

FATHER HOHMAN

Fr. Hohman: Pastor Long Active In Communications

Following is the last in a series of reports from the diocesan Communications Committee.

In radio, newspapers and behind the scenes, Father Louis J. Hohman has been active in all facets of diocesan communications for more than 13 years.

Now pastor of St. Louis parish in Pittsford, Father Hohman writes the popular "Open Window" column in the Courier-Journal and for 13 years has been the radio personality behind the "God in the Headlines" show broadcast over WHAM Sunday mornings.

In his Courier-Journal column, Father Hohman answers readers' questions about faith. He is noted for his forthright answers and willingness to tackle the most difficult of questions. He also serves as episcopal adviser to the newspaper, acting as liaison between Bishop Matthew H. Clark and the newspaper's staff. He also advises on matters of theology and policy.

Father Hohman also served as interim director of communications under Bishop Joseph L. Hogan and has been a member of the diocesan Communications Committee since its inception.

In the radio phase of his activities, Father Hohman has conducted more than 650 broadcasts of "God in the Headlines," discussing current events from the Catholic perspective. The program airs at 6:30 a.m., Sundays.

The busy priest is leaving his position as sole anchor on the show to devote more time to his other duties but plans to participate in the program on an occasional basis.

Diaconate Directors Gather

Msgr. George Cocuzzi, director of the Permanent Diaconate Program, and Sister Hilaire Gaelens, RSM, represented the Rochester diocese at the annual convention of the National Association of Permanent Diaconate Directors (NAPDD), from April 30-May 3, at the Westbury Hotel in Toronto, Canada.

The convention was the first held by the organization outside the borders of the United States, and was attended by an all-time high of 193 persons.

Track Sessions Offered

Rene Montenegro Jr., a competitive runner of 15 years, member of NCAA (indoor track) and Met IC4AS (indoor track and cross country) championship teams, will host a summer running and track camp at the Gates-Chili Senior High School Track, 610 Wegman Road.

The camp, from 10 a.m. to noon, July 2-13 will be open for boys and girls 12-18 years old; and from 6-8 p.m., July 16-27 for adults. Fee is \$20 per session.

The camp will feature individualized coaching, running, analysis, a personalized training schedule, camp and competitive races, and guest speakers.

Further information and applications are available from Rene Montenegro Jr., Westside Running and Fitness Camp, P.O. Box 13745, Rochester, N. Y. 14613

Bishop Hogan to Celebrate Jubilee Mass for Carmelite

The Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Jefferson Road in Pittsford will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Mother Mary of the Holy Ghost with a concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 6, in the monastery chapel.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will be chief concelebrant, assisted by priest-friends of the community. The Mass is also one of thanksgiving to God for their many devoted friends, all of whom are invited to attend and visit briefly with the jubiliarian after the Mass of between 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., the following Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10.

Mother Mary is a graduate of Trinity College, Washington, and an honorary member of the Rochester Chapter of Trinity Alumnae. She entered the Rochester Carmel when it was still at 151 Saratoga Ave. and received the habit there just three weeks before the community moved to 530 East Ave., which was to be its home for 22 years. She

shared the hardships of a foundation's early days but at the same time enjoyed the privilege of being introduced to Carmelite life under the joint guidance of Mother Beatrix (an outstanding Carmelite who was greatly esteemed by all the American Carmels) and of Mother Ignatius, co-foundress of the Rochester Carmel, who celebrated her own Golden Jubilee in the Jefferson Road chapel just 20 years ago.

At Mother Mary's reception ceremony in June 1934, Cardinal Mooney, then Rochester bishop, pointed out in his sermon that "for one to embrace (Carmelite) life one must have a great spirit of faith, seeing God in all things, and must be ready to sacrifice all things for love of Him . . . Prayer is the work of these Carmelites. It is their obligation and we must thank God that we have then with us in our diocese to help us obtain God's grace by their life of prayer and sacrifice."

Mother Mary put these words into practice during the ensuing years, for they

are the way of life of every Carmelite. St. Teresa established her enclosed way of life with its silence and solitude, realizing that just as the choicest garden seed will not grow well without proper heat and water, so the seed of prayer will the more surely develop into intimate union with God in the fostering atmosphere of a happy, fervent community life that is nourished by "the living water" of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop Matthew H. Clark noted in his installment homily that "there is a thirst today for men and women to know God better." As Carmelites, the jubiliarian and her sisters try to answer to this yearning by bringing the light of Christ to the hearts of the people of the diocese through their hidden life of prayer and sacrifice; at the same time they find themselves blessed with God's hundredfold so that they can declare in the words of the Responsorial Psalm of the Jubilee Mass: "One day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere."



CONFERENCE Trade guns and other firearms found at 17th and 18th century archaeological sites in northeastern North America are the focus of a conference sponsored by the Rochester Museum and Science Center Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10. For information call the Research Division, 271-4320, ext. 441.

HERB SALE - And luncheon noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, June 7, Eisenhart Auditorium.

CLASSIC FILM - "The Cheap Detective" starring Peter Falk, 2 and 8 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, Rochester Museum Auditorium.

GALLERY EVENTS - Family picnic on lawn followed by gallery tour, 2 p.m., Sunday, June 3; School Without Walls Se-

nior Project Night, 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, auditorium and conference room, admission free. Rochester Memorial Art Gallery.

MEETING - The Genesee Valley Chapter of New York Civil Liberties Union annual meeting, 6 p.m., Thursday, June 7, Academy of Medicine, 1441 East Avenue.

SENIOR MATINEE - "The Bad and the Beautiful" starring Lana Turner, Kirk Douglas, 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 31, George Eastman House.

NFP - Sessions sponsored by Natural Family Planning Education of Rochester 7:30-9 p.m., Monday June 4, east auditorium St. Mary's Hospital; 7:30-9 p.m., Wednesday, June 6, Williamson Public Library, East Main Street, Williamson.

TINY TOTS - Concerts, Isaiah Jackson, conductor, with Peggy Fittipaldi, songleader, 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 1, Hochstein School of

Music, 50 N. Plymouth Avenue; 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 2, Greece Arcadia High School, 120 Island Cottage Road, tickets \$2.50.

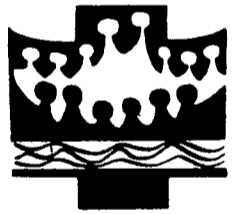
OPERA - Theatre of Rochester presents Puccini's "Tosca", Benton Hess conductor, 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, June 1-2, Eastman Theatre.

RPO - Benefit, featuring An Evening of Western Fun & Hospitality, conducted by Isaiah Jackson, 6 p.m., Saturday, June 2, Liberty Hill Farm, 2201 Lehigh Station Road. Tickets, \$50 per person.

WENDY'S/RPO - Children's concert Isaiah Jackson conductor, with Pady Blackwood and Dreamstuff Puppets, 2:30 p.m., Sunday, June 3, Eastman Theatre. Tickets, \$5, \$3.

OPEN HOUSE - Department of Nursing, 7:30-9 p.m., Monday, June 4, Department of Nursing Lab, room 230, Smyth Hall, Nazareth College. For more information call 586-2525, ext. 596.

Insights In Liturgy



By Father Donald F. Schwab

Renewed Church: The Anointing

One of the memories of my first days at Rochester General, prior to the good graces of a department inclusive of Protestant and Jewish staff presence, is that of being "generic" chaplain. That experience of having one's routine ministry interrupted with requests for crisis assistance from a variety of denominational patient/family groups only confirmed what is probably obvious to all of us.

"Last rites" belongs more to the study of anthropology when we speak of rituals of transition. People of faith find in the moments of death not only a powerful experience that brings us to our "core" as human persons, but a need to have words of hope spoken in prayerful affirmation of God's fidelity at all junctures of life's pilgrimage. "Last rites" happen anytime anyone has the good sense to pray at such a sacred moment.

Having both a Catholic identity and commission, as well as an institutional charge to provide spiritual

care and comfort, I quickly resolved some personal questions regarding the place of ritual in a secular, scientific setting where technology is seen by many as the "new religion."

The sacramental moments of our own tradition became enriched within this larger context. Whether on routine rounds, during a pre-operative visit with a patient/family, in the intensive care units or in the emergency room, chaplains and pastoral persons ministering in the name of Jesus and charged by the chief shepherd of the diocese bring a healing presence that not only reminds the sick of God's faithful love, but symbolically proclaims that truth to all those who would take a moment from their routine to look, to listen...even to pray.

I think of the witness given each Sunday morning when Sister Gemma and our Eucharistic ministers take their assigned floors as we together bring "food for the journey" to some 350 Catholic patients.

I am proud as a Catholic person to see so many touched by that experience as members of the Church care for one

another in a way that is felt by those receiving, shared in prayerful moments by their roommates and witnessed by staff as a hurried blood pressure is converted to a respectful moment of deference to the Holy One.

Among the many supportive and prayerful ways that you and I can be with the sick is a sacrament once known as "last rites." Little can be said here about a prayer that has had such a complicated history, the Anointing of the Sick. Joseph Martos' book, "Doors to the Sacred," is recommended to the theologically and historically curious.

Yet as a renewed sacrament disclosing one's baptismal relationship to the Lord and the community "in season and out of season," it is indeed a privilege to celebrate it so frequently and in such a variety of settings. Whether with family and staff gathered around, or physically alone with a suffering, or dying patient, our rich Catholic tradition preserves not only the power of symbol but a spirituality that finds the whole Church praying at sacramental moments. "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."

NFP Schedules Info Session at Pittsford Parish

A Natural Family Planning Information Session will take place from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Monday, June 18, at St. Louis parish, Pittsford.

Sponsored by NFP Education of Rochester, the session is free and open to the public. NFP can be used either to achieve or avoid pregnancy and anyone interested in learning more about this family planning is encouraged to attend.

Pre-registration is required. Further information is available from the NFP office, 89 Genesee St., Rochester, N.Y., 14611, telephone (716)464-8705.

Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter will present a Marriage Encounter weekend June 22-24 at Notre Dame Retreat House. Reservations can be made by calling Joe and Lois Rixner at 381-5930; further information, call Denise and Dee Stemmler, 872-1175.

Business in Diocese

Casco Security Systems of Henrietta has acquired Eckert's Protective Service of AA Burglar Alarms of Rochester, according to "Kaz" Plonczynski, Casco president. Frank Eckert Jr. will continue with the firm as a Casco sales representative. Plonczynski, his wife Cynthia and two children, Garrick and Damon, are members of the Church of the Transfiguration parish in Pittsford.

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