

# Rosary Program Gears Up for 34th Anniversary Here

When the Family Rosary for Peace radio program celebrates its 34th anniversary next week, the three bishops in whose dioceses the program is heard will be taking part in the proceedings.

On Monday, Feb. 27, Bishop Matthew H. Clark will participate in person by leading the recitation of the rosary and will give a talk afterward. By doing this, Bishop Clark is continuing a personal custom to pay at least an annual visit to the Family Rosary for Peace Center.

On the following evening, Tuesday, Feb. 28, Bishop Edward D. Head of Buffalo will provide a recorded talk on the Holy Year as a time for reconciliation for families. The Family Rosary Hour is heard in Buffalo over WXRL 1300 AM.

On Thursday, March 1, Bishop Frank J. Harrison of Syracuse will give a recorded talk on the topic of the bishops' pastoral on peace and its call for prayer and penance. The Family Rosary

Hour is heard in Syracuse over stations WOIV 105 FM and WSIV 1540 AM.

On Friday, March 2, Msgr. Joseph Cirrincione, director of the Family Rosary Hour, will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving as part of the program and on Sunday evening, March 4, the actual anniversary date, he will conclude the observance with a brief outline of the history of the program.

### LITURGY FOR COLLEGIANS

As one of a series of events in a community outreach program, the Sisters of St. Joseph have extended an open invitation to college age and young professional men and women to attend a liturgy at 11 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 26, at St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave. A coffee hour will follow the Mass.

### Deadline

Deadline for news in the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday, preceding Wednesday publication.

## Rosary Schedule

**Monday, Feb. 27** -- Bishop Matthew H. Clark of Rochester.

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**Thursday, March 1** -- Bishop Frank J. Harrison of Syracuse.

The Family Rosary for Peace over which the rosary hour is heard live from 6:30 to 7 nightly includes the following radio stations:

WWWG, Rochester 1500AM; WXRL, Buffalo 1300AM; WOIV, Syracuse 105FM, and WSIV, Syracuse 1540AM; WFSW, Seneca Falls 99FM and 1110AM; WNGZ, Watkins Glen 105FM; and on the FM cable from WNGZ: Elmira 105, Corning 95.5, Ithaca 94.7, Watkins Glen-Montour Falls-Odessa 105., Hornell-Canisteo-Arkport 101.7.

Fr. Louis J. Hohman



The Open Window

## Greeley's Millions

Dear Father Hohman, Had Father Andrew Greeley given \$1.15 million dollars to a Catholic university, the world could have raised its collective eyebrows and said: "What's unusual 'bout that?" But he gave the money to found a chair of Roman Catholic studies at the University of Chicago, a most prestigious university. That will make the intellectual world realize that the Catholic Church is not an 'immigrant Church' but one fully capable of serious study. Don't you agree?

J.O.

Dear J.O.

I agree with you totally that the action on the part of Andrew Greeley is to be applauded. As you well know, there are many people around who are not all that anxious to give applause to Father Greeley for one reason or another. However, the insertion of a greater Catholic presence into the main stream of education in this country is certainly a welcome move. Dr. George Kettell, one-time pastor of Old St.

Mary's Church, was a man who was way ahead of his time. He used to say that it was far more important that the Catholic presence be inserted into the mainstream of American life rather than have its own separate facilities for education or whatever.

Again, this could be argued and I am not in a position to argue it one way or another. It just seems to me that if we can become a part of the whole rather than be separated, then we have a much better handle on the possibility of unity someday.

It is rather interesting that most of the Catholic colleges in the United States have in some way or another related themselves to the State in terms of funding and therefore are a part of the mainstream in that sense. There are those who would say that it is a "sell-out" but on the other hand it is a strong and vibrant presence of Catholic thought in the midst of the total educational picture. Again, I think it is a good idea even if it was not initiated because of that, but rather because of fiscal necessity.

## Gospel Renews Life

Vatican City (NC) — Here is the Vatican text of the English-language talk of Pope John Paul II at his weekly general audience Feb. 8.

Dear brothers and sisters, I offer a very cordial welcome to the English-speaking visitors and pilgrims who are present at the audience today.

The Gospel of Christ continually renews human life and culture. It corrects and elevates the morality of peoples. And it purifies and strengthens the authentic human values which are rooted in a given society or nation.

The Gospel brings about this cultural transformation first of all by renewing the minds and hearts of persons, for it is individual persons who give shape to a culture and who maintain its traditions and expressions.

In receiving the gift of faith, then, we also receive the responsibility of contributing to the advancement of culture.

It is our Christian duty to preserve and strengthen the worthy traditions which have been handed on to us, and to forge new ones which reflect the truth and goodness of the Gospel.

## St. Mary's Hospital Stages Theatrical

Broadway is coming to St. Mary's Hospital. On Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, at Our Lady of Mercy High School auditorium, St. Mary's will present a musical revue, "Looking Good." It will be staged and directed by Cargill Associates of New York City.

The cast will include medical staff, employees, auxiliary, School of Nursing alumnae, volunteers, Seton members and spouses. Father Charles Lavery, St. John Fisher College, Andrew Meloni, Monroe County Sheriff, and John Greisberger,

president of the Monroe County Bar Association, are slated to perform.

Mrs. Raymond Salamone of Pittsford is chairperson of the event, assisted by co-chairperson Mrs. Anthony Palermo, Penfield, and Ms. Carolyn Vacanti, Brighton, a member of St. Mary's administrative staff. All proceeds from the program and ticket sales will go to St. Mary's Seton Ambulatory Center which provides surgery on an outpatient basis. For further information call Mary Lou Stotz, 586-4344, publicity co-chairperson.



# The Family Rosary for Peace

## 34th ANNIVERSARY WEEK FEB. 27 through MARCH 4

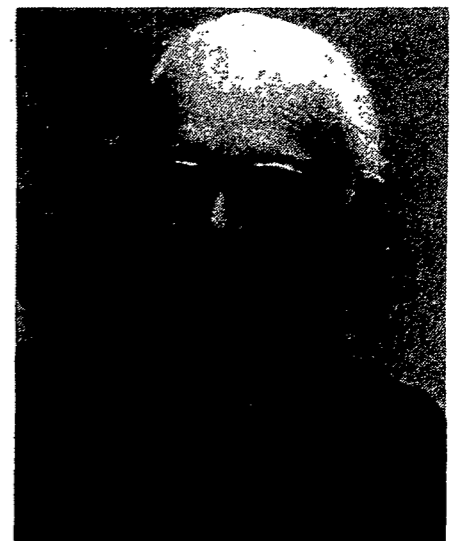
This year the observance of the Anniversary will be more elaborate than it has been in the past because of the participation in the program during Anniversary Week of the three Bishops in whose dioceses the program is heard.



Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark  
Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester  
Monday, February 27



Most Rev. Edward D. Head  
Bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo  
Tuesday, February 28



Most Rev. Frank J. Harrison  
Bishop of the Diocese of Syracuse  
Thursday, March 1

### Plan now to participate in The Family Rosary Hour during this special week and to listen to the messages of Bishops Clark, Head and Harrison.

The Family Rosary Radio Network — 6:30-7:00 P.M. nightly.

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