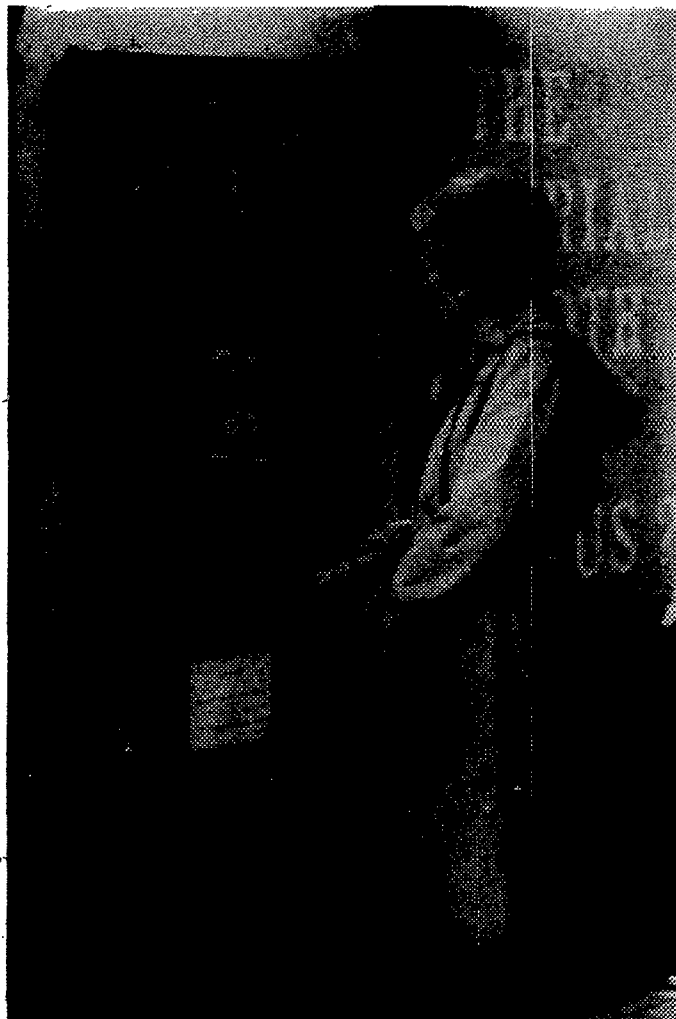




Shroud Exhibit Downtown

During Holy Week, Midtown Plaza was the site of a photographic exhibit on the Shroud of Turin. The display was organized by Redemptorist Father George Rosenkranz, an expert on the shroud, and also featured an hourly slide show documentary on the phenomenon.

Photos by Terrance J. Brennan



'Sexual Morality' Imprimatur Removed at Vatican Request

By NC News Service

Archbishop Raymond G. Hunthausen of Seattle has removed his imprimatur from the book "Sexual Morality," by Sulpician Father Philip S. Keane, at the request of the Vatican's doctrinal congregation, the archbishop announced April 24.

A statement by the Archdiocese of Seattle said the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith informed the archbishop that "an imprimatur is to be granted only to those works which completely agree with official church teaching."

"I am bound in conscience to withdraw my imprimatur from Father Keane's book because it does not meet the necessary requirements as these are presently set forth by the congregation," Archbishop Hunthausen said.

The imprimatur is an official declaration that a book is free of doctrinal or moral error, but does not imply that the person giving the imprimatur agrees with the contents, opinions or statements in the book.

The Vatican congregation's request was the second made public since April 16, when a similar action was announced against the book "Christ Among Us," a top-selling catechetical work published by Paulist Press.

Father Keane's book, which first appeared in 1977, also was published by Paulist.

(Father Keane studied at St. Bernard's Seminary and was ordained in Syracuse. He received his licentiate from the Theological College in Washington and his doctorate from the Catholic University of America.)

Archbishop Hunthausen said he had communicated his decision to Paulist Press and asked that his imprimatur be removed from future printings.

Donald Brophy, managing editor of Paulist Press, told NC News the publishing company has received a letter from Archbishop Hunthausen and has written him "assuring the archbishop that we will comply with his request."

However, Brophy said, Paulist Press was "puzzled" by the Vatican's most recent action. He said Paulist has not been notified of "specific areas" in the book with which the Vatican disagreed.

"We have received no complaints, not a single letter complaining about the book," Brophy said.

Paulist will not stop circulating "Sexual Morality," Brophy said, because Archbishop Hunthausen had not requested that Paulist do so. Circulation of "Christ Among Us" had been halted by Paulist in keeping with the doctrinal congregation's request.

Archbishop Hunthausen gave his imprimatur to the book while Father Keane was a professor of moral theology at the Seattle archdiocesan seminary. Father Keane now is a professor of theology at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. He could not be reached for comment.

Archbishop Hunthausen said his imprimatur was given to "Sexual Morality" with the understanding that while parts of the book "departed from official, non-defined teaching" of the church, the author had met the following requirements:

-- He had written within

the mainstream of the Roman Catholic tradition; -- He had not denied defined dogma;

-- He had showed respect for official church teaching and for the magisterium (the church's teaching authority), and

-- He had indicated adequately any official teaching from which he departed.

Father Keane wrote in the book's preface that his "basic position is that the Roman Catholic tradition does have a very worthwhile

viewpoint on human sexuality. At the same time, the Roman Catholic tradition on human sexuality is impoverished because of certain historical distortions."

He continued, "Thus, the approach of this book will be neither to abandon our traditions on sexuality nor simply to repeat past formulations uncritically. Instead, the Roman Catholic tradition on sexuality will be seen as a living tradition, ever open to better expression."



Freshly Baked

Sister Mary Carmel, RSM, bags bread for the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse meals. Sister Mary Carmel is in charge of bagging breads which will be sold at the congregation's annual roast beef dinner, folk concert and spring sale, slated this year for 4-8 p.m., Saturday, May 5 at the motherhouse and high school on Blossom Road. Tickets to the highly popular event are \$5 for adults; \$4, senior citizens; and \$2, children under 10.

'Amy Day' Draws 200 To Nazareth Academy

Students at Nazareth Academy recently hosted more than 200 elementary school girls from across Monroe County during 'Amy Day,' a program first tried this year, and named after a character in "Little Women."

Nazareth students invited fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls to be their guests during the day.

Each "Amy" received a name tag and was welcomed at a special morning assembly.

Teacher made special arrangements to involve the youngsters in their classes.

During lunch there was free ice cream, tours of the building, and the showing of a videotape explaining the school's programs.

According to Nazareth

spokesperson Sister Carol Cimino, "The end of the day saw many weary, footsore younger girls. 'You must have a million steps,' exclaimed one Amy. 'This school is so big!' Nevertheless, the consensus was that a high school is a very exciting place to be, especially if you're not there yet."

Effective Living

An Effective Living Seminar will be held May 25-27 at the Cenacle Renewal Center, 693 East Ave. The program consists of a series of lectures interspersed with reflection and discussion. Cenacle Sisters Arline Brent and Connie Quinn will lead the seminar, which explores sources of attitudes and habit patterns. The offering for the weekend is \$55.

Alternatives To 9-5 Job To Be Studied

"Earning a Living -- Your Way" will be the topic of a workshop to be presented by John Applegath, author of "Working Free," from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, May 12, at the Sheraton Inn Airport, 1100 Brooks Ave.

The workshop aims to help individuals find practical alternatives to the 9-5 job and earn a living compatible with their values and principal life goals.

A moderate registration fee will be charged. Space is limited and early registration is suggested. Further information and registration are available from Ellen de Buono at 385-2706.

Parents Sponsor Mercy Sale

The Parents' Association of Our Lady of Mercy High School will host the fourth annual garage sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., on Saturday, May 12 in the school gym. The sale is open to the public.

Types of merchandise on sale will include bikes, games, books, furniture, radios, televisions and sporting goods.

Co-chairpersons of the event are Judy Troidle of Brighton and Nancy Bonavilla of Fairport.

Nazareth College To Honor Alumni

Three local persons, two of them diocesan sisters, will be honored as Outstanding Alumni for 1984, as more than 400 alumni return to the Nazareth College campus for Reunion '84 May 4-6.

Dr. Mary Sullivan, RSM, dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Rochester Institute of Technology; Elizabeth Ann LeValley, SSJ, superior general of the Sisters of St. Joseph and Nazareth College

trustee, and Eileen Thane Morton-Cubitt, former Nazareth trustee and a professor of secretarial science at Monroe Community College will be especially honored.

Jeanne Troy, SSJ, an associate professor of music at Nazareth and former chairman of the music department, will be honored for 25 years of distinguished faculty service.

Villa Announces Campaign Results

St. Joseph's Villa announced last week that its fund raising campaign for an education complex and gymnasium has reached \$1,276,000, only \$74,000 short of its \$1.35 million goal.

The 18-month campaign, staffed by more than 200 volunteers, received gifts from more than 1,000 individuals, small companies, corporations and foundations.

"I'm confident we'll raise the remaining \$74,000," said Sister Judith McKay, SSJ, executive director. "Several local corporations are presently reviewing our needs, and we have approached additional foundations and interested individuals."

A reception for campaign solicitors was held on Monday, April 16, where the official results were announced.

Among those honored at the reception were campaign co-chairpersons Janet Welch and George Wiedemer, and division leaders Daniel Wegman, Bill Thane, Dave Occor, Joe King, Frank Riedman and Charles Seuffert.

"We are grateful for the positive response from so many people," said Stanley T. Zawacki, board president, "especially in a time of increasing demands on the community to support the

needs of worthwhile organizations like our own."

Some of the major contributors to the campaign are Xerox, Eastman Kodak, Marie C. and Joseph C. Wilson Foundation, Rochester Clearing House, Gleason Memorial Fund, Gannett Foundation, Wegman Foundation, Daisy Marquis Jones Foundation, and the Riedman Foundation.

St. Joseph's Villa is a comprehensive treatment agency for emotionally handicapped children, adolescents, and their families. The Villa was recently awarded a three-year accreditation as a child/adolescent psychiatric treatment agency by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Dance Party

The Aquinas Band Boosters are sponsoring a Big Band Dance featuring Bob Stenzel Orchestra, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, May 12 at the Stardust Room, Edgerton Park. The Aquinas Jazz Band will also entertain. Tickets are \$10 per person and \$20 per couple and the evening will feature a cash bar and buffet at 11:30 p.m. For further information call Dave Martin at 254-2020 or Carolyn Phillips at 247-6333. Deadline for reservations is Monday, May 7.