Literacy Volunteers Said in Great Demand

A release from Literacy Volunteers of Rochester last week advertised the organization's need for new volunteers to aid people in trying to learn English as a second language.

"Nearly half of all those seeking the free tutorial aid wish to learn to speak English. The available supply of trained tutors has now been depleted.

"The immediate situation will remain acute in the face of the constant flow of new immigrants into the area from Central and Eastern Europe, Central America, the Caribbean Islands, the Far East and other lands," the release said.

Two seven-session tutor training programs have been slated this Spring. The first will start the morning of Monday, March 14; the second, the evening of Tuesday, April 14.

All workshops will be held at Literacy Volunteers office, 75 College Ave. Further information on the program and application forms are available by contacting the organization's office, (716) 473-7197.

Medical Ethicist

Dr. Catherine Murphy, RN, an internationally known expert on ethical and moral issues in nursing, will speak 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 10, in the Forum of the Otto A. Shults Community Center at Nazareth College. Dr. Murphy's talk is entitled "Autonomy, Ethical Decision Making and the Role of the Nurse in Health Care." The program is free and open to the public. Her most recent publications are "Ethical Problems in the Nurse-Patient Relationship," and "Ethical Problems in Nursing," for which she is listed as co-editor.

Charles Curran Set in Elmira

Elmira — Father Charles Curran, the Rochester diocesan priest who is professor of moral theology at Catholic University of America, will speak on medical-moral issues, 12:30 p.m., Sunday, March 13, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall on Demarest Parkway. Coffee will be served 45 minutes before the lecture.

Father Curran is internationally known for his work in theology. He is the author of numerous articles and books, including "Issues in Sexual and Medical Ethics," and "American Catholic Social Ethics: Twentieth Century Approaches."

In addition to the public lecture, Father Curran will also serve as homilist during the Masses of March 12 and 13 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Fr. Paul J. Cuddy

On the Right Side

Ithaca Revisited

Last January Mrs. Helen Macali, regent of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court Santa Maria in Ithaca, phoned. "Would you be able to give us a spiritual day some Sunday in Lent?" I was stationed in Ithaca from 1938 to March 1942, and left to join the Army Air Corps, but have strong memories of the place of my early priesthood.

Father William Byrne was the rector: a short, trim, scholarly priest who had a passion for promptness and precision. Father Don Cleary, the astute and effective chaplain of Cornell University, resided at the rectory. Father Kress, just ordained, was full of zeal and humor. We two succeeded Fathers Gerald Kelly and John Brill, and entered into a well-formed parochial pattern.

After consulting with the present pastor, Father Bernard Carges, Sunday, Feb. 27, was chosen as a "Day of Renewal." It was really five holy hours, open to the women of the parish, sponsored by the CDA. On Saturday evening I rolled into the church parking lot and joined Father Cason and his associates, Fathers Tony Mugavero and Lew Brown. Father Bob Kanka of Trumansburg joined us and we had supper at 8 p.m. at the Valley Restaurant.

Immaculate Conception Church is a beautiful stone Gothic church, seating 700 persons. There are five Sunday Masses, plus one in Newfield. Father Cason gave me the noon Mass and the pulpit. So the Day of Renewal began: first with Mass; then the group went to the brand new, spacious parish hall underneath the church for settling. Then a brief introduction, followed by a dish-to-pass lunch with luscious quiche, pastas, vegetables and cakes. At each place I set a slip of paper and a pencil to prepare for a question period. The slip read: "This I have often wondered about . . . ." with lines to fill in a question — e.g., "Why are our children not taught to memorize the ordinary Catholic prayers?" I have found this simple device effective to get questions in people's minds to surface.

At noon Mass I spoke on prayer, especially the use of a prayer book. There is a little 32-page booklet, Treasury of Prayers, which has a good collection of traditional prayers, plus others, published by the Liturgical Press. I have sold thousands of them, offering them "five for $1, available at the exits of the church." The books are sold below cost, but it gives me great joy to know that many people are praying who otherwise would not; and many youngsters who do not know the ordinary prayers now have an instrument to learn from, urged on by grandparents, parents and religion teachers.

After the sessions in the hall, the group returned to the church for the final conference, "The Communion of Saints and Padre Pio." And we concluded with benediction conducted by Father Cason. I was tickled to meet four young women who were grade-schoolers 40 years ago. One came forward: "You don't remember me." With a big smile I replied: "I certainly do! You're Jane Reed and I fired you out of high school religion class one day for being so annoying." It's funny that we remember the unusual, and how youngsters we would like to murder become such wonderfully loyal pillars of the parish. Julia DiPrimo came and planted a big kiss on my right cheek. Mary Benedict, a double pillar of the parish, startled me by saying: "Will you recommend a book on Cardinal Newman. You speak so highly of him, and I always was a bit turned against him." Frances Geherin bought two copies of "Padre Pio" by the Lutheran pastor, Bernard Ruffin.

"Ithaca Revisited" was a real shot in the arm. I met with fine priests; with fine people: sold more than 400 Treasury of Prayer booklets and 22 Fulton Sheen tapes. And on the way home, I stopped at the Capuchin Priory at Interlaken and left the community there a Padre Pio book, since he was also a Capuchin, one of their own.

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