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# **Cenacle Slates** Winter Events

The Cenacle Renewal Center has published a list of a umber of events taking place hext month.

Father David Mura will ead a Year End Renewal program, Dec. 31-Jan. 1 at the enewal center, 693 East Ave. The evening will include a conference, quiet time for prayer, fellowship and liturgy. Juests have the option of staying overnight or leaving after welcoming the new year. The event is open to all. Further information or reservations are obtained by contacting the Cenacle Ministry Office, (716) 271-8755.

St. Rita's Parish will lead of the year's slate of parish retreats for women. Father Euclid Marier, director of Family Life and Pre-Cana for he Diocese of Ogdensburg, will lead the 24-hour program, Jan. 14-15. Women from

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other parishes are welcome to join the group from St. Rita's as space allows. Further information is available at the Cenacle Ministry Office.

A dual parish retreat for the women of St. Lawrence and Assumption in Fairport has been slated Jan. 21-23. Father Robert Collins, rector of Beckett Hall, will lead the program which will feature presentations, time for quiet meditation, private con-sultation with Father Collins or a Religious of the Cenacle. and Mass. Women from other parishes are welcome as space allows.

A Communication for Couples weekend has been slated Feb. 4-6. The program, "planned for the enrichment of happy marriages," will be conducted by Joseph and Mary Ellen Fitzgibbons, Sister Margaret Mary Mattle, RSM, and Sister Ellen Frawley, RC.



Wednesday, December 22, 1982

## Growing Consciousness of dignity and rights of the **Human Dignity**

By Sister M. Gratia L'Esperance, RSM

No. 42: "The dignity and human rights of all men and women are promised in their creation by a universally loving God and in their baptism into the generosity of Christ Jesus."

The bishop's pastoral surveys briefly in Part V the

revolution in this century is a major cause. For example, my grandmother, born 100 years ago, could reasonably hope to finish grammar school (she did). My mother, born in 1904, could expect to attend high school. She went on to college, in spite of relatives' comments that powerful teaching of our it would be wasted on a girl. Church tradition on the When I arrived in 1932, it was taken for granted that I human person. Today we would go to college, and are part of a growing worldindeed my congregation sent wide consciousness of me on for graduate degrees. human dignity and human Education raises exrights. Great idealism has pectations as well as skill developed in spite of levels. For our Church horrendous violations in community, the reality of an practice. Official Roman Catholic teaching has educated laity is a historic shift from that of a generally contributed significantly to illiterate "simple faithful." the development of a human

> teaching challenges us that human dignity is the source of all moral principles. What lessens that dignity and

States, the educational

Sister Gratia is a Sister of Mercy, a founding member of the Rochester Regional Task Force on Women in the Church, and has a Master of Divinity degree from St. Bernard's Seminary.

restricts human rights is morally wrong. Human dignity is the standard for judging institutions, whether social, political, economic, or even religious, in keeping with the principle "the Sabbath was made for the human person, not the person for the Sabbath."

We should therefore not be surprised that Catholic women are inspired by this teaching, become more aware of their potential, and challenge both society and Church about current practices affecting their participation.

### rights tradition, especially in the last twenty years. Our own official Catholic

Many other factors have contributed to this growing awareness. In the United

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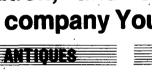
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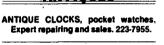
A family was being evicted from their house. They were loading all their possessions onto a handcart so that they could move it to some temporary ac-comodation. A neighbor across the street was watching the whole operation. The family did not seem to be overly concerned about the difficulties they had to face in being homeless or the problems that must certainly be awaiting them. At last, the neighbor spoke to one of the children, almost without realizing that he was thinking out loud, "You poor child! It must be terribly hard for you to be without a home!"

The neighbor never forgot CHIMMEY WORK that the members of families the tears in the child's eyes. ن برین هم چند هم بنی دی ها که انته ک pray for one another. They as she said, "Oh, but we do CHIMNEYS Repaired - Painted must pray with one another. have a home! We do! It's plastered, rebuilt, new. Best prices in Name "The family that prays have nowhere ust that we WIN. estimates. Check our reputation. DiNapoli Bros. CALL ANYTIME. 225-7681. together stays together." to put it." Address Difficulties and misunder-In the Christmas Mass a standings, as in Sunday's short while ago, we read that City Chimneys repaired, painted, plastered, rebuilt, new. Best prices in town. 28 \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_ Jesus was "laid in a manger gospel, are an integral part because there was no room of all family life. The fusion years experience. Free estimates. Check our reputation. DiNAPOLI BROTHERS. Call anytime 225-7681. Phone . Zip personalities, the at the inn." Then to escape the tyranny of Herod, Jesus, of relationships between husband and wife, parents Mary and Joseph suffered all Use one box for each letter, for each comma or period. Leave one block and children, brothers and the privations of displaced space between words. persons. Later on, Jesus could point out that "the sisters will inevitably generate friction. But these are only the signs of growth. FROM ROCK to Bach - Miller to foxes have holes and birds of Manilow — for everyone. George Manning Orchestra. 467-6749. the air nests, but the Son of Families today face Man had nowhere to lay his head." And yet the Feast of problems like those of the THE SOPHISTICATES -- Music for All Holy Family. They should the Holy Family clearly Occasions, under the direction of Semmy Profeta. 258-3030 or 258-6372. be open to the same reminds us that Jesus did solutions. Parents, like Mary have a home. It was just that and Joseph, should lead the for much of the time He had **BOBBY LANE ORCHESTRA, top music** for all occasions. Top musicians. 467-7347. search for Jesus in prayer, nowhere to put it. and accept the fact that they • . will not always be able to A home is not bricks and Enclosed find \$\_ understand the words and mortar, nor luxury carpets Mail to: Courier-Journal actions of their children. Please run my Want Ad for \_\_\_\_ and kitchen gadgets, nor weeks. 114 South Union Street And children should learn to things and comforts. And it Rochester, NY 14607 live under the authority of takes more than a heap of their parents. In this way, livin' to make a house a For prices on larger ads, call 454-7050 FURNITURE REPAIRING and the family can progress home. Actually Sunday's refinishing. Kitchen drawers repaired. Work guaranteed. 30 years experience. Anthony- Fabris, "steadily in wisdom and age feast reminds us that it takes **DEADLINE: 3 p.m. Friday** and grace before God and Christ Himself. For a family 482-2461. men. د ی چر پی نیز بین بی چر بین پر بین کا کا تب تنا او به ها کا ک ت is more than blood

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