Workshops Established For Youth Convocation

A number of workshops have been established as part of the Bishop's Day with Youth Sunday, March 4, at Bishop Kearney High School.

Topics will include What Can You Do in the Parish?: If You Want to Love Me, Love Yourself First; Keeping Your Faith in College, Opportunities for Growth; Peer Ministry -- Youth Responding to Youth; How Can I Join the Military and Still Answer the Bishops Challenge for Peace?; My Faith and My Profession in Conflict -- Can I Choose Them Both?

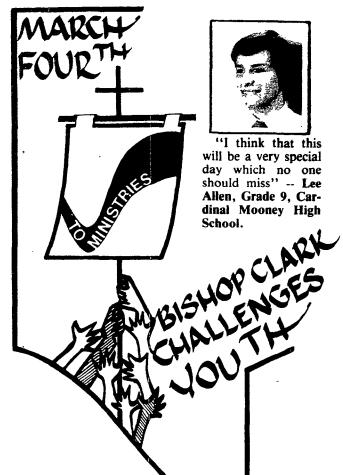
Other workshops will be scheduled on priesthood, sisterhood and brotherhood.

All youths of the diocese, 13 and older, are invited to the convocation by Bishop Clark. Scheduled from 1 to 7 p.m., it will be the first time such a convocation of youths has been called by a Rochester bishop.

Bishop Clark will deliver the opening address and facilitate a panel discussion. A dinner, and Mass will follow the workshops.

Impetus for the convocation has come directly from the bishop, according to a diocesan spokesman, who added. "The bishop in his travels around the diocese meets many youngsters who engage him in questions about ministry. This will be his opportunity to share his thoughts.'

Sponsored by the offices of Vocation, Youth Ministry, Youth Retreats and a group



of youngsters themselves, the meeting will provide the opportunity of "exploring ministry in the Church," the event will primarily focus on the opportunity for the bishop to meet young people and vice versa.

Invitations have been sent to all parishes and schools as well as a direct mailing to some 3,500 young people

who have been involved in parish activities, Teen Seminar, Genesis, Jeremiah, etc.

The panel to be facilitated by the bishop will consist of two priests, one from an order; a female and a male Religious; a single man; a single woman and a married



Mercy Sale Set

Preparing for Our Lady of Mercy's sixth annual Antique Show to be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 28-29, are Gail Sajonc Kindlon, co-chairperson; Janice Redd, owner of Pine Shop Antiques in Pittsford, and Rosemary Gottry Wilson, co-chairperson. The show will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school 1437 Blossom Road. Thirty dealers will be participating. Edward Cornwell, lecturer and instructor at the Rochester Museum and Science Center will do verbal appraisal from 2-5 p.m., Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. A donation of \$2 per item is requested. A baked food sale will run both days and lunch will also be available.

Organist, Guitarist Workshop

The diocesan Office of Liturgy is planning a workshop for organists and guitarists to take place from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11 at St. Mary Church in Corning. The workshop is a repeat of a series which took place last Fall in Rochester.

The workshops are designed for organists and guitarists who want to brush up their skills, as well as learn new methods to enliven congregational singing. General topics will include the musician as leader of prayer, effective rehearsals and improving congregational singing.

The guitar sessions will focus on the function of the guitar in an ensemble, accompaniment techniques, transposing techniques and use of other instruments in an ensemble. The organ sessions will focus on hymn registration and accompaniment tehniques, function of hymn prelude and playing guitar music on the organ.

Facilitators will be John Kubiniec, consultant for liturgical music for the Office of Liturgy, and Barbara Jablonski, area folk musician and singer who has worked in various local churches. She is a member of the Wildwood Flower String Band and Innisfree String Band as well'as a performer for Arts for Greater Rochester.

Registration is limited to 20 organists and 20 guitarists. Further information is available from the Office of Liturgy, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14624, (716)328-3210.

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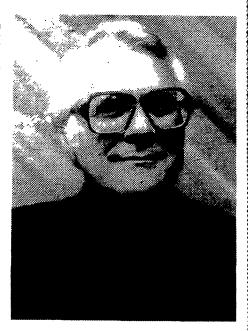
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