

Adios to 1 Sister, Welcome to Another

As one Mexican Missionary Sister of the Holy Spirit departs Our Lady of

St. Joseph's Continues Celebration

Elmira -- In observance of its continuing 75th anniversary celebration, St. Joseph's Hospital will host the baseball game between the Elmira Pioneers and the Auburn Astros at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25, at Dunn Field. Rain date is Sunday, Aug. 26.

Pre-game ceremonies will carry a flavor of 1909 (the year the hospital opened) featuring an appearance by the Mark Twain Chapter of the Barbershoppers, who will perform many ballads. They will also perform "The Star Spangled Banner" immediately prior to the throwing out of the first ball by hospital administrator, Sister Martha Gersbach, SSJ.

Mt. Carmel convent and the Rochester diocese, another has arrived to continue ministering to the Hispanic Catholic community in the city.

Sister Maria de los Angeles has arrived from Miami to replace Sister Maria Inez Cobos who left earlier this month to study liturgy in Mexico City after serving here for 12 years.

The sisters work with Hispanics in 10 parishes, at a Brockport mission for migrants and to migrants in Livingston, Wayne and Ontario counties. The sisters work with youth groups, religious education, jail and hospital ministries, as well as conducting pre-baptism and pre-Cana conferences and assisting with liturgies.

"The Spanish community needs support from the pastors, the sisters and the diocese itself," Sister Maria Inez said. "If we can help them to help themselves, they will do it."



Sister Maria Inez Cobos, left, with Sister Maria de los Angeles at Mt. Carmel convent on Ontario Street.

Sister Maria de los Angeles has worked with migrant workers at the St. Ann Mission in Miami. She will not only fill Sister Maria Inez' shoes in the day-to-day ministry but also musically.

"The guitar is my cross," Sister Maria Inez said. "I feel that it is something that I can use to help worship God."

Both sisters share a love for the people they serve.

"The Puerto Rican people are very joyful," Sister Maria Inez said. "Very happy, energetic and free."

"We are fortunate that the Misioneras Guadalupeanas are able to maintain their commitment of seven sisters in our diocese, said Father John Mulligan, director of Urban Services. "They're an asset in ministry to our Hispanic community which we are still in no position to replace."

Seniors' Health Fair Scheduled

The Senior Citizens Action Council will sponsor a "Health Fair" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at McCurdy's Midtown Plaza store in the third floor community center.

Screening for glaucoma and scoliosis, and testing of hearing aids, blood pressure, kidney function, foot conditions will be offered during the day.

Skin and oral testing by the American Cancer Society will be offered -- skin screening

from 10 a.m. to noon; oral screening from noon to 3 p.m.

Diabetic screening, in cooperation with the American Diabetic Association, will be offered from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those interested in this testing are asked to allow a two-hour lapse between their last meal and the screening.

There will also be representatives from the Social Security Office and a SCAC Medicare specialist available to answer any questions.

GRAND OPENING!!

Saturday
• AUGUST - 25th
4 p.m. 'til Closing

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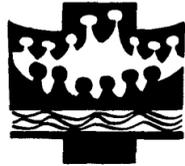
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Insights In Liturgy



By Father Thomas P. Mull

An Open Letter

Can it be? Is another summer almost over? Do we have to start looking to another school year? Fall time?

If you are a teacher, parent or grandparent, these questions are probably going through your mind right now. Yes, it is Aug. 22. One more week and a new month will begin. With September comes another fall time of activity.

The Liturgy Office has been gearing up for the fall season. Its annual calendars are being mailed. The program offerings for four months are prepared. Now, we pass the responsibility on to you. You have to decide which ones you would like to attend, which ones will meet your specific needs. We hope that what we will offer will fulfill some need you have discovered. What are we offering?

In September, we have a Church Music Clinic sponsored by Wendell Harrison and the Office of Liturgy. What is the new music available and what does it sound like? Join us on Sept. 8 and find out! Sister Nancy Burkin will also offer an Introductory Lector Formation program on Sept. 22. It is a six-hour session -- a must for anyone who is accepting the responsibility of proclaiming the Word of God. Father John Aurelio will be with us on Sept. 25 to speak on "Preaching and Children's Liturgy." If you are involved with children, this session is a must! Finally, we begin in September and continue through the fall a series of Enrichment Evenings for Musicians. These are sessions for organists, guitarists, cantors and others interested in sacred music. October offers an op-

portunity for those who preach during any of the RCIA process. The "Preaching and the RCIA" workshop will take place on Oct. 4. Musician enrichment continues. Introductory Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and Usher Formation workshops will be taking place. Tom Conry, a well-known composer and liturgist will be with us on Oct. 20 for a diocesan-wide workshop entitled "Developing a Parish Worship Program."

November will continue the musician enrichment program. There will be an Introductory Eucharistic Minister Workshop on Nov. 3, Lector Enrichment on Nov. 7 and 26.

Because of your busy lives in December and because of the multitude of parish programs in that month, we are not offering special workshops.

Jan. 15 will begin next semester's series of music enrichment sessions. Since January is also budget-planning time, we will be offering "Parish Liturgy Team Budget Planning" (a session repeated in three locations around the diocese: Jan. 15, 21 and 22).

Take a look at our programs and offerings. When you receive your fall calendar, begin making plans for your continuing education. If you do not receive a calendar, call the Liturgy Office at (716) 328-3210. We want as many people as possible to take advantage of the opportunities offered for ongoing growth in the area of liturgy.

Next week, I'd like to spend a little time explaining why it is important that ministers be trained and seek enrichment.

The summer is ending, but the coming fall months promise excellent opportunities for growth and renewal.

Sponsor a Child for Only \$10 a Month

At last! Here is a \$10 sponsorship program for Americans who are unable to send \$16, \$18, or \$22 a month to help a needy child.

And yet, this is a full sponsorship program because for \$10 a month you will receive:

- ...a photograph of the child you are helping.
- ...a special sponsorship folder with the case history of the child.
- ...a description of the country where your child lives.
- ...a quarterly progress report about your child's community from the field worker.

And you will receive at least two personal letters a year from your child.

All this for only \$10 a month?

Yes -- because the Holy Land Christian Mission International believes that many Americans would like to help a needy child. And so we searched for ways to reduce the cost -- without reducing the help that goes to the child you sponsor.

For example, unlike some of the other organizations, your child does not write each month, but two letters a year from your child keeps you in contact and, of course, you can write to the child just as often as you wish.

Also, to keep down administrative costs, we do not offer the so-called "trial child" that the other organizations mail to prospective sponsors before the sponsors send any money.

We do not feel that it is fair to the child for a sponsor to decide whether or not to help a child based on a child's photograph or the case history.

Every child who comes to Mission International for help is equally needy!

And to minimize overseas costs, our field workers are citizens of the countries where they serve. Many volunteer their time, working directly with families, orphanages, and schools.

You can make a difference!

\$10 a month may not seem like much help to many Americans, but to a poor family living on an income of \$1.50 or \$2.00 a day, your sponsorship can help make all the difference in the world.

Will you sponsor a child? Your \$10 a month will help provide so much:

- ...emergency food, clothing and medical care.
- ...a chance to attend school.
- ...help for the child's family and community, with counseling on housing, agriculture, nutrition, and other vital areas to help them become self-sufficient.

A child needs your love!

Here is how you can sponsor a child for only \$10 a month immediately:

1. Fill out the coupon and tell us if you want to sponsor a boy or a girl, and check the country of your choice.
2. Or mark the "emergency list" box and we will assign a child to you that most urgently needs to have a sponsor.
3. Send your \$10 in right now and this will eliminate the cost of a "trial child."

Then, in just a few days you will receive your child's name, photograph, and case history.

May we hear from you? We believe that our sponsorship program protects the dignity of the child and the family and at the same time provides Americans with a positive and beautiful way to help a needy youngster.



3-year-old Michelle was abandoned by her father. Soon after, her mother was forced to leave her in order to find work. She now lives with her grandmother in a hut with dirt floors and a grass roof.

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Holy Land Christian Mission International
Attn: Joseph Gripkey, President
2000 East Red Bridge Road
Box 55, Kansas City, Missouri 64141

Yes, I wish to sponsor a child. Enclosed is my first payment of \$10. Please assign me a Boy Girl
Country preference: India The Philippines Chile
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 Africa The Holy Land Dominican Republic

OR, choose a child that needs my help from your EMERGENCY LIST.

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