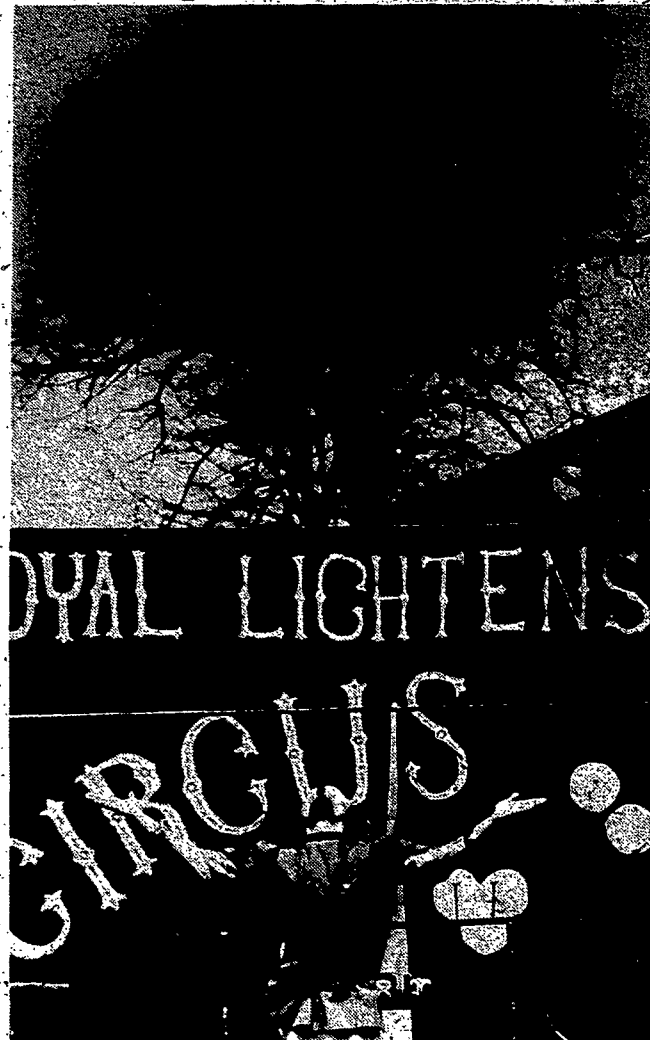
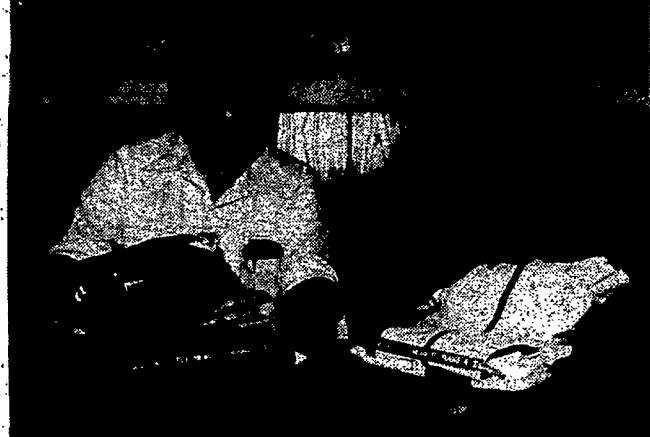


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Special Treat

Father Nick Weber, SJ, balances a number of items on his chin during last year's staging of the Royal Lichtenstein Sidewalk Circus. The Jesuit priest will perform tomorrow, April 17, at noon on the Wilson Commons of the University of Rochester. This year's edition of the "World's Smallest Circus" features tightwire artist Larry Ryan, unicyclist Stephen Coyle and juggler Flip Wellford. The event is sponsored by the university Newman Community and the Student Activities Office.



James Garrick and Brother J.F. O'Brien display some of the articles up for bid at the KACE.

Kearney Sets KACE

The fourth annual Kearney Auction for Catholic Education (KACE) will be held Saturday, April 19, at Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Highway South.

The event, sponsored by the Parents' Clubs of the school, will feature auctioneer George "Bill" Forrest. Among the items up for bid will be antiques, art, services, and courses at St. John Fisher College and Nazareth College.

CHD Collects \$123,410

The diocesan Campaign for Human Development announced recently that last year's November collection raised \$123,410. The money collected throughout the diocese represents a seven percent increase from the previous year's total.

Puerto Rican Group to Perform Here

Haciendo Punto en Otro Son, a widely-known Puerto Rican musical group, will be appearing in Rochester at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 17, at Franklin High School as part of its third U.S. tour. The group uses folk, popular and classical music in its presentations and will be appearing here under the auspices of the Puerto Rican Arts and Cultural Center and the Ibero-American Action League. For ticket information, call 232-5170.

Bishop to Convene Hispanic Conference

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will convene a Conference on Hispanics of the Rochester Diocese, April 25 at the Pastoral Center.

Principal speakers for the day long event include Italo Rodriguez, director of the Spanish Apostolate; Dr. Francisco Zayas, director of

the Bilingual Multicultural Program, SUNY at Brockport; Pablo Sedillo, executive director of the NCCB/USCC Secretariat for the Spanish Speaking; Mario Paredes, executive director of Puerto Rican Youth Development and Resource Center.

Other speakers during the day include Gladys Santiago, Eugenio Marlin, Nydia Padilla, Aura Forero, Maria Perez, Carmen Teremy, Mrs. Angela Rodriguez, Angel Rivera, Augusto Manon, Pablo H. Rivera, Mrs. Ivette Salgado, Rev. Roberto Gonzalez and Mrs. Olga de Samper.

In a letter to diocesan leaders, inviting them to the conference, Bishop Clark stated:

"Early in my ministry as bishop I stated as one of my priorities the needs of hispanics in the Church of Rochester. It is my concern that our Church serve them fully and well; and it is equally my concern that the diocese fully appreciate the ways in which it is graced by the richness of hispanic culture and heritage. We have 50,000 hispanic brothers and sisters in our diocese, and ministry to them is of great importance."

Insights in Liturgy

Sacrament: Celebration

Since Vatican II we have come to use different terms when we speak about the sacraments. Formerly we talked about "receiving" the sacraments; now we speak about "celebrating" the sacraments. This change of terminology implies that sacraments are not "things" we receive; they are "actions" we take part in.

Sacraments are celebrations of a community. Consider the Sacrament of the Eucharist as an example. It is not simply Father John who celebrates the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the celebration of the whole people of God. We are all celebrants, each with his or her own part in, and responsibility to, the celebration.

The ushers at Mass are celebrants, extending Christian hospitality to the community as it gathers together. The lectors are celebrants, proclaiming the Word of God and thereby evoking the Word-Presence of Christ in the midst of His people. The members of the choir are celebrants, leading the congregation in singing the praises of the Lord. The servers are celebrants, preparing the table for the Meal and ministering at the table. Indeed all the members of the community are celebrants, expressing in word, song and gesture the faith in the Lord Jesus that is the common and joyful possession of all.

To say that we are all celebrants is not to detract from the special role of the priest as celebrant. He is celebrant as the one who presides over the assembled community. (In the models of Christian sacramental celebration that have come down to us from the earliest days of the Church, the priest is called the "president" of the assembly, i.e. the one who presides.) The priest's role is, not to usurp the role of others (as was so often true in the Pre-Vatican II liturgy), but to invite with warmth and feeling the participation of all the celebrants of the sacrament. His role is to proclaim at the Gospel and in the homily, to break open the meaning of the Word of God. His role is to proclaim the Eucharistic Prayer, evoking Christ's presence as the Food for the Eucharistic meal. His role, together with the Eucharistic Minister's, is to "Break the Bread" and share it with the community in which we all express, experience and deepen our communion with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

If we are fulfilling our respective roles, then our celebrations together should move and stimulate us. They should stir our feelings and arouse our emotions:

emotions of praise, gratitude, faith, repentance, reconciliation, joy, hope and love. They should engage the whole person.

Sometimes celebrations that are carried out with the most scrupulous observance of the rules for celebration can go awry and become dull and boring. Most often the reason this happens is that the celebrants are reaching for the head, when they should be reaching for the heart.

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