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Above are 22 Japanese high school students and moderators Tautomu Asaba (left) and Takayuki Maruoka, who are enjoying a visit to Our Lady of Mercy High School. Fifteen of the students are from Tokoha Gakuen High School in Shizuoka and eight from Fujoka High School in Fujoka. The girls arrived in Rochester on March 20 and will be leaving for home on April 11. In the meantime, they have been staying with families of Mercy students. Their visit is the continuation of a Japanese Exchange Program at Mercy started in 1979 by Mrs. Shirley Henderson, social studies teacher.

Liturgy Office Offers 'Hospitality' Program

A two-session training program for "ministers of

hospitality" (ushers) is scheduled 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, and Tuesday, April 26, at St. Ambrose Church.

The two-part workshop is being offered for the first time by the diocesan Liturgy Office. The program has been patterned on the office's successful training programs for lectors and special ministers of the Eucharist. The workshop includes an opportunity for ushers to deepen their understanding of their ministry to that envisioned by the Church when it speaks of "ministers of hospitality." In addition, the program will cover the concept of ministry and the role of ministers of hospitality as it relates to the celebration of the Eucharist and the life of ministry.

Practical points will focus on the specific duties an usher is called on to fulfill and include information on first aid. Registrants are expected to attend both sessions.

A registration fee of \$5 per person covers the cost of both sessions; deadline for registration is April 12. Further information and registration is available from the Liturgy Office, (716) 328-3210.

Pilgrimage Developed by Blue Army

A bus pilgrimage to Washington, N.J., the site of the national headquarters of the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima, is being organized for May 12-14, to coincide with the anniversary dates of the Portuguese apparition.

Enroute, pilgrims will also visit a number of devotional sites including Holy House USA and the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Hazelton, Pa.

Persons interested in the journey are asked to call Mrs. Mary Kelly, 586-1664 for further information.

College Arts Center: students of the Nazareth College Art Department will display their work from Saturday, April 9 through May 1 in the foyer. Casa Italiana will host an exhibit of watercolors by local artist Lucy Welsh, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, April 10, through April 22. All exhibits are free.

OPEN HOUSE — For high school students at Nazareth College Art Department including a walk-through of the Center, demonstration of art processes and information on art careers, 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, April 13. Free. For more information call 586-2525, ext. 521.

PLAY — "Deathtrap," 8:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, April 15-16, Nazareth Arts Center. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$8 for students.

NFP — Informational meeting sponsored by Natural Family Planning of Rochester, 7:30-9 p.m., Monday, April 11, Kearney Building, St. Mary's Hospital.

STOP SMOKING — Program sponsored by The American Cancer Society, 7:30 p.m., Thursdays, April 14, 21, 28 and May 5. Call 288-1950 for more information.

MINI-DINNER CARD PARTY — Sponsored by the Italian Women's Civic Club, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 28, Mapledale Party House. Donation, \$10. For further information call 458-7399.

KILBOURN HALL — Conversational Duets featuring soprano Nancie Kennedy, tenor Milford Fargo, pianist Robert Freeman; 12:10 p.m., Monday, April 11, free.

CONCERT — By Eastman Chorale and Wind Ensemble, 8 p.m., Friday, April 8, Eastman Theatre, free.



"ART IN BLOOM" — Sponsored by The Women's Council of the Memorial Art Gallery in cooperation with the 7th District Federated Garden Clubs featuring lectures and demonstrations 10 a.m., Thursday, April 21, and Friday, April 22, starting at 10 a.m. A cocktail/buffet will be 6-9 p.m., April 21, in the Fountain Court, Memorial Art Gallery. Ticket prices are: for one day \$22.50 including luncheon; two days, \$40; for the cocktail-buffet, \$17.50. Reservations can be made through Mrs. Ned Roman, 90 Washington Dr., Rochester, 14625.

PITTSFORD HISTORY — An exhibit of photographs and memorabilia at St. John Fisher College, Monday, April 18, through Saturday, April 30. Free.

ORCHID SHOW — 1-5 p.m., Saturday, April 16; noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, April 17, in the Cooperative Extension Auditorium, 249 Highland Ave., featuring the film, "The Wonderland of Orchids" on both days at 2 and 4 p.m. Donation, \$1.

MUSIC — "Duo Pianists," Ennio Patorino and An Li Pang performing musical selections by Bosoni, Schubert, Clementi, Beethoven and Debussy, 8:30 p.m., Friday, April 8, Nazareth College Arts Center.

ART SHOW OPENINGS — Beginning with 5-7 p.m. reception, featuring woven pieces and drawings by Sonja Flavin, Friday, April 8, continuing through April 29, Little Gallery, Nazareth

Holy Cross Fathers Offer Service Program

The Holy Cross Fathers of Bridgeport, Conn., will again sponsor "The Boston Experience" — a one, two- or three-week apostolic experience during the summer for college-age men who, according to a release from the order, "want to learn more about themselves and more clearly define their life goals."

Participants will reside at Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass., and will be given opportunities to join in various service projects in and around the Boston area.

In past years, participants have rendered service at Massachusetts Rehabilitation Hospital, Haley House, a soup kitchen for street people, a center for the retarded, and at Columbia Point Housing Project.

"We laughed, searched and prayed together as a family," said one participant. "This experience brought about a very close bond between us. We were all there in search of something, be it a calling or an answer."

Opportunities for travel around the northeast, Maine and Cape Cod are part of the program. Room, board and travel to service sites will be covered by Holy Cross. Participants must pay travel expenses to and from Boston.

Those interested in "The Boston Experience" should

contact Father Bob Wiseman, CSC, 835 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. 06604. The phone number is (203) 367-7252. Deadline for applying is May 1.

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CUT THIS OUT AND MAIL TO ADDRESS BELOW FOR LATER FORWARDING TO JOHN PAUL II IN THIS IMPORTANT HOLY YEAR, STARTING MARCH 25.

John Paul tells us often of the need to repent and be renewed for our own sake, and to obtain true peace with justice. He especially recommends the rosary and proper devotion to the Blessed Virgin who gave a similar message at Fatima, Portugal, in the predawn of our dangerous nuclear age.

I desire peace for all, and so resolve to:

- Pray at least a weekly rosary.
- Do without a "Favorite Thing" for the entire Holy Year.
- Think about the need to act for Social Justice in non-violent ways.

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