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CRS Sets Annual Appeal

coordinator of the diocesan allocation of \$20 million

she said.

New York (NC) Catholic Relief Services, Aid Overseas and Development Agency of U.S Catholics, will hold its annual collection appeal in Rochester and in most other dioceses March 13, Laetare Sunday.

27 years old, benefits not only. CRS but also the church's

Services, Special Papal Charities and the National Catholic Apostleship of the . Sea Conference.

CRS began operations in 1943 to assist prisoners of war, refugees and civilian

was begun under the auspices of the U.S. bishops.

"Last year, the approximately \$8 million received by CRS from the bishops' collection funded the admisistration of programs and distribution of resources valued at \$350 million," said

raised for Southern Italy to

help it rebuild after the

devastating 1980 earthquake,

In addition, the agency also

provided assistance last year

to refugees of war and political turmoil in Lebanon,

Honduras and East Africa,

She particularly cited CRS

efforts in self-help develop-

ment, pointing to nurtition

programs in Africa which

coordinate food distribution,

cash crop projects and

nutrition education to give

villagers a steady source of income and the knowledge to

better monitor the health and

Other examples include the

agency's rural outreach and

leadership training programs

in Latin America, helping

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diet of their children.

Ms. Perez-Albuerne said.

Migration and Refugee 1957 the special collection Bishop Edwin B. Broderick, CRS executive director.

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"The agency's philosophy has been to reach out to anyone in need regardless of their race, religion or political affiliation," he added. "With this in mind, through self-help development programs we provide resources, equipment and skills training to bring clean water, nutrition education, rural advancement and community organization to 70 Third World countries."

The agency also provides disaster relief, including recent provision of food, clothing

Romero Memorial Slated

Gene Palumbo, a broadcaster and journalist covering the pontiff's Central American journey, will be the main speaker at a memorial service commemorating the death of Archbishop Oscar Romero of San Salvador, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 24, at St. Augustine's Church, 410 Chili Ave.

Palumbo has reported widely on Central American affairs. The event is jointly sponsored by the diocesan International Justice and Peace Commission, the Diocese of Rochester, the ecumenical Mutuality in Mission, and the Rochester

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and medical care to people in Honduras, Ecuador, Lebanon and Nigeria.



The annual collection, now victims of World War II. It continued its work around the world after the war and in

CRS Collection Unique **Among Other Appeals**

The Catholic Relief Services collection which will be taken up here on Laetare Sunday is unlike other special appeals also sponsored by CRS, Lourdes Perez-Albuerne said last week.

Such collections as **Operation Rice Bowl**, Tribute to Poland, the Thanksgiving Clothing Drive and others seek funding for specific projects.

Ms.

Sarah Child All in the Family

Green Spring Dining

"What do Italians eat on St. Patrick's Day?"

"I don't know," said the head of the house who is half Irish, half Italian. "What?"

"Pasta Primavera," I quipped, and proceeded to ladle a good-sized portion of the same - linguine topped with bechamel sauce and bite-size chunks of crisply cooked broccoli - onto his plate.

He winced at the joke but dug into the dish we had created after he had described eating something similar at lunch the day

enables CRS to administer all of its other programs." Last year's appeal, on a national scale, funded the delivery of 193,600,000 pounds of food aid to relieve shortages in Poland and has Perez Albuerne, enabled CRS to continue its

International Justice and

Peace Commission and the

local agent for the national

drive, said that the Laetare

Sunday collection "provides

the operational support which



cauliflower, carrots, etc. (In farmers increase productivity, improve commercialization, addition to the broccoli, we used thumb-nail sized onions and become less prone to and bits of red and green exploitation in the market pepper.) place. You may also disregard generously," she said. "Through the efforts of Catholic Relief Services, we

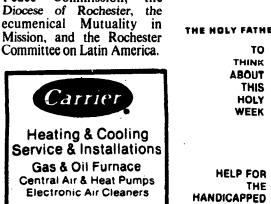
mushrooms,

the bechamel sauce and simply toss the pasta with butter and a little olive oil before adding the vegetables.

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PASTA PRIMAVERA

Cook vegetables (2 or 3 cups) until tender but crisp. Make the bechamel sauce (a fancy name for white sauce) while a pound of linguine is cooking by melting 4 T. butter, then adding 1/4 cup of flour, stirring over low heat until the mixture bubbles. Then add up to $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups of milk gradually and continue stirring until the sauce



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T From Chalakudy, India. Sister Stella of the Franciscan Clarist Congregation writes for help to complete construction of a home and training center for handicapped girls there. Work on it had to be discontinued because rising costs depleted the Sisters' funds. The project can be completed for only \$6.000. Will you come to the aid of these poor handicapped children?

The people of Karunalayam, India, are so poor they often cannot provide for their own families. As a result, Brother Paschal has set up a home for needy street urchins. But so many lit tle boys are seeking admission that there is great need for expansion. Just \$8,000 will com plete the new building Local villagers have given all they can, but they are poor and can af ford very little. Can you give \$100, \$50, \$10 to help? 17

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Primavera in Italian means spring or springtime and for me always brings to mind the Botticelli in the Uffizi in Florence depicting gorgeous goddesses dancing about in gauzy costume.

Pasta Primavera is not quite as ethereal, but mindbending in its own way. Chances are the nonadventurous who think eating Italian means tomato sauce will not take to it immediately. Our kids, we found, don't like their broccoli and pasta mixed.

If you want to try Pasta Primavera you can use any vegetables you like, in-

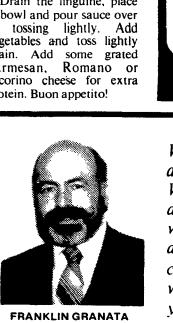
Art Group

Carl Zimmerman, a member of Allofus Workshop and the Arena Group, will lead the discussion at the next meeting of the Chili Art Group, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 10. at the Chili Community Center, 4400 Buffalo Road. Further information is available by contacting the president, Maria Lovett, 865-9116.

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thickens. Add a pinch of salt and one of nutmeg.

Drain the linguine, place in bowl and pour sauce over it, tossing lightly. Add vegetables and toss lightly again. Add some grated Parmesan, Romano or pecorino cheese for extra protein. Buon appetito!



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