

Bishop Clark Boosts Access

Bishop Matthew H. Clark has issued a letter to all pastors in Monroe County drawing their attention to ACCESS:Medicare, a new program which expands Medicare benefits, operated by Monroe County Long Term Care Program, Inc.

"We are fortunate in Monroe County to have a medical system which is willing to experiment for the sake of people," the bishop wrote, citing ACCESS and noting, "Through a national grant they can provide extended benefits to people presently covered by Medicare."

The bishop also sent pastors two bulletin announcements and an information sheet on Access.

Last Friday, Bishop Clark met with Agnes Cronk, Access director of community relations; Betty Montgomery, board member; and Frank Griffin, financial consultant, to discuss promoting the program through county churches.

In the course of that meeting it was revealed that most people who use AC-



Mrs. Montgomery, Bishop Clark, Ms. Cronk, Father Charles Mulligan, diocesan director of the division of Social Ministries, and Griffin.

CESS:Medicare are senior citizens, and one of the effects may be the avoidance of institutionalization.

Under the program, "home care services include Community Health Nursing, four different kinds of therapy, in-home doctor visits,

qualify will have less financial strain, less stress and more high quality medical attention," the paper said.

Persons wishing further information on the program have been asked to contact ACCESS:Medicare 325-6640.

Viewpoint: Sisters Reflect

By Sister Virginia McGlynn, SSND



Shelter Is Peace

In the latter part of 1982, the diocesan Office of Justice and Peace added Holy Family Convent, where I live, to the list of places for the homeless. Late one afternoon, the phone rang and one of the Sisters was asked about accommodations for a family of six, stranded at the railroad station. We said yes.

Waiting for them to arrive, I thought about the feelings of the mother and father of this family of four children. Anxiety must have weighed heavily upon them. A friend had promised to meet them and had failed to appear.

They had come from Alabama, had travelled a long distance to a strange city, and had brought only a few travelling bags. I pictured the peace, joy and relief on the faces of this family when they received word that they were welcome in our home.

The phone rang again. The family could not be found. They had left the station but no one seemed to know where they were. After three hours they were located at a bus depot and we received word that they were en route to our house.

When they finally arrived, they were grateful to be in a warm and peaceful home; our house would provide a cozy, safe, comfortable place to sleep.

The youngest was six weeks old, and needed Pampers and more clothes. One of the Sisters went out to purchase the Pampers and secured the clothes from a friend. Another Sister obtained a playpen, which served as a crib. All settled down for a good night's rest. In the morning, the mother told us that all had slept

soundly and that "those sheets were like gold!" In that short time I experienced a permanent bond with our first homeless family. As I hurried to school that day, the mother promised to return and help us in our ministries. We all said goodbye with warmth and peace.

Many times I have prayed, "Give peace, O Lord, in our days." At Mass I have clasped the hand of another worshipping Christian at the kiss of peace and said, "Peace be to you!" I have sung "Peace I leave with you, my friends," and "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me."

But helping the homeless has been my first step toward living the words I prayed and sang. Now that I have shared my home with my sisters and brothers who were in distress, the words of Christ are etched ever so much deeper in my heart and soul and mind: "What you have done to the least of my sisters and brothers, you have done to Me."

Sister Virginia McGlynn, SSND, is intermediate remedial reading teacher at Holy Apostles/Holy Family School.

NFP Slates Info Session In Brockport

A Natural Family Planning Information Session is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday, May 19, at Lakeside Hospital, West Avenue, Brockport. Sponsored by NFP Education of Rochester, the session is free and open to the public.

NFP can be used together achieve or avoid pregnancy.

Pre-registration is required and made by through NFP at (716) 464-8705.

Nurses Aides To Gather

Elmira — The Southern Tier Inservice Coordinators Association, in conjunction with Robert Packer Hospital, will present a one-day seminar entitled "Nurses Aides Are OK!" 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday, May 9 at Robert Packer Hospital.

The program will be repeated the day following at Elmira Psychiatric Center.

According to Barbara Hutchinson at the Chemung County Nursing Facility, Heritage Park, the program will be presented by Bob Jordan. All nurses aides are welcome to the event, she said.

The fees are \$8 for STICA members; \$10 for non-members.

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Other members of the board named for the current year are Theodore J. Altier, chairman and director of Altier & Sons Shoes, Inc.; Alfred M. Hallenbeck, general counsel, Sybron Corp.; George T. Heisel, president, National Ambulance; John R. Horvath, a partner in Arthur Andersen & Co.;

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55 Alive

An instructor workshop for the American Association of Retired Persons' 55 Alive/Mature Driving Program is slated 9 a.m., May 14 at the J.C. Penny Store in Marketplace Mall. Further information is available from Armand LaMay, assistant coordinator, 3498 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester, N.Y. 14617.

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