Sr. Kathleen Milliken, RSM



Viewpoint: Sisters Reflect

Campus Ministry

"I need to talk to

Campus ministry is to listen... to the distraught student who just discovered she is pregnant, to the one who just broke off a deep relationship, to the one who wants a closer friendship with God... to the faculty member who is trying to work through the guilt of his past... to the agonized wife whose husband of 20 years has left her for another woman.

It is to comfort ... the parents of a student killed in a tragic accident ... a girl who just learned of her brother's death ... the lonely ones who are away from home for the first time ... a staff member who is trying to cope with students high on drugs and alcohol.

Representatives from more

than 20 rosary societies in

the diocese recently gathered

at Guardian Angels Church

for the third annual Diocesan

Rosary Society Seminary

The 10th International

Rosary March will have a

counterpart in Rochester May

3. The procession begins at

2:30 p.m. at the Liberty Pole

and will proceed to St. Mary's

Church for a Holy Hour. The

theme of the event is

hosted by the societies of

ROSARY MARCH

It is to touch and to heal

a broken-hearted
freshman a suicidal
junior a desperate exconvict a person with no
food, no money, no place to
stay a bitter, alienated
former Catholic.

Campus ministry is to teach ... those who now want to learn as adults what they rejected as children ... young people preparing for the sacrament of marriage ... those who have been "turned off" by the Church.

It is to learn ... what it means to be the Church in a secular milieu ... from everyone who comes to be taught ... that my gifts are many and beautiful ... that God's love comes to me in such unexpected ways each day!

It is to celebrate . . . alive, reverent and well-planned liturgies with people who see liturgy as a celebration of life

Rosary Societies Meet

St. Anne's churches.

both Guardian Angels and

Father Richard Hart

The day included a

workshop during which

delegates reported on the

activities and problems

In addition, the delegates

were presented with packages

of information on rosary

societies, a list of area

devotions and resource

addresses. A second package

particular to their societies.

opened the seminar with the

rosary and benediction.

itself ... the joy of reconciliation ... the hope of married love ... commencement and new beginnings.

Campus ministry is to share ... joy, sorrow, challenge and responsibility as an equal in team ministry ... talents that complement ... prayer, fun and much

It is to be . . . flexible in a structure that is never quite structured ... available to the unpredictable . . . ready with Plan B when Plan A falls through . . . able to keep irregular hours, to laugh at myself and to seize the present moment but not to grasp it too tightly . . . to be all that I can be and yet open to what I never knew I could be ... fulfilled in a unique way as a woman of the Church but not yet as fully as I would like to be! ... present as a living witness of Jesus Christ . . . bearer of the exciting news that God loves

Excuse me. I have to go now. Someone just knocked on my door and needs to talk.

Sister Kathleen Milliken, RSM, is chaplain at the State University College at Brockport.

was also distributed which

contained information on

devotion to Our Lady of

Organizers of the event

Father Salem Faddoul will

celebrate the opening Mass of

the monthly vigil of the Blue

Army of Our Lady of Fatima

at 9 p.m., Friday, May 1, at

Holy Rosary Church. Fathers

Ronald Antinarelli and Leo

Hetzler, CSB, also will lead

the three-hour devotions.

considered the day a great

BLUE ARMY VIGIL

Guadalupe.

success.

'Dry Bones' Can Live With God and Effort, Black Catholics Told

Minister Franklin Florence, the founding chief of the FIGHT organization in the 60s who has been credited with "bringing Kodak to its knees," on matters of racial equity in hiring, described those days for the black community as holding "the Promised Land just across the river."

Nearly 15 years later, he said, "We had a rude awakening." Minister Florence was one of the welcoming clergymen to the National Association of Black Catholic Administrators' tenth semiannual conference last weekend in Rochester.

Speaking on behalf of the United Church Ministries, Minister Florence reminded the delegates to the conference of the words of the prophet Ezekiel, "Can these bones live?" and his response to the Almighty, "Thou knowest."

These days, he told the assembly, constitute "the worst crisis since the organization of the Klan;" and that the association must devise methods which will make the "best impact for society" and constantly enlarge its mission.

Also on the welcoming committee was Bishop Matthew H. Clark who expressed his pride at hosting the assembly. He told the group that it brought concrete witness to Gospel values.

The meeting was the tenth such in the five years of the association's existence. It drew participants from Cincinnati, Mobile, New York City, Chicago, Toledo



Bishop Clark, Good and Ms. Anderson were ated at the head table.

Pittsburgh, Syracuse, Hartfort and Houston.

Also present for the weekend was Father Jerome Robinson, OP, the founding head of the diocesan Office of Black Ministries and a founder of the national association. Father Robinson is now in hospital work in Chicago, though not under the egis of the archdiocese.

The weekend, organized by Dr. John S. Walker of the diocesan Office of Black Ministries, also featured addresses by Juan Padilla, representing the Hispanic community of Rochester; Father Gerald Appelby, director of the Division of Special Ministries; Moses Anderson of Immaculate

Home Heating Inc.

Mrs. Constance Mitchell, representing to Black Catholic community; Father James K. Dua Agyeman, Catholic Youth Organization; Mr Betty M. Anderson, chairp, on of the OBM board of directors; Hon. Ronald Od; Miss Jean Pryor of the OBM board; Juana King, Diocese of Toledon Vincent Golphin, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Robert Pitts, Diocese of Cincinnati Robert Pitts, Diocese of Pittsburgh; Garland Jaggers, Diocese of Detroit; and Richard Dunbar, Diocese of Toledo.

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THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER



Special Prayer

Bea Dumas, employee relations representative, reads from the Book of Lamentations during a special prayer service at St. Mary's Hospital. The non-denominational service held in the hospital chapel drew staff, physicians, volunteers and patients to pray for the children of Atlanta. Father John Rosse, chaplain, led the rites. "We wish to witness our respect for life and its protection in our society," said Sister Ann William, president of St. Mary's.

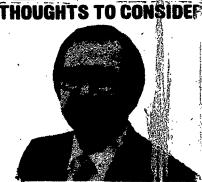


CARE Celebrates

CARE usually delivers aid only to the poor overseas, but in May and throughout the year presentations of the new "CARE package" are planned at the White House and to governors and mayors across the country.

"The symbolic presentations are part of our 35th anniversary celebration," Dr. Philip Johnston, executive director of the organization said. May 10-16 is expected to be declared National CARE Week.

The new "CARE package" means help and hope today as did the first 5,000 CARE food packages that landed at Le Harvre, France, on May 11, 1946 for World War II victims.



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Perhaps the value of the funeral can truly be judged only by those who have experienced the loss of a loved one — and found comfort in the accompanying support and inherstanding from friends and family before and during the commony: 15 you have questions concerning the purpose and value of the funeral service, please call at any time.

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