

Diocesans Attend National DPC Meeting

Three diocesans attended the recent convocation sponsored in Washington, D.C. by the national bishops' committee on the laity entitled "Shared Responsibility in Diocesan Pastoral Councils."

The three were Sister Mary Hilaire Gaelens RSM, diocesan director of the Division of Special Pastoral Ministries; Mrs. Patricia Defendorf, president of the Diocesan Pastoral Council; and Mrs. Judith Kollar, executive secretary of diocesan DPC services.

The gathering was the third in a series of regional convocations this fall.

About 75 dioceses have participated, sending delegations of more than 200 clergymen, religious and laity.

The convocations were designed to give participants an opportunity to share their experience of pastoral councils.

The councils, among the innovations of the Second Vatican Council, enable members of the Church to exercise more fully their responsibility for the Church, according to the national bishops' Office for Information.

The convocations considered such questions as the focus and agenda of councils; the relationship of councils to other diocesan structures; and the evaluation of councils and their impact on the lives of parishioners.

The Washington group heard from Dr. Mary Burke, co-author of the report, "Building the Local Church: Shared Responsibility in Diocesan Pastoral Councils."

Dr. Burke last spring studied the Rochester DPC, a study which included attending the DPC discussion on lay ministry in the Church.

Dr. Burke's report served as the background for discussions at the convocation.



Starving Ethiopians await food supplies at a CRS-sponsored food distribution area in Wollo.

Pope Urges Ethiopian Aid

Vatican City (NC) -- Pope John Paul II has joined the chorus of international leaders asking for increased food aid for famine victims in Ethiopia.

"We all suffer knowing that Ethiopians are in a desolate situation," the pope said Nov. 12 to members of the executive committee of Caritas International, an association of national Catholic relief agencies.

"Because of this I heartily encourage Caritas International to do all that is possible to lighten the burden of the Ethiopian people in distress. And I extend my plea to all people of good will so that they come to the aid of this increasingly dramatic human situation," he added.

On Nov. 9, the president of Caritas International, Angolan Cardinal Alexandre do Nascimento of Lubango, said at a Rome press conference that "every day hundreds of babies are dying" in Ethiopia and that there are another 24 African countries in which millions of people are suffering hunger because of prolonged drought.

In a separate statement issued Nov. 9 in Rome, James Ingram, executive director of the World Food Program, said that 550,000 tons of food will be needed through mid-1985 in Ethiopia, but only 280,000 tons have been pledged so far.

An estimated 6 million Ethiopians face starvation because of drought.

Mercians Take Literary Kudos

"The Quill," student newspaper of Our Lady of Mercy High School, has received a first place rating from the Empire State School

Mooney Guild

The Cardinal Mooney Women's Guild will meet 6:30 p.m., Nov. 27 in the school. The catered dinner will cost \$8. A craft session on candles will cost an additional \$2. Reservations are made by calling Rose Dibella, 225-0328, or Donna Lucchese, 254-1781 by Nov. 22.

Press Association 1983-84 High School Newspaper Evaluation.

The publication's editorial page content and overall makeup were cited for the rating. Mrs. Ann Morris, English instructor, was the paper's adviser.

In another area, Karen Burke, a senior at the school, has been cited for outstanding performance in writing by the National Council of Teachers of English.

The NCTE named her a winner of a 1984 NCTE

(The Rochester diocese has established a funnel for those wishing to send donations to the Ethiopians. Any wishing should send contributions to Catholic Relief Service-Ethiopia, care of Diocesan Missions Office, 111 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y., 14604.)

The pope asked Caritas officials to help convince world leaders to pay more attention to development and justice issues rather than partisan political concerns.

He said that world leaders give more weight to "strategic balances...than to the paths toward justice and development," the pope said.

Caritas should promote "with patience and conviction progressive solutions of justice and brotherhood," Pope John Paul said.

In Washington Nov. 9, M. Peter McPherson, head of the U.S. Agency for International Development, said he had "never seen anything like" the famine in Ethiopia.

"A lot of places in the world you see kids with big bellies" indicating a lack of protein, he said after returning from Ethiopia.

"But you don't see many times, and I've never seen, hundreds of children who were like shrunken little old men with no bellies, almost no flesh," said McPherson.

Achievement Award in Writing for her essay, "Louisiana Sunset." She was one of five winners in the county.

Finally, the school's literary magazine, "Mercedes," took six awards at the annual Empire State School Press Association Awards Dinner Oct. 19. The awards are third place for overall design; second, overall layout; second, overall content. Also, three graduates won for literary efforts: Caroline Regan, first for non-fiction writing;

Karen Paradis, honorable mention for poetry; Lisa Krupski, third for best fiction.

Mrs. Jane O'Brien, English instructor, is the "Mercedes" adviser.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting news to the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday preceding Wednesday publication. Items must be written and sent to 114 S. Union St., Rochester, N.Y. 14610.

Ray Repp To Address Students

Ray Repp, the Trumansburg-based composer and liturgical folk-singer will take part in the National Catholic Student Coalition Conference, Jan. 2-6 in Miami, Fla.

Repp will serve as coordinator of music and liturgy, involving all participants in the planning and execution of the conference celebrations.

The conference, entitled "Sharing the Vision," will also feature Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, the keynote speaker, and Robert Ludwig, director of the Institute for Ministry at Loyola New Orleans.

Ludwig will speak on "Leadership," and "Empowerment."

MOS Slates Bethlehem Presentation

Joseph G. Kelly, a one time resident of Israel, will show pictures, give a running commentary and answer questions during a special presentation on Bethlehem and other places in the Holy land, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 2 in Mother of Sorrows Church hall.

Father Raymond Heisel will host the event for which there is no admission charge.

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Individual responsible 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. Emphasis 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 ---

Martha Anciukaitis

Diocese of Rochester, 1150 Buffalo Rd. Rochester, New York

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DEATHS

Sister M. Theophane Bopp MSHS

Towson, Md. — Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 30 for Sister M. Theophane (Agnes Josephine) Bopp at her congregational motherhouse of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart. Sister Theophane, a native of Rochester, N.Y., died Oct. 27, 1984.

Born in 1898, she entered the congregation in 1920, and made her first profession of vows in 1923. She spent ten years at the sisters' laundry and industrial school in Baltimore.

After recovering from serious illness, she was missioned successively in Staten Island, Trenton, Pit-

tsburgh, Dayton, Fairport and New York City.

Among her ministries were the religious education of children, adult convert classes, home visiting and parish census, and work at daycare centers and homes for children.

She returned to the motherhouse in 1961, and

was active until late last winter, doing much of the congregation's office and clerical work.

Sister Theophane is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Weier, Mrs. Sylvia Arquit and Mrs. Gertrude Heinrich, all of Denver, Colo.; several cousins; and several nieces and nephews.