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profits, pictures and equipment of such pornographers; Makes reproduction, not just

distribution, of pornographic materials

offenders from \$10,000 to \$100,000,

Increases the time for first-time

Eliminates the need for prosecutors

Father Ritter said the latter provision is particularly important because it has been extremely difficult for prosecutors

to prove that pornographic materials

involving children are obscene. "This

law says 'look, it doesn't matter'" if

such pornography is obscene or not

because "kids shouldn't be used in this

He said extending the age of children

protected under theract is also important.

because without that safeguard porno-

graphic exploitation of 16-year-olds has

way," he said.

been permissible.

involving children a crime;

# **19th Century to Modern** Focus of '84 Seton Tour

The Seton 1984 Tour of Homes scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 2, will include homes that range from Federal-style to contemporary and include a renovated farmhouse and a condominium, stated a Seton publicity release. The annual event benefits Stary's Hospital.

Five fascinating homes designed for comfort and family living have been lined up by Jeanne Knight, chairperson of the tour, and a committee of area Seton members including horraine Newcomb, Joan Donovan, and Pat Plunkett. The Bauerschmidt home

on Austin Road, once a seasonal farm, now features such extras as a pole barn, and hobby hut. Its restored rooms combine yesterday's charm with today's ease.

Architect and owner Bill Chapin designed the windows in his Georgian Court, Pittsford, home which also features a pier glass mirror, a Japanese chest and Dutch chairs flanking a game table.

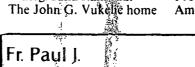
The Federal-style nome of Andrew and Vivienne Tellier Wolfe was built 1818 1830 in Marion, by Thomas Youngs, and moved from Marion to Pittsford in 1982. If retains the original details of a bygone era even to an ingenious hiding place used by escaping slaves during the "Underground Railroad."

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#### Some Notes bering that the work of redemption is continually accomplished in the mystery of the Eucharistic sacrifice, priests are to If you have read any celebrate frequently, inbooks of the work of Mother Teresa of Calcutta and her Missionaries of deed daily celebration is strongly recommended, since even if the faithful Charity, you will be imcannot be present, it is an pressed by this fact: they act of Christ and the consider tha 🖗 their Church in which priests strength to do such ardufulfill their principal

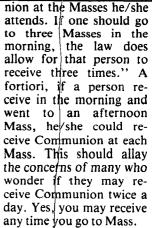
function. During the experimental time after Vatican II there was a strong push to

natural setting called for large windows and a deckbalcony to take advantage of the "forever wild" panoramic view. The dining room overlooks a Japanese garden.

Tickets for the Tour of Homes are \$8 and will not be sold on the day of the tour. Anyone interested should contact the Volunteer Office at St. Mary's Hospital for further ticket information.

#### ship Assistance Program.

Reservations must be made by June 1, Donation is \$8.50 per person. Reservations and checks should be mailed to Mrs. Frank Lader, 296 Laurelwood Drive, 14626. Further information is available at 225-8981.



Canon 918: It is highly recommended that the faithful receive Holy Communion during the celebration of Mass to those who request it for a just cause, the liturgical rules being observed.

Considering Canon 917, I wondered about Communion outside of Mass, specifically at our Eucharistic Holy Hour. The Eucharistic League meets at three places each month in Rochester: the infirmary chapel of St. Joseph's Motherhouse. East Avenue, Rochester; Mercy Motherhouse on "Blossom Road; and Holy Trinity Church, Webster. While I am canonical chaplain, Miss Dorothy Miller, now retired from Kodak, makes all arrangements, even to engaging 36 priests for the 36 services during the year. With Teutonic thoroughness, she even provides transportation for some of the congregation. I hear confessions after the Holy Hour. My consultant, Father Mull, answered my inquiry thus: "In regards to Canon 919, I would say that people who attend the Holy Hour, and who have received in the morning, would be welcome to receive at the evening service...," So that settles that.

# Fr. Ritter, President Agree **Child Pornographers** Facing Big Trouble

Washington (NC) – A new an-tipornography law signed by President Reagan May 21 will have a "chilling impact?' on the child pornography industry, Franciscan Father Bruce Ritter said after the White Flouse Rose Garden

signing ceremonies During the ceremony Reagan, saying and "there's no one lower or more vicious" than a pornographer exploiting to prove that pornography involving children; also announced formation of a children is obscene.

new commission to study pornography. Congress approved the new law earlier in May Father Ritter, founder of Covenant House, a shelter for runaways and victims of child pornography and other exploitation, said in an impromptu interview on the White House lawn that the new law will give prosecutors more clout against the pornography industry: "It will be a very, very effective tool in the hands of prosecutors," he said. Among its other provisions, the law: Extends coverage to children pro-

Father Ritter predicted the law would tected under the act from age 16 to 18; "force child pornography even more deeply underground" and serve as a way Allows prosecutors, with court permission, to wiretap the telephones of of "making anybody in the (porno-graphy) industry think twice." suspected pornographers using children; Permits the government to seize the



### **Award Winners**

Shelly Clements and Mary George, Nazarethan Academy seniors, have been awarded "Granny' Cynthia Fitzpatrick Scholarships. Shelly, who also received a Rochester National Scholarship to the U. or R., is Student Senate president. Mary belongs to wthe Rochester Debutante Club and will major in biology in college.

# **More Opinions**

### Mothers-to-Be Welcomed

#### **EDITOR:**

Pursuant to Raymond Buanemani's letter of May 2,

most unusual picture of Jesus in utter anguish holding an aborted baby in his hand. Then there is an organiza-

tion that helps women who have had an abortion. It is called Women Exploited by Abortion. Two ladies in our

# **Schedules Benefit** A benefit coffeehouse is

St. Anne's

scheduled from 8-11 p.m., Friday, June 8 at St. Anne's parish hall, 151 E. Henrietta Road, to raise funds for the establishment of a new soup kitchen at Mt. Carmel parish.

Community Kitchen will open under the direction of Sisters Margaret Brennan, SSJ, and Marie Brown, SSJ, with Jean Jesserer this fall.

The June 8 coffeehouse will feature Irish, Folk, and Blue Grass music provided by Harmony, Jean & Scott, and the Pentatonics. Admission is \$2 and tickets will be sold at the door. Refreshments will be available.

## **Kite Contest To Help Fight** Hemophilia

Come Fly a Kite, a contest designed to raise money to combat and treat hemophilia, has been scheduled from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, June 2, at Genesee Valley Park.

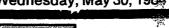
Tour committee members are Lorraine Newcomb, Joan Donovan, Pat Plunkett, and Jeanne Knight. on Tobey Brook, Pittsford,

#### demonstrates that individuality and charm can go hand in hand with practicality. The home is highlighted by a foyer with teak and maple parquet floor and hand thrown Portugese tiles add charm to the kitchen and built-in bookshelves.

Sterling and Jean Weaver's contemporary home is carved into a Pittsford hillside. The

#### Benefit Luncheon

Friends of the American Theological College of the Catholic University of Louvain, and Father Frank Lioi, invite the public to attend a luncheon and card party at noon, Saturday, June 2, at the Edgewater Restaurant. Proceeds will benefit the American College Scholar-





there are homes that have been established throughout , organization are Suzanne the country where unwed mothers can go and have their babies. One is People That Love Home at PTL in Charlotte, N.C., 28279. Another is The Emmanuel Foundation, PO Box S, Auburn, Wash. 98071. The lady who founded this home had never had painting lessons but has painted a

area who are active in the Locke (377-1817) and Georgia Higgins (265-1669). **Wilma Higgs** 

10A Portsmouth Ter. Rochester, N.Y. 14607

Editor's Note: The picture of Jesus mentioned by reader Higgs is for sale to benefit the **Emmanuel Foundation and** information may be obtained by writing there.

## Guidelines

The Courier-Journal welcomes your opinions. Letters must bear the writer's signature, full address and telephone number. They should be sent to Opinion, Courier-Journal, 114 S. Union S., Rochester, N.Y. 14607.

Opinions should be brief, typed, double-spaced, no longer than 11/2 pages.

We routinely condense letters, edit offensive words and libelous statements, and reserve the right to reject letters. Generally speaking, however, only limited grammatical corrections will be made and the letters will reflect the writer's own style.

Because submitted opinions exceed the space for letters, we publish only original letters addressed to us. We will not use poetry, open letters, or copies of letters sent elsewhere. To ensure diversity, we limit each writer to one letter per moath.

Contestants will vie in age groups 8 to 13 and 14 and up, at Pavilions 1 through 4. Through the generosity of sponsors, \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded in several categories. According to Gilbert G. Sperring Jr, chairman, the sponsors are WNYR, WUHF, Channel 31, Parkleigh, Zab's Backyard Hots, Roberta Sound and two bands, Union and Full House.

Contestants will be eligible with the presentation of a minimum of \$10 sponsored contributions. Entry forms and tax deductible forms for contestant sponsors will be available at Parkleigh, many drug storesand school offices in greater Rochester and at WNYR.

#### Deadline

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

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Do you know that the term "Blessed' Sacrament" has been dropped from most catechetical books? Why, I do not know, but isn't it a pity to have the beautiful church of the Blessed Sastrament on Oxford Street, Rochester, with an unknown and unappreciated holy title? Ask any youngster up to 16 or 17 years of age: 100 you know what the Blessed Sacrament is?" and most do not know the title, though they may have the

concept. The Eucharistic is two things: 1. The Sacrifice and Banquet of the Lord; and 2. a Sacrament. The passion for generics instead of specifics would bother Thomas Aquinas and all who love clear truth. Clarity requires specificity. Here are some notes of the new Canon Law regarding the Eucharist: Mass and Sacrament.

Canon 904: Remem-

down-grade the Mass. I know a seminary in Texas where the spiritual director and staff gave the Mass two or three times a week; and a kind of Bible service the other times. Similar depreciations rippled through many seminaries, to the hurt of the seminarians and the faithful.

I think most of this has disappeared and a proper appreciation of the Mass and the Blessed Sacrament has settled in. I know several young priests who practice the daily Holy. Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament; and we can thank Abp. Sheen for much of this devotion.

Canon 917: A person who has received the most Holy Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only during the celebration in which the person participates. I wrote the liturgical

director, Waterloo Father Thomas Mull about this. He replied: "A person is able to receive Commu-