



Soldiers bear the caskets of victims in the earthquake which struck Italy.

Relief

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president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, said recently that Bishop Edwin Broderick, head of CRS, has opened a Southern Italy Earthquake Fund with an initial allocation of \$50,000. "But much more

will be needed," the archbishop said.

Persons wishing to donate to the relief effort are asked to send funds to:

Father Joseph Reinhart
Diocesan Missions Office
123 East Ave.
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29 The Rs are an elderly couple, both in poor health, who are finding it increasingly difficult to meet their everyday living expenses because of their small fixed income. Many months there simply isn't enough money to buy food.

30 Mrs. C and her children recently returned to Rochester from out of state because of family difficulties. The expense of the move meant that most of the family's possessions were left behind. Mrs. C is unable to afford a Christmas celebration this year for her children.

31 Mrs. M is recently a single parent with five children. She is now attending a training class to learn a skill so that she will be able to support her family. At this time, however, she is facing severe financial difficulties.

32 Mrs. P and her seven-year-old daughter are having a difficult time trying to make ends meet. Mrs. P has spent several years in mental institutions, and her financial pressures make her day-to-day living very trying.

33 The Bs, both in their 70s, their son, B Jr., and his three teen-aged children all live under the same roof. B Jr. recently lost his job, forcing the family to apply for public assistance until he can find new work. They do not have the money to spend on Christmas celebration.

34 Mrs. P and her two children are having a rough go of it. Recently arrived in Rochester, she had great difficulty finding an apartment. For the past two months the family has been living on food stamps and community cupboard goods. She now owes her landlord two months back rent.

35 Mrs. C and her two children, one an infant, were recently evicted from their apartment. The situation caused Mrs. C an extraordinary amount of stress. Her financial picture is also such that she is under duress a great deal.

36 Ms. T and her year old son have numerous problems

exemplified by a recent incident: after taking a training program so that she could get off public assistance, Ms. T found her self in a situation where she had to buy a uniform, shoes, stockings, books and an alarm clock, all of which cost half of her first month's check.

37 Mrs. G recently sent for her grandson and now he is living with her permanently, the victim of a strange illness he contracted while living in the south. Mrs. G has three other children and although she works at a local hospital, the expenses her grandson has put on the household make it nearly impossible for her to make ends meet. She is now behind in the rent and could well be evicted.

38 The Ls and their three children recently moved to Rochester. Because both Mr. and Mrs. L have long-term illnesses, neither one can secure employment. The family recently moved into an apartment with only a stove and refrigerator. The entire family sleeps on sheets and blankets. The landlord installed carpeting, which serves as a bed.

39 Miss A is a single parent with an infant child. She is very poor and her income does not cover her needs, especially would not allow for any Christmas observance.

40 A is a young mother of four who is having great difficulty. She has a teenage daughter in need of long term counselling. A herself will have to be hospitalized soon for major surgery and there is a serious question on how the children will be housed and cared for when that occurs.

41 M has six children. Recently her husband has begun drinking and abusing her. Because of this M attempted suicide, after which she was told by her doctor that she needed time off from her job. M took three weeks vacation without pay, which put her behind in her bills and left her with no oil in the home for heat, no food for herself and her children, and no money this month for the rent.

42 M is a widow in her late 70s whose activities are limited due to her

Coming Sets Father Martin

Corning — Nationally famous for his work among alcoholics, Father Joseph Martin will speak at St. Mary's Church here Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Father Martin's talk, "Symptoms of Sobriety," is being sponsored by the Corning Council on Alcoholism. Tax free donations will be used to help build the priest's Ashley, a treatment facility for alcoholics.

Open House

In commemoration of the first anniversary of the death of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, St. Bernard's Seminary Library and the Fulton J. Sheen Archives will hold an open house, Dec. 9 beginning at 10 a.m. Events during the day include the showing of films of Archbishop Sheen, and a Mass at 11:30 a.m.

Special Mass

A Mass will be celebrated for the victims of the Southern Italian Earthquake at Blessed Sacrament Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7.

Miss Day Memorial Mass Set

The Rochester Catholic Worker Community at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality will sponsor a Memorial Mass for Dorothy Day, founder of the movement, on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. Miss Day died

at the age of 83, Nov. 29, 1980.

A staunch pacifist and leader in movements for social change, Miss Day visited Rochester several times in the 1930s.

Miss Day died at Mary House, a settlement for homeless women in Manhattan. The place is one of several founded by the Catholic Worker Movement.

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be observed at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Imperial and Rhinecliff Drives, on Friday, Dec. 5 beginning with the celebration of Mass at 9 a.m. A rosary for vocations will be recited at 9:45 a.m. and occasional meditations will be given during the devotions which close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:30 p.m.

First Friday

Father Charles Mulligan, diocesan director of Social Ministries, will celebrate Mass and speak to the First Friday Luncheon Club, at the Knights of Columbus clubroom, 670 Thurston Rd., at 11:45 a.m., Friday, Dec. 5. The club is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and promotes the "Twelve Promises" revealed to St. Margaret Mary.

Her income is limited and does not cover the expenses of clothing her children for winter.

50 I just gave birth to a baby boy and is having a hard time acquiring an income. She recently moved to Rochester and because of complications in the birth, is staying in the hospital longer than is usual. It promises to be a bleak first Christmas for the infant.

physical problems. She is family-less and the holidays loom as times of great loneliness for her.

43 M was laid off from her job in January. She is the sole support for two children and her unemployment benefits are not enough to meet her expenses. She has not yet found another job and dreads the thought of applying for full welfare for herself and her children.

44 J is the mother of 13 children, of whom two boys reside with her in a sparsely furnished two-bedroom apartment. There is only one bed, so the children sleep on a lounge chair.

45 B is the father of two teenage sons and lives on a fixed income, which is inadequate to meet the expenses of raising two young men. Christmas looks bleak.

46 J is 24 and pregnant — and alone now that she has refused her boyfriend's demand to have an abortion. With the pregnancy, she has had to leave work, and is now subsisting on a very limited income. Because of her financial problems, she has been counselled by some to give her child up for adoption. Because, however, she may not be able to have another child, she cannot bear such a thought.

47 G is a 19-year-old single parent of a two-year-old child. G has severe physical disabilities which prevent her from finding suitable employment. She is very poor and will not be able to afford a Christmas celebration for her child.

48 S and her two children arrived in Rochester in June. Because of a mistake by the Dept. of Social Services in her former city, Mrs. S did not receive benefits from this county until the end of August. As of now she is still not caught up with her debts.

49 A and her three school-aged children live in a very sparsely furnished apartment. She recently had to obtain a restraining order on her husband so that she and her children could be left alone.

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