

Paderewski Group Will Perform Here

The Paderewski Singing Society will present a concert of Polish historic, patriotic and folk music, 4 p.m., Sunday, March 24 at Kearney Hall auditorium on the St. John Fisher College campus.

The event is part of the Skalny Lecture and Artist Series of the Polish Studies Program at the college. The series has been made possible through a grant from the Louis Skalny Foundation Trust.

The 50-voice mixed chorus

was founded in 1939 and performs under the direction of Michael Slominski who has recently marked the 50th anniversary of his career as a conductor.

The performance will include introductory remarks before each piece to explain its historical and musical significance.

The concert is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served at a reception following the concert.

Fr. Paul J. Cuddy



On the Right Side

Fathers Are Fathers, Not Pals

In 1952 I was recalled to the Air Force for the Korean Conflict, as it was called. My first assignment was to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. And my first assignment was as Catholic chaplain to basic trainees. Basic trainees were young men, mostly from 18 to 22 just called into the service, and many of them fresh from high school. A chaplain had many jobs: sacramental, Mass, interviews, morale building, lectures, etc. It was as much as any parish only more so because we had a concentration of young men (and women, too) erupted from the normal patterns of home, being given intensive physical training and some academic, without the freedom of home and city and village. In a parish we have family units, and some singles: widows and widowers, bachelor men and women, children. In the service we had a concentration of youth, living in a regimented and intense type of life.

One Fall day, a youth about 20 came into my chaplain's office, at the back of the military chapel, adjoining the little chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. He had been sent over by his First Sergeant who phoned: "I don't know what's the matter but he seems terribly upset." (Not all First Sgts. were ogres. Some were very solicitous but sensible men -- and women. One of the best I knew was a young

woman, about 27, who was like a shrewd but maternal Mother Superior.) The boy could hardly talk, he was so upset. Finally, he said, "It's my father." "What's the matter with your father?" Again the boy became practically mute. So I said, "Does he drink too much?" "Oh, no. He doesn't drink at all." "Does he abuse your mother or chase around?" "Oh, no. He is a very good husband." "Well, does he misuse you when you are home?" The poor lad burst into tears and said, "Oh, no. My father is a very good man, but he wants to be my pal, and I want him to be my father." I do not know how he resolved the problem, or whether we ever did, but I do know how impressed I was by the sincerity of a good young man and a good but unwise father.

Dave Coriele in our parish duplicates cassette tapes for me, and one night I was at his home to pick up some tapes. In the course of conversation he took out a beaten clipping from a newspaper and said, "Have you ever read this? It was written by Ricardo Montalban to his young son and I think it is full of wisdom."

"Dear Son,
"As long as you live in this house, you will follow the rules. When you have your own house, you can make your own rules. In this house we do not have a democracy. I did not campaign to be your father. You did not vote for me. We are father and son by the grace of God, and I accept that privilege and awesome responsibility. In accepting it, I have an obligation to perform the role of a father. I am not your pal. Our ages are too different. We can share many things, but we are not pals. I am your father. This is 100 times more than what a pal is. I am also your friend, but we are on entirely different levels. You will do, in this house, as I say, and you cannot question me because whatever I ask you to do is motivated by my love for you. This will be hard for you to understand until you have a son of your own. Until then, trust me.
"Your Father."

Holy Hour
Webster — Father Richard Farrell will lead the Peoples Eucharistic League in a Holy Hour, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 28 at Holy Trinity Church.

Medaille House Seeks Applicants

Medaille House, the community of Sisters of St. Joseph and lay women who desire to share Christian community and to engage in works of faith and justice, is accepting applications for 1985-86.

Members spend some time in direct service, meeting specific needs of people in the diocese.

Lay women are asked to make a one-year commitment with the option of renewal.

Further information is available from Sister Kathleen Weider SSJ, 48 Peck St., Rochester, N.Y. 14609; (716) 232-7363.

Cenacle Slates Father Walchars

Father John Walchars SJ has been slated for three renewal programs during April by the Cenacle Renewal Center.

The popular Jesuit retreat director and spiritual counsellor will lead a retreat for men and women April 19-21. The title of the retreat is, "You have been forgiven if you can laugh again."

According to Cenacle spokesperson Elaine Clausen, "There will be time and space for each one, to be alone, and with others, listening to Father's presentations, reflecting, sharing, consulting Father Walchars or a Cenacle Sister, celebrating the Eucharistic Liturgy."

Father Walchars will also lead an evening of renewal on

the theme, "In the love of parents, children recognize God," 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, April 22. He will give two presentations, there will be time for reflection and prayer as well as an open forum.

Finally, he will lead a day of renewal, "Strong love can say 'no'," 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 23. The agenda calls for conferences, group sharing, Eucharistic celebration and time for personal prayer and reflection. Participants are asked to bring a bagged lunch. Beverages will be provided.

Further information and reservations for any of the programs are available by contacting the Cenacle Ministry Office, 693 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14607; (716) 271-8755.

Nazareth College Plans 'College Bowl'

More than 50 students from 10 area high schools participating in the Nazareth College Freshman Credit Program will compete in an academic College Bowl from 2 to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, at the Nazareth Arts Center.

Each high school will be represented by a four-member team and up to four alternatives who seek to advance in the competition by answering questions on American History and Government -- 1620-1945. Questions will be prepared by faculty from Nazareth and the participating schools.

Taking part will be Bishop Kearney, DeSales, Fairport, Rush-Henrietta Sperry, Our

Lady of Mercy, Nazareth Academy, Penfield. Pittsford-Mendon, Webster and Spencerport-Wilson.

Opening rounds will be 2:30 and 4 with the championship round at 4:45. The event is open to the public without charge.

Diabetic Class

Hornell — A free diabetic class, sponsored by the dietary department of St. James Mercy Hospital, will be held 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 27 in DeSales Hall of the hospital. Dr. William Peterson, an ophthalmologist, will present a program, "Eye Care: Preventing Diabetic Complications."

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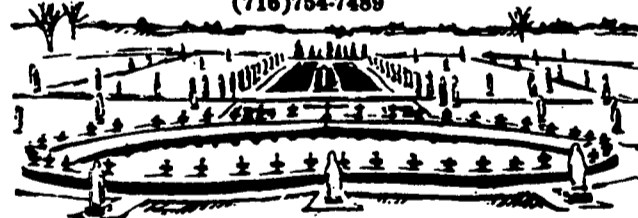
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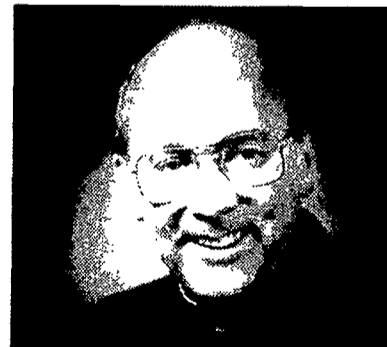
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