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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-

Viewpoint:

Shelter

Is Peace

Sisters Reflect

By Sister Virginia

McGlynn, SSND

In the latter part of

1982, the diocesan Office

of Justice and Peace

added Holy Family Con-

vent, where I live, to the

list of places for the home-

less. Late one afternoon,

the phone rang and one of

the Sisters was asked

about accomodations for

a family of six, stranded

at the railroad station. We

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 re-

ceived word that they were

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

When they finally ar-

rived, they were grateful

to be in a warm and

peaceful home; our house

would provide a cozy,

safe, comfortable place to

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

route to our house.

sleep.

welcome in our home.

said yes.



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,

soundly and that "those

In that short time I

experienced a permanent

bond with our first home-

less 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

Many times I have

prayed, "Give peace, O

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

But helping the home-

less 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 dis-

tress, 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,

Sister Virginia McGlynn, SSND, is in-

termediate remedial

reading teacher at Holy

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School.

you have done to Me."

Lord, in our days."

peace.

sheets were like gold!"

aide services, medical equipment and supplies plus needed medical transportation for treatment or therapy." the fact sheet states.

"The services that are provided by AC-CESS:Medicare will help insure that our elderly who 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-

Nurses Aides To Gather

Tier Inservice Coordinators Association, in conjuction 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.

peated the day following at Elmira Psychiatric Center.

According to Barbara Hutchinson at the Chemung

members; \$10 for non-

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The program will be re-

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.

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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.;

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.

Mrs. Nancy C. Kennedy; Vincent A. Lenti, administrative director, community education division, Eastman School of Music; Marcus A. Merriman, Eastman Kodak, Co.; Robert E. Naum; Dr. Fernando Ona: Dr. Ronald F. Proud, vice president and associate dean at St. John Fisher College; Herbert Rees, Eastman Kodak Co.; Charles Seuffert; Sister Mary Sullivan, dean, College of Liberal Arts, Rochester Institute of Technology; Mrs. Judith Waldert, Waldert Opticians.



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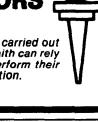
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