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Spiritual Life Forum to Open Next Monday

A "Spiritual Life Forum," jointly sponsored by St. Bernard's Institute and the **Divinity Schools on Goodman** Street, will open 8:30-10:30 a.m., Monday, Jan. 31, with a talk on St. Francis of Assisi by

Effective Living

An Effective Living Seminar will he led by Cenacle Sisters Shirley Kitagawa and Arlene Brent the weekend of Feb. 25-27 at the Cenacle Renewal Center, 693 East Ave. The program offers the opportunity to learn techniques to conquer negative habit patterns, the result of a poor self-image. Further information on the program is available by contacting the Cenacle Ministry Office, (716) 271 8755.

Viewpoint

The Way

Of Peace

Sisters Reflect

By Sister Marie Clare Stoe, SSND

"The Mass is ended, go in

peace!" Because our Lord

loves us we can find the way

of peace. Eucharistic cele-

bration is the expression of

God's oneness with us.

Through Him, we have the

person, not the powers that

the world offers, to secure

unity. It is Christ, according

to St. John's Gospei, who

pulls us through to the

outcome of our conflicts.

Through faith we know that

life is oneness with Christ,

His Son. Moreover, the

promised Spirit supports us

in every effort toward unity

with others.

Father Sebastian Falcone, to unite behind a single dean and president of the constitutional amendment institute.

The forum will explore the lives of outstanding Christians.

John R. Tyson, assistant professor of theology at Houghton College and minister of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church, will discuss John and Charles Wesley, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Monday, Feb. 28.

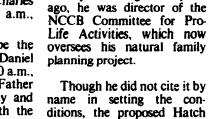
Dorothy Day will be the subject of Father Daniel O'Shea's talk, 8:30-10:30 a.m., Monday, April 11. Father O'Shea knew Miss Day and worked extensively with the Catholic Worker Movement.

in the auditorium at 1100 S.

Family Planning. Ten years

All the sessions will be held

Goodman St.



ditions, the proposed Hatch amendment, which has been supported by the U.S. Bishops, meets his criteria. The amendment states that nothing in the U.S. Constitution guarantees the right to an abortion. It would allow Congress and state legislatures to legislate on abortion.

Washington (NC) - Ten

states pass anti-abortion laws.

of the National Conference of

Catholic Bishop's develop-

ment program on Natural

Msgr. McHugh is director

The priest also suggested that pro-lifers realize that

Mercy Sisters Set Career Workshop

A workshop on "Making Choices, Making Changes" will be led by John Engels, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 11, and 9:30 a.m.4:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 12, at Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Road.

Engels is a career development specialist and lecturer in pastoral theology

IRISH BAND FORMING

The Colonel Patrick O'Rourke Irish Band will have its first rehearsal Friday, Feb. 4, and anyone interested should contact Dick Mullaney at 594-4960. The band consists of penny whistles and drums. Instruments and instruction will be furnished; no previous music experience is necessary.

years after the U.S. Supreme protection for the unborn will Court legalized abortion, take time but that a "slower Msgr. James T. McHugh has pace allows for better public urged the pro-life movement education and growing public acceptance," both necessary in influencing legislators. He which will grant real, but not likewise said pro-lifers should total, protection to the unborn "make friends, not enemies, by letting Congress and the especially in the Congress."

gaining constitutional

The priest also advised the pro-life movement to:

 "Continue to give priority" to amending the Constitution but continue simultaneously support other legal to strategies" and to "generate judicial reconsideration" of the Supreme Court abortion ruling.

• "Admit the distinction between moral and legal. What is morally compelling may not be legally possible here and now." Likewise, "What is legally impelling may be prudentially imperative as a first step toward that ultimate moral ideal."

• "Recognize that, at present, the only likely progress in passing a con-

will deal with practical steps

for effective job hunting or choosing a ministry.

The event is sponsored by

the Continuing Development

Committee of the Mercy

congregation and is open, free

of charge, to lay and religious

persons interested in finding

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meaningful work.

stitutional amendment lies with an amendment that grants real but limited protection to the unborn by restoring federal lawmaking power to federal and/or state legislatures. Choose one such amendment and unite behind it.'

 "Concentrate energies on a specific and limited pro-life legislative agenda. Do not pursue every proposed strategy and do not go for calculated losses simply to prove that some legislators are pro-abortion."

Although the Hatch amendment has sometimes been referred to as a "human life amendment" (others of which would more directly ban abortions), Msgr. McHugh said that such a description is unwise. As he put it, "Unfortunately, during the last Congress, describing the Hatch amendment as a human life amendment and failure to admit its limitations played into the hands of proabortion forces who lumped all anti-abortion strategies together and portrayed them as attacks on the Constitution,

punitive of women, efforts to establish one religious viewpoint as the basis of law."

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Cenacle Schedules 'Retorno'

"Retorno," a weekend open to any couple seeking to increase an awareness of the spirituality of marriage, will be hosted by the Cenacel Renewal Center, Feb. 18-20.

Leading the event will be James and Mary Dombeck, Sister Mary Lynch, SSJ; Sister Margaret Mary Mattle, RSM; and Father Charles Mulligan.

Further information is available by contacting the Cenacle Ministry Office, 693 East Ave., Rochester 14607; (716) 271-8755.

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As a woman religious free to participate in Eucharist frequently, I am drawn to embrace worship as a particular way of life and a way to peace. My personal response to the pains of self and world is sensitized liturgical through celebration. My lived experience and ministry are poured into this redemptive

busy agenda, we create the openness for the fullness of personhood in Christ. Eucharist is the reality of Christ's extension for others, bringing all to oneness in Him.

Every act of worship praises the God-with-us. The Breaking of the Bread intensifies our hope for future oneness and the desire to love more radically. Striving to be more united with Him makes us realize the needs of others, especially those who are broken and fragmented. We come to see in the Eucharist, the God of lifegiving energy and we leave the Celebration differently onto a path of mystery, possibility, unity and peace.

(Sister Marie Clare Stoe, SSND, is a teacher of religion at Holy Ghost School.)



Back Hatch, Pro-Life Expert Says

Wednesday, January 26, 1983



at St. Bernard's Institute and a **ESCORTED TOURS-'83** member of the parish staff at Corpus Christi Church. JUNE 1 BERMUDA AT THE INVERURIE, The workshop will focus on self-awareness, creativity and JUNE 6 GRAND CANYON, BRYCE, ZION faith in decision making, and

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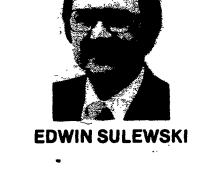
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presence of God; He takes even my fear and weakness unto Himself to transform them into His life. In return He shares His empowerment so that through it all, life can move toward the fullness of clear sight and pure sound to promote justice and truth for others as well as for myself.

My belief is that the real challenge of Christian wisdom is to let God be "God" within our relationships and our work. God's oneness with us generates a loving and trustful response to others. Without Eucharistic blessing, creative fidelity to "make one" would be a difficult vision for the future. Thus to strive daily to follow His will is a call to surrender to His person. In that realism. God is proclaimed.

Willingness to be "one" with others is the dimension in which God's activity in us becomes evident. Opting to let go of greedy ambitions. selfish competitiveness, and



How can I prevent difficulties from grief?

Many who confront grief for the first time are surprised at the intensity of their feelings. Grief is most often associated with the death of a loved one but it can also result from divorce, loss of bodily function, moving or from a child growing up and leaving home. Because grief is poorly understood, those who have not experienced it personally can be poor helpers. By learning about grief ahead of time we can more capably assist friends in their time of need and can more readily understand the intensity of feelings when death affects our families. Take time to read and inquire about grief and learn ways to assist those in need of support.

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