

CHD Grants Total \$114,000 Here

Bishop Matthew H. Clark last week distributed checks totalling \$114,000 from the National Campaign for Human Development to two area organizations, Cephas-Attica, a Christian community which supports inmates leaving Attica Prison, and the Coalition for Safe Power, a Cayuga County-based consumer organization for grass-roots organizing on energy issues.

Cephas-Attica received \$50,000 which will be used to establish businesses on Arnett Boulevard in Rochester to provide employment opportunities for ex-inmates of Attica. Already established in the area is the Cephas-Attica Energy Store, dealing in home heating devices.

The \$64,000 grant to the Cayuga County group will be used to establish offices and to provide staffs for organizing

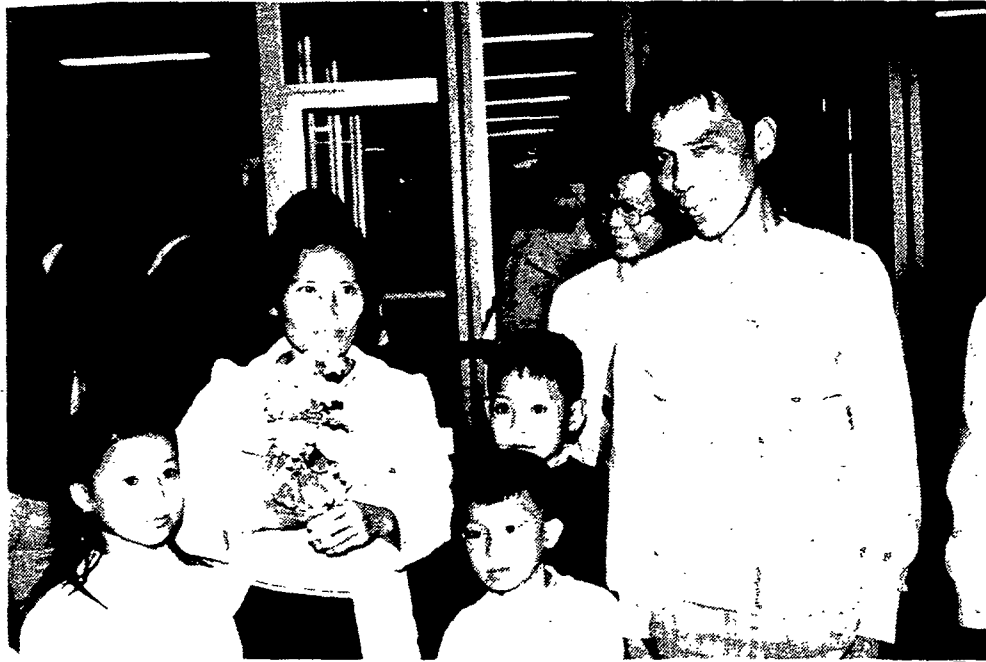


Ken Siegel, director of Cephas-Attica, accepts a check for \$50,000 from Bishop Matthew H. Clark. At right, Siegel enjoys a laugh with another grant winner, Judy Ireland, director of the Coalition for Safe Power.

low-income farmers in the Rural Energy Action Project (REAP). That project "will offer energy options that will promote economic

development, job development, training, more energy self-sufficiency and a voice in county-wide energy systems," a coalition release stated.

The Campaign for Human Development provides money for self-help programs for the poor and advocates changes in systems that foster poverty.



The family of Thean Chantha and Ung Hor and their three children Vandy, Vansothy and Vannary arrive at the Monroe County Airport.

Parish Welcomes Cambodians

St. Helen's Parish and its Human Development Committee has welcomed a new family into its midst. The five member Chantha Thean family arrived from Cambodia on Aug. 29.

The Theans immigrated to the U.S. under the auspices of the United States Catholic Conference, but was sponsored on their journey by the parish.

According to Mike Schulmerich of the parish, "The family speaks little or no English. This has been somewhat of a problem, but the Catholic Family Center has provided an interpreter. This has helped the communications gap."

Persons chiefly responsible for the family, he said, are Sister Brigid, pastoral

assistant; and committee members Barbara Letvin, Edna Ducker, Fran Otis, Kay Stanton, Mary Vandewater, Sue Wiedemer, Agnes Gruenauer, Mary Jean Barry, William Elser, Muriel Lootens, Evelyn Smith, Ellie Ellingham, Kathy Russell, Marguerite Axtell, Joan Geil, Peg McBride and Theresa Robinie.

Ecumenical Dialogue Slated in Irondequoit

A special project of ecumenical dialogue will be co-hosted by St. Margaret Mary Church and the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection for five consecutive Sundays beginning Oct. 18.

The program consists of discussion on the themes of sacraments, scripture, salvation and church.

The basis for the discussion will be a study guide prepared by Catholic and Lutheran theologians in Los Angeles.

The first three sessions of the program will be held at St. Margaret Mary's, the two remaining at the Church of the Resurrection. A closing meeting, which will include dinner, will be held at Resurrection at a date to be announced.

Deadline

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

Guild Plans Dec. 12 Fete

The Queen of the America Guild, Teypeyac I. of Guardian Angels Church, has made final preparations for a Dec. 12 banquet that will honor the 450th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions to Juan Diego in Mexico in 1531. Tickets are \$6 per person and can be obtained by calling Philomena Drexler at 334-5516 until Dec. 1. Banquet chairperson is Stella Masuzzo.

The next guild meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30, at Guardian Angels Church. For information regarding the guild, contact Harriet Beiter, chairperson, 334-2912.

ELECTION EVENT

The Cenacle Renewal Center will host a special Election Day event from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 3. The center has invited the general public to bring and/or buy homebaked foods to the Tea Room on that day. Beverages will be available.



Alumni Events

The Nazareth College Alumni Association Executive Board has announced its 1981-82 schedule of alumni-sponsored events. This month, there will be a third bus trip to Cohoes and also a theater workshop for educators, co-sponsored by the Nazareth Alumni Children's Theater Association (NACTA). Among other key events are: the Annual Giving Phonathon in November; an Olde English Christmas Dinner on Dec. 13; Family Mass followed by brunch in February 1982; Alumni Night on April 16, celebrating the Nazareth Arts Center's 15th anniversary with an evening of music by Richard Rodgers; and Homecoming Weekend April 30-May 2. Members of the Executive Board include, from left, Karen Larimer, alumni director; Anne Sawyko, second vice president; Suzanne Wegman, secretary; Bonnie Anne Briggs, president; and Jean Hubsch, first vice president.

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