

Anticipated Crowds Prompt Move For Coretta Scott King's Atwell Talk

Such interest has been generated in the Rochester community by an interfaith forum on the family, that the final address will be held in the Eastman Theater.

The speaker will be Coretta Scott King, and she will deliver this year's Father Henry Atwell Memorial Lecture, according to Rabbi Judea B. Miller, chairman of the conference, "Challenges, Opportunities and Dilemmas...the Changing American Family."

The program will open at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 141 Adams St. Fifteen workshops on various aspects of the family will follow a key-

note-panel discussion. A buffet supper will be served at 6 p.m.; and Mrs. King's address will be given at 8 p.m. in the Eastman Theater.

The conference is being sponsored by the Commission of Interfaith Cooperation, a joint agency of the Genesee Ecumenical Ministries, the Jewish Community Federation of Rochester, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester and United Church Ministries.

Funding has been provided by the Father Henry Atwell Institute on Human Unity, the Daisy Marquis Jones Foundation and the Monroe Foundation.

Registration was re-

quired for the conference, but Mrs. King's lecture will be open to the public free of charge, Rabbi Miller said.

Rabbi Miller noted that groups leading workshops will be from virtually every family-service agency in the city—Catholic and Jewish and Protestant counselling centers, groups of families and singles support groups, the Urban League, ministerial and clergy associations, Divorced and Separated Catholics, and those of other denominations, the Parents of Gays, and many others.

This will be the first time such an open and full

discussion of the challenges the changed family faces will be attempted in the area, he said.

"The goal is partially to see how the churches and synagogues and communities can respond to support and help the family," he said.

Rabbi Miller also observed that all workshop leaders are donating their time to the conference "because of their deep personal concern for the problems and challenges facing families and people whose families have already crumbled."

Rabbi Miller also noted: "In the evening a buffet

supper will be served the participants. The ingredients and utensils are being donated by Mr. Larry King, director of the Burger King stores in our area. The food that is being provided by Burger King will be kosher, so that Jews, Moslems and vegetarians may also dine.

"Hence, a kosher meal will be provided by Burger King and served in a city Baptist church. This is a model in good will and mutual respect between the religions in our community."

The late Father Henry Atwell, for whom the lecture is named, was a priest of the Diocese of Rochester and was known



MRS. KING

for his championship of ecumenical endeavors. For a time, he served as the chief executive of Genesee Ecumenical Ministries. In addition he served as editor of the Courier-Journal and as pastor of St. Agnes Church in Avon.



The Crucifixion in batik by Sister Kristin Malone, SSJ

Sister Kristin Malone Will Lead Reflection

Local artist Sister Kristin Malone, SSJ, will direct an evening of prayer and reflection on the theme, "My Kingdom Is not of This World," 7:30-9 p.m., Friday, April 13 at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave.

The program is designed for women interested in

Deacon Erb Named Moderator

Bishop Matthew H. Clark has approved the appointment of permanent Deacon John G. Erb as moderator of the Ladies Auxiliary #4, St. Bridget's, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Deacon Erb was ordained by Bishop Clark in 1982. He is a city councilman at-large, and a former county legislator.

The oldest of nine children, Deacon Erb is the nephew of Father Charles Erb, recent golden jubilarian of the Society of the Divine Word and a missionary in Ghana.

learning more about membership in a religious community as a possible life choice.

Working in batik, Sister Kristin has recently completed two sets of the Stations of the Cross. In 1983, she completed a set of stations for a church in Virginia; and in March this year, she finished a set which has been placed in St. Mary Our Mother Church in Horseheads.

During the evening of prayer, Sister Kristin will share the fruits of her personal prayer and reflection which engaged her throughout the process of designing and completing these devotional works of art.

Folk Art

The Rochester Folk Art Guild's annual spring sale of crafts will be 5-9 p.m., Friday, April 6; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, April 7; and 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, April 8, at Allendale Columbia School, 519 Allen's Creek Road. Admission is \$1.50.

Joseph Fitzmyer Shuts Lecturer

Father Joseph A. Fitzmyer, the Jesuit professor of New Testament in the Department of Biblical Studies at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., will deliver the tenth annual Otto A. Shults Lectures on Spirituality, April 14 in Strong Auditorium of Colgate Rochester Divinity School.

Drug, Alcohol Awareness Set In Penfield

The Penfield Knights of Columbus, in concert with the Penfield Clergy Association and St. Joseph's Parish youth committee, home-school association, and adult education committee, are planning a two-hour program on drug and alcohol awareness, 8 p.m., Sunday, April 8 at St. Joseph's parish hall, 43 Gebhardt Road.

A film, "Wasted," will be shown. The movie depicts two teenagers afflicted with drug and alcohol abuse and the effects it has on them, their families and their friends.

A panel discussion will follow the film. Representatives of the Center for Youth Services/Parkridge Chemical Dependency, Monroe County Sheriff's Department and the general mental health field, will be present to answer questions.

The program is open to all parents and teenagers in Penfield.

Conference coordinator is Paul B. Schmidt, ASCW.

Heart Program Scheduled

Patients are being accepted in the Strong Heart Program, a coordinated University of Rochester Medical Center program of preventive health care designed to reduce the risk of heart attack. The program includes health education, nutritional counseling and behavior modification.

Individuals may be referred to the program by their doctors or they may enroll on their own. The program is not intended to replace general health care provided by private physicians or other primary care facilities. Further information is available by telephoning 275-7856.

Father Fitzmyer, widely known in the international theological community, particularly for his analysis of the Aramaic nature of the New Testament, will deliver two lectures "Mary in Lucan Salvation History," at 3:30 p.m.; and "The Nature of Discipleship in the Lucan Writings," at 8 p.m.

The priest has held academic posts in the United States and abroad. He is a member of the National Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue, and is a consultant to

the Secretary for Promoting Christian Unity.

He has served as president of the Society of Biblical Literature, and has been editor of the group's quarterly, as well as the "Catholic

Guild Women

The Cardinal Mooney Women's Guild will hold its April meeting, beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 30. Following the dinner will be a craft demonstration of "Adoughables" by Carol

Biblical Quarterly."

A prolific author, Father Fitzmyer has two works in progress, "The Aramaic Background of New Testament Writings," and "Paul's Letter to the Romans."

Graziano. When making reservations, interested persons may also order a kit for the event. Reservations are made by Monday, April 23 by contacting Rose DiBella, 84 Mascot Dr.; or Marie Dell'Anno, 55 Drexel Dr.

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