

AT YOUR PARISH

St. Mary

Watkins Glen — EMO, the Evangelical Musical Outreach from the Franciscan University of Steubenville will present an evening of music, ministry and sharing, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 28 at St. Mary's of the Lake here. Following the program, which is free, a reception will be held in St. Mary's Center.

Immaculate Conception

Ithaca — First Saturday devotions will open with Mass, 9 a.m., Saturday, July 7. Recitation of the rosary will follow. The program is in honor of Our Blessed Mother, to make reparation to her Immaculate Heart, and to fulfill her request made of the children at Fatima.

St. Anne

Palmyra — The annual installation Mass and Banquet for the Daughters of St. Anne drew 42 people recently. New officers of the organization are Gerry Frederick, president; Marilyn Harrington, vice president; Zita Reedy, secretary; and Annamarie Nellis, treasurer.

Cathedral

"Share the Good News" is the theme of this year's vacation Bible school, 9:30 a.m.-noon the weeks of July 9 and 16 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The program for children in nursery school through sixth grade is directed by Christine Cherwonik. She said that the sessions are organized around five themes: Hear about God's Love, Trust

God's Power, Learn about Jesus, Experience Fellowship, and Share Your Faith. The daily schedule will include pupil activities, Bible stories, art projects, music, worship and recreation. A special feature will be the all-school activity center, The Share Fair. Registration and further information are available through Ms. Cherwonik, 247-4045, or by visiting the church office, 296 Flower City Park.

St. Patrick

Corning — A vacation Bible school will be held for children at St. Patrick's Church, 9-11:30 a.m., July 9-13 in the school hall. There is no fee for the program developed for children in kindergarten through junior high school.

St. Mary

Corning — A vacation Bible school, featuring songs, Bible stories, crafts and snacks, will be held 9:30 a.m.-noon, July 23-27 at Corning Catholic School South. Fees for the program are \$6 per child, \$12 per family.

St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose parishioners who took part in the recent CROP Walk raised \$1,778.17 for the poor.

Lady of Lourdes

Elmira — Any girls in grades one through six who are interested in registering for Girl Scouting in the fall have been asked to contact Mary Newkirk, 732-5442; Connie Hosker, 733-2502; or Sue Bullock, 734-1202.



St. Charles Borromeo

Of the 98 1964 graduates of St. Charles Borromeo School, 55 attended the recent 20-year class reunion. Honored at the event were former teachers: Sister Georgiana, Sister Ann Miller, Sister Mary Aide, Sister Mary Faith, and Mrs. Trudy Salemme. Also in attendance were Father Emmett J. Halloran, pastor, and Miss Barbara A. Williams, the present principal. In the photograph are, from left to right: (top row) Dick Mosher, Dan Wasnock, Randy Garrett, Larry White, John Maginn, Gary Scheuch, Henry Kleinhenz, Jim Lamy, Tom Stritzel, Eugene Garland, Jerry Neu, Dan Reger, Dan Farley, Glenn Allardice, Mike Slyck; (second row) Molly Schiefer Manning, Peggy Madigan Bishop, Susan Siwicki, Patricia A. Meyer, Patricia Cole

Friedman, Sue Miller Zagata, Nancy Kelly Anzalone, Colleen Haley Scotney, Chris Maslyn Becker, Patty Gessner Myers, Juli Musson Schell, Nancy Flannagan Datro, Barbara Abbey Ritzenthaler, Cherry Krueger Michaels, Judy Metzger Lipovsky, Rita Lighthouse McCollister; (chair row) JoAnn Santelli Chelini, Nancy Laue Middlebrook, Jeanne Schaller Miller, Karen Pospula Watson, Jean Maloy Puidokas, Judy Mattie Belle-Isle, Barb Kiersbilk Bennett, Nora Jean Smith Slomcenski, Margaret Caccamise Gray, Patty Waser Parry, Karen Paduch Donahue, Linda Eisenberg Herman, Margi Stevenson Witherspoon, Kathie Fennell Riley; (floor row) Bill Salter, Tom Pickering, Tom Lawson, Bill Neitzel, Bob Heberger, Francis Knope, Ken Maiuri, Dan Finucane.

This (Swiss) Trip Was Necessary

Vatican City (NC) -- Pope John Paul II described his June 12-17 Swiss trip as an ecumenical pilgrimage in keeping with the Second Vatican Council's decree on ecumenism.

Speaking at his regular weekly audience in St. Peter's Square June 20, the pope also said his meetings with Swiss Catholics were cordial but "permeated with a sense of realism." He was referring to criticisms of church teaching on celibacy and the role of women.

The Swiss trip emphasized the church's belief since Vatican II that an "unceasing exchange of ideas and theological dialogue is necessary" with other Christian

churches, the pope said.

"The common witness to Christ is necessary, and above all, a constant common prayer is necessary, so that we may be given the grace of union in the Holy Spirit," he said.

Pope John Paul said the ecumenical nature of the trip was highlighted in meetings with a joint working group of Swiss Catholic and Protestant churches, and with representatives of the Swiss Reformed Church, the largest Protestant denomination.

The meetings were dedicated to "the exchange of ideas and common prayer, in the spirit of the council's ecumenical directives," he said.

Division of Urban Services 1983-84

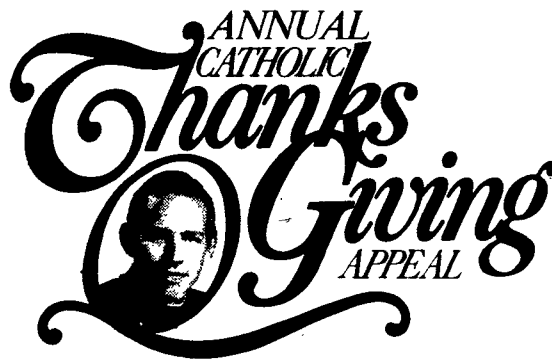
"God led me to Rochester" -- that's how Father Frank Santana summarizes his ministry for the past year as the pastoral assistant in the Spanish Apostolate. Next month, Father Frank will return to San Turce in Puerto Rico to become spiritual director of a high school and teach geometry and trigonometry.

In response to a "help wanted" ad in the National Catholic Reporter, he decided to come to Rochester.

Since July of 1983, Father Frank has ministered to Hispanic youth, to farmworkers in Monroe, Ontario and Wayne counties and to the Hispanic



Father Santana bids farewell to St. Michael's pastor, Father Vincent Panepinto.



communities in Geneva and Newark. "I worked hard, but I received back much more," he said. "Through the love of the people and the good medical treatment I received at St. Mary's Hospital, I recovered my health and I rediscovered my vocation as a Salesian priest dedicated to high school ministry."

Father Santana is deeply impressed with our diocese's response to Hispanics. "I admire the dedication of diocesan priests involved in ministry to Hispanics -- priests like Fathers Tracy, Panepinto and Shaw in Rochester; like Father Phillips in Brockport and Father McNamara in Bloomfield; also the efforts of Father Steinkirchner in Newark and Father Metzger in Geneva. I am also very pleased that the Thanks Giving Appeal will provide funding for immersion experiences for these priests in Hispanic language and culture. It's a good sign for the future."

Father Santana also commented on the "deep spirituality" he found in the Spanish Apostolate of the diocese. "The Spanish people are developing a sense of belonging; they are taking responsibility for the Church in parishes like St. Michael's and St. Francis Xavier."

He also commended Pat Fox, diocesan director of youth ministry, who has assisted him in his



Father Frank Santana with some of St. Michael's parish youths.

three-part retreat for Hispanic youth which has consistently attracted more than 100 young people. Father Frank feels that "our kids are longing to take their Christianity seriously. They are such great kids, we just need to organize some things for them. They just need a little guidance."

As he leaves them, Father Frank sees many hopeful signs in the Rochester diocese -- among them a new ministry being developed in Geneva and Newark for Hispanics in that area as one of this year's new Thanks Giving Appeal incentives. Bishop Clark's interest in Hispanics is another sign of hope. "Our Spanish speaking people feel close to our bishop. They appreciate his efforts to speak the Spanish language."

Father Santana has been a wonderful, gentle, hopeful and dedicated member of our Spanish Apostolate during the past year," remarked Brother Luis Ruberte, director of the apostolate. "We will miss him and a great variety of people will remember how this wonderful priest has touched their lives."

The Spanish Apostolate is funded through the Thanks Giving Appeal. Its funding has been increased to enable it to respond to the growing Hispanic population in our diocese.