

Father Regis Duffy, OFM To Lead RCIA Workshop

Father Regis Duffy, one of the world's most celebrated liturgists, will direct an Institute on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2 at Keuka College, Penn Yan.

The program begins with registration at 6:30 p.m. Friday and closes with a celebration of the Vigil of the Resurrection 5:45 p.m. Saturday.

The institute is being sponsored by the diocesan Office of Liturgy.

Since his ordination 23 years ago, Father Regis, a Franciscan, has taught high school and college, and has been involved in both campus ministry and parish work, here and abroad.

Of his pastoral experience, he spent three years as part of the team ministry at the experimental St. Severin Parish in the Latin Quarter of Paris.

He holds several academic degrees including two from

the Institut de Liturgie of Paris and a doctorate from the Institut Catholique of Paris. In addition he has done post-doctoral work at the Hautes Etudes, Sorbonne University.

He is now a professor at the Washington Theological Union and has been visiting professor at Princeton Theological Seminary and at the University of Notre Dame.

He is widely known as an editor and author. He has written "Real Presence," "A Roman Catholic Theology of Pastoral Care," and the soon-to-be-published "On Becoming a Catholic: The Challenge of Initiation."

Liturgy office literature said the institute "promises to be an enriching experience for those who are already involved in the RCIA process."

Father Thomas Mull, director of the office, stated, "It is a time for those involved in the process to re-



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fect on their own growth because of such involvement."

It was also noted that the institute can be used by those interested in beginning the process in their parishes.

Further information is available from the diocesan Liturgy Office, (716) 328-3210. The registration deadline is May 14.

Hospital Week Observed

Hornell -- In observance of National Hospital Week May 6-12, and their own 94th anniversary, St. James Mercy Hospital has scheduled various activities to commemorate both.

On Wednesday, May 9, the second round of the volleyball tournament will take place. On Thursday, May 10, volunteers with 50 or more hours of service during 1983 will be honored at the fourth annual recognition dinner.

On Friday, a Personnel Fair will be in the conference dining room from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. The final round of the volleyball tournament is also scheduled for the evening.

The week will end Saturday with the 14th annual awards banquet at Hornell Country Club. Seventy-one employees will be honored for continuous service for five years or more. The "Employee of the Year" will also be named.

Following the banquet, the hospital's 26 administrators and department heads will host a dance for all employees and their guests.

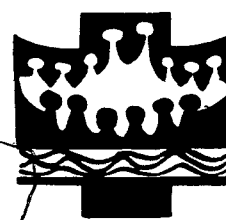
Another highlight of the week will be the presentation of a gift to the first baby born in the hospital during the celebration week.

Deadline

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

Insights In Liturgy

By John M. Kubiniec



Baptize And Confirm

"You have put on Christ. In Him you have been baptized. Alleluia!" (Rite for Baptism of Children)

Baptism and Confirmation, two of the sacraments of initiation stand in the forefront of our experience of the liturgies of the Easter season. At the Easter vigil people were baptized into the Christian faith, baptized into the life of Christ. The Christian community which was gathered there recognized their original commitment to a life in Christ which began at their baptism. During the Easter season people throughout the diocese will be celebrating their Confirmation, their sealing of a commitment to a life in Christ which began at their Baptism.

Baptism plunges us into Christ's death and resurrection. It plunges us into an experience of the Gospel and a response to the call which it issues forth. The experience of Baptism and Confirmation is not a static event, but an event which is very dynamic and empowering. The resulting incorporation into the Body of Christ, calls one

forth to aid in the general nurturing and building up of that body, the Church.

The season of Lent has given all of us time to reflect on this empowerment and to prepare either for our initiation into a sacramental life in Christ or to reflect upon our experience of that life as it has been experienced in the past. It has given us time to pause and seek renewal of our hearts so that we might go forth to renew ourselves, each other, and the Church.

The great 50 days of Easter is a time of Mystagogia -- or plunging even deeper into the mystery of this life in Christ.

It gives all of us time to reflect more deeply, not on how we have lived out this message of the Gospel, but on how we will live out this call in the days, weeks, months and years which stretch ahead. A time to discern how "putting on Christ" will be manifested in our personal lives and in the life of our parish.

"You are now saved by a baptismal bath... This Baptism is no removal of physical stain but the pledge to God of an irrevocable and an irrepensible commitment through the resurrection of Christ." (1 Peter 3:2)

Bishop to Celebrate Mass With Diocesan Neophytes

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will celebrate Mass with neophytes, the newly initiated adults and their families, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 15 at St. Ambrose Church.

The Neophyte Mass, a diocesan release said, "provides Bishop Clark with the opportunity to gather the adults of the diocese who were initiated at the Easter Vigils in their own parishes, to celebrate Eucharist with them and to greet them and their families."

"The Neophyte Mass is one of the many involvements neophytes experience during the time from their initiation at the Easter vigil until Pentecost. That period, known as the mystagogia, challenges the newly initiated to discover and explore the

reality of being fully initiated Christians.

"The period consists of opportunities to meditate on the Gospel, to share in the Eucharist, and to participate in acts of charity," the release stated.

Such a Mass was also celebrated last night, May 8, in Ithaca.

Father John Mulligan had been designated by Bishop Clark to celebrate with the neophytes in the area in his name.

The Bishop had planned to celebrate in Ithaca, but his recent delegation as a representative of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops to the international symposium on peace in Germany precluded his presence.

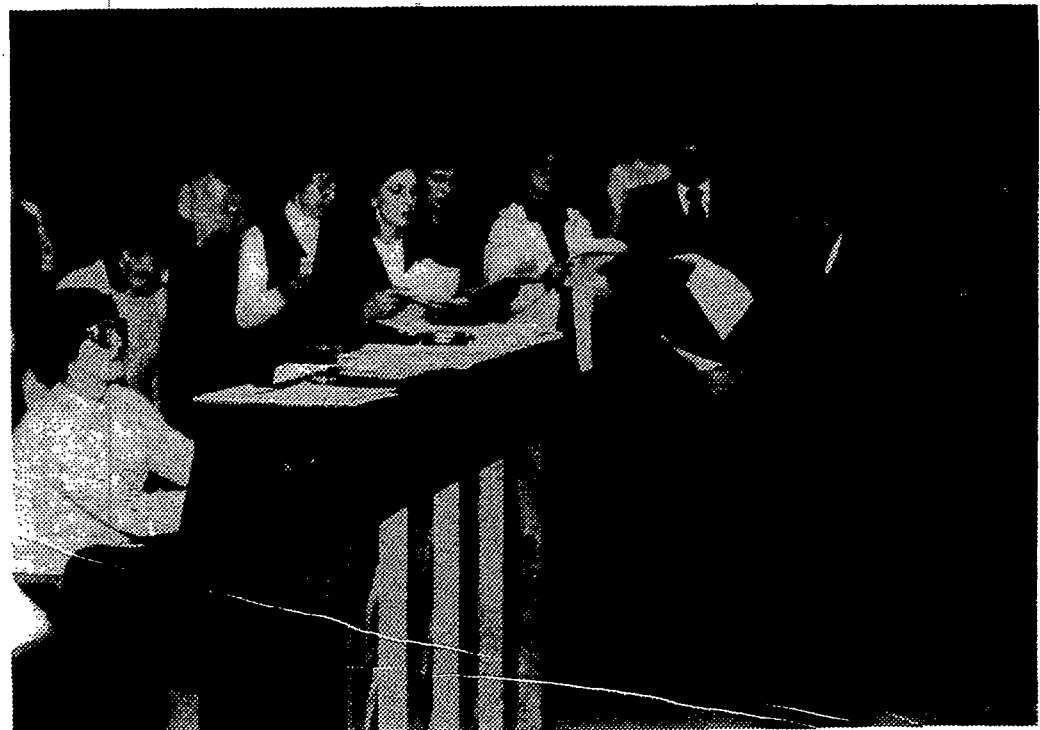
All the ministers at the

Masses have been connected with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process in their parishes.

Deacon William Maune, coordinator of the RCIA at St. Lawrence, will serve as deacon for the St. Ambrose Mass. Deacon George Welch, RCIA coordinator at Our Lady of Lourdes in Elmira served as deacon in Ithaca.

In both celebrations, local coordinators were slated to serve as Ministers of the Cup during Communion. The core team from the host parishes were named greeters for the Mass.

In Ithaca, Peg Herstine, coordinator of the RCIA at St. Mary's, Auburn, was lector. Stephanie Batterman, coordinator of the RCIA at the Church of the Assumption in Fairport, will read at St. Ambrose.



A Show of Shows

McQuaid's Father William O'Malley rehearsing the cast for the school's Parents' Show "Music, Music, Music" to be presented at McQuaid 8 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 10-12. The show, written and directed by Fr. O'Malley, features a cast of parents, alumni and faculty. Tickets are unreserved and are available at door. Bleacher seats, \$2.

Palsy Center Open House

The United Cerebral Palsy Association of Rochester has scheduled an open house at its new Brighton Center, 2035 Monroe Ave. from 3 to 7 p.m., Thursday, May 10. The center, in the Brighton

School District's former Twelve Corners Elementary School, houses UCPA's adult training and therapy programs, as well as the agency's administrative offices and a day care center.

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Parking will be available for the open house.

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