

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

Father Sebastian Falcone, dean and president of the 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.

All the sessions will be held in the auditorium at 1100 S. Goodman St.

Effective Living

An Effective Living Seminar will be 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: Sisters Reflect

By Sister Marie Clare Stoe, SSND



The Way Of Peace

"The Mass is ended, go in peace!" Because our Lord loves us we can find the way of peace. Eucharistic celebration 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 Gospel, 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.

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 through liturgical celebration. My lived experience and ministry are poured into this redemptive 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

Back Hatch, Pro-Life Expert Says

Washington (NC) — Ten years after the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion, Msgr. James T. McHugh has urged the pro-life movement to unite behind a single constitutional amendment which will grant real, but not total, protection to the unborn by letting Congress and the states pass anti-abortion laws.

Msgr. McHugh is director of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' development program on Natural Family Planning. Ten years ago, he was director of the NCCB Committee for Pro-Life Activities, which now oversees his natural family planning project.

Though he did not cite it by name in setting the conditions, 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.

The priest also suggested that pro-lifers realize that

gaining constitutional protection for the unborn will take time but that a "slower pace allows for better public education and growing public acceptance," both necessary in influencing legislators. He likewise said pro-lifers should "make friends, not enemies, especially in the Congress."

The priest also advised the pro-life movement to:

• "Continue to give priority to amending the Constitution but continue simultaneously to support other legal 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-

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 pro-abortion 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."

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 Cenacle Renewal Center, Feb. 18-20.

Leading the event will be James and Mary Dombeck, Sister Mary Lynch, SSJ; Sister Margaret Mary Mattie, 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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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.

at St. Bernard's Institute and a member of the parish staff at Corpus Christi Church.

The workshop will focus on self-awareness, creativity and faith in decision making, and 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 meaningful work.

Registration is made by contacting the Sisters of Mercy at (716) 288-2710. Persons attending are asked to bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided.

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