

# Martyr's Shrine Slates Rosary Rally for Peace

Auriesville — A national rosary rally for peace, dedicated to both Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Fatima will be held Sunday, July 15 at the North American Martyrs' Shrine here.

The program will feature recitation of the rosary for world peace, renewal of family life, reparation for abortion and Church unity.

In addition, Albany's Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be on display.

The day includes Masses at 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:30

p.m.; and a special Mass presided over by Bishop Howard Hubbard of Albany at 4 p.m.

The movie, "Our Lady of Fatima," will be shown; and stations of the cross and the seven dolors will be observed.

A rosary procession will be formed at 2 p.m.

A number of people are organizing pilgrimages to the event.

Diocesan contacts for the event, according to area, are: Auburn, Peter De Bellis, 252-9732; Geneva, Dorothy Kalina, 789-8099; Ithaca, Rose Gaultiere, 273-6803; Rochester: Mary Kelly, 586-1664; Stella Masuzzo, 334-5516; Dorothy Macaluso, 436-7029; Seneca Falls, Florence Novak, 568-8203; Waterloo, LaDonna Truax, 539-8013.

## Holy Trinity Lauds Retiring Secretary

Arlene Basch, secretary for the past 22 years at Holy Trinity School in Webster, was honored at a recent Parent-Teacher Appreciation Dinner.

Father William Hart, pastor, gave the blessing and

thanked teachers and parents for their dedication and hours of service.

Mrs. Basch was credited for her service with a dozen roses, a gold necklace and medallion, and a gift certificate.



Arlene Basch, Holy Trinity retiree.

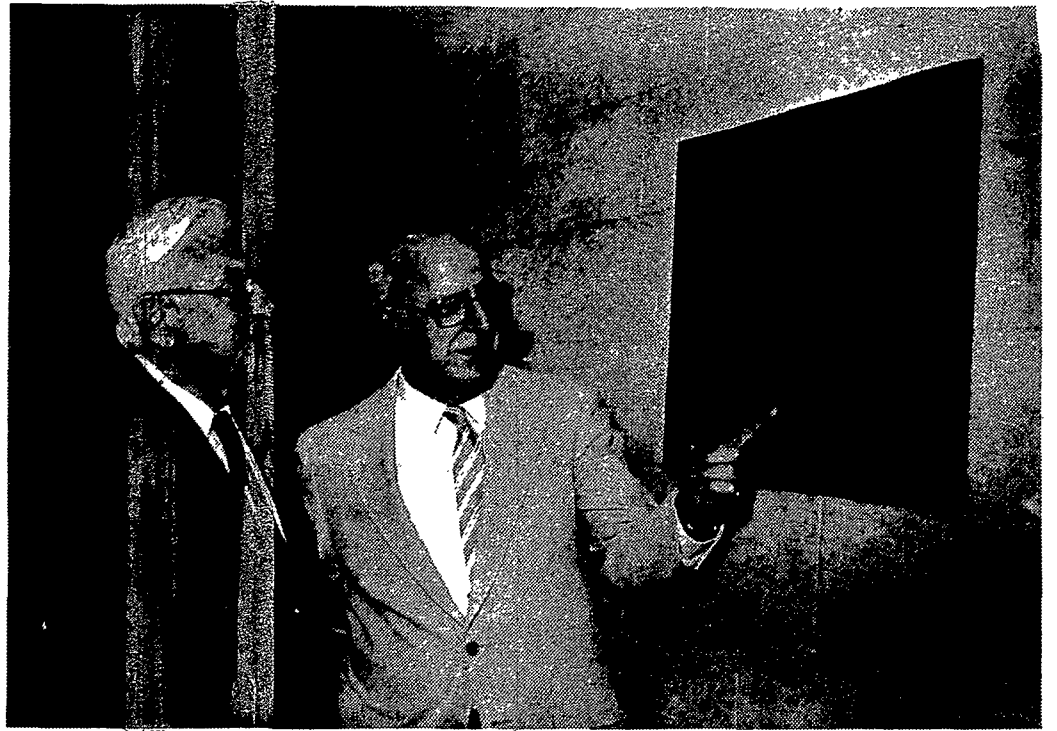
## Father Abbott To Preach at Kateri Feast

Auriesville — Father Walter M. Abbott, SJ, noted scripture scholar and ecumenist, will preside at Mass and preach the homily for the celebration of Blessed Kateri Feast Day, 7:30 p.m., July 14 at the Martyrs Shrine Coliseum.

Father Abbott credits the intercession of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha for the partial restoration of sight in one eye, damaged in a fall.

Also present for the celebration will be Mary-Eunice Spagnola, a Rochester native now living in New Jersey. Mrs. Spagnola will present a dramatic monologue on the life of the Mohawk maiden whose cause for canonization is being advanced in Rome.

Sally Mullin will direct the St. Joseph's Parish Choir from Broadalbin and Alexandra McDonald will sing a Kateri song.



## It's Kidera Gym Now

Appellate Court Justice Emmett J. Schnepf, chairman of the Nazareth College Board of Trustees, and Robert A. Kidea, Nazareth president, read the words of a new plaque which recognizes Kidera's role in building the college's successful athletic program. The trustees named the gym after Kidera "to honor his dedication to quality in scholarship and athletics."

## Spencerport K. of C. Elects New Officers

Ralph Handley of Brockport has been elected grand knight of Pope John XXIII Council 7707, Knights of Columbus, of Spencerport. The new slate of officers assumed duties on July 1.

Others elected are William Rennick, deputy grand knight; Thomas Piazier, warden; Francis J. Foley, chancellor; John Gosley, recorder; William Zudowski, treasurer; George White, advocate; John O'Brien and George Dufford, guards; John Tkaczyk, Edward Lavell and Michael Flanagan, trustees; and Philip Somers, financial secretary. Outgoing grand knight is Arnold Schockow.

The council which serves Brockport, Hamlin, Hilton, Adams Basin and Spencerport meets the third Thursday of each month at St. John the Evangelist's PAC Room, Martha Street, Spencerport.

## Balinsky Named To Charities Post

Albany -- John J. Balinsky, Syracuse director of Catholic Charities, has been named executive secretary of the State Council of Catholic Charities Directors.

In making the appointment, J. Alan Davitt, executive secretary of the State Catholic Conference, said, "I am delighted to have a man of Jack Balinsky's proven ability join the conference staff."

"In the Syracuse area and with statewide Catholic Charities and various social action coalitions, Mr. Balinsky has demonstrated his concern for the marginal members of our society and his willingness to use his outstanding talents to achieve equity and fair representation for their needs,"

Davitt said. He will replace James A. Cashen who has been appointed a member of the state Commission on the Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled.

Since 1981, Balinsky has served as coordinator of the Statewide Emergency Network for Social and Economic Security, an action-oriented coalition of several religious and nonprofit groups involved in advocating on behalf of those in need.

A 1967 graduate of Notre Dame, Balinsky holds a Masters degree in public administration from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs of Princeton University.

## Sarah Child



All in the Family

## Disney Movie Come to Life

Six stale taco shells crumbled and thrown under the largest sycamore have attracted a score or more of sparrows. Beneath the pole feeder several plump mourning doves and two very red cardinals jockey for position and then suddenly disperse to make way for one of the rascally squirrels which routinely gobble most of the birdseed.

In the far corner of our almost-acre, a large rabbit munches placidly on some tender spears of grass and as if summoned by a film animator two baby bunnies, appear under the feeder, one boldly making its way to the patio to explore the concrete contours. The scene is pure Disney gone amok.

Down by the split rail fence, another tiny cottontail surfaces among the begonias and makes a beeline (bunnyline?) for the romaine lettuce in the garden.

The head of the house sighs over his morning coffee and pretends to be annoyed. "Rabbits can be awful pests, you know," he says. "There must be

half a dozen little ones. If we're not careful they'll run us out, like in Australia."

I make soothing sounds and fetch him a toasted bagel served on the porch where we have been breakfasting for the past month.

We moved to this house 12 years ago. Newly-sodded land boasted one tree, a beech in the farthest corner of the yard. Now the entire back lawn is enclosed with honeysuckle on one side, Austrian pine and high busy cranberry on the other and maples and assorted evergreens everywhere else.

The wildlife obviously think it is paradise, the only serpent on the scene a tiger cat from the neighboring tract which prowls from time to time until one of us goes out and makes a fearful clatter.

We lost the pheasants when the houses to the south of us went up, a fact we still mourn. The groundhog which scampers over the rocks in their place cannot match them for color or grace but reinforces the feeling that we are rural instead of suburban, traffic jams unheard of, the city a far and distant place.

## Mercy Grants Scholastic Awards

Linda Haas of Webster was awarded the Witness Award for consistently adhering to the Christian message as Mercy High School presented several achievement and academic awards at its 53rd commencement exercises recently at the Eastman Theatre.

"The senior class together with the faculty considered many external evidences of deep Christian conviction," said Kathleen Wisner, assistant principal. "We are happy to give the award to Linda."

Class valedictorian Maria Gerace of Penfield received the school's Scholarship and Science awards. She compiled a 96.5 average during her four years at Mercy.

Other awards: Stephanie Foote, English; Mary Jo Kennelly, Mathematics; Joanne Sun, Social Studies; Patricia Cahill, French; Anna Palucci, Italian; Carolkine Regan, Latin; Barbara Pellicano, Spanish; Sharon Murrell, Art; Grace Scott, Music; Lanh Nguyen, Business, and Maria Sylvestri, R.T. French Home Economics Award.

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