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Rush Youth On Retreat

Twenty members of the St. Joseph's Youth Group from Rush participated in a retreat for two days last week at the Divine Word Seminary in Conesus. The retreat was coordinated by Father David Mura. Above, Mark Bock, left, and Peter Krenzer during an introductory exercise. Right, Sister Elaine Kolesnik, religious education coordinator of St. Joseph's, shares some self-evaluations with Larry Meister. Below, Father Mura talks to the group.



Registration To Begin At St. Boniface

St. Boniface School will begin registering students for the 1982-83 school year on Monday, March 1, according to Sister Mary Louise, principal.

Registrations will continue through Sunday, March 7, following all the Masses that day.

Times for registering children during the week are from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, March 1, through Friday, March 5.

Requirements for registration are as follows:

- All-day kindergarten — child must be five years old by Dec. 1, 1982.
- Pre-kindergarten, for three- and four-year-olds, by Dec. 1, also. Classes are conducted for two, three or all five weekdays.
- Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and grade one registrants must produce a baptismal or birth certificate plus a record of immunization.

Registration fee for all grades is \$10 per student, except for pre-k, which is one month's tuition fee.

A direct tuition subsidy which will offer partial payment is available for anyone that has a financial problem. Sister Mary Louise said.

BLACK HISTORY

"A Mirror of Rochester: A Celebration of Local Black History" is the title of a program to be presented by the Youth Ministry Office of the Office of Black Ministries at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Phillis Wheatley Library Auditorium, 15 Bronson Ave.

Sister Jean Marie Kearse, RSM



Viewpoint: Sisters Reflect

The Church Is a Source Of Life

A key to understanding Church is to comprehend journey — leaving one place and heading toward another; placing one foot in front of the other, sometimes walking, sometimes running, but always a bit off-balance since our two feet are never on the ground simultaneously. Oftentimes we feel it is much less risky to simply stop, plant both feet firmly in one spot and refuse to budge. Such a temptation!

We live in a time of change and movement and it must become our way of life. To canonize the security of the past or to enshrine the relative comfort of the present is to give in to the sin of idolatry. The Church is alive and a source of life. Whatever is living is bound to grow, develop, change, send out new branches and cast its seeds to the wind. In order to maintain its continuity our Church must move into the future with its roots in the traditions of the past, but with the juice of the Spirit, contemporary revelation, human experience and wisdom as its nourishment for future Springtimes.

As Church, our commitment is to a person, Jesus.

— not to an institution, ideal, or particular dogma. The journey is toward a single reality: Jesus Christ and the deepening of his Father's life in us.

Therefore, like Jesus, we are sent in search of the Father's will, the discovery of vital, living truth, truth that is not just for contemplation, but for action. In these days of human anguish, potential nuclear destruction and the struggle of peoples to be self-determining, we must take the Church deeper into the complexities of life to meet the naked, hard-questions of our world and its beautiful, suffering people. In so doing we take the Church and the Church takes us to God.

In this faith-filled spirit of adventure...

"We shall not cease from exploration and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time."

— (T.S. Eliot Four Quartets)

Lord, give us a heart for the journey and the courage to live the questions. Amen. Sister Jean Marie Kearse, RSM, is Superior General of the Sisters of Mercy.

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Calendar

LECTURE — "The Courage to be Imperfect: The Foundation of Our Children's Future," sponsored by the Dreikurs Association of Rochester, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 26, at Bay Trail School, 1760 Schriber Road, Penfield.

SHAKER LIFE — A discussion of Shaker life by Fran Kramer, NYS collector, sponsored by the Genesee Country Antique Dealers Association, 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 1, Asbury Methodist Church, 1050 East Ave. Also exhibits of Shaker crafts and review of villages and museums. Free.

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP — In theater arts for young people sponsored by Nazareth Arts Center Children's Theater Program, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Saturdays, Feb. 27 to May 8. For

further information call 586-2420.

KILBOURN HALL — Eastman School Marimba band to perform rags and avant-garde music, 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25; Eastman Chamber Players will feature works by Bach, Barlow, Prokofieff, 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 28. For more information contact Liz Caldwell at 275-3037.

GALLERY EVENTS — Yocheved Weinfeld, Israeli artist, is showing exhibition, "Artists of Israel: 1920-1980," until Friday, Feb. 26. There will be a concert in the gallery auditorium at 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 27. Free.

NFP SESSIONS — Sponsored by Natural Family Planning Education, 7:30-9 p.m., Kearney Building, St. Mary's Hospital.

SENIOR MATINEES — Sing-A-Long, "Let's Sing Again," starring Bobby Breen, 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25, George Eastman House.

BUSINESS FILMS — Communication: Getting in Touch, and Perception, 12:12 p.m., Monday, March 1, room 333, Rochester Public Library.

DISCUSSION — "What Medicine Owe to Italy," presented by a panel of five area physicians, 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 26, Nazareth College Arts Center, A-14. Free.

MUSIC — Faculty recital presented by Piotr Janowski, violinist and lecturer, 8:45 p.m., Monday, March 1; Otto A. Shults Community Center, Nazareth College. Free.

WPC CAUCUS MEETING — Bill Benet, county legislator for 23rd District, will discuss Reaganomics, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25, 170 Westminster Road.

FOCUS ON POLAND — Lecture by Father Andrew Grzela on the recent problems in Poland, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 28, Otto Shults Forum, Nazareth College.