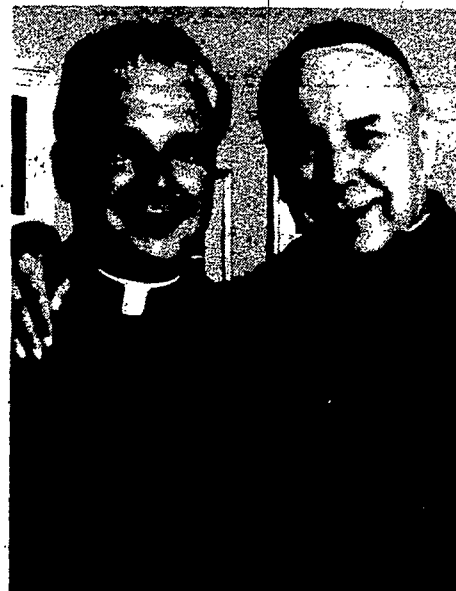


People and Events Of the World and Nation



Father Chester Klocek, pastor of St. Leo's in Hilton, and Cardinal Wyszynski in 1980 photo.

Cardinal Wyszynski Of Poland, 79, Dies of Cancer

Warsaw — Poland's senior Roman Catholic cardinal, Stefan Wyszynski, 79, has died in Warsaw of cancer after an illness of about six weeks.

Pope John Paul II, the Church's first Polish pope, sent a telegram to Warsaw saying he shared in the "agony and prayer" of all Poles.

Cardinal Wyszynski has been the leader of Polish Roman Catholics for more than 30 years of Communist rule. He was a voice for moderation, especially during the prolonged labor crisis last Summer.

The official Polish news agency, PAP, called the cardinal "a great Polish patriot" and added that his death "has cast into mourning millions of believers in Poland."

A special Mass for Cardinal Wyszynski was celebrated last Thursday at St. Stanislaus Church in Rochester. Father Chester Klocek, pastor of St. Leo's in Hilton and a friend of the late cardinal, has scheduled a special Mass at 9 a.m. today (Wednesday) at the Hilton church.

Catholic Population In America Reported At 50 Million

New York (RNS) — America's Roman Catholic population has gone over the 50 million mark for the first time, according to figures just released by the Official Catholic Directory for 1981.

The annual directory published by P.J. Kennedy shows 50,449,342 members enrolled on parish registers in 33 archdioceses, 138 dioceses and at armed forces and diplomatic stations abroad.

Catholics thus continue as the largest single religious body in the country with 22.05 percent of the total population.

The figures are considered conservative since they form the basis for per capita assessment to support the Church's work at the parish, diocesan and national levels. They were sent in last January by pastors of 18,829 parishes to their respective dioceses. The number of parishes is also a record.

The figure represents an increase of 637,664 — good news for Church leaders since it would appear to signal a return to religious practice by many Catholics who drifted away. Baptisms increased by 41,100 in 1980, offset by an 8,396 increase in deaths. Thus, 605,460 of the Catholics in the increase are apparently persons previously baptized who have once more chosen active membership.

U.S. Votes Alone Against Code on Infant Formula

Washington (RNS) — Despite pleas from health professionals, congressmen and religious groups, the United States cast the sole vote against a voluntary code to restrict the marketing of infant formula.

Delegates to the World Health Assembly in Geneva voted 118 to 1 to uphold the recommended international marketing guidelines. Argentina, South Korea and Japan were the only abstainers.

Two senior officials of the State Department's Agency for International Development (AID) were among those who made an 11th hour attempt to reverse the U.S. decision to oppose the code.

Dr. Stephen C. Joseph and Eugene N. Babb staked their careers on the outside chance the Reagan administration could be swayed from a course that Dr. Joseph said would discredit the U.S. in the World Health Organization and disgrace it in the Third World.

Dr. Joseph, AID's top health official, and Babb, its agricultural and rural development officer, resigned rather than accept AID's pro-administration view on the issue.

Dr. Joseph accused U.S. infant formula manufacturers of engaging in a "systematic campaign of disinformation" to turn the administration against the code.

Richard S. Schweiker, secretary of Health and Human Services, said the code would violate U.S. anti-trust laws and that it "runs contrary to the Constitution and the First Amendment."

Senate Also OKs Very Strong Anti-Abortion Bill

Washington (RNS) — Even as Senate hearings on when life begins wrestled with the issue of whether abortion is murder, the full Senate approved its strongest anti-abortion legislation ever.

The House approved identical legislation which would outlaw federal funding for abortions except in cases where the woman's life is threatened. Current law permits Medicaid-financed abortions also in cases of rape and incest. Ten million women are covered by the provisions and 2,400 total abortions were so financed last year.

The measure was a rider to a \$12.8 billion appropriations bill. The margin of victory was 52-43 for the bill and Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina said it was "a victory for for all those people who believe taxpayers should not be required to fund the deliberate termination of innocent human life."

Meanwhile the national Center for Disease Control in Atlanta reported that more than one million abortions were performed in the United States in 1978, an increase of 7 percent over the previous year.

One abortion was performed for every three live births in 1978, the last year for which complete figures are available.

Continuing the trend of recent years, women who obtained abortions in 1978 were found to be often young, white, unmarried and low income. Some 74 percent were unmarried.

Medical Auxiliary Sets Benefit

A Wine Tasting Party has been slated for 7 p.m. Friday, June 12, at the Otto A. Shults Community Center at Nazareth College by the St. Mary's Hospital Medical Auxiliary as a benefit to the hospital.

The party advisor is Sherwood Deutsch, local connoisseur and purveyor of fine wines. Both imported and domestic wines will be featured. They will be accompanied by assorted crackers, breads and fresh fruits. Coffee and dessert will be served at 10 p.m.

Mrs. Carol Alaimo, president of the auxiliary and chairman of the party, said that funds raised will help purchase a Portable Monitoring Difibrillator for the hospital.

Reservations are made by sending a \$10 check per person and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Mrs. Henry Patanella, 20 Ten Eyke Cir., Pittsford, N.Y. 14534 before June 5. Further information is obtained by calling 586-0411 or 244-2005.

Southwest Visitations

In an effort to reach the "unchurched" in southwest Rochester, members of the Southwest Ecumenical Mission and United Church Ministry will try to visit every home there between June 7 and June 14.

The purpose is to extend an open invitation to those who have no church affiliation to come to special celebrations to the 24 churches involved the weekend of June 20-21 and also to identify persons with particular personal needs.

Father Robert J. Schrader, coordinator, says that visitors will be clearly identified with a name tag, "1981 Outreach," containing the SWEM and UCM logos. Further information is available from 235-3322.

Benefit Run Scheduled

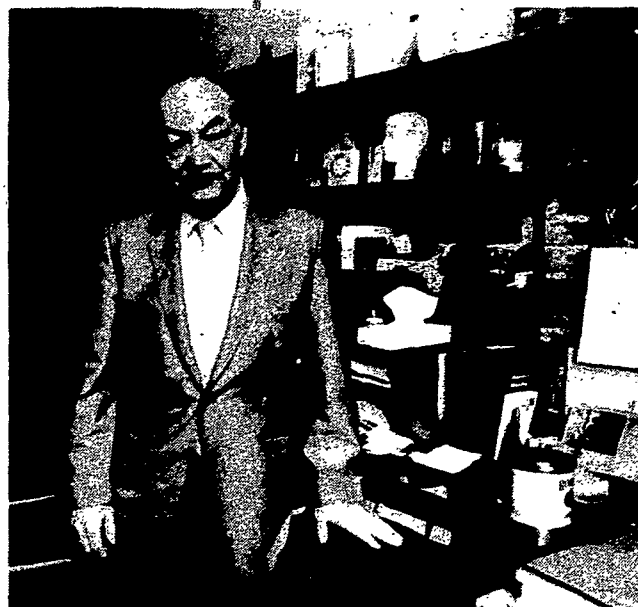
Corning — Four organizations will benefit from the Corning Charity Run scheduled for 10 a.m., Sunday, June 7.

The Corning Road Runners event will benefit the Southern Tier Heart Association, the Steuben American Cancer Society, the Finger Lakes American Lung Association and Kinship Group Homes of Bath.

Three and six mile courses are planned. Participants, who seek pledges from sponsors, walk, jog or run either distance. Both will start at 10 a.m. at the Corning Glass Works Activity Center behind the Corning YMCA and will end at the same location.

Applications are available at the Heart Association office in Elmira, the Lung Association and the Cancer Society in Corning, the Kinship Program in Bath, at the CGW Activity Center, the Road Runners office in the Gregg Gym, and at the Corning YMCA.

Runners are required to pay a registration fee or turn in a minimum of \$10 in sponsor pledges.



Doctor Honored

Dr. Albert W. Sullivan, clinical director of DePaul Mental Health Services, Inc., received the first annual employee Service Award at a recent dinner meeting at the Mapledale Party House. According to Mark Fuller, executive director, Dr. Sullivan was chosen for the honor "to recognize his contributions and his continuing and dedicated service to DePaul since its start in 1958."



Social Hour

Father Robert Winterkorn shares some ice cream and a laugh with Mary Beth Staropoli, standing, and other members of her kindergarten class during the celebration of Father Winterkorn's 25th anniversary to the priesthood last Thursday at St. John the Evangelist School in Spencerport. The day began with Ascension Thursday Mass, followed by the May crowning of the statue of the Blessed Mother. The entire school then went outside for an ice cream social in Father's honor.

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