



Benediction

Father Bruce Hanson, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, delivers the homily at the interfaith service at Old St. Mary's Church. The event drew 400 worshippers of different faiths, and representatives of the faiths pronounced blessings on the city during its sesquicentennial jubilee weekend.

Ladies of Charity Give Scholarships

Elmira — Patricia Ratchford and Timothy P. Glanton have won the \$200 1984 Ladies of Charity Scholarships. The youths will attend Notre Dame High School in the fall.

Miss Ratchford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Ratchford of Carrolton Avenue. Glanton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glanton of Fulton Street.

Judges for the program were Mary Ferguson, Mary Kromer, Marguerite Backes, Rose Kroczyński and Mary Smith.

The scholarship winners were guests of honor at the annual society June dinner for which Father Joseph Hogan of St. Patrick's Church was guest speaker.

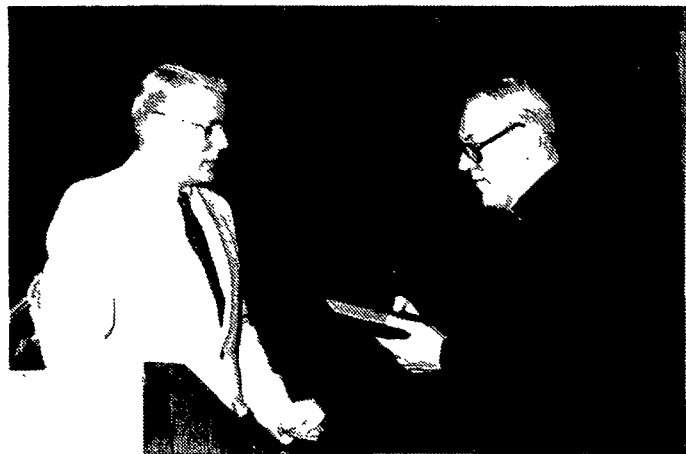
A second speaker was

Mrs. Marie Buckley of Binghamton, national president of the organization.

In addition, new officers were installed at the dinner. They are Theodora Bragg, president; Joan Laudenslager, vice president; Dorothea Watts, secretary; Theresa Hourihan, treasurer; and Sister Mary Christopher, SSJ, spiritual advisor.

Preceding the dinner, a liturgy was celebrated during which new members were affiliated: Alicia Talvi, Ann Lent, Dorothy McClusky, Ruth Robyck, Ann Smolos, Ann Schwab, Marion Fernan and Sister Mary Christopher.

Further information on the society is available from Ms. Watts, (607) 739-4805.



Chaplain Honored

Father Thomas Erdle, Catholic chaplain at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, receives an Outstanding Service Award from Major General Stuard H. Sherman Jr. of NTID's national advisory group. Father Erdle, one of four to receive the citation, has been with the institution since it opened in 1968. He also serves as pastor of St. Mary's Church of the Deaf, and has served most of his priesthood in ministry to the deaf.

Hospital Auxiliary Hits 2 Milestones

Elmira -- The St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary and Volunteer Force is celebrating its 30th anniversary with a double million celebration. The group of more than 750 members has completed more than a million hours of volunteer service and more than \$1 million of financial support to the hospital.

The group made the \$1 million mark when President

Bernadette Romeo presented Sister Martha Gersbach, hospital administrator, with a check for \$30,000, as part of a \$300,000 pledge for the hospital's Quest modernization and renovation project now under way.

At the group's annual awards banquet recently, 71 volunteers were honored for more than 90,000 hours of service. The honor for contributing the most volunteers hour in one year when to Mrs. Lil Hanmore of Elmira and Mrs. Matalyn Hustin of Horseheads. Each worked more than 1,360 hours during the past year.

Redistribute Resources, Pope Asks

Vatican City (NC) — Governments, individuals and the church must work for an equal distribution of world resources, Pope John Paul II said June 4.

"Every day finds a large proportion of the world's population suffering from a shortage of food and medical assistance, from a lack of shelter, education and employment opportunities," the pope said.

"The situation presents to governments, individuals and the church alike the challenge of striving to rectify the unequal distribution of human resources," he said.

Pope John Paul made his remarks as Malawi's new ambassador to the Holy See, Linnaeus Kauta Msiska, presented his credentials.

Msiska cited the pope's "firm commitment for peace, freedom and justice."

One Owner But Probably Many Miles

OXFORD, Mass. (NC) -- Stanley M. Kozaczka has had second thoughts about parting with his used 1972 sedan. The German-built, four-door Opel has some special touches such as a sun roof -- and a picture of Mary embossed in white gold in the middle of the steering wheel.

Its former owner was Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Cracow, Poland, now Pope John Paul II. Although he had bought the car with the idea of auctioning it by sealed bid, Kozaczka said, "the idea of selling the car is fading." Kozaczka placed an ad for the car in the Wall Street Journal and got 28 inquiries.

Sarah Child



All in the Family

With Friends Like These ...

- Don't you just love:
 - The acquaintance who says, "Who ya kidding? You'll never lose 15 pounds."
 - The kid who comes home an hour late, views your torn out hair, bitten-to-the-quick fingernails and gives you a perfectly legitimate excuse.
 - The handyman who promises to call back "within the hour" and never does.
 - The repair service that won't tell you what time of day they're coming.
 - The store clerk who interrupts your transaction to spend 10 minutes with a phone customer.
 - The husband who sits down to spaghetti for supper and quips, "You'll never guess that I had for lunch."
 - The wife who re-

minds her spouse to do some household chore just as he starts to do it.

- The friend who says, "You look sooo pale, are you sick?" and you're not.
- The ailing clod who thinks he'll be missed if he doesn't show up at a party and the next day 30 people come down with his virus.
- The recipient who always manages to let you know your gift fell short of the mark.
- The formerly dowdy acquaintance who suddenly shows up rivaling Princess Di for style.
- The friend who plays disaster oneupmanship, e.g. you stubbed your toe in the dark; she fell down a manhole.
- The teenagers who borrow your new clothes which look far more attractive on them than on you.
- The columnist who vents all her speen in one short space.

Business in Diocese



Jack B. Riffle has been elected chairman of the board of the Utica Mutual Insurance Company, principal member of the Utica National Insurance Group. A native of Rochester, he began his career in 1950 following graduation from Hamilton College. From 1952 to 1956, he served as an officer in the U.S. Navy. In 1965 he joined Utica Mutual as director of personnel. By 1974, Riffle was named president. Riffle is active in the Boy Scouts of America, and is a member of the National Executive Board and chairman of the National Camping Committee. He and his wife, Suzanne, live in Clinton.

Women's Club Honoring Achievers

The Rochester Federation of Women's Clubs has scheduled its annual Achievement Award and installation of officers luncheon at noon, Thursday, June 14, at the Crescent Beach Restaurant.

Achievement Award recipients are Mrs. Margaret Cerulli, Ms. Marie Daley and Mrs. Peg Emens. New officers are Mrs. Martina Zegarski, president; Mrs. Margaret Seward, second vice president; Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Muriel Taenzer, treasurer. Outgoing president is Mrs. Teresa Robach.

The federation today (Wednesday, June 13) is continuing its 69-year-old tradition of distributing roses in nursing homes, hospitals and to shutins, according to Mrs. Robach. Mary O'Keefe is rose distribution chairman and said that some 1,800 persons will be receiving visits and roses today.

Special Camp

A special camp for children of alcoholic families has been established by the National Council on Alcoholism — Rochester Area. The program for children 9-16 will be held August 20-24 at Rotary Sunshine Camp in Rush. The program costs \$90 per child and sponsors are being sought. Further information is available from Susanne Hinkle, 442-9165; or the council on alcoholism, 271-3540.

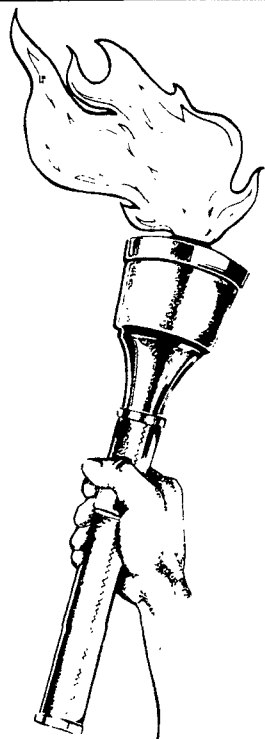
Romero Probe Promised

San Salvador, El Salvador (NC) -- El Salvador's new attorney general, a leading member of the right-wing ARENA party, has promised a thorough investigation into the 1980 murder of Archbishop Oscar Romero of San Salvador. "I am not going to hide anything in the investigations under my control as attorney general," said Jose Francisco Guerrero, 47, who was elected attorney general by the National Assembly June 5.

rested in the killings, and church officials have complained that no serious investigation of the crime ever was launched.

Archbishop Romero was gunned down on March 24, 1980, as he celebrated Mass in a San Salvador hospital chapel. No suspects were ar-

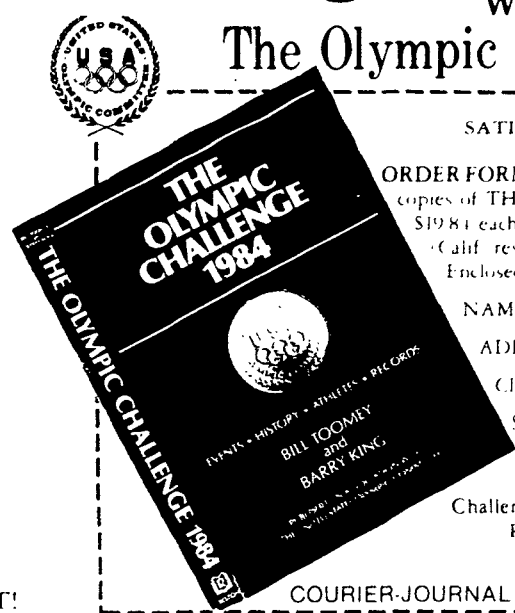
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