

Human Life Commission Seeks Names and Funds To Advertise Concerns

"In the face of the rising tide of abortions, the subtle acceptance of infanticide and euthanasia, it is important to bring before the public a reaffirmation of the Christian value of life," the coordinator of the diocesan Human Life Commission said last week, soliciting funds to place ads in three newspapers in the area of the diocese.

According to Anita Q. Maruggi, those ads will read: "We cherish the value of human life at all stages of development. We believe that congress must enact legislation to protect unborn life. We urge you to write to your legislators to convey this message."

The advertisements will also list the names of those who subscribe to the statement and who provide funds to cover the cost of the advertisements.

The ads are slated to appear in Rochester's Democrat and Chronicle, the Elmira Star Gazette and the Finger Lakes Times.

The commission is asking for \$1 from students; \$2 from other individuals; \$3, families; and \$25, organizations.

A flier sent throughout the diocese said the ad placements are "part of our effort to move the 98th Congress to adopt legislation protecting unborn life."

The ads will appear in March, Ms. Maruggi said.

Persons wishing to join in the effort are asked to send their names and contributions to: Human Life Commission, Diocese of Rochester, 750 West Main St., Rochester, N.Y. 14611, before Feb. 28.

Cenacle to Host Clown Workshop

A "Family Night," led by Father David Mura, diocesan practitioner of clown ministry, will be held 5:30-9 p.m., Sunday, March 13, at the Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal.

According to Mrs. Rosemarie Schaeffer, Cenacle spokesperson, the evening is also open to singles, and will

focus on "Christ's humanity and His gift of laughter."

Mass will be celebrated at the conclusion of the evening. Mrs. Schaeffer cautioned that "it is necessary to attend the entire three-hour program" to appreciate the program fully, and therefore, "no one will be admitted after 6 p.m."

Viewpoint Sisters Reflect

By Sister Anne Curtis, RSM



Taking The Role Of Peacemaker

"Tell me the weight of a snowflake," a coal-mouse asked a wild dove. "Nothing more than nothing," was the answer. "In that case I must tell you a marvelous story," the coal-mouse said. "I sat on the branch of a fir, close to the trunk, when it began to snow; not heavily, not a raging blizzard, no, just like in a dream, without any violence. Since I didn't have anything better to do, I counted the snowflakes settling on the twigs and needles of my branch. Their number was exactly 3,741,952. When the next snowflake dropped onto the branch — nothing more than nothing, as you say — the branch broke off." Having said that, the coal-mouse flew away. The dove, since Noah's time an authority on the matter, thought about the story for a while and finally said to herself: "Perhaps there is only one person's voice lacking for peace to come about in the world."

This story captures for me an aspect of my involvement in working for and speaking about peace. I am one voice, but I believe that one voice, one person does make a difference in what happens. I am inspired by people like Ghandi, Dorothy Day, my own sisters. They lived their lives with a total commitment to what they believed in. They entered fully into what it means to be a peacemaker. Their singular lives made a difference in the course of

human history. That fills me with hope and courage in my call to be a peacemaker.

My mother asked me one day in a rather exasperated tone, "Anne, what difference is your writing a letter, or marching or whatever, going to make in bringing about peace or stopping the nuclear arms race?" I am not really sure if any of it changes or affects anything at all, but I want to be able to stand before my God and know I acted in some way on what I believed. All I know is that I must place my trust in God. The Creator has given us life, the earth for a home and each other. These gifts are fragile and precious. We are caretakers of them. For me, there is no option, if I take the Gospel seriously, I must work and pray for peace. I believe that more than ever as I look around the world into my own heart.

I believe the quest for peace begins with my own conversion of heart, an acceptance of my own sinfulness. My daily prayer is for reconciliation with the broken pieces of my own life and in my relationships. Nuclear disarmament, nations coming together for peace talks, neighborhoods that are safe, families living in harmony, individuals being happy and loving — all can only be a reality if I, in my own heart, speak, act, pray, and inspire others — raise my voice for peace. Perhaps that is all there is lacking for peace to come about in the world.

Sister Anne Curtis, RSM, is a campus minister and theology teacher at Mercy High School.

Evangelist to Conduct St. Alphonsus Renewal

Auburn — Father Ed Dillon, a Franciscan friar from South Carolina on assignment to evangelical preaching ministry, will conduct a Faith Renewal Mission at St. Alphonsus Church, March 5-11.

Father Dillon, pastor of St. Gerard's Church in Aiken, S.C., is widely known for his books, articles and taped messages on the biblical "promises of Christ." He will celebrate Mass and conduct morning Bible study for each of the six days he is in Auburn, as well as the main

mission service each night.

The St. Bonaventure University graduate travels regularly throughout the Americas. He said recently that leading missions "now is very important because of the brokenness, the despair and the disappointment so many people feel."

"There is even a good deal of resentment against the church. What we need is a fresh breath of air into our spiritual lives. People need good news rather than good advice," he said.

"If there were many different ways to approach God," Father Dillon said, "we would always have to wonder and worry about which one was really the right way or the best way, wouldn't we? But Jesus says, 'I am the way and the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me.'"

The six-day event is sponsored by St. Alphonsus and was arranged by its liturgy committee. The public is invited. Further information is available by contacting the rectory.



FATHER DILLON

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ANTIQUES

ANTIQUES, pocket watches. Expert repairing and sales. 223-7955.

13th ANNUAL ANTIQUE Show and Sale, Sat., March 5, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sun., March 6, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Holy Cross School auditorium, Lake Ave. and Latta Road, Rochester (village of Charlotte). 35 dealers. Hot lunches and dinners available. Donation \$1.50.

CANDY

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HOUSEKEEPER/COOK to live in at small suburban rectory. Benefits. Reply to Box 29 in care of this newspaper.

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ODD JOBS: Storm windows removed, washing walls, floor waxing, cleaning gutters, etc. 436-4421.

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HOME REPAIR SERVICES: general carpentry, stairs, hand rails, dry wall ceilings, ceramic tile, counter tops, water heaters installed. C. Gilbert. 247-5130.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

INCOME TAX: reasonable, 18 years experience, in-home service available. Call after 6 p.m., 266-0584.

TAX PREPARATION by appointment. Call (Pete) Klee and (Gary) Sloan. 442-8030. 15 years experience.

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SEWING MACHINES oiled and adjusted. \$6.95. Used and new machines available. Call Jeff, 467-3100.

SITUATION WANTED

WILL CARE for elderly man in Newark or outside area. Days or nights. (315) 331-4634.

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THANK YOU, St. Gerard and St. Jude, for many favors received. LL

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OLD, ELABORATE Roman Catholic liturgical vestments, made in Italy. 385-2145.

ANYTHING OLD: one piece or entire household. Courteous, fair. 381-9328.

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