



Holy Year Committee Meets

The diocesan Holy Year Committee held its inaugural meeting on Saturday, April 30, at the St. Thomas the Apostle rectory. Members are, from left, Father Robert McNamara, diocesan archivist; Sister Mary Louise Heffernan, SSJ, chairman of the committee; Father Thomas Mull, diocesan director of the Office of Liturgy; Mary Diener, principal of Holy Apostle School; and Jeannine and Bob Bauman, of St. Charles Borromeo parish. The committee discussed the role of the diocese in the coming Holy Year, and its plans to designate pilgrimage churches and various other parish participation programs.

St. Bernard's Institute Has Second Graduation

Two years after the closing of St. Bernard's Seminary on Lake Avenue, its successor, St. Bernard's Institute, had its second annual graduation last Friday at Colgate Rochester Divinity School.

Although its educational mission differs, the institute is the legal successor to the seminary and there is a familial relationship. Several former faculty members at the seminary now teach at the institute, including Father

Sebastian A. Falcone, who serves as the institute's president and dean. The seminary's archives and library collections have been moved to Colgate Rochester, as has been the archival collection of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

The closing of the seminary and the opening of the institute reflect changes that have occurred in the diocese and in the Catholic Church nationwide. "Today there are many new opportunities

for lay people within the Church," Father Falcone said. "The seminary closed due to declining enrollments but its Board of Trustees recognized the need to provide an educational facility for the growing number of Catholics who wish to serve the Church in a variety of roles."

Graduate degree programs and continuing education are offered at St. Bernard's Institute for religious educators, pastoral assistants, youth ministers and other professional employed by the diocese and for those preparing for such positions. Fifty-two percent of those enrolled at St. Bernard's are women. This reflects a growing interest in expanding the role of women in the Church, a direction that has been encouraged by Bishop Matthew H. Clark, who also serves as chancellor of St. Bernard's.

The institute's move to and affiliation with Colgate Rochester/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological Seminary continued a direction begun by Bishop Sheen in 1967. St. Bernard's shares campus facilities with the Divinity School at 1100 S. Goodman St. However, the institute retains a separate identity, has its own core faculty and offers its own courses and degree programs.

Receiving Master of Arts degrees are Sharon Sweeney of Palmyra, Lawrence John Tutobene of Webster, Rebecca Jane Gifford, graduate of the Eastman School of Music who is studying at Catholic University, and Victor W. Bartolotta of Penfield.

Master of Divinity degrees were granted to Father Ronald M. Mahon of St. Alphonsus Church, Toronto; Father Patrick Leo Connor of St. Michael's, Newark; Father Dennis R. Sear of St. Pius X, Rochester; Father Charles Joseph Fahey, director of the Third Age Center, Fordham University; Father Daniel Francis Holland of St. Patrick's, Elmira, and Adam Smalley of San Diego.

The ceremony took place in the Samuel Colgate Memorial Chapel with degrees conferred by Bishop Clark. The convocation address was delivered by Dr. Alice Pempel, assistant professor of religion and psychology at Ithaca College. She is a member of the institute's Board of Trustees.

United Way Report Shows Success for New Donor Option

The new four-fold donor option program for Rochester's United Way campaign, first introduced in last year's campaign has earned "high marks" a report to United Way's board of directors showed.

The report, given by Ted L. Moore, president, stated: "Feedback from the campaign divisional volunteers, loaned executives, and staff reported that this was the most issue-free campaign in recent history and that the availability of the donor option plan generated a positive attitude toward United Way. A post-campaign survey of employe campaign chairmen of the Major Firms and Commerce and Industry-1 divisions show that the vast majority felt the donor option program helped their campaigns, and they gave high marks to the plan."

The options spelled out in the report are:

Option A: The donor uses this option to tell United Way of his interest in a specific agency while supporting our citizen review process.

Option B: The donor with strong objections to an agency uses Option B to express that opinion and be assured the donation does not go to that agency. The donor's contribution is used by the citizen review process to support other agencies.

Option C: The donor expresses support for a specific United Way agency. Designations to the agencies are considered "first money" — the minimum guaranteed allocation the agency will receive from the United Way.

Option D: This provides the donor an opportunity to use the United Way system to

contribute to; an organization that is not supported by the United Way. If an agency meets the guidelines for a public charity providing health and social services to local citizens, the donor's money will be directed to that agency. The process however, does not provide the scrutiny of citizens review beyond assurances that the guidelines will be met.

Highlights of the report include the information that "The percent of total dollars designated and dollars designated to non-United Way organizations were substantially lower than experienced elsewhere.

"Each United Way agency received a designation in support of its programs."

Planned Parenthood-Rochester and Birthright, Inc. figured at the top of the report dealing with monies and percentages in Option B.

Under this negative designation, Planned Parenthood-Rochester was cited by persons who donated \$52,506 to United Way, or 61.3 percent of the money given under Option B. Birthright, Inc. was negatively cited by persons giving \$9,017 or 10.5 percent of the monies under the option.

St. Joseph's Villa stood at the top of the list of agencies named in Option C, the report showed.

Deadline

Items intended for publication must be typed and in the Courier-Journal offices by noon Thursday before the Wednesday publication. The Courier-Journal is located at 114 S. Union St., Rochester, N.Y. 14607.



SMORGASBORD — Sponsored by the Mother Cabrini Circle, noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, May 22, at Immaculate Conception School Hall. Adults \$4.50, senior citizens and children, \$2.50. For reservations call Nola DeRouen at 671-1748 or Dorothy Carroll at 328-6639.

"ART A LA HART" — Lecture by Stephanie Frontz, librarian at the Memorial Art Gallery's Charlotte Whitney Allen Library, will focus on the limited-edition, illustrated books published by the Printing House of Leo Hart, a former Rochester company, 12:15 to 1 p.m., Memorial Art Gallery conference room. Those attending are invited to bring a sack lunch at 11:45 a.m. Free to members, free to non-members with gallery admission.

RUMMAGE SALE — 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, May 20 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 21 at Corpus Christi Church, 880 Main Street East. Call 342-5707 for more information.

CONFERENCE — Sponsored by the Western Regional Forum of the New York State Family Day Care Association 9 a.m. Saturday, May 21 at the Rochester Children's Nursery, 941 South Ave. The conference is open to those providing or interested in home based child care. Fee \$4.

CLASSIC FILM SERIES — To show "Mr. Roberts" starring Henry Fonda and James Cagney, 2 and 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 17 at the Rochester Museum and Science Center Eisenhart Auditorium. Free with general museum admission.

DANCE — The Bucket Dance Theatre, 8:30 p.m., May 11-14, in main auditorium, Nazareth College Arts Center. Tickets: \$10.50, \$8.50, \$6.50.

NFP INFORMATION SESSION — Sponsored by Natural Family Planning Education of Rochester, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Thursday, May 19, Lakeside Hospital, Brockport. Free, pre-registration required.

SENIOR MATINEE — "The Strawberry Blonde", starring James Cagney, Rita Hayworth, 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 12, George Eastman House.

Local Knights State Officers

A delegation of 10 Knights of St. John from the Rochester regiment attended the state Grand Commandery convention in Albany recently.

Four of the local delegation were elected to offices in the state commandery. Joseph Cooper of Mount Carmel Commandery 308 was elected to a two-year-term as grand president; Joseph Cimino grand secretary; Robert M. Stitch grand treasurer, and John Lloyd grand guard.

The state unit is composed of commanderies from New York City, Albany, Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse and Rochester.

Local Resolve Meets May 18

Psychotherapist Ken Rabinowitz will discuss "The Impact of Infertility on Marital Communication," at the next meeting of Resolve for Rochester, 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 18 at the Henrietta Library Community Room. The event is free and open to the public.

Rabinowitz, associated with Boike Counseling, is

himself infertile. He will explain concepts of effective communication and what can happen to the infertile couple to break down that communication.

Further information on the organization will be available at the May 18 meeting, or by calling Aggie Niessing, 271-1506.

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PICKING UP THE BROKEN PIECES

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Through no fault of their own, hundreds of thousands of innocent war victims in Lebanon are trying to pull themselves together. Hungry boys search out scraps of food. Little girls look through rubble heaps for rags to cover their tired bodies. Cripples plead for crutches; the wounded, bandages; and the elderly, a roof to cover their heads. It goes without saying that during the aftermath of any war, guilt-free victims suffer tremendously as they attempt to pick up the pieces of their broken lives. . . . These refugees are profoundly grateful for what you are doing for them. Reports an on-the-spot priest: "They spoke to me with tears in their eyes of their losses, but expressed profound gratitude for all American Catholics are doing for them."

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- \$2 Blanket for a baby.

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

Overlooked by the headlines from the Near East are our hundreds of priests and Sisters quietly serving the suffering. A non-Catholic observer at a hospital in Lebanon spoke of four nursing Sisters. "They care for the wounded with supreme dedication. . . hours mean nothing to them." We are proud of them for they are truly peacemakers in a troubled area of the world. Pray, please, they'll be safe. . . . Many young girls that longed for a life of service to God now face disappointment. Their families, impoverished by war, have no means to support their training as Sisters. . . . Will you help? A Sister's training lasts two years, costs \$12.50 a month, \$150 a year, or \$300 altogether. Your "peacemaker" in one of our 18 countries will write to thank you.

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