



The diocesan Human Life Commission received a check for \$1,250 from St. Charles Borromeo parish Respect Life Committee. Front row, from left, Peg Turiano of the diocesan office; Mary Studier, Linda Travers, parish organizers; rear row, Brother Charles, Josephine Coy, Agnes Dunford and Jo Marciano.

## Film Available to Parishes

The Respect Life Committee of St. Charles Borromeo parish presented a check for \$1,250 to the Human Life Commission of the diocese for purchase of the

film Assignment: Life.

The funds were raised through the participation of the entire parish in providing and purchasing goods at a

garage sale.

The film is available for use by any parish in the diocese by calling the Human Life Office, 328-6400.



New members are Sister Mary Sullivan, RSM, Julie Langie Fitzsimmons, Gina Jones Ouwelen.

## Active Women Join Mercy Board

The Board of Governors of Our Lady of Mercy High School has added three new members. They are Mercy alumnae Julie Langie Fitzsimmons, Gina Jones Ouwelen, and Sister Mary Sullivan, RSM.

Julie Fitzsimmons attended Sweetbriar College in Virginia and, along with her husband Phillip and their four children, belongs to Our Lady of Lourdes parish. Volunteer work and community involvement keep her busy. She is involved with her parish council in the lector program, is director of the school's Teen Theater, and is president-elect of the 70th Seton Branch of St. Mary's Hospital. Her volunteering efforts also include the Landmark Society and the Memorial Art Gallery.

Gina Ouwelen has a BA from Nazareth College and an

MA from the University of Buffalo. She, her husband William and their four sons are members of St. Ambrose parish. Mrs. Ouwelen is the CCD administrator and youth coordinator for Holy Spirit parish in Webster. She is also the diocesan president of the Rochester Federation of Catholic School Parents and a member of the executive committee of the New York State Federation of Catholic School Parents.

Sister Mary Sullivan is the dean, College of General Studies and professor of language and literature at Rochester Institute of Technology. She has a BA from Nazareth College and a Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame. She is on the Board of Trustees of St. Bernard's Institute, and is on the Central Administration and Ministry Board of the Sisters of Mercy.

Other board members are: Ronald Anderson, St. Catherine's parish; Mary Jo Lanphear Barone, St. Thomas More; Thomas Clement, Our Lady of Lourdes; John Glavin, St. Thomas More; Charles Hetterich, St. Louis; Luke Parisi, Blessed Sacrament; Cay Salamone, St. Louis, and Michael Tomaino, St. Thomas More. Sister Mary Bonaventure Hall, RSM, principal of Mercy, is an ex officio member of the board.

### FOCUS ON EUCHARIST

Father Donald Murphy will celebrate the Mass which is part of the rites of Focus on the Eucharist, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Duffy Memorial Chapel, 150 Hobart St. Other events that evening are recitation of the rosary, evening prayer and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

# At Your Parish . . .

## Mother of Sorrows

Father Robert O'Neill, chief judge of the diocesan Marriage Tribunal, will speak on "Marriage, Divorce, and Annulment for Catholics," at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4, in the church hall of Mother of Sorrows Parish. The program is sponsored by the Adult Education Committee and is intended for all who wish a better understanding of the current Catholic position on marriage and annulment in the Church.

"Coping with Loneliness" will be the topic of the second half of the same series at 7:30 p.m. on the following Sunday, Oct. 11. Angela Gallo, director of the Divorced and Separated Groups of the diocese, will speak on the personal and emotional problems which follow a marital dissolution. Both programs are free and open to the public.

## St. Paul's

A six-week course, "Parenting for Single Parents," will be open at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at St. Paul's Church.

effective family communication and enhancement of self-esteem of each family member. The fee for the course, taught by Mary Boike, a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology, is \$15.

The course will focus on

## St. Thomas

### Apostle

A communal anointing ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, in St. Thomas the Apostle Church. The rites of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick are being sponsored by the liturgy, parish life and human development committees of the parish.

According to Maryann M. Mendel, liturgy committee spokesperson, "The Church today has a responsibility to do what Jesus did, to heal and make whole. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is our way of touching and healing. St. Thomas Parish invites all families, friends and neighbors to attend this liturgical event." Refreshments will be served following the ceremonies.

### Deadline

The deadline for submitting news to the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday preceding the following Wednesday's publication.

## Our Lady of Mercy

The first seasonal meeting of the Rosary Society of Our Lady of Mercy Church will feature a Tureen Supper at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 5. All are asked to bring a dish to pass and a place setting. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Officers this year

are Alice Fennessy, president; Julie Piedici, vice president; Marge Ambusk, secretary; Molly Maiuri, treasurer.

## St. Andrew's

A charismatic Mass will be celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4, at St. Andrew's Church, 923 Portland Ave. The celebrant will be Father Louis Hohman, pastor of St. Vincent DePaul, Churchville.

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