

'Mother of the Year' Deadline Nears

The deadline is drawing close for entries in the Courier-Journal Mother of the Year Contest. The contest gives young people the chance to have their favorite persons named mother of the year by writing stories or drawing pictures of them.

The deadline for entries is April 15. The contest is open to all young people under 18. Children under 8 may submit a drawing of the person they would like chosen mother of the year.

The grand prize in the contest is a dinner for the entire immediate family, limousine service, flowers, candy, theater tickets and a trip to a beauty shop.

In addition there will be others named runnersup who will be treated to a dinner for two.

The Courier-Journal Mother of the Year will be named in the May 6 edition.

- The rules:
1. On one side of a sheet of paper, each entrant must print or type name, age, address and telephone number.
 2. Entrants name the person they think should be chosen mother of the year and write a story telling why; children eight and younger may draw a picture to explain why.
 3. Entries must be postmarked no later than April 15 to:

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Mother of the Year
114 S. Union St.
Rochester, N.Y. 14607

An outside panel of judges will select the best entry, and the panel's decision will be final. The winning mother will have her picture published in the Courier-Journal along with the winning entry.

Employees of the Courier-Journal and their families are not eligible.

Panel to Assess Needs of Diocese

The Needs Assessment Committee of the Diocesan Pastoral Council is circulating a questionnaire to assist the council in refining priorities for the diocesan budget allocations for 1982-83.

The questionnaire is being mailed to parishes, consultative bodies, the boards of the Office of Black Ministries and the Spanish Apostolate and Brothers' residences.

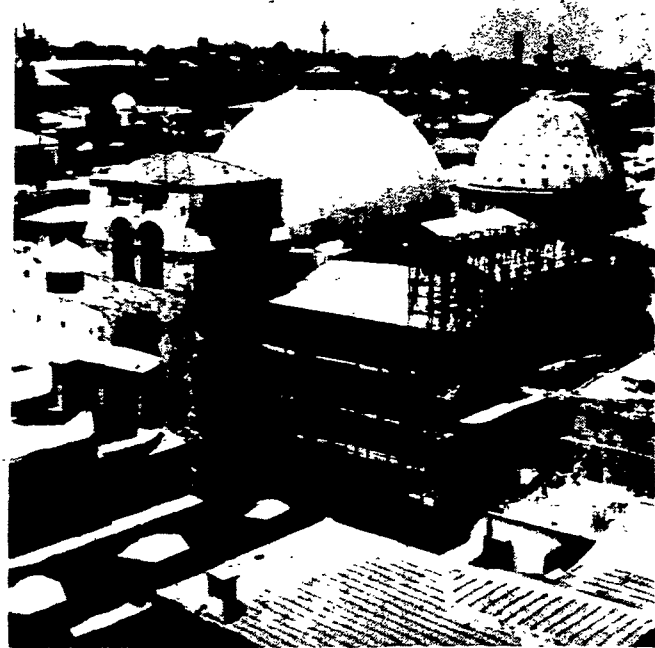
The committee has requested that "only one questionnaire be returned from each parish, consultative body, board or residence." The committee urges, however, that each group "consult widely before filling in the questionnaire." Returns are to be in by June 15.

in 1976. The Selection of Bishops Committee surveyed diocesan needs and ascertained the qualities desired in a new bishop, submitting its report to the apostolic delegate in February 1979. The DPC combined these two committees in 1981.

The needs unit anticipates an annual survey with the scope varying. The findings will be presented to the DPC each September.

Sister Mary Wintish is chairman of the needs committee and other members are Elaine Clausen, Gerald Driscoll, Edward Gutman, William Hunt, Glenn Kist, Beatrice Montgomery and Father John Mulligan.

A standing committee of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, the assessment unit grew out of a committee formed by the Pastoral Council in 1979 and the Selection of Bishops Committee which was established



Sacred Ground

The church of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem, stands over the traditional site of the crucifixion, burial and resurrection of Christ. Ordered by St. Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, construction of the church began in 335 A.D. It is in a constant process of restoration.

'Government Day' To Open Voter Drive

The League of Women Voters, in cooperation with the Monroe County Board of Elections, is sponsoring County Government Day, Friday, to launch its 10th annual Spring voter registration drive.

The drive will take place April 6-10 in all county public, private and Catholic high schools. The league's goal is to register 5,000 of the eligible high school seniors.

At 10 a.m., Friday, Mary Alice Kendall, State Regent, will welcome students and moderate a panel on county government. School newspaper editors, personnel of school radio-TV stations, student government officers, government club members, and local media have been invited.

League volunteers will visit each of the county's 42 high schools to assist in the actual registration from April 6-10.



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Msgr. Simonetti Notes 45 Years

Msgr. Albert Simonetti will observe his 45th anniversary of ordination April 11. Msgr. Simonetti, who retired a 25-year pastorate at the Church of the Annunciation in 1978, was ordained by Cardinal Marchetti-Salvagiani in St. John Lateran in Rome.

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