

Diocesan Girl Takes National Youth Position

Rush—Erin Countryman, former president of the parish youth group at St. Joseph's here, has been elected to a two-year term on the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry's Youth Council.

The junior at Our Lady of Mercy High School is one of 13 young people from across the United States representing Catholic youth to the federation. The council meets

twice a year. Miss Countryman was elected to represent Region Two, a federation of the dioceses of New York State.

Miss Countryman is also a member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council and the diocesan Youth Commission, of which she is secretary.

The election was held at the recent New York State Catholic Youth Convention.



MISS COUNTRYMAN

Poland Trip Offered

The Krakow-Rochester Sister Cities Committee is planning to send two young people interested in Polish language, art, literature and history to study at one of Poland's most prestigious universities in summer 1984.

Scholarships will be awarded for a six-week program at Krakow's Jagiellonian University to two young adults from the Rochester area. The session, organized for American students, covers such topics as Polish history, economics, literature, music, theater, folk art and contemporary problems, as well as language instruction.

This is the third year in a row that the committee has offered the study. Recipients of the 1983 scholarships — Dorothy Koczot, Syracuse University, and Edward Zubrzycki, RIT — will leave for Krakow in July.

Application blanks are available at the General Pulaski Library, Hudson Avenue and Norton Street. Completed applications should be returned to John B. Stenclik, Chairman, 92 Carol Drive, Rochester, N.T. 14617 by July 15. Further information is available from Stenclik at 467-0930.

Peace Hour

A Prayer Hour for Peace will be held 7:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave. "We invite participation by all those who are deeply concerned about peace in our world today," a parish spokesperson said.

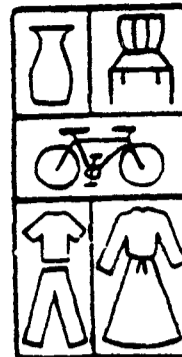
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100 Youths Attend Meeting

Camp Casowasco — Almost 100 teenagers from across the state met here, the guests of the Diocese of Rochester, for the New York State Catholic Youth Convention recently.

The youth meeting lasted three days, during which the participants discussed peace, especially in relationships

with families, peers, the world, and the handicapped.

A highlight of the event was a session with Bishop Matthew H. Clark. The bishop attended the conference for an evening meeting during which he held an open forum with the teenagers, and fielded questions on a variety of topics.

The young people were seen as very receptive, and their enthusiastic applause at the conclusion of the evening reflected their positive feelings as a result of their dialogue with the bishop.

In addition, the young people elected a representative to the National Catholic Youth Board, Erin Countryman of Rush.

The program concluded with a Sunday morning liturgy. According to Patrick Fox, diocesan coordinator of ministry to youth, "Friendships begun on the weekend would be reinforced through the exchange of addresses and future gatherings. As the sessions ended and everyone departed, the theme of hope rang out across the state."

CWU Plans Fellowship

Elmira — Church Women United of Chemung County will conduct its annual May Fellowship Day, noon, Friday, May 6, in the Marian Center of St. Mary's Church on Franklin Street.

The theme of this year's celebration is "Bearer of the Balm," taken from the spiritual, "There is a Balm in Gilead." The observance is also inspired by the lives of

black women who have left their mark on the country's history as bearers of the "balm of healing," said Mrs. James Brophy.

All area women have been invited to the ecumenical program. Participants are asked to bring their own sandwiches. Beverages and desserts will be provided, and baby sitting will be available.

AT YOUR PARISH

Holy Cross

The grounds and maintenance committee of Holy Cross Church will hold a garage sale, 6-9 p.m., Friday, May 6; 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, May 7 in the school gymnasium, 4488 Lake Ave. Donations will be accepted 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, May 6, also in the gymnasium.

Blessed Sacrament

Father John Forni will preside at Mass, 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 6 at Blessed Sacrament Church as an observance of the First Friday.

Confessions will be heard at 7 p.m. The parish evangelization committee has invited the general public to the monthly rites.

St. Leo

Hilton — The second annual Arts and Crafts Show sponsored by St. Leo's

Christian Women's Club will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, May 7, in the parish hall, 155 Lake Ave. Present will be 18 exhibitors with handcrafted items suitable for Mother's Day, Father's Day and graduation days. Lunch will be served in the "Spring Garden Room." The "Baked Food Shoppe" will also be open for business. Admission is free; the public is invited.

Holy Family

"Belles & Beaux" of Holy Family Church will celebrate the 10th anniversary of their first meeting with a Mass, 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 11 at the Church. A luncheon is also slated for May 25 at the Party House. Members, honorary members and former members have been invited to the events. Reservations are made by calling Margaret Frank, 328-7321.

St. Agnes

Avon — The Men's Club of St. Agnes Church is sponsoring a buffet breakfast, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sunday, May 15 at the Avon Inn. Tickets are available from any club member or by calling: Tom King, 226-2331; Bob Neth, 226-6313; Dan Welch, 226-2901; or Bill Shaw, 226-3619.

Deadline

Items intended for publication in At Your Parish must be typed and at the Courier-Journal, 114 S. Union St., Rochester, N.Y. 14607, before noon on the Thursday preceding Wednesday publication.

Sarah Child



All in the Family

Nature's P.S. A Bummer

As I write this early in the morning, the weatherman is calling for sunshine and temperatures to hit 70.

As some sage once said, I'll believe it when I see it, or maybe more to the point, when I feel it.

True the forsythia is in bloom, the violets are ready to pop and the cardinal is redder than red as he darts in and out of the budding honeysuckle.

So what. Six weeks ago, the crocus were flowering and the tulips were pushing up dirt. And they got dumped.

Two months ago, I sent away to L.L. Bean for a wool shirt to wear for the few spring days that the temperatures might be unseasonably cold. It's nearly worn out.

Ditto the candle and firewood supply. Twice in the last month we have

gone to bed at 9 with the electricity out, the heat gone, to stay warm.

Hope may spring eternal within the human breast but after six weeks of the rainiest, snowiest, sloppiest weather, I've got a hunch that for a lot of people that hope has slid to ankle level.

The worst part is I think I may be partially to blame for the inclement climate.

On March 16, I wrote an editorial boldly headlined "Remembering the Winter of '82" and in which I extolled the pleasures of living in such an area as ours — decent Decembers, fair Februaries etc.

Mother Nature just couldn't be satisfied with the thought of having the last word. And she has. To the point of verbosity.

Somebody ought to tell her that no woman, even one of her stature, looks admirable when she's getting even.

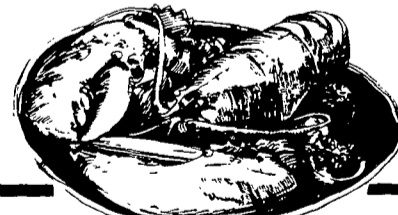
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