

# Today's Courier May 28, 1980

## Clergy and CIA . . . . . 23

Should clergymen and missionaries be used to gather information for the FBI and CIA? Robert McCan of Religion Today extends that question a step further and also asks if anyone should engage in such activities.

## AI in Town . . . . . 11

The Newman Community at the State University at Brockport has formed an "Interreligious Urgent Action Network Group" of Amnesty International. The members are working on case studies of two El Salvador men, Manuel Serrano and Saul Ortiz, which were sent to the group by Amnesty International. The two men were arrested by the government April 23 and have not been heard from since.

## Hard Core Work . . . . . 5

Father Bruce Ritter, a Catholic priest, works in the midst of New York City's porno industry. He tries to help young runaways, often teen-aged and even younger, who come to the big city and end up in the grips of the vice machine. In Ithaca recently he described his work and experiences and his listeners were impressed.

## Asian Experiences . . . . . 8

Sister Mary Hock, MM, for 43 years a missionary in Asia, tells of her experiences working in South China. The focus of much of her description is Bishop Francis Xavier Ford, one of the first Maryknoll priests to have gone to China.

## Anniversaries . . . . . 11

Two Rochester men who serve outside the diocese are celebrating their 25th anniversaries in the priesthood. Father Joseph Kaiser works in the Rockford, Ill., diocese and Father Richard Kraft, SVD, serves in the Philippines.

## Priest Honored . . . . . 3

Priests make news on many fronts this week. A Rochester pastor has been honored by a Rotary Club. Father Leslie Whalen, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, has been named "man of the year" by the Brighton Rotary Club.



Father James Moynihan, pastor of St. Joseph's, with Sue Sroda, Tom Redding and Margaret Hammele of the parish youth group. Their minds are on cans.

## Penfield Groups Stock 'Cupboards'

Penfield organizations are rounding up canned goods to replenish stocks for area "cupboards" that help hungry people. The youth group at St. Joseph's parish is coordinating the community project, and St. Joseph's School is the collection point.

Organizations and individuals are asked to bring their contributions to the school between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1, preferably after 12:30 because of the Sunday morning traffic. The cans will be stored in the Monroe County Food Bank on Clinton Avenue, a cooperative project that supplies 51 so-called cupboards or pantries maintained chiefly by churches. The announcement from St. Joseph's points out that stocks dwindle during the summer,

when regularly contributing groups suspend their meetings.

Among those taking part in the food drive are Boy Scouts and Brownies, Penfield Rotary, the Mary Carola Center, McQuaid Jesuit High School and these churches: Penfield Baptist and East Penfield Baptist, Holy Spirit and the Church of the Incarnation.

## Memorial Mass

A memorial Mass for deceased alumnae and faculty of St. Agnes High School will be offered Sunday noon, June 8, in the St. Agnes convent chapel. Father William Holberton will be celebrant. All alumnae are invited by the school's alumnae association.

## From Page 1 Way International

Chairman of the Task Force on Missionary Activity, said the group is reported to be virulently anti-Semitic, to the point of denying the Holocaust happened and use as reference materials in their classes such texts as 'The Myth of the Six Million,' and 'The Hoax of the Twentieth Century.'

The alert also stated: "Members are subject to incessant physical exercise,

## Collection

explore and design ways in which we can effectively use the media to communicate to people throughout our diocese. Bishop Clark has asked the consultative bodies to respond to the questions: What is the message of faith the people want to hear? What is the means, the mode to communicate that message? In the dialogues that followed, the personal message was stressed; the technical way to communicate this was secondary. To be truly effective any use of the mass media must have proper follow up through parish agencies and personal contact.

The Catholic Communications Campaign collection will occur in our diocese on the June 7-8 weekend. The cooperation and participation of all of our people will enable us to reach out to those who are alienated, suffering and lonely as well as to refresh those who have heard the message and respond to the call.

## Charities Program

An evening of "Rest, Reflection and Refreshment" sponsored by Catholic Charities, took place recently at St. Agnes High School. The program was aimed at giving insight and encouragement to human care workers, according to a Charities release.

More than 150 people listened to presentations by Dr. Marie Gatzka of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Philadelphia; Martin Lynch, executive director of Christian Therapists; and Robert Bonn,

executive director for the Interfaith Jail Ministry.

The audience addressed the panel during the program and according to a Catholic Charities spokesperson, "A lively interaction preceded the closing of the program."

## Word for Sunday

Due to the death of his brother, Father Edward Shannon, Father Albert Shannon's weekly column "Word for Sunday" does not appear in this edition.

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