



### New Calendar

A spray of magnolia blossoms dominates a page in the new 1981 calendar drawn by Nazareth College's Sister Kristin Malone, S.S.J. Sister Malone's inspiration for this year's work, which also features quotations from the Scriptures, are sites in Rochester's Highland Park. The calendar is available in bookstores and at the Motherhouse "Cornerstone Crafts" store.

## DPC to Meet

**Canandaigua** — A report on the study of diocesan guidelines for sacramental preparation by the head of the diocesan Liturgy Department and a proposed educational program on the handicapped will be two items under discussion by the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) at its meeting Saturday, Nov. 15, at St. Mary's School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Father Robert Kennedy's report on the sacramental guidelines will follow up on the public hearings and study of the diocesan guidelines which Bishop Clark initiated earlier this year. At issue are guidelines covering the administration of sacraments and the preparation of candidates for first reception.

Mrs. Virginia Marshall will make a presentation to the DPC concerning an

educational program on handicapping conditions she would like to see made available to parish staffs and others working in ministerial and educational roles in the diocese, as well as any others interested. The workshop would include information on handicaps, and the implications of recent changes in the law concerning the handicapped which mean that more handicapped persons are living outside institutions.

The DPC also will hear a report on the diocesan departmental semi-annual reports, from Richard Wardell of the Ministerial Review Committee; from the Evangelization Task Force, to be given by Father John Mulligan; and on the proposal for a project funded through the National Communications Collection, from Sister Roberta Tierney.

#### DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL AGENDA Saturday, Nov. 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Mary's, Canandaigua

- 9 a.m.: Prayer Service
- 9:15: Opening Business and Reports
- 9:45: Sacramental Guidelines, Father Robert Kennedy
- 11:00: Semi-annual Reports, Richard Wardell
- 11:30: Evangelization Presentation, Father John Mulligan
- 11:50: Lunch
- 12:30: Presentation on the Handicapped, Mrs. Virginia Marshall
- 12:55: Communications Presentation, Sister Roberta Tierney
- 1:25: Open Forum with Bishop Clark
- 2:00: Committee Reports
- 2:25: Sharing of concerns and future directions
- 2:55: Evaluation.

### NE Region Sets Forum

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will address an open forum at the Northeast Regional Assembly, Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Holy Spirit Church in Webster at 7:30 p.m.

Sister Rita Kauffman is in charge of the liturgy which will conclude the evening. Dorothy Claire Palo and Sara Ross will cater refreshments under the general chairmanship of Mary Joan Bodensteiner. Further information is available by contacting Carolyn Schulte, 229 Fernwood Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14621.

### Nazareth Garage Sale

Nazareth Academy's annual garage sale is slated for Nov. 22-23. Donations in the line of furniture, toys, antiques, and household articles would be appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the school, 1001 Lake Ave., weekdays, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Arrangements can be made to have items picked up by calling 225-6744 or 458-5286, evenings. The sale is sponsored by PAFON and is chaired by Chuck and Darlene Swartz.

# DSC Meets in Geneva

Geneva — For the first time in its history, the Diocesan Sisters Council convened at St. Francis De Sales here last Saturday. The move from the traditional council chambers in the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Pittsford, is expected to help the sisters focus on ministerial needs in specific areas around the diocese.

According to Sister Mary Jane Hasbrouck, RSM, council secretary, the next meeting will take place at St. Francis Xavier in Rochester "in an effort to focus on center city ministries."

The moves, she said, are designed to spark discussions which will result in formal proposals to the appropriate agencies, "in an effort to meet local needs."

A major difficulty in ministry to persons in the Finger Lakes area is one of language. Sister Hasbrouck cited statistics which surfaced at last week's meeting. Sister Lorraine, pastoral assistant at St. Francis, told the council that 51 percent of the churchgoers in Geneva are Italian-speaking. In addition, more than 800 persons in the area speak only Spanish.

One suggested remedy aired in the forum, Sister Hasbrouck said, was that women religious engage in "total immersion" language study, speaking only the tongue in question while inside the convent.

Ministry to youth also came in for a share of the sisters' attention, Sister Hasbrouck said. She quoted an observation by Sister Mary Maywalt, S.S.J. that the "public school system does teach values and they are completely counter to Christian life." The function

of the Catholic school is to prepare a "core group" of persons formed in Christian values, Sister Maywalt was quoted as saying.

Sister Rita Kauffman, RSM, also addressed a need to establish "hospitality centers" for migrants and transients in the area, Sister Hasbrouck said.

While no formal motions were debated in the council,

Sister Hasbrouck observed that the meeting "was spirited and interesting and free of tension." She described the session as "very productive."

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### O'Malley Comments On Book

Father William O'Malley, SJ, will give a commentary of his latest book, "The Voice of Blood," tonight at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria at McQuaid High School.

The event is sponsored by the McQuaid Aides Fremin Circle. Admission is \$2.50 and copies of the book will be available. A wine and cheese reception will follow.

### Rustin To Speak

Bayard Rustin, a founder of the Congress of Racial Equality, organizer of civil rights marches on Washington and Alabama during the 50s and 60s, and colleague of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, will be main speaker at a dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 25 at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 120 E. Main St.

The dinner, co-sponsored by the Rochester Interfaith Committee on Israel and the local branch of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, is open to the public. For further information those interested may contact Helen M. Cohen, 325-3393, or the Randolph Institute, 325-2200.

### NFP Info

A Natural Family Planning information session will be held Sunday, Nov. 23 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Brockport's Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish center. Norm and Sandy Pawlak will give the presentation which is open to the public.

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