



Coordinating plans for the Sept. 24 downtown Rochester procession are, from left, Roman Kucil, William Andrushin, Oleh Pawluk, Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Msgr. Victor Pospishil, JCD, Rt. Rev. Mitred F. Kowalenko, Rev. Wasyl Bucsek and Lubomir Szmigel.

Ukrainians Plan March Sept. 24

A march through downtown Rochester culminating in ceremonies commemorating the 50th anniversary of the 1933 famine in the Ukraine has been planned for 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 24, by the Ukrainian Holocaust Committee of Monroe County.

The committee hopes to

focus public attention on the forced starvation of more than 7 million people in the Ukraine during 1932 and 1933. The famine, according to the committee, was planned and implemented by Soviet Russia to break the will of the Ukrainian peasant populace who resisted the collectivization of farms

imposed by Josef Stalin.

While the Soviet Union denied the existence of any such famine, the Chicago Herald in 1933 ran several stories about the forced starvation accompanied by gruesome photographs of emaciated, dead bodies, rotting in the fields.



FAMILIES AND FRIENDS - Of the Mentally Ill and Emotionally Disturbed will meet at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 26 at the Reformation Church, 111 N. Chestnut St. Free and open to the public.

CELEBRITY SPEAKER - "Stars for Strong" will present David Brinkley, 8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 27 at the Eastman Theatre. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Eastman Box Office, McCurdy stores, and may be charged by calling the Friends of Strong Memorial Hospital at 275-5417.

NFP SESSIONS - Sponsored by Natural Family Planning Education of Rochester from 7:30-9 p.m., Monday, Oct. 3 in the Kearney Building, St. Mary's Hospital. Free, pre-registration required.

TRAINING SESSION - For volunteers in The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program of the Regional Council on Aging will be in October. Call 454-3224.

DINNER/MEETING - For the Genesee Valley Word Processing Specialists, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 22 at the Wishing Well Restaurant, 1190 Chili Ave. Dr. Joel D. Levy, NBI/OA Systems, Inc., will be guest speaker. For reservations and information call Judy Oliveri at 227-1114.

WORKSHOP COURSE - In pottery, ceramic sculpture, painting and printmaking at 10 a.m. on Fridays beginning Sept. 23, at Memorial Art Gallery. Telephone and mail registrations are being accepted for fall classes. Adult classes start Wednesday, Sept. 22, children's begin Saturday, Sept. 24. Call 275-4771 for information.

AUDITIONS - For Rochester Community Players October play "The Desperate Hours" at 7:30 p.m., Sunday and Monday, Sept. 11-12. For information call 473-8130.

SALE - Of frocks and stock at Rochester Community Players, 820 Clinton Avenue S., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday Oct. 8-9.

THEATER - The Bucket Dance Theatre 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday Oct. 1-2, Nazareth Arts Center. Tickets: \$10.50, students \$8.50.

OCTOBERFEST - Hof-Brau Haus, 406 Lyell Ave., through Saturday, Sept. 24. Admission \$2.50, children under 12 free.

RPO - Barn Sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24-25, at Sybron-Nalge Warehouse,



165 Panorama Creek Drive. For information contact RPO League Office, 454-2620: Architecture '83, an exhibit of contemporary homes, will be open to the public for viewing from 3 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through Fridays; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays, and noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays, Sept. 30 to Oct. 16, Partridge Hill, Mendon. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$6 at door and may be purchased at the RPO Box Office, 14 Gibbs St. Proceeds to benefit the RPO. For more information call 624-1266.

Pope on Priesthood: 'Fulltime Occupation'

Secular, Political Activity Should Not Be Part of Ministry

Castelgandolfo, Italy (NC) -- The priesthood is a "full-time occupation" and should generally exclude secular and political activity, Pope John Paul II said Sept. 9 at a meeting with 37 U.S. bishops.

The primary role of priests is to celebrate Mass and administer the sacraments, he said.

"An understanding of the need for priests to perform, with full human commitment and deep compassion, those activities which only ordained priests can do, confirms the wisdom of the bishops synod of 1971 in regard to the general exclusion of priests from secular and political activity," the pope added.

The pope endorsed priests' councils because they "providentially assist the bishop in pastoral government of the diocese" and restated the need for celibacy "not so much as a practical exigency, but as an expression of a perfect offering and of a configuration to Jesus Christ."

The pope also called on the bishops to work for vocations and to be open to a study of seminaries which currently is taking place in the United States.

The pope stressed the place of daily Mass in the life of the priest and called celebrating

Mass "our greatest priestly service to the people."

The pope quoted from a Sept. 8 pastoral letter of Archbishop John Quinn of San Francisco which said that "the celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of what it means to be a priest."

The pope also stressed the fraternity which priests share with one another and told the bishops "to confirm our brother priests in their identity as ministers of the Eucharist, and therefore ministers of the church."

"Before the the people and before our priests," he added, "in moments of calm and in moments of crisis, we must assert the priorities of the priesthood," which are "to concentrate on prayer and the ministry of the word."

The pope also pointed out that one purpose of the Mass is to build community among the people and said that in the Mass "all our priests can fulfill their divine vocation and their human aspirations. Through our priests, each local community is built up in faith and charity, and in an openness to the universal church of which which it is an expression."

The pope also pointed out that in the Mass, the priest's "celibacy is confirmed and strengthened" and added that "from his cross the Lord

Jesus speaks to all his priests, inviting them to be, with him, signs of contradiction to the world."

The pope also stressed that the role of the priest is also that of "minister of reconciliation," a role he described as coming after minister of the Eucharist in importance.

"What greater human fulfillment is there than touching human hearts through the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of the the merciful and compassionate redeemer of the world?" the pope asked.

A Guild Special

Freshman parents and new parents will be honored at the Cardinal Mooney Women's and Men's Guild dinner meeting, Monday Sept. 26. Cocktails will be at 6:30 p.m., followed by a steamship round dinner catered by Stegers at 7:30 p.m. Price per person is \$7. For further information call Donna Lucchese at 254-1781.

Deadline

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



St. Mary's Hospital

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Saturday, October 8, 1983

Otto Shults Pool, Nazareth College

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Does grief have a purpose?

When someone we love very much dies we face a major change of lifestyle. The person we love is gone; usually our lifestyle changes drastically. Over the years we lived with another person, we developed habits of living and dependencies. Grief is a way of expressing that we dislike what has occurred. Through our grief we are forced to recognize that life has changed and will no longer be the same. The purpose of productive grief is to make us look toward a new lifestyle and to do the things necessary to create a new lifestyle. In the end we break with a past that no longer exists and we create new ways to do things and to organize our lives without the deceased.

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