

# Today's Courier June 25, 1980

Happy Day! . . . . . 17

Not only was last Sunday a big day for Church celebration over the beatification of Kateri Tekakwitha, for several religious women in the diocese it also was the 50th jubilee of the canonization of their founder. Members of the Pontifical Institute of the Religious Teachers Filippini, who staff St. Mary's in Watkins Glen among several other places in the East, gathered at their Morristown, N.J., headquarters for a day of celebrating St. Lucy Filippini.

Dosage? . . . . . 8

The old saw, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," may be done one better by four programs being sponsored by the Chemung County Department of Social Services. The programs feature efforts at solving family problems before they become severe. Not only do the programs offer help to families when it is first needed, but they also can be more effective in solving problems, and done at a lower cost. The programs may demonstrate that the ounce of prevention is even more effective than that pound of cure.

Commissioning . . . . . 17

A number of diocesans are departing for our sister diocese of Tabasco, Mexico, next month to serve as missionaries. The group will be commissioned in their duties in special rites on July 1 at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The group is made up of laypeople, religious and clergy.

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St. Feehan's Church was rededicated on the grounds of the Genesee Country Museum in Mumfords recently, in a style befitting the rebirth of the 180-year-old building. Those attending wore costumes appropriate to the age of the church's origin. The celebrant of the Mass, Father Donald Murphy, celebrated the rites in the manner of the day, right down to vestments in a style reminiscent of the period.

New News . . . . . 3

Sister Noel (Dorothy Doescher) once lived in Irondequoit and worked for the Eastman Kodak Co. Shortly after high school, however, she entered the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic. That was back in the 1940s. Word recently arrived at this office advising of Sister Noel's presence in Kenya, Africa. She heads a team of medical missionaries who care for the sick and needy in that country.

A Special Camp . . . . . 17

Children who are in remission of cancer, or whose cancer is under control, have, for the first time this year, a chance to enjoy summer camp with other children afflicted by the disease. Camp Good Times and Happy Days is the first to be opened in this area, and only the fourth such camp in the country. It is estimated that there are more than 1,000 children who have cancer in the Buffalo/Rochester/Syracuse area.

New Prexy . . . . . 5

The Diocesan Priests Council elected Father John P. Norris as president for the 1980-81 season. Father Norris takes over for departing president Father Louis Hohman. Other officers are Father Robert O'Neill, vice president; and Father Walter Wainwright, secretary.

## Abortion Effects Revealed in Report

According to a report published in the June 27 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, women who have had two or more induced abortions are increasingly likely to suffer spontaneous loss of the next pregnancy. The comprehensive five-year study was supported by grants totaling \$580,855 from the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation to obtain definitive answers on whether previous induced abortion increases the risk of later infertility, abnormal pregnancy, miscarriage, premature delivery, or the birth of a dead or malformed baby. It was conducted by a team headed by Kenneth J. Ryan, M.D., chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Boston Hospital for Women.

"Women who had two or more prior induced abortions had a twofold to three-fold increase in risk of first trimester (1-13 weeks) spontaneous abortion or fetal loss between 14-19 and 20-27 weeks," the report states.

The study compared the prior pregnancy histories of women who had had several pregnancies and entered Boston Hospital for Women between July 1976 and Feb. 1978 with spontaneous abortion at less than 20 weeks.

gestation or premature delivery between 20 and 27 weeks gestation. This group of 240 women with pregnancy loss up to 28 weeks was compared to a control group of 1,072 women who had full-term deliveries.

In its summary, the report states that "we conclude that multiple induced abortions do increase the risk of subsequent pregnancy losses up to 28 weeks gestation."

### Deadline

The deadline for submitting news to the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday preceding the following Wednesday's publication.

## Kateri

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1930s, recalls that when the papers were presented at the Vatican, one of the officials of the Roman Curia remarked, "This one should be short and easy."

"Asked why, he explained, 'Because Kateri was illiterate. She never wrote anything to evaluate.'"

A far different case, in fact, is also in the works — one in which the pontiff himself has

indicated he wants pursued, and in the course of which researchers and analysts will have a great deal of writing to peruse: that of Cardinal John Henry Newman.

In the U.S. there are a number of causes in preparation: Stefan Baraga, an early missionary bishop to the Indians of Michigan; Tom Dooley, the St. Louis physician who died of cancer after operating bush hospitals in Indochina; Father Casimir Cypher, a Franciscan priest who served in Southern California before being killed, at age 35, in the 1975 land-ownership uprising in Honduras.



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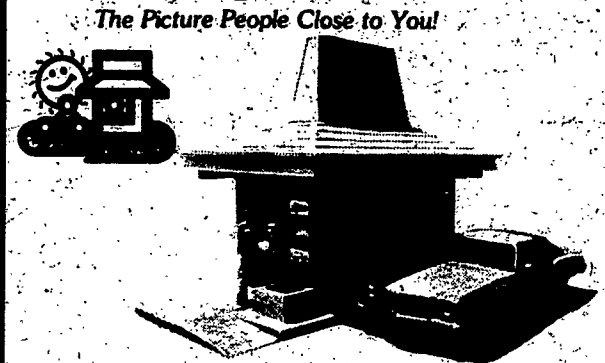
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## Visit Historic St. Feehan's Church Now Open at Genesee Country Museum Mumford, N.Y.



The men of Chili parish built this simple frame church in 1854. Today, the doors of St. Feehan's Church are open for the first time in more than 20 years at Genesee Country Museum.

St. Feehan's joins 40 historic buildings at this village of the 1800s just 20 miles from downtown Rochester. Erected by hand without the aid of an architect or contractor, the church illustrates the inventiveness and self-reliance of the early settlers in Genesee Country.

Visit St. Feehan's Church daily through October 19. For hours and directions, call 538-6822.

Admission to the village is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children ages 6-14. Special group rates by reservation.

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