

ME Weekend Scheduled Nov. 8-9

"Couple: Heart of the Family" is the theme of the 1980 Rochester Worldwide Marriage Encounter convention Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8 and 9, at St. Agnes High School.

Rochester Marriage Encounter includes members from a 13-county area and is considered one of the most active communities in the Northeast.

"Through the media," said Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bucci, "we have been made extremely aware of how family life is in trouble. Yet," they added, "most married couples are working hard to make a success of marriage."

"Some of these couples," they said, "have made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and the convention offers these couples a special series of presentations to help them."

Highlight of the convention will be "the biggest love hug that Rochester has ever witnessed." Children will release balloons to float over the area. They will contain love notes from the ME community.

A Mass celebrated by Bishop Matthew H. Clark will conclude the weekend on Sunday.

The convention program begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and is scheduled to end by 5:30 p.m. The first day is planned for couples and Religious.

Sunday's program will begin at noon and also end at 5:30 p.m. This day is designed for the entire family — "Not only in the sense of the family unit, but also as a community," the Buccis said.

All couples, priests and Religious are invited. Further information is available from Tom and Rita Lindsey at (716) 223-3815. Many homes are available for any needing overnight accommodations and information on them is available from Pete and Rosemarie Thummler at (716) 482-8433.

Cancer Benefit

The Cure Childhood Cancer Association and Camp Good Days and Special Times for children with cancer will benefit from a brunch and dance scheduled from 1 to 6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Americana Rochester.

Fred Lampey and his Orchestra will provide music for the affair. Tickets at \$12.50 per person and are available by calling 334-6695 or 482-3965 or by writing Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lampey, 59 Williamsburg Road, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

ME Weekends

The following Marriage Encounter weekends are scheduled:

Nov. 14, Keuka; Nov. 21, St. Michael's; Dec. 5, Americana; Dec. 12, St. Michael's.

For reservations and further information, the telephone is 663-1727.



Planning the ME weekend are Al and Lynn Toth, executive couple; Dick and Maria Bell, assistant convention coordinators, and Tom and Rita Lindsey, convention coordinators.

Alumnae Update

Giving an update on St. Mary's Hospital will be the focus of a program for alumnae of St. Mary's School of Nursing at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 29 at the hospital.

Alumnae will be introduced to new services at the hospital such as Cardiac Rehabilitation and the Neuroscience Unit.

Refreshments will be served and parking will be available in the hospital's ramp parking facility at a reduced rate.

Further information is available from the Nursing Service Office at St. Mary's Hospital.

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