

Continuing Education Office 1984-85

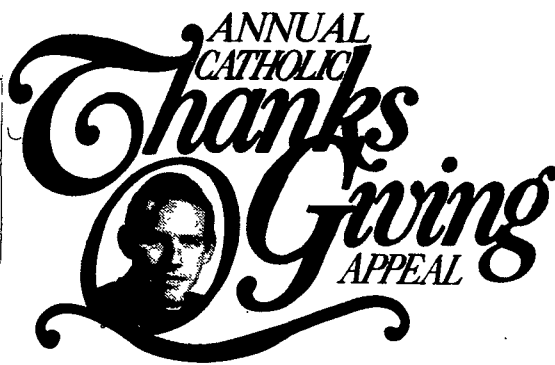
Hundreds of men and women serve in the various ministries of the Church throughout our diocese. Like other professionals, these people require opportunities to learn new techniques and new developments as well as to renew their own personal spirituality.

The Department of Continuing Education has the responsibility to provide opportunities for these professionals to attend workshops and courses that will help them to remain current as well as to gain new insights toward their ministerial and personal endeavors.

Programs relating to Scripture, Sacraments, Christology, as well as skills in counseling, problem solving, working through personnel relationships are areas that are addressed. There are also opportunities to become involved in the developments of social ministries and life skills.



Dr. Nathan Kollar offering a workshop at St. Ambrose titled "Growing Older - Who Needs It?"



One of the special programs being offered this year is a three-phase program for lay and religious ministers new to a particular form of service. This orientation information program offers opportunities and personal development and growth in inter-personal relationships. It is designed to provide opportunities for education and growth within the context of relationships with co-workers in a parish or diocesan setting.

The resources provided by the Thanks Giving Appeal make it possible for the Department of Continuing Education to design and offer these programs throughout the diocese.

Programs touch the needs of people in various ministries ranging from seminars for priests, women religious and laity to individual assistance offered to obtain a retroactive Master of Divinity. Continuing Education Units are offered for some courses through the affiliation with St. Bernard's Institute.

If you're attending a program for Pastoral Assistants this summer, Marjorie DeWitt (Good Shepherd Parish) had this to say, "This was my first experience, and I want to continue. It will be a spiritual challenge for me personally. I feel committed to use all I have learned and appreciate this opportunity."

Jim Ramermyer from Corpus Christi Parish was the presenter at a program on Conflict Management in September. He stated, "The Continuing



Jim Mulcahy of the Religious Education Office with presenter Mary Ragan, who gave a workshop in the Fall on ministry.

Education Workshops have allowed me to interact with a great variety of ministers throughout the Diocese of Rochester. These events are an opportunity for me to share my ministerial insights with others and to have the favor returned many times over."

Thank you for making this possible through your contributions to the Thanks Giving Appeal!

Brockport CDA Notes Anniversary

Brockport -- The Court Nativity of Our Lady 931 celebrated its 60th anniversary recently at the State University here.

Toastmaster was Kathleen Donahue and guest speaker Father L. John Hedges, pastor of St. Helen's in Gates and past state CDA chaplain.

Speakers included Mrs. Catherine Cramer, state regent; Rayola McLaughlin, first vice national regent; Father John J. Philipps, pastor, Nativity Church in Brockport and court chaplain; and the Rev. Mr. Alex

Bradshaw, deacon-intern at Brockport Nativity Church.

Mrs. Mary Louise Henion was presented with a 50-year membership pin. A sing-along was led by Bob and Jean Brooks. Others attending included Kathleen Egan, first vice state regent, Brooklyn; Mrs. Rita Devan, second vice state regent, Willsboro; Marion McCormack, state secretary, Mineola; Sally Rytlewski,

state treasurer, Albion; Mrs. Virginia Everett, district deputy, Albion; Mrs. Mary Donahue, past state regent, Brockport.

Banquet committee consisted of Mrs. Catherine Bott, chairman; Mrs. Mary Brule, Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Mary Louise Henion, Kate Pancoast, Mrs. Dolly Thompson, Mrs. Mary Unger and Mrs. Barbara Vaughn.

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Baby Fae Transplant 'Justified'

Washington (NC) -- A Catholic University of America moral theologian, commenting on the transplant of a baboon heart into "Baby Fae," said animal-to-human transplants can be justified as a last option to enhance an individual's life.

But the theologian, Father Robert Friday, warned in an interview against violating the dignity of the human person and experimenting on uninformed subjects, such as

newborn infants.

Father Friday, Catholic University associate dean of religious studies, teaches a course in bioethics at the university's nursing school.

The Rochester Catholic Diocese is looking for:

Accounts Payable Specialist

Accounts payable for all aspects of Automated Accounts payable system. Including: Invoice Review, Voucher Package Preparation, Data Entry, Check Review and Distribution. 2 years experience in accounts payable a must. Light typing, CRT entry.

Pressman/Bindery Assistant

Individual will be assisting the Supervisor of Printing and Duplicating/Printing. Must be familiar with all phases of a printing department. 3 years experience on a 360 A.B. Dick Press, and a Ryobi-960. Electro Static plate makers and related bindery equipment.

Building, Property Manager -

Individual will be responsible for all aspects of building and property management. Administration of Fleet maintenance, security services, janitorial and other related maintenance functions. 7-10 years of property management experience, HVAC, electrical, plumbing and carpentry background a must.

Family Life Program Coordinator

The Roch. Cath. Diocese is looking for an individual to work part-time in Finger Lakes Office Of Social Ministry. Individual will be responsible for coordinating and implementing family life programs in the five county Finger Lake Region. Separatis will be on Ministry to the **Divorced, Separated and Widowed**. The office is based in Geneva, N.Y. Requirements are: Bachelors Degree preferred; or equivalent experience, dependable car, willingness to travel and work evening hours.

Qualified Individuals

Please send resumes to ---

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