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Seminarians at U.N.

Seminarians from the Rochester diocese studying at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Mahwah, N.J., recently toured the United Nations and met with the Vatican's assistant permanent observer to the U.N., Msgr. Alain LeBeaupin, center. The seminarians, from left, Thomas P. Dempsey, Robert S. Bourcy, James Jaeger, David J. Faraone, Gary R. Hayes and Patrick G. Sullivan.

At Your Parish...

Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held from noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, March 4, at Blessed Sacrament Church. The practice follows on that established by the founding pastor, Msgr. Thomas Connors, who celebrated a Holy Hour in honor of the giving of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday. A rosary is prayed at 12:15, and benediction is celebrated at 5 p.m. followed by the regular 5:20 Mass. The intention of the devotion is fidelity to the Magisterium on

the part of priests and religious. Tomorrow, Feb. 25, the parish will begin its Lenten program, entitled, "Pope John Paul II's Pathways of Peace." The sessions run 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays in the parish school. Father Neil Miller will speak on "Jesus: Prince of Peace;" Mary Heidkamp, "Human Rights of Each Person;" Lourdes Perez-Albuerne, "Sharing the World's Resources." On alternate weeks filmstrips will be shown and discussions held on the same topics.

St. John of Rochester

The adult education committee of St. John of Rochester Parish will present a Lenten Mission Series of lectures at the church hall on Wickford Way. Each event will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The program will include: "Spiritual Roots of Baptism," by Father Sebastian Falcone, Feb. 28; "Confirmation," by Father Albert Shamon, March 7; "Staying Baptized in the 80s or Religious Practices

to Foster Spiritual Development of Adults," by Father William Trott, March 14; "The Church as Baptizer to the world or a Group Can Baptize a Group," by Father Daniel O'Shea, March 21; "Resurrection and Holy Week," by Father Robert Kennedy, March 31.

In addition, vespers will be recited Feb. 28, and March 14 and 21.

Mother of Sorrows

The adult education committee of Mother of Sorrows Parish is sponsoring a Lenten series of programs at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Tomorrow, Feb. 25, two films on marriage and a discussion of practical aspects of marriage will be featured. Especially invited to attend

are husbands and wives together.

Solemn Lenten Vespers will be sung by the choir and congregation, Thursday, March 4. Vespers is the official evening prayer of the Church.

St. Margaret Mary

Apalachin — A new film series, "Focus on the Family," will be presented during the weeks of Lent at St. Margaret Mary Church here.

Family expert James C. Dobson produced the series

which includes "The Strong-Willed Child" and "Preparing for Adolescence." The films will be shown at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Thursdays. The morning sessions will feature babysitting and refreshments, according to June-Marie Mullen of the parish.

Guardian Angels

Father Patrick Magnier, CSSR, will speak on Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Guadalupe following the 7:30 p.m. novena in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Monday, March 1, at Guardian Angels

Church. The lecture is part of a Lenten series sponsored by the Queen of Americas Guild. On March 15, Father Dennis Bonsignore will speak; on March 29, Father Andrew Grzela will speak.

Our Lady of Mercy

The Rosary Society of Our Lady of Mercy Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 1. The agenda includes recitation of the rosary, a business meeting and a

Beeline Fashion Show with models from the society. Refreshments will be served by Pauline Lamb and Band 2. All women of the parish have been invited to attend.

Sacred Heart

Auburn — Father Vincent McCorry, SJ, will lead a Lenten Renewal Week Feb. 27 to March 4 at Sacred Heart Church here.

The Jesuit priest from Aurisville will preach at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday. He will celebrate Mass, preach and hear confessions at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The author of 10 books, Father McCorry has also served as a newspaper and magazine editor in addition to his ministry giving missions, retreats, and spirituals.

St. Vincent

Corning — The human development committee of St. Vincent de Paul Parish will show the film "Assignment: Life," at 7 p.m., Monday, March 1. Peg Turiano of the diocesan Human Life Commission will lead a discussion of the proposed Hatch Amendment following the film.

St. Ambrose

The Rosary Society of St. Ambrose Church will present a fashion show by Frances Dress Shop, "Springtime," 8 p.m., Monday, March 8, in Dailey Hall. Tickets at \$2 each are available at the door or by calling Mary Calzone, 288-8392, or Mary Scarciotta, 482-7457.

St. Charles

The education committee of St. Charles Borromeo Parish is sponsoring a program on drugs and drug abuses, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 2. Members of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office will conduct the program.

St. Andrew's

A Lenten series of discussion on the Scripture reading for the Sunday liturgies will be held 7:30-9 p.m. the Thursdays of Lent in the school hall of St. Andrew's Parish. Babysitting will be provided.

Annunciation

The celebration of Mass will highlight the observance of the first anniversary of the Annunciation prayer group, 7:30 p.m., Feb. 25, at the Church of the Annunciation.

Webster Group Plans For Cambodian Family

An ecumenical committee comprised of some 30 Webster families is spending many anxious moments as they await the arrival of a Cambodian refugee family they will sponsor.

The families are from St. Paul's Catholic and Good Shepherd Episcopal Churches, and have been working together since last October preparing for the refugee family of five who have been living in a camp in Thailand for the past two years.

mittees have been formed from the large group, each with certain responsibilities to make the "Americanization" of the Cambodians as smooth as possible.

"It's amazing how so much has just fallen into place in the last few months," said Fredericks.

The only major drawback to the operation at the present time is the lack of permanent residence for the family. But the committee is currently on the waiting list of a local apartment complex and should have confirmation on housing in the next few months.

Villa Guild Sets Fiesta

St. Joseph's Villa Guild will sponsor an Italian Fiesta at 4 p.m., Sunday, March 14, at Dandrea's Party House.

Dinner will be served buffet style and the Jan Curcio Band will play. Chairman of the event is Florence Dandrea. Tickets are available by calling Grace Abasciano, 225-8937.

Villa Gets Grant From United Way

St. Joseph's Villa has been named the recipient of a \$30,000 grant from United Way of Greater Rochester for start-up costs associated with a day treatment program for socially maladjusted adolescents.

The villa was one of eight chosen from a group of 59 agencies petitioning for development fund monies from the United Way. The fund was established in 1973 as a special resource for the support of new and expanded programs. Any non-profit voluntary agency may apply.

CAT FANCIERS

The Genesee Cat Fanciers Club will hold its 30th annual championship cat show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, April 4, in building one at the Monroe County Fair Grounds. Among the goals of the organization is raising funds to help local pet shelters and national animal health foundations. Further information is available by calling John K. Elberfeld, 381-4560.

Chairman of the committee is Mike Fredericks who, along with his wife Jean, could receive the phone call from Genesee Ecumenical Ministries acknowledging the arrival of the family today, tomorrow, or even six months from now.

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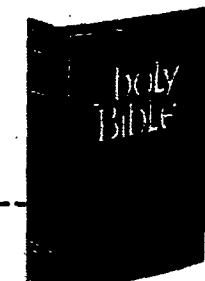
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