



First Friday Lunch Slated

Father John Hedges, pastor of St. Helen's Parish, will celebrate Mass and speak at the luncheon following for the First Friday Luncheon Club, Nov. 7 at 11:45 a.m. in the Knights of Columbus clubrooms at 670 Thurston Rd.

The club is a joint project of K of C Council 178 and the Daily Mass League, in response to the revelations of St. Margaret Mary on the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Vespers of Dead

Vespers of the Dead will be sung by students of St. Bernard's Seminary in All Souls Chapel at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 2461 Lake Ave., Rochester, on Sunday, Nov. 9, beginning at 4 p.m. Father Frank E. Lioi, rector, will preside. The rites are open to the public.



Visitor

Indian Cardinal Joseph Parecattil visited the diocese recently. While here, he visited with (clockwise, above left) Mrs. Joseph Joseph, a native of Kerala, and her infant son, Nicholas Joe; with Father Joseph Reinhart, Bishop Matthew H. Clark and Father Robert Gaudio; with Father Reinhart, diocesan missions officer, and the cardinal and his secretary, Father Augustin Kandathil, also visited with missions office staffers Luiz deOliveira and Josephine Bartolomeo.



Photos by Luiz C. de Oliveira

Stella Maris Benefit Raises Needs Funds

More than 200 friends of Camp Stella Maris were in attendance last weekend at the Burgundy Basin Inn, for the second annual dinner dance which raises funds for continuing camp programs.

Ray Tette, camp director, declared the event "a complete success," and plans are under way for next year's dinner.

The evening's activities included a video tape presentation of camp activities, during the past camping season, a slide show, and a check presentation by the Sigma Chi fraternity at the University of Rochester.

The donation, for \$500, was raised during the fraternity's annual "Derby Day."

Father Eugene McFarland, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Macedon, and long time chaplain at Camp Stella Maris, was the main speaker. Father McFarland reminisced about earlier camping seasons including the ones he participated in as a camper.

Tette told the audience that the 1980 camping season was one of the most successful ones so far. He thanked all those who have supported the camp through the years and asked them to continue their support.

He said that funds from the dinner, coupled with the Sigma Chi check, will allow Stella Maris to purchase a new sailboat and extra safety equipment. He also announced that an anonymous donor gave the camp enough money to build a new tennis court.

Tette also reported that at the end of the summer the

Holy Hour

A holy hour of devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas, will be celebrated at Old St. Mary's Church on Nov. 12 beginning at noon.

Dolores Curran



Talks With Parents

Some Studies On Family

When I was asked to do an extensive paper on family for the National Council of Diocesan Directors in 1979, I gathered and read just about everything I could on both the American and the Catholic

American family. (This paper has been subsequently published under the title "Family: A Church Challenge of the 80's," and is available for \$3.50 from Winston Press, 430 Oak Grove, Minneapolis, MN 44503.)

I have spoken numerous times on the subject matter of that paper and frequently listeners will ask me for a bibliography. If you are in some area of parish or diocesan work which touches families — and that means just about everyone because everyone has family needs and gifts to offer those in the larger parish family — you might find some of these works of value.

The many studies emerging from the Princeton Religion Research Center headed by George Gallup give lots of insights into the American Catholic family today. Two I found particularly helpful were "The Unchurched American and Religion in America 1979-1980. A monthly newsletter called Emerging Trends capsules recent findings of interest and announces new studies available. Order from Princeton Religion Research Center, 53 Bank Street, Princeton, NJ 08540.

An interesting new study has just come out from The Joint Center for Urban Studies of MIT and Harvard: "The Nation's Families: 1960/1990" by Masnick and Bane. It gives the latest in data on population, households, families, women's work, family income, changing families, and changing times plus projections for the future which should interest all in our kind of work. The study is available for \$10 from The Joint Center for Urban Studies, 53 Church St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

Raising Children in Changing Society: The General Mills American Family Report of 1976-77 is a

study conducted by Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc., about the 23 million American families with children under thirteen years of age and of how parents are coping with the problems of rearing children in a period of rapid social change. I particularly liked the division between the responses of "new breed parents" and "traditionalist parents." General Mills, Inc., 9200 Wayzata Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55440.

A more limited study on the same age group family is The Young Catholic Family by Andrew Greeley. It has the advantage of being more up-to-date but deals mainly with religious imagery and marriage fulfillment. This one will be helpful if most of the parish ministry is to the traditional two-parent family with school aged children. \$12.95; The Thomas More Press, Chicago, 225 W. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60610.

A couple of studies sponsored by the USCC are worth reading. Religion and American Youth: with Emphasis on Catholic Adolescents and Young Adults by Potvin, Hoge, and Nelson was conducted in preparation for the synod on youth and catechesis two years ago. A National Inventory of Parish Catechetical Programs contains a lot of information on what's going on in parish ministry; unfortunately, little of it is family or youth directed. Still, we should know. The Family in the Pastoral Activity of the Church contains reflections on a 1977 assembly of the Committee for the Family. All of these are available from USCC Publications, 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

Finally, The Making of the Modern Family by Shorter is the first comprehensive history of the modern family in Western culture. It gives all kinds of historical information on cultural and generational changes that have resulted in today's family. (Basic Books, Inc., Harper) The Carnegie Council on Children's book All Our Children by Keniston (Harvest/Harcourt) and Bronfenbrenner's Two Worlds of Childhood: U.S. and U.S.S.R. (Simon and Schuster) complete the list.

DSC Changes Meeting Site

For the first time in the history of the organization, the Diocesan Sisters' Council will move its meeting place this month outside Monroe County.

The council will meet, Nov. 8, at St. Francis DeSales in Geneva.

According to Sister Barbara Moore, RSM, council president, the sisters will gather at a number of different sites throughout the year.

For the past several years, the council's meeting chambers have been in the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Pittsford.

Blue Army

The Rochester chapter of the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima will hold a vigil of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Nov. 7, at Holy Rosary Church. Father Patrick Magnier will open the devotions at 9 p.m. Rev. Mr. Rosario Ladelfa and Father John Poluikis will also preside at the rites which conclude at midnight.

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