

C. Menihan in his studio. A native John Rochesterian, Menihan has taught at the University of Rochester and the Memorial Art Gallery. He is a member of the National Academy of Design, American Society of Graphic Artists, American Watercolor Society and a fellow of the Rochester Museum and Science Center.

Menihan Retrospective Staged at Nazareth

Nazareth College Arts Center will host a "John C. Menihan Retrospective Ex- critical acclaim for his oils, hibition" Sunday, Oct. 2 through Sunday, Oct. 30. The exhibit will feature 125 examples of the celebrated al design, furnishings and artist's work from the '20s to murals. His religious art the '80s, ranging from the portraits that established his reputation early in his career to the experimental painting of later years.

Chicago Jesuit Elected to Post

Rome (NC) -- A Chicago Jesuit, Father John J. O'Callaghan, was elected one of the four general assistants to Father Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, superior general of the Society of Jesus.

The others assistant generals are Father Michael Amaladoss of India, Father Simon Decloux of Belgium and Father Juan Ochagavia of Chile. The election took place during the 33rd general congregation of the Jesuits at their headquarters in Rome.

Fathers Decloux and Ochagavia were elected Sept

In addition to his portraits, the Pittsford artist has gained watercolors, stone lithographs, enamels, wall hangings, prints, architecturadorns the churches of upstate New York and his murals embellish the walls of Xerox Corp., R.T. French Co., Rochester Telephone Corp., and Security Trust Co. Menihan's first mural commission was a wall at Nazareth College and he later designed a glass memorial window in the Nazareth library.

Menihan's work appears in permanent collections across the country from the Carnegie Institute and Library of Congress to the regional Print Club of Rochester, Memorial Art Gallery and several area colleges.

The exhibition will open with a reception from 3-6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 2. It is open and free to the public. Exhibit hours will be weekdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m; Saturdays and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

Amendment Author Featured State Right To Life Convention Scheduled Saturday, Oct. 22 Issues and Strategies: Federal

and State," and "Personal

and Family Crises of Un-

After lunch, Olivia Gans

of Monmouth, N.J., an or-

ganizer of the group Women

Exploited by Abortion (WEBA), will discuss the

physical and psychological

effects of abortion as actually

experienced. WEBA, which

has been reaching out for just

a few years to women who

have had abortions, already

has chapters in many states

Dr. Bernard Nathanson,

who presided over 60,000

abortions and then wrote the

book, "Aborting America,"

will be on hand to deliver an

address. Dr. Nathanson is an

avowed secular humanist

across the country.

planned Teen Pregnancy."

Illinois Congressman Henry J. Hyde will be the keynote luncheon speaker at the State Right To Life Convention on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Genesee Plaza Holiday lnn.

The congressman is the author of the Hyde Amendment which, since 1976, has banned the use of federal funds to pay for abortions except in cases where the life of the mother is endangered. This past January, he introduced the Respect Human Life Act of 1983 in the House of Representatives.

The day-long convention will begin with registration at 7:30 a.m., and include panel discussions on such topics as "Abortion and the Protes-tant Community," "Current

Expand Tax Credits To Public Schools, USCC Board Urges

Washington (NC) -- The Administrative Board of the U.S. Catholic Conference voted Sept. 14 to urge expanding tuition tax credit benefits to include public as well as private schools.

The proposed revision in S. 528, the tuition tax credit legislation passed by the Senate Finance Committee, would bring the bill more in line with a Minnesota statute which the Supreme Court has upheld as constitutional.

The Administrative Board, made up of 47 bishops, is responsible for USCC policy between general meetings of U.S. bishops. The USCC is the public policy arm of the bishops.

Msgr. Daniel F. Hoye, USCC general secretary, said the board's decision was made because of political, not constitutional, concerns. "From a legal point of view it's not a move that has to be done, but given the political climate it could gain more support" if it were closer to the Minnesota example that was upheld June 29, he said.

The board, however, recommended that the federal program continue as a tax credit plan, not a tax deduction one. The Minnesota ondary school students for education expenses.

To receive a tuition tax credit a taxpayer figures out taxes, then subtracts the amount of the credit. The Minnesota deduction includes 15 deduction items for tuition and school supplies which are applied to the adjusted gross income before the state tax is computed.

The tax credit proposal would, after a two-year phase-in period, give a credit for half the tuition paid, up to \$300. The phase-in allows for a \$100 maximum the first year and a \$200 maximum the second year. The Minnesota plan has given a average tax saving of \$56 for parents of elementary school children and \$98 for secondary school students, according to estimates by Minnesota non-public school administrators.

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who now champions the will also participate in a panel cause of the helpless unborn.

Other featured convention speakers include Indiana attorney James Bopp Jr. who will discuss "Legal Issues of Abortion," and Father William Smith, who will explore "Genetic Engineering." Father Smith is dean of moral theology at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie.

Bopp and Father Smith

St. Anthony's Plans **New Spot for Bell**

Elmira -- A bell crafted early in the century will play a role in the 75th anniversary celebration of St. Anthony's Church here.

This Saturday afternoon, the Welliver Construction Co. will use its 30-ton hydraulic crane to lift the 400-pound bell from the roof of the church-school building where it has been silently sitting for 36 years. It will be placed on a specially prepared cradle in a grassy plot to the right of the front door of the church, according to Father James P. Collins, pastor. The cradle was built by the Triangle Steel Co. of Horseheads.

When the former St. Anthony Church-school was gutted by fire in 1947, the bell was one of the few objects to survive. When the new build-

ing was erected, it was placed on the roof.

The bell was struck in West Troy in 1915 by the Meneely Bell Co. and "dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, and to St. Anthony of Padua by the Italian people of Elmira and Rev. A. Gabboni."

Frank Savino, a parishioner and an artisan of brick and stone, will construct a skirt around the cradle base. Next year, the grass in the bell plot will be removed and brick will be inlaid, in the style of pavement in Roman piazzas, according to Father Collins. The pastor brought one of the paving stones from the Appian Way back from Rome last May and it will be placed along with other bricks to give a touch of the Eternal City to the miniature

St. Anthony piazza.

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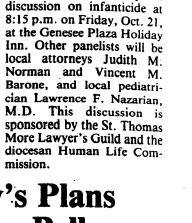
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has been president of the Jesuit Conference in Washington for the past three years.

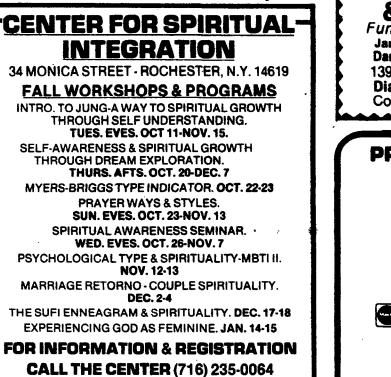
A native of Mamaroneck, N.Y., a suburb of New York City, Father O'Callaghan entered the Jesuits in 1949 and was ordained a priest in 1962 at West Baden, Ind.

Arts Fair

The St. Cecilia's Home School Association is sponsoring its second annual Arts and Crafts Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8 at the school, 2732 Culver Road. According to Anne Kremer, chairperson, a large and varied grop of artists will be on hand to offer a large selection of items. Refreshments will be served.



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