



With some of the items for the Holy Childhood sale are (left to right) Val Woomer, Gloria Bansbach and June Hart.

Holy Childhood Sets Arts Sale

The School of the Holy Childhood will hold its annual arts and crafts sale, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Nov. 3 and noon-4:30 p.m., Nov. 4 in the school's new, larger facility 100 Grotton Parkway in Henrietta.

Parents and friends of the school have formed a craft club and have been working since spring making things

ME Priest To Speak

Apalachin — Father Charles Gallagher, a major figure in Worldwide Marriage Encounter, will be the principal speaker at a Marriage Enrichment Day, 10

for the sale. New this year will be an antique booth and a doll booth.

There will also be knitted and crocheted items, ceramics, a specialty booth, baked goods, produce, and items made by students at the school.

Also featured will be refreshments.

a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 3 at St. Margaret Mary Church here.

Father Gallagher's topic will be "Sex and Sexuality."

Reservations are required and are made by calling Celia Boldrecht, 734-9784, or 796-9668 by tomorrow, Nov. 1.

Dr. Beston To Be Feted At Concert

The Nazareth College music faculty will honor Dr. Rose Marie Beston with a musical salute at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 4, in the Gerald G. Wilmot Hall of Music at the Nazareth Arts Center.

The concert will be the first in a series of special inauguration events, including Dr. Beston's inauguration as Nazareth's seventh president on Friday, Nov. 9.

A highlight of the concert will be Franz Schubert's "Der Hirt auf dem Felsen, Op. 129," requested by Dr. Beston. Featured will be Sister Barbara Staropoli, soprano, Dr. Stanley Gaulke, clarinet, and Kathryn Serio, piano.

The concert which will also include works of Debussy, Robert Schumann, Ives, Poulenc, Thomson and De Falla, is free and open to the public, as are all inauguration events. Tickets are available from the inauguration office, 586-2525, ext. 380.

Cheese Sale

Elmira — To raise funds, the Chemung County General Education Board is selling cheese through Nov. 1 with distribution 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Nov. 18 at area schools. Further information on the sale is available by calling 734-4414 (7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.); or 733-9561 (7-9 p.m.).

Nun Resigns as Consultant On Role of Women Pastoral

By NC News Service
A nun-theologian has resigned as a consultant to the committee of bishops preparing a pastoral letter on the role of women in the church after signing a newspaper advertisement which declared a diversity of Catholic opinion on abortion.

Sister Anne Carr, who teaches systematic theology at the University of Chicago and is a member of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, resigned after the ad appeared in The New York Times Oct. 7.

"It had become apparent that my signature on the statement on pluralism and abortion constituted an impediment to my membership for some of the bishops," Sister Carr said in an interview with the National Catholic Reporter.

She also told the newspaper that her resignation was "mutually agreed on by Bishop Joseph Imesch and me." Bishop Imesch of Joliet, Ill., is chairman of the committee, which plans to have the pastoral completed by 1988.

She declined to comment further when contacted by National Catholic News Service.

The New York Times ad, headlined "A Diversity of Opinions Regarding Abortion Exists Among Com-

mitted Catholics," was signed by 96 Catholics.

It declared that a diversity of opinions on abortion was possible and called for dialogue within the church to discuss the differences.

Bishop Imesch told NC News he was not surprised by Sister Carr's resignation but said he was "disappointed."

She offered her resignation during the third week of September, Bishop Imesch said.

The bishop said the nun had brought the ad to his attention and "she thought it could be an embarrassing situation."

He added that no pressure had been put on the nun to resign by any members of the committee. "I don't think anyone on the committee agrees with everything the others think."

Sister Sara Butler of the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity was named to replace Sister Carr. Sister Butler received her doctorate in systematic theology from Fordham University in New York and serves as head of her order, based in Philadelphia.

Bishop Imesch said the addition of Sister Butler was "a good, excellent" choice, and added "she was someone we had considered from the very beginning."

(Dr. Toinette Eugene, assistant professor of educa-

tion, society and black studies at Colgate Rochester Divinity School is among those advising the bishops' committee. Bishop Matthew H. Clark is among the bishops on the committee.)

Other women consultants are Mary Brabeck, an assistant professor in counseling psychology at Boston College; Rhonda Chervin, philosophy professor at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles; and Theme Perkins, who teaches Scripture at Boston College.

Other bishops on the committee, formed earlier this year, include Bishop Matthew H. Clark of Rochester, N.Y.; Bishop Thomas J. Grady of Orlando, Fla.; Auxiliary Bishop Alfred C. Hughes of Boston; Auxiliary Bishop William Levada of Los Angeles; and Auxiliary Bishop Amedee W. Proulx of Portland, Maine.

MEMORIAL MASS

Knights of Columbus Council 178 has scheduled a memorial Mass for all of its deceased members Thursday, Nov. 15, at the club rooms at 670 Thurston Road. Celebrant will be council chaplain Father Paul Wohlrab, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish.

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