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## Waiting

A lone crabapple, the final remnant of last Spring's bloom and Summer's ripening, awaits the new flowering of its tree.

Fr. Louis J. Hohman

The Open Window



## How Is A Person 'Saved'?

Dear Father Hohman,

To clarify the salvation question raised in recent articles in the Courier-Journal, would you please state in your column the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church concerning how a person gains eternal life or is "saved?"

I would appreciate specifics, including the Church's reasons for its position, whether scriptural, traditional or otherwise.

(signed) AG

Dear AG,

I cannot, of course, present in several hundred words the whole doctrine of salvation, but these are the basic statements (with some references):

1. From our origins, the human race has been cutting itself off from God by sin. Pride and selfishness were imbedded in human nature. Rom. 8:5-13.

2. God's love is unwavering. He always has and always will wish to share His life with us. God's actions toward bringing us back to Himself is called salvation history. (Through the Old Testament to Jesus and from Jesus until now.) Rom. 8:28.

3. Sin, individual and social, had become deep and rampant when Jesus Christ, Son of God, came to overcome the power of sin and fill us with His saving power and presence. John 10:10; Mt. 20:28.

4. Jesus opened himself totally to the Father, responded perfectly to His will and so broke the barriers of sin and death. John 5:30; Phil. 2:5-11.

5. Jesus saved us by His death and resurrection. Rom. 5:25. By dying Jesus made up for our sins. Rom 6:4-11. By rising to new life, Jesus obtained for us an

## Bikers, Hikers To Combat Arthritis

The Nazareth College Circle K Club (college Kiwanis) is sponsoring a Hike-Bike for the Arthritis Foundation from 10 a.m. to noon, April 11 at the 10-mile Flat Canal Path, to begin and end at Nazareth College, Shults Student Union.

The winner will receive a 10-speed bicycle and other prizes will be awarded. Free tee shirts will go to those raising \$25 or more.

Pledge cards are available at the Nazareth College Shults Student Center Information Desk or from the Arthritis Foundation, 973 East Ave. Further information is available at 271-3540, Ext. 16.

## K of C 229 Opens Vocations Fund

Elmira — Council 229, Knights of Columbus, has announced the establishment of a Vocations Fund to assist local candidates for the priesthood.

Clifford Benedict, who proposed the project to the council, explained that they are now seeking donations to the fund so they will be able to assist seminarians who need financial support.

The project came about following a request by a local seminarian for assistance with traveling expenses, Benedict said. The council is increasing the cost of its newsletter sponsorships as part of the

project, with the proceeds being placed in the Vocations Fund. The council may consider other fund-raising projects in the future, he added.

When the fund is large enough to begin disbursements, Benedict expects that it will act upon application of seminarians, and be allocated based on their financial need.

There will be no administrative expenses connected with the fund, he stated, and all donations will be tax deductible. Donations may be sent to the council at 701 Kinyon St., Elmira, N.Y. 14904.

## Celebrate Life Schedules Shows

Horseheads — Celebrate Life's annual production of "Godspell" will be performed in several locations over the coming weeks.

Celebrate Life, the teen-age singing group which practices at St. Mary Our Mother Parish, has presented its "Godspell" production to many audiences during the past several years. Its first show this season was last weekend in Chili.

The group, directed by Ray Defendorf, will present the musical twice on Palm Sunday, April 12; at 2 p.m. at Notre Dame High School,

Elmira, and at 8 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Corning.

A performance will be given at 3 p.m., Sunday April 26, at Park United Methodist Church, Hornell. The final scheduled showing will be Saturday, May 2, at Holy Trinity Parish, Webster.

### MOONEY MUSICAL

Cardinal Mooney High School will present George Bernard Shaw's "My Fair Lady" at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2, and Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9.

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