



The Crillys, Hong La, Bishop Clark, Dan Vuong and the Sarleys pause for a picture at the bishop's office.

Bishop Lauds Efforts For Youthful Refugees

Bishop Matthew H. Clark last week lauded those diocesan families who have opened their homes to young Asian refugees. "In the Decade of the Family," the bishop said, "this is a beautiful

way to witness to the values of family life."

The occasion was a meeting between the bishop, staffers at the Catholic Family Center and two host families and their Asian foster "sons."

According to Joyce Daley, homemaker for the Catholic Family Center, there is a great need for foster homes in this area for unaccompanied minors now in refugee camps in Southeast Asia.

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Maloney brightened up only once during the meeting, when he mentioned children. "It's really for children," he said of the season, scratching at other CFC budgets lined up on his desk to find pennies to buy children presents. "Christmas is for children," he said again.

In reading the stories, some contributors may be moved by a particular case to contribute to that particular family or individual and other cases may solicit less response. The agencies of Catholic Charities must use their expertise in distributing funds, however, so that as many as possible may be helped.

To date, she said, 42 such youngsters have been placed here, and it is the CFC's hope that an additional 18 could also be accommodated in the program.

The bishop joshed with 18-year-old Dan Vuong, foster son of Evelyn and Warren Sarley of Gates, and with Hong La, the 19-year-old foster son of Richard and Ann Crilly of Rochester.

As of last Friday, \$16,249 had been received in the appeal. There are only three weeks to go.

Parishes and other organizations who wish to help are asked to contact Catholic Charities.

Both young men are now pursuing college studies, computer science for Dan, English and mathematics for Hong.

Both have parents and siblings still living in Asia.

Mrs. Crilly commented, "We've just gotten an appreciation of Oriental culture, and a real appreciation of freedom — and of the inner strengths of these folks," describing her participation in the program.

"We get as much as we give," said Mrs. Sarley.

Jerome Vaiana, caseworker for the unaccompanied minor refugee program, said that hundreds of such youngsters are in camps in Southeast Asia, all waiting for foster placement.

As of Sept. 1, there were 2,400 such youngsters throughout Southeast Asia, Angelina Boella of the CFC said later.

The placement program is actually an operation of the United States Catholic Conference, being performed here through the offices of the Catholic Family Center.

Persons wishing further information or to offer their homes for placing an unaccompanied minor from Asia are asked to contact Mrs. Daley, (716) 546-7220.

As Dan Vuong said at the end of the meeting with Bishop Clark, "I'm very grateful to the Catholic Family Center and to the American government for supporting us and our decision to come here."

Each of the stories of the 100 Neediest Cases in the Diocese represents only one facet of the suffering being endured in our immediate area. As Cheryl D'Amato, one of the CFC interviewers, said, "The thing is, when they come in for the food, there's always another problem too."

Persons who wish to donate to the Courier-Journal appeal are asked to send contributions to:

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Catholic Charities
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50 Chestnut St.
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Neediest

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52 T left a live-in working arrangement because it was totally exhausting and not what she had bargained for with the employer. She was not able to save enough for housing and food in the interim between jobs.

and is usually out of work before Christmas. This makes the holidays for his wife and two small children a difficult time.

57 K and her baby need a place to live until her present landlord fixes the ceiling that threatens to crash down upon them. She gets some assistance but it is not enough to pay room and board elsewhere until the ceiling is fixed.

53 B is 80, has terminal cancer and lives alone in a sparsely furnished apartment. He tries to get out and keep busy to keep his mind off his illness. He is getting weaker and weaker.

58 G is elderly and very poor. She pays her bills before she buys herself food. This winter will be even more difficult when she has the added cost of fuel.

54 L is in her 70s and has many physical problems. She lives on a very low Social Security income. She is unable to keep her own home clean, and cannot afford to pay someone to do it for her.

59 The Ms are a minority family in the city. He is disabled, and she does her best to keep the family of seven children together.

55 R is a responsible husband whose wife has just been discharged from the hospital following major surgery. He is looking everywhere for work since he has been laid off. The couple has two children.

60 B moved to a city from a small town to look for work. She is a cook and kitchen worker. But she has exhausted her own financial resources and has not yet found a job. She has found emergency housing after spending two nights walking the streets.

56 S is only able to find seasonal employment,



HOLIDAY SOCIAL — sponsored by Resolve for Rochester group, 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 10, at the home of Charlie and Sherry Atterbury, 15 Midvale Dr., Fairport. For more information contact Mrs. Atterbury, 385-3186.

HOLIDAY PARTY — sponsored by the Women's Coalition for Downtown, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9, at The Margaret Woodbury Museum. Dr. Wm. Alderson, director of the museum, will be on hand to greet members and guests, and wine and cheese will be served. Cost is \$4 by check to 328 East Main St., Suite 415, 14604.

THE NUTCRACKER — Presented by The Enid Knapp Botsford School of Dance, 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11, and 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12, in Strong Auditorium at the University of Rochester River campus. General admission, \$5 and limited reserved patrons' circle seats at \$10. Call 586-4605.

IN CELEBRATION — of the 800th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi there will be a special program on the saint at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11, at Nazareth College Arts Center. Free. For further information contact Casa Italiana at 586-8744.

SENIOR MATINEE — "The Big City" starring Louise Rainer and Spencer Tracy, 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9, George Eastman House.

SUNDAYS AT NAZARETH — The Nazareth College-Community Orchestra presents a program featuring Vivaldi's "Dresden" Concerto for Orchestra, 3 p.m., Dec. 12, main auditorium, Nazareth College Arts Center. Free.

THEATER — "Winnie the Pooh" with the TIC/TOC Players, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 17; 2 p.m., Dec. 18 through Dec. 30; 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Sunday, January 2 at Aquinas Institute. For information call 586-2420.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Sponsored by senior Girl Scout Troop 361 of West Irondequoit, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12, Parks and Recreation Department, 154 Pinegrove Street.

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Christmas Tea Scheduled

The Business Women's Group of the Catholic Women's Club has scheduled its annual Christmas Tea from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 12, at the AAUW Clubhouse, 494 East Ave. From left, co-chairman Mary Chris Pratt with committee members Ann Bocchetta and Mary Murphy. The traditional gathering features contributions of food gifts or monetary donations for the 14 Carmelite nuns in the Rochester community.



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