Wednesday, August 27, 1980

A basic Effective Living

seminar has been scheduled at

the Cenacle Renewal Center

for Sept. 19-21. The seminar,

designed to raise the par-

ticipants' self-concept, and as an aid to overcoming negative

the Cenacle.

# **Volunteers Sought For Friendship Fair**

Newark volunteers to escort several hundred mentally and physically handicapped, persons from the Newark Developmental Center to a Friendship Fair on Sunday, Sept. 7; was issued last week by Sister Mary Jo Langie of the religious staff at the institution.

She said last week, "The purpose of the fair is not to raise money, but simply to

A call for women, boys and girls to go to a big parade and carnival.

> "At this point we are in a need of more volunteer escorts. We believe we have about 950 residents who can go, and we have now between 300 and 400 escorts. So we have a long way to go.'

Bands, a' parade, a water show, skydivers, an antique car show, a puppet show and

event. The fair is being staged by a variety of civic organizations with the aid of a number of businesses in-cluding Burger King, Sarah Coventry, Pepsi Cola Bottler, McDonald's, the Eastman Kodak Company and Rochester Telephone Company.

Persons which to volunteer as escorts for handicapped persons at the fair are asked to call P.J. Ryan or Sister Mary Jo Langie at (315) 331-1700.

## food and drink are free to all. enable handicapped men, who attend the afternoon' Niños sin Hogares **City Seeks Homes**

Para poder cubrir las necesidades de mas niños que hablan español y que necesitan hogares donde los

sustenten. el Depar tamento de Servicios Sociales, del Condado de Monroe ha doblegado sus esfuerzos para

Fr. Albert Shamon Word for Sunday

### Humility Precedes Glory

Sunday's Readings: (R3) Lk. 14:1,7-14. (R1) Sir. #.17-18, 20; 28-29. (R2) Heb. 12:18-19; 22-24.

Our professor of homiletics one day told us the story of a young ordained priest giving his first homily. Just fresh from the seminary, the young ordained strode brashly and self importantly to the pulpit.

Filled with pride, he mounted the pulpit to deliver what he thought would be the greatest sermon since the one on the mount. But no, the neophyte forgot almost everything he had prepared. He muddled through the sermon somehow, and dejectedly, miserably and humbly. descended from the pulpit. Afterwards, the old pastor said to him, "Had you gone up there the way you came down, you would have come down the way you went up." The point the professor wanted to make on us seminarians was that of being humble when we preach, realizing that it is God alone who can make the spoken word fruitful. "My son conduct your affairs with humility? (R1); else "everyone who exalts-himself shall be humbled" (R3). Our Lord may have chosen a wedding feast 'to -teach this truth, because of the relative formality of the seating arrangements of such an affair. There were no place cards in those days, so each person had to rate himself in selecting a couch at table. Jesus noted that most people tended to rate themselves higher, toward the host, rather than lower, toward the foot of the table. The guests, therefore sorted themselves out without

assistance from the host, and before he entered the room. Remember at the Last Supper a dispute broke out among the apostles about who should be regarded as the greatest - no doubt the seating seeking sparked this controversy (Lk. 22:24).

When the host came in. he might rearrange the seating because he might want a close friend or one of great importance to be near himself. Thus Jesus positioned John next to Himself at the Last Supper. In the parable someone got "bumped" — "Make room for this man."

How do you think that person must have felt? He had to get up and give up hiscouch and proceed to the foot of the table - because all the intervening couches had been filled.

The embarrased guest could have become angry at the fancied insult and have stalked out of the banquet. Or he could have accepted the rebuke and proceeded shamefacedly to the lowest

reclutar mas hogares. donde sustenten niños hispanos.

Según el director de Servicios Sociales, W. Burton Richardson, 'actualmente el departamento puede. contar con 12-15 familias que hablan españos que sustenten niños que no tienen un hogar.'

Los hogares de sustento a niños sin padres y sin hogar, proveen ayuda a niños separados de sus propias familias. Estos pagados son diariamente, dependiendo la edad del niño. Precios mas altos son pagados a los que cuidan niños con necesidades especiales Un sustento para ropa, avuda dental y médica tambien son proveidos.

Personas interesadas en convertires en tutores de niños sin hogares pueden llamar al Departamento de **Busando Hogares al Tele** fono 442-4000, extension 2409.

The Monroe County Department of Social Services has stepped up efforts to recruit more Spanish speaking foster homes for the increasing numbers of Spanish speaking youngsters entering foster care.

At. present the department is seeking 12 to 15 Hispanic foster families.



Effective Living Set At Cenacle Mission Guild

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men, women and older

teenagers of any creed. Details

on the event and registration.

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The Catholic Mission Guild

will have its first fall meeting

on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Thurston Road Knights of.

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place and enjoy the party.

One aspect of humility is to realize when we have deserved and needed a putdown and the grace to absorb it.

The key to being humble is to realize we ought tocompare ourselves with God, not with our neigh-. bors. Were we climbing a mountain, we could look down and see we are higher than our neighbors. But were we to look up to the clouds and sky, we would realize that all of us are pretty small. So, when climbing the moral mountain, we can see that we may be higher than others. But from God's vantage point, from the heights from which He looks down upon us, the differences in our moral elevations have to be slight - all of us are sinners, needing God's grace. That should help us to be humble.

Foster families, who provide care for children separated from their own families are paid a daily rate, depending on the age of the child. Higher rates are paid for children with ex-ceptional needs. A clothing allowance, medical and dental assistance are also provided. Persons interested inbecoming foster parents are asked to call the

department's Homefinding. Division, 442-4000, est. 2409.

#### 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Domenic: DiGiulio are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary tomorrow, Aug. 28. The DiGiulios live on Selve Terrace, and will be feted by their son, Louis of Albany; their daughter Mrs. Hilda Mitchell of Rochester; and their six grandchildren.

