

# **Showing His Colors**

Photo by Terrance J. Brennan

Bishop Matthew H. Clark sports a cap of red, white and green, the colors of the flag of Italy, as he pauses for a chat with clerks at a food station at Rochester's Italian Festival/Fiera Italiana. Earlier in the day, the bishop and 23 diocesan priests concelebrated a Mass marking the opening of the annual event. He then walked in procession to the festival site and blessed the grounds.



# An Apropos Welcome

Photo by Joan M. Smith

What better way to be introduced to the U.S. than at a parade. Tai Van Nguyen (on left), Thu Pham-Lam, her husband Chung Lam, and their daughter Tuyen are Vietnamese refugees who have come to Rochester under the sponsorship of Christ the King parish. Parishioners treated the family to their first American parade last week when the Bishop Kearney Marching Kings performed in celebrations marking. the 150th birthday of Rochester Savings Bank. After performing, band members Lori Bianco and Bob Greis, Christ the King parishioners, stopped by to say hello to the

### Pope

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donated it to the parish of the shantytown overlooking Ipanema Beach — a famous pleasure spot for the

The ring, said to be worth gift from Paul VI, which the late pope had given to John Paul when he was made a cardinal in 1967.

The shantytown, or favela, is Vidigal and dramatically highlights the glaring contrasts of wealth and poverty of the country. John Paul placed the church firmly on the side of the impoversihed in his speech:

"To those who live in abundance, who have what is necessary," he said, "the church that wants to be the church of the poor says, Enjoy the fruits of your work and of a proper industriousness, but in the name of Christ, in the name of human fraternity and social solidarity, do not keep it to yourselves. Think of the poorer.

"And the church of the poor says the same thing with greater emphasis to those who live in luxury."

· He echoed this theme in Salvador when he challenged his audience to place themselves on the side of the poor. "Each of you must make a choice in this historic hour," he said. "Anyone who reflects on the realities of Latin America has to conclude that the achievement of justice faces a clear dilemma. Justice will either be achieved through thoroughgoing and brave reforms on principles that respect man's dignity or it will be achieved - without lasting results or benefits for mankind — by the forces of violence. Any society that does not wish to be destroyed from within must establish a just social order.

"This appeal is not a justification for the class struggle — for the class struggle only leads to sterility and destruction but it is an appeal for the noble struggle for social justice throughout society:"

In Sao Paulo, the pope's declaration that the church. has long supported workers' rights to strike for decent salaries, organize unions and share in profits constituted strong indictment of Brazil's suppression of such efforts.

In May, the city's metal workers struck the automobile industry, which is in the hands of multinational corporations, a move the government suppressed as illegal.

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# Justice and Peace Director Named

native of Chicago, has been named director, of the new Justice and Peace Depart-Office of Social Ministries, Diocese of Rochester. The department is the result of an Office of Social Ministry realignment which stemmed from a planning project begun in and com-

pleted this May. Justice and Peace will include the Human Development Department, Campaign for Human Development, and the Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing

Foundation.
A few of Mrs. Heidkamp's responsibilites as director will be to educate and train parish staffs, Human Development committees, staffs of Social Ministry groups; overall responsibility for the managment and coordination of diocesan affairs relating to the International Justice and

#### Deceased Memorialized

Elmira - A Memorial Mass for those who have died at St. Joseph's Hospital during the past two months will be offered tonight, Wednesday, July 9, in the Little Flower Chapel in the Dunn Memorial at 7 p.m.

The Masses, sponsored by the hospital's Pastoral Care Department, are part of the office's outreach to those who have experienced a death in the family. All families of the deceased are welcome to attend the Mass, and a social gathering which will follow.

#### **Deadline**

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

Mrs. Mary L. Heidkamp, a Reace Commission. management of the Campaign for Human Development; identifying and analyzing justice and peace issues?

> Her previous experience in the field of social ministry has been as: coordinator, Social Ministry Resource Unit, Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island; Maryknoll Lay Missioner in Kyoto and Tokyo, Japan; an educator assisting in developing a course in innovative education in Grailville, Ohio, for women educators from around the world; a worker in public health clinics in a lowincome area of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Heidkamp has a BA in sociology: from Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa, and has participated in the Institute for Social Ministry at the University of Notre Dame. According to Maurice Tierney, director of Individual and Family Life Department, she will assume her duties July

The other departments now incorporated into the Office of Social Ministry are: Individual and Family Life, Institutional Ministry under the direction of Sister Clare Roland, SSJ, and the Southern Tier Social Ministry Office headed by Father Neil Miller.

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