



### Holy Family Graduate Search

A search is underway for 1923 graduates of Holy Family School, and a party is planned to start with Mass at 11:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon at the Spring House, Friday, June 17. Father Raymond Heisel, one of the graduates will celebrate the Mass. Reservations and further information are obtained by calling Leo Rittersbach, 381-4426; Rosella Ritzenthaler, 458-6035.



### Pastoral Assistants Slate Mini-Courses

Five mini-courses, sponsored by the Pastoral Assistants Committee and the Office of Continuing Education, will be offered at Colgate Rochester Divinity School this summer.

The program, called "Summer 1,2,3," will include a series on "Perspectives on Pastoral Ministry," a series on "Issues in Parish Ministry," and a program entitled "Three Tracks," covering pastoral counseling skills, dealing with moral issues in a parish setting, and sacraments and prayer in the parish setting.

The "Perspectives" course is described as "an introduction to the basic skills and concepts of pastoral ministry." Topics and teachers include: use of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and its implications for self and for working with others, Sister Miriam Ukeritis, CSJ; models of Church and parish

and the theology of ministry, Father Joseph Hart; a look at a variety of parish experiences and situations, by various parish presentors; pastoral organizations and working as a team, Roger D'Aprix; and spirituality and ministry, by a panel." The course will be offered 9 a.m.-4 p.m. July 11-15.

The second series is described as "an exploration of a selection of issues in parish life and ministry." Topics include mutuality in parish ministry today, marriage and family life issues, ministry to the drug- and alcohol-dependent person and ministry to the mentally ill, ministry to the ill, and stages of growth and development in ministry. Leading the series will be, among others, staff from the Office of Family Ministry, Sisters Julie LeVeque, Judith Green and Susan Schantz. The series will run 9 a.m.-4 p.m., July 18-22.

The "Three Tracks" are: "Pastoral Counseling Skills," 9 a.m.-noon, July 25-29; "Dealing with Moral Issues in a Parish Setting," Father William Graf, 1-4 p.m., July 25-29; "Sacraments and Prayer in the Parish Setting," Sister Kay Heverin, SSJ, 9 a.m.-noon, July 25-29.

Pastoral assistants are subsidized for participation in the courses. All others are charged \$40 per course. Further information is available from the Office of Continuing Education, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester, N.Y. 14620; (716) 271-1320. The reservation deadline is June 28.

### Abortion Film Scheduled

North Region parishes have been invited to a showing of the film "Assignment Life," a study of the abortion issue and a discussion with diocesan Human Life Coordinator Anita Maruggi at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, June 12.

Sponsored by the diocesan Human Life Commission, the event is free and open to the public. Further information is available from Judith Kiehl, 544-5473, or the Human Life Office, 328-6400.

### Arts Show

An arts and crafts show, sponsored by the Bishop Kearney Parents' Clubs will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, June 11 at the school, 125 Kings Highway South. Weather permitting, the event will be held on the front lawn.

## NFP Expert Honored Here

Natural Family Planning is reliable (when rules are adhered to), effective and "deepens married love," said Dr. Josef Roetzer from Austria, who was in Rochester recently to speak to the Natural Family Planning Education Association.

Dr. Roetzer, involved in private NFP research since 1951, has been on a whirlwind tour of the United States conducting workshops and lecturing on NFP methodology. His itinerary includes Billings, Mont., and in this region, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Olean, Cuba and Arcade. He also attended the NFP International Symposium in Pittsburgh.

According to Terri Petracca, director of NFP Education in Rochester, Roetzer is one of the leading NFP researchers and lecturers today. He was a former lecturer in pastoral medicine at the universities of Innsbruck, Austria, and Regensburg, Germany, and at the Philosophical-Theological Universities of Linz and St. Poelten, Austria. He is the director of Marriage Advisory Service in Voecklabruck, Austria, and a World Health Organization consultant on NFP.

It was a leave of absence granted from his duties as a public health director in Austria that allowed Dr. Roetzer to devote part-time to NFP research in 1951, and in 1966 he began working full-time. In those years, he has seen a tremendous growth in NFP used by married couples. Though clients of NFP no longer associate

NFP with the Rhythm Method, he noted that many doctors still do.

During his visit to the U.S. it was announced (May 22) that the Human Life and Natural Family Planning Foundation had voted to cease its activities. In discussing the move, Dr. Roetzer said there was no substitute for the foundation which made available up-to-date research data and literature to worldwide NFP groups. It also was the foundation that convened the international symposiums which gave researchers and teachers an opportunity to meet and discuss ideas. "This exchange is needed," he said and added, "I can't understand why it stopped."

After his visit to Rochester where he was honored at a reception given by Natural Family Planning Education of Rochester, Dr. Roetzer was off to Buffalo, where



DR. JOSEF ROETZER

under the auspices of Sister M. Regina Lanigan, executive director of Natural Family Planning Association of Western New York, he would be a guest at receptions in Niagara Falls and Olean. He will be in the United States until June 2.

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### SCHOLARSHIP

Mark D. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hill of Woodland Lane, was the recipient of a Louis and Nellie Skalny Management Scholarship for the 1983-84 academic year at St. John Fisher College. Mark, a graduate of Aquinas Institute, is a senior majoring in financial management.

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