

Aquinas Launches 10-Year Fund Development Program

Aquinas Institute officials have announced that, motivated by four recent gifts totaling \$180,000, the school is launching a 10-year, \$2.5 million goal development program to assure progress of the 55-year-old boys' high school during the 80s and beyond.

Focus of the development plan is an appeal for contributions by alumni and friends toward a \$1 million goal over the next three years and \$1.5 million in endowment and deferred giving funds over the next 10 years.

Announcement of the program was made by Dr. William M. Stephan, an alumnus of Aquinas and president of the school's Board of Trustees, and Father Joseph J. Moffatt, CSB, principal.

The decision to undertake the program, they stated, was necessitated by the continuing rise in education costs and the desire of the trustees to keep student tuition charges as reasonable as possible so that a Christian education can be offered to boys from all income families.

Dr. Stephan and Father Moffatt agreed that Aquinas performs a vital mission in the Monroe County area and they feel that every effort must be made to maintain that role. "The \$180,000 in contributions will set the pace for our goal," they said.

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Photo by Joan M. Smith

Father Moffatt and Dr. Stephan are happy with the way plans are going for the school's Capital Fund Drive.

Announcement there are 11,200 living alumni with known addresses. Hundreds of them are prominent in civic, religious, educational, business, governmental and professional leadership in this and other communities. School sources are confident that these alumni will respond to the appeal.

In the year of planning that has preceded the launching of the Capital Fund Drive, immediate school needs were outlined and include: building renovation and property maintenance projects; improvement of the audio-visual and laboratory facilities to keep pace with new teaching techniques; expansion of athletic facilities and equipment; expansion of student financial aid and scholarship programs; continuation of the faculty development program.

Long-range needs include:

expansion of an endowment fund to meet projected rising educational costs, including faculty salaries and the ongoing updating of curricular offerings. Also among future needs is enlargement of the gym to accommodate greater numbers of sports participants and spectators.

Preservation of the half-century Aquinas tradition, and continuance of the Basilian Fathers' influence in the education of youth, were also listed as principal objectives of the development program.

Program committee selections will be made within the next few weeks and the preliminary program phases will also be undertaken. General solicitation is targeted for next spring to coincide with the annual alumni appeal.

Missioner: Latin Church Suffers For Protecting Rights

By John Dash

"The greatest defenders of the poor are the poor themselves," Father Gregory Chisholm said recently; but the champion of that defense should be the Church, acting from its understanding of God's "preferential option for the poor."

Father Chisholm, a missioner of the Scarborough Foreign Missions, "a Canadian version of Maryknoll," spoke in Rochester as part of the Catholic Worker Forum. Interviewed a few hours before his talk, Father Chisholm, whose foreign assignment is to a parish in Lima, Peru, told of his alarm at the conditions of human rights throughout, South America.

And, he said, for its espousal of human rights, the Church is enduring persecution ranging from outright murder to economic and social harassment.

At last year's meeting of Latin American bishops in Puebla, Mexico, Father Chisholm said, "There were 52 times mentioned that human rights are integral to the Gospel," and that the Church's position in Latin America must be "to defend the rights of the poor."

As a member of the North Lima Human Rights Commission, an agency of the Peruvian Episcopal Conference, Father Chisholm said that the Church there sees its mission as taking "political, social and economic action," in the face of governmental repression of human rights.

He admits that the situation in Peru differs from that of El Salvador, where, among

others, Archbishop Oscar Romero, was murdered last March 24.

One of Peru's major difficulties is its indebtedness to the International Monetary Fund and the economic stabilization program that it entails, the 31-year-old priest said.

A question in his mind is whether "the new government will continue the repression of protest, strikes for example, or will the new government respond to the demands of the poor."

The IMF stabilization

program, he said, includes reducing government subsidies for basic foodstuffs, the devaluation of Peruvian currency and the reduction in workers' wages.

It is this program, he said, that produces the greatest internal resentment.

One hope for the future, he admitted, is the rising of "comunidades de base," the unique Church organizational tool, which has taken hold in both Latin America and among Hispanic groups in the U.S., including the Diocese of Rochester.

THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER



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SSJs Slate Sister Keating

Sister Kathleen Keating, major superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Springfield, Mass., will speak to the Rochester congregation Nov. 15 on the topic of Mission and Ministry in the 1980s.

Sister Keating's address will highlight a day of prayer and discussion at the East Avenue Motherhouse. Sister Jamesine Riley, superior general of the Rochester congregation, will also speak on the congregation's involvement in ministry.

Sister Keating, who holds a doctorate in history from Fordham University, has served as national chairperson of the National Assembly of Women Religious (NAWR), and is a member of the core commission of the Women's Ordination Conference (WOC), among other groups.

The day of prayer, according to Sister Grace Giglio,



SISTER KEATING

congregational spokesperson, will involve members of the local congregation who are working on ministerial planning or the current development of the Constitutions.

Nazareth Artist's Work on Exhibit

Sister Anne De Mare, SSJ, has two paintings on exhibit in the Rochester Memorial Art Gallery. Recently, an open invitation from the Gallery was sent to all area artists to submit two paintings, prints or drawings for possible inclusion in the current exhibit. The 60 entries chosen included each of those submitted by Sister Anne. One is a colored woodcut and the other is an abstract black and white lithograph. The public is invited to view the exhibit that is being presented in the Lending and Sales Gallery of the Art Gallery. The exhibit will be on display until Nov. 16.

Sister Anne is in her sixth year as art teacher at



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Nazareth where she presently teaches printmaking, drawing, and painting.



EMBROIDERERS' GUID

LD - Talk by Florida's Audrey Francini and slide presentation on crewel embroidery, Lincoln Avenue Community Center, Pittsford, Monday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

PRE-CHRISTMAS RETREAT - A 24-hour presentation by Father Thomas Valenti and a team of Cenacle Sisters on the theme, "The Spirit of Advent." Dec. 5-6 from 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal. Reservations required: (716) 217-8755.

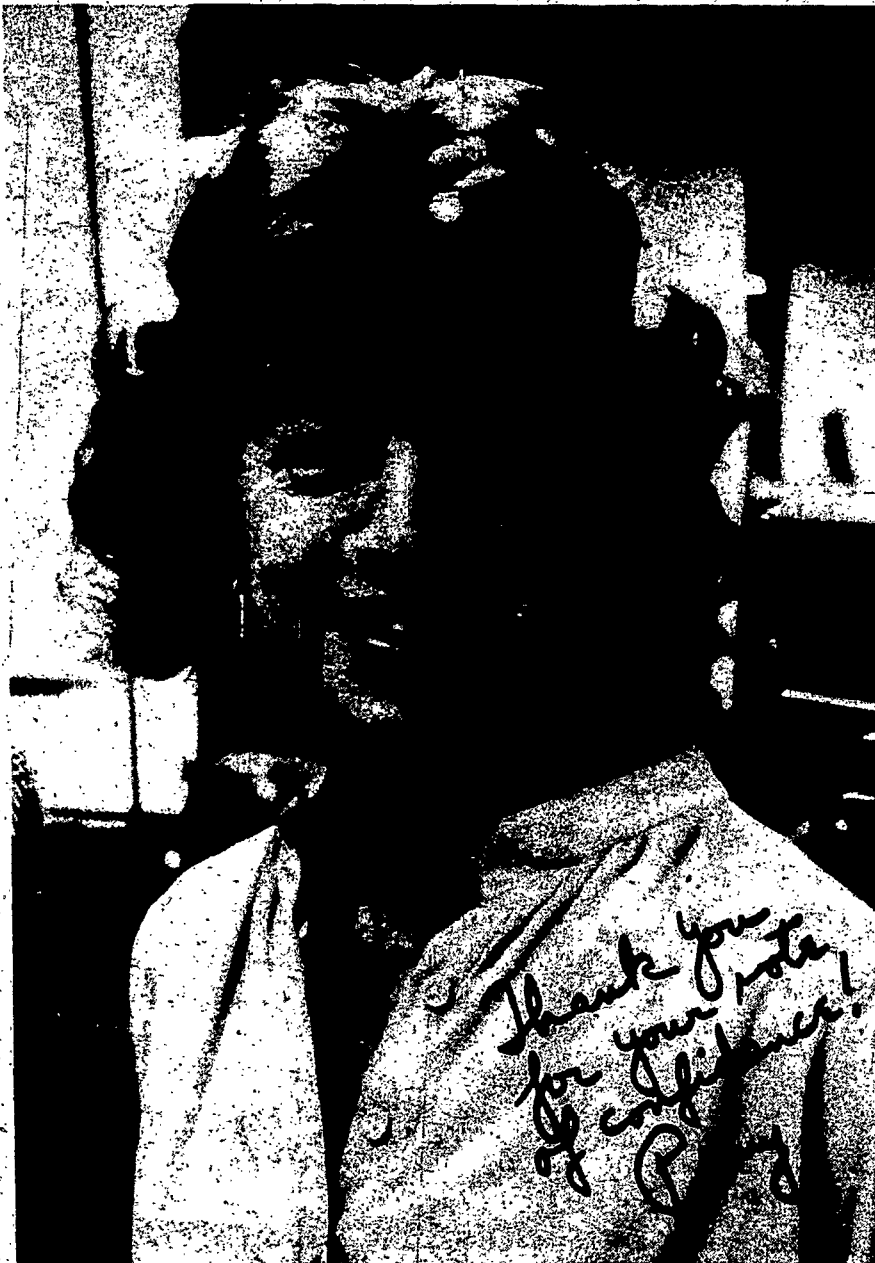
FRIENDS, INC. - "Get Acquainted Pizza Nite," PK's Italian Kitchens, 3340 Monroe Ave., beginning at 7 p.m., sponsored by St. Charles Borromeo singles club.

TWIG SALE - 90th annual such event to benefit Rochester General Hospital, Friday, Nov. 14 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dome Arena.

PARISH GARAGE SALE - Marian League fall garage sale for St. Jude's Church, Friday, Nov. 14, from noon to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 2-6 p.m. at the church, 4100 Lyell Rd., Gates.

CLOWN SHOW - Grease Pan Alley presents a Clown Show, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 15, benefit of Holy Childhood School. Tickets \$3 from school 328-3750.

CONCERT - Barbara Harbach, organ and harpsichord concert, 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 16, Memorial Art Gallery. Free and open to the public.



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