



**50th Anniversary Celebration**

The 1933 class of Holy Family School will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Saturday, May 14. A memorial Mass for deceased class members will be held at 5 p.m. at Holy Family Church. A reception and dinner will follow at Lake Shore Country Club, 1176 Greenleaf Road. Reservations may be made by calling Marie (Kohl) Roth at 544-5209 or Bill Kramer at 377-4014.



**Advice from Expert:**

**Parishes, Get Planning!**

If today's parishes are to maintain progress in the looming electronic age, they must undertake modern management procedures involving research and development planning.

This is the contention of John J. Foley, president of Foley Associates, a Rochester fund-raising and public relations organization marking its 30th year of service to church institutions.

Parishes face new and complex problems coincident with the revolutionary changes in society lifestyles, Foley said.

"Attitudes, values, areas of interest and means of accomplishment are in transition," he said. "The nation is rapidly moving from a smoke-stack to a computer economy — from an industrial to an information society. Parishes will depend increasingly on a recognition of this trend and on adequate planning in communications to meet the demands of the faith community."

Funding for church agencies has been a way of life for Foley for three decades. His firm has helped raise more than \$350 million for nearly

1,000 clients in the U.S. and Canada.

Among clients the firm currently is serving in a consulting role is the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA), Washington, D.C., a national research agency for the Church. CARA is a "think-tank" organization of religious men and women aided by research experts. Its primary focus is to make possible better decision-making and planning.

Foley recently assisted CARA in the design and conduct of a "Needs Assessment Survey" of the nation's bishops, seeking information on the problems facing dioceses and parishes over the next decade. Respondents highlighted the need for vocations, financial management structures, renewal programs.

"I am convinced," Foley said, "that the next seven years will present more challenges to church operations than have occurred during the last 30 years."

In the 1950s and 60s, he summarized, parishes experienced the "baby boom" explosion which necessitated

funding for new churches and schools. The Church attendance and religious vocations declined; new construction diminished and a number of existing buildings either deteriorated or became obsolete; lay teacher salaries ballooned and tuition charges became burdensome. In some instances, to meet rising costs, parishes and schools were combined. Parishes were required to produce more programs and services with fewer dollars. Fund drives were redirected toward debt reduction and mounting operating costs.

These experiences, Foley noted, highlighted today's necessity for long-range planning. A carefully constructed plan, he added, is only a beginning. It must be followed by implementation and continuing evaluation. He outlined a six-step process: 1. diagnosis: where you are today; 2. prognosis: where you seem to be going tomorrow; 3. goals-objectives: where you should be going tomorrow; 4. strategies: ways to get there; 5. tactics: why, how, who, when, how much; 6. management: how to stay there.

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**Holy Year Tour of Rome and Italy**  
**JUNE 26 — JULY 10**

**ROME** (3 nights)  
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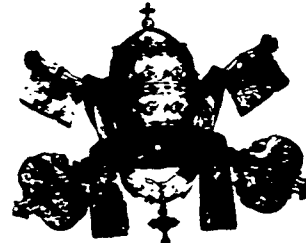
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- Full-day excursion to Capri
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- Air-conditioned motor-coaches
- Fully escorted
- Local guides
- Airport transfers and luggage handling
- Taxes and tips

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**1983**



**SPECIAL HOLY YEAR**

1983 has been announced by His Holiness Pope John Paul II to be a special Holy Year, in commemoration of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ which occurred one thousand, nine-hundred and fifty years ago. The celebrations of the Holy Year commenced on February 16, 1983, the first day of Lent.

During a Holy Year the pope grants to the faithful, under particular circumstances, Plenary Indulgence, or general forgiveness.

On the occasion of the Holy Year 1750, Pope Benedict XIV laid down the requirements necessary to be granted a Plenary Indulgence. They consist of (1) a visit to the four major Basilicas of Rome — St. Peter's, St. Paul's, St. John Laterna, and St. Mary Major; (2) the sacraments of Confession and Communion; and (3) special prayers for the intentions of the pope.

Although Holy Year has its roots in ancient tradition, it is profoundly relevant to us today. It aims at nothing less than the spiritual renewal of man. The pilgrim who visits the Eternal city lives firsthand the glory, traditions, and faith of the Church. Here the pilgrim witnesses the unity of the Church as men and women of every race, culture, and nation bear witness to their faith in a Gospel of love, justice, and peace! Celebrate the Holy Year with us.

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