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Looking for the Lord

Signs of **Change**

Women still have a pretty low level of involvement and influence in the policies and

While I would certainly Most of our bishops are Bible" is scheduled for June registration fee, a donation is E Т agree with that judgment of positions. Some of them now pretty conservative about 12-13 at St. Agnes High appreciated. Further inbreaking new ground. Many Y the present situation, I do have fewer family ŧ School, 300 E. River Road. formation is available from see a number of signs that a of them are reluctant to be responsibilities; they want to C Ο The seminar, titled "How to the sponsor of the program, significant change is under the first to take a new apmake a contribution outside Pray, Study, and Obey the Christian Growth Seminars, proacn in tneir alocesan the home; they are in Bible," will feature eight South Bend, Ind., (219) 234structures. terested in the kind of "nationally known speakers," 6021. Though still small in service offered by many according to a release. They But when a few of their number, there are significant Church agencies. include Father John Berinitiatives in the apfellow-bishops have taken tolucci, Sister Ann Therese But they are not going to **CAMP STELLA MARIS** pointment of women to new that first step, when they take jobs which disregard Shields, Father George can say, "Bishop X has been roles in the Church. And their education, their ex-Montague, Dorothy Ranaghan and Father John here I'm talking about doing this for three or four 1981 perience, their talents. They positions of influence and years," they are much more don't have to. Randall. likely to seek answers to sensitivity. OUR 55th YEAR The talks are "designed to personnel needs from among of childrens resident camping experience Facing the continuing provide the participants with a It's not too unusual for qualified women. shortage of priests, an ec-FOR BOYS FOR GIRLS better understanding of why it . women to have diocesan clesiastical administrator has ages 7 to 14 years ages 7 to 14 years is important to read and study responsibility for schools Also, though the process to be pretty thick to avoid June 28 to July 4 D. Aug. 2 to Aug. 8 is slow, a lot of us priests the Bible as God's word for and religious education. E. Aug. 9 to Aug. 22 F. Aug. 23 to Aug. 29 the logical conclusion. B. July 5 to July 18 who were conditioned by the Traditional training and Christian life. The teachings C. July 19 to July 25 None of this has anything address some of the most experience in teaching and all-male, clerical vision of Co-Ed - ages 7-14 - July 26-Aug. 1 timely issues of concern to to do with the ordination of administration of schools Church administration are PARENTS - Register Early - Avoid the people today," the release women. has generated an obvious beginning to recognize the disappointment of your child not being able to injustice and the absurd waste of that system. said. competence. That's a separate issue attend. which, in spite of all the **"TOUCH OF CLASS"** All Parents are invited to Camp Stella It's only recently, though, official pronouncements, Maris June 7, 1981 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. that women began to Though there are still will continue to be debated. "A Touch of Class" fashion OPEN You may tour our facilities and meet the plenty examples of inexercise responsible func-But these trends do inand talent show will be presented by Cardinal Mooney High School's staff of both boys and girls entions in marriage courts, in sensitivity and patronizing HOUSE dicate that in the coming campments. Some refreshments will be comments, we are beginning parish pastoral service, in years we shall see a much available. Parents may also register their to feel more comfortable diocesan administrative minority student club, Entity, children that day for camp. more significant conwith the idea of working offices, even as diocesan at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 3 in tribution of women to the For Further Information Contact the Secretary with women rather than editors. CAMP STELLA MARIS policies and practices of the school auditorium, 800 having them work for us. Catholic life in the United 3052 East Lake Rd. Livonia, N.Y. 14487 Maiden Lane. Performers 716-346-2243 I know, of course, that AN ACCEPTED CAMP OF States. from the "Bottom of the The changes in the many of these innovations Bucket, But" will present THE AMERICAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION And it's about time. have resulted from the patterns of service of manyan original composition. - .

shortage of priests who. routinely filled these offices in the past.

Regardless of the reason, we keep hearing of new, significant contributions of women in the administrative

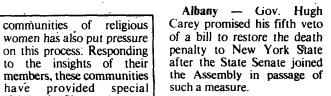
My prediction is that this pattern will accelerate rapidly — for two reasons.

who have held responsible

women has also put pressure on this process. Responding to the insights of their members, these communities have provided special training for Sisters who were already well-educated, dedicated, experienced in pastoral work.

If the church doesn't want to make use of their talents and dedication, they are willing to serve the needs of hurting people through other agencies.

bill was blocked in the practices of the Catholic While the Sisters are the Church in the United States. and pastoral work of the Assembly. This year, because Greece; L. Paul Kehoe, most visible candidates for This seemed to be the church. E. new positions of responcommon, and not surprising, sibility (and they have the **Bible Seminar Begins** Ε A D judgment of a recent best network of information conference on "Women in Α T U about personnel openings) A seminar "designed to The seminar is open to Ministry." R there is a growing pool of Η С provide Catholics with a anyone who would like to well-educated laywomen N 0 better understanding of the attend. While there is no set Α



Romero Remembered

The Senate passed the capital punishment legislation, 37-17, but this year, as in the past four years, the legislature appears to be short of the necessary two-thirds vote needed to override Gov. Carey's expected veto.

The Senate overrode Carey's veto last year but the

the bill originated in the Assembly, the Senate will not get a chance to override unless the Assembly does so first.

More than 100 diocesans, mostly members of the Spanish-speaking community,

was in evidence. Above, a folk group sings to open the service.

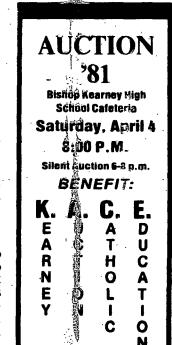
attended a memorial service last Tuesday at St. Mary's Church Downtown, copememorating the late Archbishop of San Salvador, Oscar Romero. Romero was assassinated on March 24, 1980. At left, a poster in honor of the late Archbishop

> The Assembly passed the bill on Feb. 17 but lacked the number of votes necessary to surmount the gubernatorial veto. Death penalty advocates, however, led by Sen. Dale Volker of Depew, still plan to push for overriding the governor.

How legislators from the Rochester diocese voted:

For: Sens. Fred J. Eckert,

State Senate OKs Death Penalty Bill Lyons; William Smith, Big Flats; Dale Volker, Depew. Absent: John Perry, Brighton.





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