

Worship Space Workshop Topic

A symposium entitled "A Space for Worship," conducted by Father Richard Vosko, a lecturer at Le Moyne College, is being presented by the environment and art committee of the Diocesan Liturgy Commission and the Office of Liturgy from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Interfaith Center of the University of Rochester.

Father Vosko, former director of Albany's Liturgy

Center, will discuss the nation's bishops' document, "Environment and Art in Catholic Worship," and will also discuss his ideas on the integration of the building, landscaping, furnishings and interior setting to produce a worship environment.

Persons interested in attending are asked to call the Office of Liturgy, (716) 328-3210, for further details.

Special Liturgy At Auriesville

The International Year of the Disabled Person will be commemorated by the Blessed Kateri Tekawitha Associates of Auriesville, with a liturgical celebration at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, in the Martyrs Shrine Coliseum. A dinner/theater party will follow in the Shrine Dining Hall.

Father Joseph S. McBride, SJ, vice postulator of the Kateri cause in the U.S., will be the main celebrant of the Mass and the homilist.

During the liturgy, the 1981 Tekawitha Award will be presented to Miss Eloise

Eitzkorn of Randall, and to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Roberts of Gloversville, for their continuing dedication and support to the work of the Tekawitha League.

The event is known as the "Kateri Pow Wow" and has been organized to start a fund which will be used to erect a memorial to Blessed Kateri Tekawitha, beatified by Pope John Paul II last year.

Tickets, \$12 per person, are required for the dinner/theater party and may be purchased by mail from the National Kateri Center, Auriesville, N.Y. 12016, or by calling 853-3153.

Fr. Paul J. Cuddy



On the Right Side

Questions On Auriesville Retreat

Were you at Auriesville recently?

Yes. Strange how many Catholics don't know what and where Auriesville is. It's only about 140 miles from Auburn and 180 miles east of Rochester by thruway, east of Utica. It used to be a popular place of pilgrimage for Catholic high schools, CCD groups and parishes because of the shrine of the Jesuit martyrs, St. Issac Jogues and companions. And it was the birthplace of Blessed Kateri Tekawitha. I am puzzled that few of our Catholic youngsters know these wonderful martyrs existed. Test them yourself.

Were you on retreat?

Yes. Sept. 21-25 with Father Kress, Father Collins of Elmira, and Father Burns, who now is with Father Foy in Waverly since the Carmelites took over his quarters at St. Peter and Paul in Elmira. There were 43 priests from many places, including Father Bede Engle, a young Passionist from Dansville, home from his mission in the Philippines. We had a fine retreat master, Father Vincent McCorry; sound in doctrine, inspiring in presentation, and humane with a gentle sense of humor. I have made retreats there off and on since July, 1941, and the masters have varied. Some were inspiring. Some dull. Some irritating. I remember when the revolution was on in the Church in the 70s, getting a bright young Jesuit sociologist whose whole retreat was: "We must break the existing structures in the

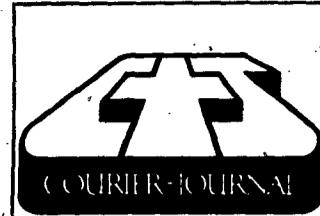
Church and society." I gritted my teeth, rejected his talks, said my prayers and regretted having been stuck with him, but offered him up as my cross. Since his day, Auriesville has become faithful to the Catholicism of history and revelation.

What are Auriesville's facilities?

There are 600 acres of land, beautifully scaped on hills hallowed by the lives of the Jesuit martyrs and the devotion of pilgrims who still come there. The shrine has an amphitheater church which will seat about 5,000. The retreat house is a tan brick cruciform building built originally for Jesuit tertians, but now used only for retreats. Each retreatant has an ample room with sink, chair and desk with the Bible, Imitation of Christ, and the Documents of Vatican II. The beds are funny; so springy they are like a trampoline, so that one bounces when he turns in bed. I fell out on to the floor one night, but the bed is so low and I am so fat-padded, no harm was done. There is a fine chapel, and some nice Brothers and Sisters staff the place. The meals are not gourmet, but substantial, and cooked and served nicely by neighbor women.

Do you recommend retreats for the laity?

Enthusiastically. Our diocese has Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua for men, and at times for women. The Cenacle in Rochester for women; and also diverse groups. Mt. Saviour in Elmira and Piffard Trappists have programs. Stella Maris in Skaneateles takes different groups. There are other helpful exercises: cursillo,



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CCGEB Elects Tracy President

Elmira — Martin Tracy, from St. Patrick's Parish, was re-elected president of the Chemung County General Education Board (CCGEB) at its September meeting.

The board also acted on several proposed constitutional changes.

Tracy was elected to his third year as board president without opposition, as Thomas Klotz, nominated by Sister Yvonne Blind, declined the nomination. Klotz had nominated Tracy.

Klotz was then elected vice president. Peggy Steed of St. Mary's was elected secretary.

The major constitutional change increases the terms of CCGEB members to three

years, and provides for staggered elections. Board members have been elected to two-year terms, with all the elections taking place at the same time.

Three representatives will be elected each year under the plan, to take effect next September. Beginning terms in 1982 will be representatives of St. Mary's, St. Peter and Paul's, and the pastors.

The new representatives in 1983 will be from St. Patrick's, St. Cecilia's, and the principals.

In 1984, new members from Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Casimir's and St. Anthony's will be elected.

Several other actions were

taken, most of which involved improved wording in the constitution. Changes regarding the board president were defeated or tabled, and raised as possible points of discussion at later meetings.

The changes also established the Future Planning Committee as a full committee of the board. It has existed for several years as ad hoc committee.

The board also discussed communications from Sister Roberta Tierney concerning the way staff cuts were made at the junior high last June.

Tracy reported that Sister Tierney was concerned the board was getting involved in administration rather than policy-making. Tracy said he

met with Sister Edwardine Weaver, superintendent of schools, and discussed the matter at some length. An attempt will be made for Sister Weaver to attend a CCGEB meeting, Tracy said.

The problem arose last Spring when the right of the board to cut staffing at St. Patrick's Junior High was questioned. The issue has raised discussions about the board, which is the legally incorporated operator of the schools, and its relationship with the diocese and its right to control the program which it funds.

In other action, Klotz reported last June's Fundarama had a profit of \$4,348.42. Tracy also asked all committee chairpersons to continue in their posts.

Marriage Encounter, Renewal, Charismatics when faithful to the Church's guidance. Caution must be had that those who make these exercises do not foolishly consider themselves an elite within the Church, instead of a quiet spiritual leaven for all.

Any highlights?

Yes. I always read a few books on retreat. This time I read "John Henry Newman" by John Moody, for the fourth time; and a parallel life, "Father Faber," author of the hymn, Faith of Our Fathers. He was a convert and a disciple of Cardinal Newman, and as I read his life I wondered if he was quite all together. He certainly was eccentric. Yet he established the famous Brompton Oratory in London, and wrote effective hymns and spiritual books and brought about many conversions to the Church. Also, Father Tom Nellis at St. Cecilia's lent me the book "Holy Mass" by the French Dominican, Rouget (Liturgical Press). This is good but probably less popular than "The Mass in a World of Change" by Syracuse's Father Champlin, which I recommend especially as an understandable and helpful presentation of the Mass. That wonderful sacrificial banquet is still little understood even by people who regularly assist at Mass.

Priest Returns To Post

Father Frederick LaBrecque, SSSC, has been appointed associate pastor of St. Peter and Paul Parish, Rochester. Bishop Matthew H. Clark confirmed the appointment, made by Msgr. William B. Davis, SSSC, East Coast U.S. Provincial of the Sacred Hearts Community.

Father LaBrecque is no stranger either to Rochester or St. Peter and Paul. He served at the parish in 1967 as a newly ordained priest.

Sports Medicine Program Under Way at St. Joseph's

Elmira — A comprehensive sports medicine program has begun operating at the Twin Tiers Rehabilitation Center of St. Joseph's Hospital.

The program for the management of acute athletic injuries includes an ongoing educational program for coaches, athletic departments and sports-related personnel.

In an introductory program at St. Joseph's Sept. 24, Jeffrey Katz, center director, outlined the scope of the program for area college and high school athletic directors and coaches.

The presentation was the program for the annual fall get-together of St. Joseph's Auxiliary. It was through its

Heart Chapter Sets Drive

Elmira — A \$40,000 fund drive is being planned by the Chemung County Council of the Southern Tier Chapter of the American Heart Association.

The drive is necessary, Harry Rubin, council president, said, to replace money previously received from United Community Services. The agency withdrew from UCS in August after its fund allocation has been cut.

In addition to Chemung County, the chapter also serves Steuben, Tompkins, Schuyler and Tioga. These counties, however, have conducted a separate fund drive.

Rubin said unless sufficient funding is available, the Heart Association will be forced to reduce the services it provides.

Deadline

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

efforts in the LPGA Corning Classic and with the Chemung Valley Horsemen's Association that it was able to turn \$25,000 over to the Rehabilitation Center to aid in

Voice Clinic Scheduled

Elmira — The Twin Tiers Rehabilitation Center of St. Joseph's Hospital has announced a diagnostic voice clinic.

Under the direction of the center's Department of Speech-Language-Hearing, the clinic will offer services for children and adults suspected of exhibiting functional or organic voice problems. The clinic will begin at 9 a.m., Friday, Oct. 16.

Vocal dysfunction is a common communication deficit that may be overlooked without coordinated evaluation by a physician specializing in ears, nose, and throat and a speech pathologist. The voice clinic will identify problems and offer answers based on the examination findings. Services of an ear, nose and throat physician and of a speech pathologist will be available. All services are free of charge, and include counseling and recommendations.

Services will be arranged through referral by a speech pathologist, physician or by individuals in the community. Appointments may be made by calling the Twin Tiers Rehabilitation Center, Department of Speech-Language-Hearing, at 733-6541, extension 360.

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the purchase of equipment vital to the sports medicine program.

Giuliana Calderone, auxiliary president, presented the check to Dr. Young Park, the rehabilitation center's medical director.

A trained staff, including Douglas Frey, physical therapy director, who assisted with the presentation, and a variety of medical professionals, will be providing services in the program.

Athletes are accepted through physician's referral.

The event was conducted on the eve of the 73rd anniversary of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Fund Drive Announced

Elmira — The Leukemia Society of America, Inc., Finger Lakes Chapter door-to-door campaign has been approved by the Appeals Board of Chemung County.

The drive, originally scheduled for Sept. 6-20, has been extended through Oct. 15.

More than 300 volunteers will be canvassing Elmira, Horseheads, Big Flats and Breesport. Contributions are tax deductible, and checks should be made payable to the Leukemia Society of America, Inc.

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