

Chrism Mass

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and sisters outside. There is love there. And where there is love, there is God."

On the question of women's ordination, Bishop Clark said, "There are some among us for whom the fact that all the ordained ministers here are men is a source of suffering, in their struggle to respond to this in the Lord's Spirit is a sign of holiness."

Of his Crossroads Journey, Bishop Clark told the audience, "You have made my Lent a magnificent Easter season," joking that he was uncertain if such was theologically possible.

His journey, he said was "a reminder the Lord has raised up a holy people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation."

Such a people, he said, do not "stand in condemnation" of their brothers and sisters, "but give their hearts and minds and souls to anyone in pain, anyone oppressed."

The holiness of the assembly, the bishop



Margot Van Etten signs for the deaf.



The Eduardo Crespo family of Holy Redeemer parish presented Bishop Clark with the offertory gifts.

said, is measured by the amount of healing it sees to be done.

And particularly on Chrism Mass night, "The Lord continues to pour the oils of his healing upon the brows of his hurting people," not only as an assembly, but as individuals.

"Let this presence be a strengthening in the mission of reconciliation."

Rather than the customary applause of recent years, the bishop's homily was greeted by a deep, prayerful silence by the congregation. Several were left visibly moved.

A moment later, as Bishop Clark asked recommitment to the Christian vocations, the assembly rang the stones of the Cathedral with its assent.

Bishop Clark was joined at the altar by Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, Fathers Gerald Appelby, James Boyle, Robert Bradler, Albert Cason, William Flynn, Joseph Jankowiak, Msgr. Gerard Krieg, Fathers Charles Latus William Michalek, Robert Miller, Charles Mulligan, Jerome Schifferli, Eugene Sweeney, Otto Vogt, and Edward Zimmer. Deacons present were William Maune, Dan Abballe, Patrick Connor, John Medico, Anthony Mercadel, George Norton, Dennis Seward, Robert Solan, Carlos Vargas, James Whitford and James Wisley. The lectors were Brother Robert DiManno, SSCC, and Emily Zicari. Signing the rites for the deaf was Margot Van Etten; and Sister Nancy Burkin, SSJ, was cantor. Other-principals were Thomas Loewenguth, Jon and Patricia Bertucci, Sister Agnes Catherine Battersby, SSJ, Clarence and Kay Jeffery, Eduardo and Paula Crespo and family, Father Louis Vasile, John Kubiniec, Melissa Schaeffer, Michael Francis, Damien Pegis, Helen Halligan, Judith Bowman and the Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir, St. Vincent DePaul Church Choir and St. Vincent DePaul Bell Choir.



Some of the more than 1,200 who attended the Chrism Mass.

Vocations Retreat April 15-17

A retreat for single women of post-high school age will be sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy Vocation Team. April 15-17 at High Acres in Geneva.

The weekend will be centered on the call to build Christian community.

available to interested women who call Sister Sheila Stevenson (716) 244-2175; or Sister Marie Catherine Cain, Elmira, (607) 732-2175.

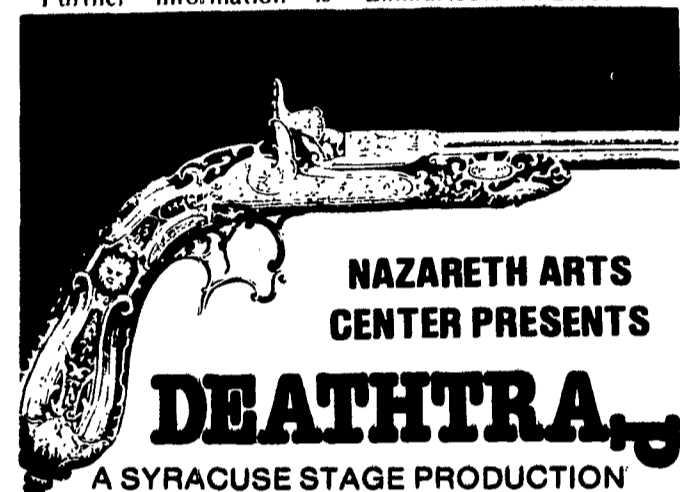
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Latin America Topic of Talk

Martin Diskin, associate professor of anthropology at MIT, will present an eyewitness report of his recent trip to El Salvador at 8:15 p.m., Thursday, April 7, at Morey Hall on the University of Rochester campus.

As a member of the faculty for Human Rights in El Salvador and Central America, Prof. Diskin and his colleagues met with many government officials, including Archbishop Rivera y Damas in January.

His appearance is co-sponsored by the Rochester Committee on Latin America and the University of Rochester Committee on Latin America.



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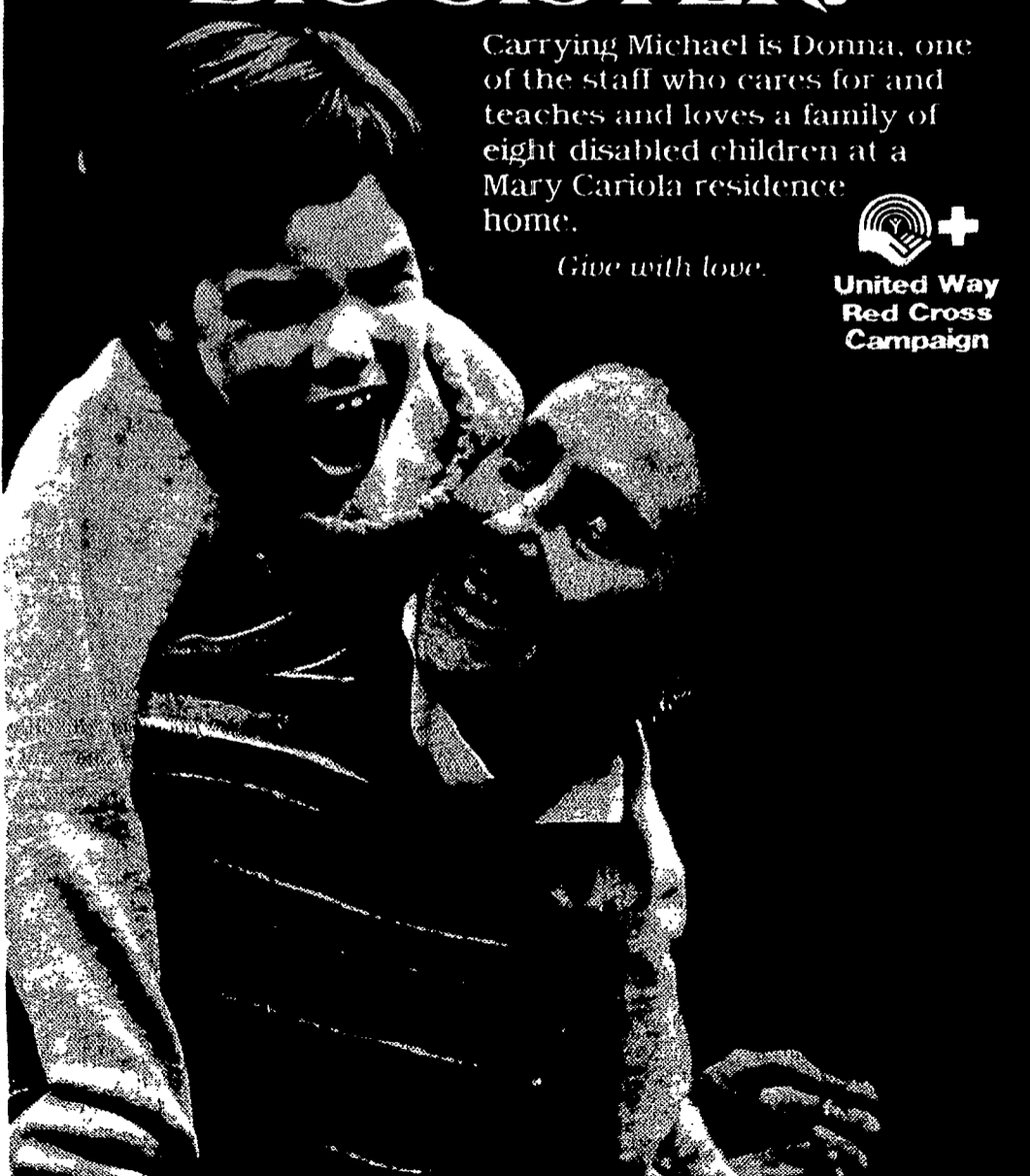
BIG SISTER

Carrying Michael is Donna, one of the staff who cares for and teaches and loves a family of eight disabled children at a Mary Cariola residence home.

Give with love.



United Way Red Cross Campaign



Sarah Child



All in the Family

Lingua Franca?

Some teenage definitions...

Laundered Money — Change discovered in the bottom of the washer.

Buried Treasure — Missing sock sandwiched between sheets and blanket.

Open Sesame — Split bagel left to dry out on the kitchen counter.

Light Snack — Two bowls of cereal, a couple of

bananas, a pizza square and chocolate Pop-Tart, all washed down with a quart of orange juice.

Collision Course — Indoor soccer and outdoor track practices scheduled at the same time.

Embarrassment of Riches — Hockey and basketball both on the tube.

Mandatory Retirement — 10 p.m. curfew.

Cultural Explosion — Reading "The Outsiders" while watching "Happy Days."

Gourmet Meal — A bag of Doritos topped off with a can of black olives.

If Orderly Fashion — Skipping out, according to age, when it's time to do dishes.

Delicate Negotiations — Working on Mom and Dad separately, then together.

Previous Commitment — Excuse when homework fouls up social life.

Open Door Policy — Heating up the neighborhood.

Appreciating the Finer Things in Life — Listening to MTV.

Helping Out — Using up the gas before it goes bad.

Expressing Affection — Mumble, mumble, mumble. (Translation: I love you, too, Ma.)

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