

DIOCESAN ROUNDUP

Italian Mass Honors St. Anthony

Holy Cross Church will celebrate a solemn Mass in English and Italian honoring St. Anthony of Padua on Thursday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m. The liturgy will include music by the Coro Italiano Padre Beatini.

After the Eucharistic celebration, the shrine of the saint, located on the church grounds, will be rededicated. All are invited to attend.

Senior Citizens' Camp Offered

A camping vacation for senior citizens is scheduled Tuesday, June 18 through Thursday, June 20 at Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake in Livonia. Anyone 55 or older is eligible for the two-and-a-half day program, which will include trips to local golf courses, fishing, craft projects, swim lessons, campfires, dancing and singing and much more.

Health and wellness workshops will also be offered on medications, nutrition, cooking for one or two and hot weather health. Cooperative Extension, American Red Cross and Livingston County Office on Aging representatives will present workshops.

Campers may be housed individually or with friends if so desired, but the number of single rooms is very limited. Cabins are modern, clean and comfortable with indoor plumbing and hot water. Room is also available for several small campers or trailers, but electrical hookups are at a premium.

The camp's new dining hall will be the site for meals along with a planned chicken barbeque and picnic.

The full camp program, including workshops, meals and lodging, costs \$35 per person. Call or write Florence Mauro at Camp Stella Maris, Livonia, N.Y., 14487, (716)346-2243.

Community Health Forum

A health forum will be offered by the diocesan Office of Black Ministries on Wednesday, June 19, at the Phyllis Wheatley Library on Bronson Avenue from 7-8:45 p.m.

"You and Your Health" will feature free blood pressure checks and three speakers. Richard Williams, director of Health Education at the Wilson Health Center, will discuss health and nutrition. Social Security benefits will be described by Gilbert Strothers of the Social Security office and Jean Pryor of Blue Cross/Blue Shield will talk on effective utilization of health benefits.

For more information call the Office of Black Ministries at 328-3210. Admission is free.

K Of C Grant To Nicaragua

A \$100,000 grant from the Knights of Columbus will assist the newly named Nicaraguan cardinal, Miguel Obando Bravo of Managua, to alleviate his people's needs. The grant was presented by Virgil C. Dechant, supreme knight of the Catholic fraternal society, in the Vatican apostolic palace following the induction of Cardinal Obando Bravo and 27 other prelates by Pope John Paul.

The first native-born Central American cardinal is the son of a gold miner who rose from poverty to become his country's first cardinal as well. In accepting the grant, Cardinal Obando Bravo noted that it would "help the Church enormously."

"His Eminence Cardinal Obando Bravo faces difficult challenges and it is our hope that this contribution in support of the

cardinal's pastoral work will ease at least some of the problems of a suffering populace," Dechant said.

Noon-Hour Series At St. Mary's

Noon-hour discussions for business and professional people have resumed on Tuesdays at St. Mary's Rectory, 15 St. Mary's Place as of Tuesday, June 4.

This month the group will examine the meaning of community in the marketplace — its responsibilities, possibilities and limitations. P. David Finks, author of a recent biography of the late Sol Alinsky, will guide discussion on June 18.

The public is welcome to join the sessions from 12:10-12:45 p.m. Bring your lunch; beverages and dessert are provided. Call 232-7140 for more information.

Campus Ministry Team

Father Michael J. Mahler and Sister Sheila Briody have been appointed assistant directors in the diocesan Department of Campus Ministry. They will join Father William Lum, department director, who serves as Catholic chaplain at the University of Rochester.

Father Mahler will continue his campus ministry at Cornell University while serving the department as assistant director for budget and finance. Sister Sheila, campus minister at SUNY Brockport, will be department director for personnel.

Campus Ministry's fourteen ministers serve seven campuses full time and work with campus ministers at St. John Fisher and Nazareth Colleges.

Festival De San Juan Bautista

Estan todos invitados al decimo Festival de San Juan Bautista, tradicion religiosa y cultural, Junio 22 de 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Tendremos musica, presentaciones, grupos de baile, torneo de domino, competencias, torneo de softball y exhibicion de arte y competencias.

● 9:30-10:30 a.m. — Misa iglesia Monte Carmelo, 60 Woodward Street

● 11-noon — parada comensando en Mt. Carmelo hasta 700 North St.

● noon-8 p.m. — festival en el parque, 700 North St.

Para inscribirse llame o visite a Hector Arguisoni a 700 North St., 428-7149, 3-9 p.m., Elia Quinones, 120 Ontario St., 546-3230, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Father Rogers Celebrates Jubilee

Father Harold F. Rogers, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Painted Post, will celebrate his 50th anniversary of ordination Sunday, June 16 with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30 a.m.

A reception in his honor will be held at the parish hall from 3-5 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the jubilee celebration.

Mercy Graduation Scheduled

Sister Jean Marie Kearse, superior general of the Sisters of Mercy in Rochester, will speak to graduates of Our Lady of Mercy High School during graduation exercises Wednesday, June 19 at the Eastman Theater.

Seniors Karen Maier and Karen Burke will serve as valedictorian and salutatorian respectively for the class. A member of the track team, Maier, of East Irondequoit, plans to study math at the University of Notre Dame. Burke has served on the school's literary magazine and plans to major in English and communications at Fordham University.

Father Joseph Gibino, the school chaplain, will celebrate the graduates' Rose Mass in the Mercy Motherhouse on Tuesday, June 18.

Kearney Principal Honored

The Parents' Clubs of Bishop Kearney High School will host a Mass and reception in honor of Brother Brian M. Walsh, CFC, outgoing principal, on Friday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m.

In his thirteen years as Bishop Kearney, including six years as principal, Brother Walsh has continued to teach classes and has initiated several awards to recognize faculty and staff as well as seniors and people indirectly involved with the school.



DINNER COMMITTEE — St. Thomas More parishioners will honor Bishop Dennis W. Hickey with a retirement dinner and reception on Sunday, June 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Country Club of Rochester. Committee members are: (from left) Mrs. Richard Lewis, Mrs. George Scardetta, Michael Tomaino, Mrs. Arthur Tierney and Mrs. Joseph Cain.

Before becoming principal, Brother Walsh was director of student activities, chairman of the science department and a teacher of science and religion. He has also been active in diocesan educational committees and has been president of the Diocesan Pastoral Council.

Mercy Council Elected

Rochester Sisters of Mercy elected four members to the Mercy Council, the congregation's administrative team, in a meeting Wednesday, May 15. Sisters Janet Korn and Nancy Whitley were re-elected to the council, while Sisters Ann Miller and Kathleen Milliken were elected for their first terms.

Sister Ann is assistant superintendent for elementary administration/religious instruction in the Diocesan Department of General Education. Sister Kathleen is a part-time member of the staffs at both St. Mary's Church in downtown Rochester and the Chili Counseling Center, a branch of the Catholic Family Center of Rochester.

Sister Janet served 16 years in mission work in Santiago, Chile before her first term as a councilor. Sister Nancy was previously head of the Guidance Department at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

The two new councilors replace Sisters Marie Joseph Crowley and Mary Noreen Graney, who completed the maximum of two four-year terms in office.

The four councilors, along with Sister Jean Marie Kearse, recently re-elected Superior General, serve a four-year term, sharing in the Superior General's responsibility of governing the congregation and providing its spiritual direction. As councilors, the four will also serve in the congregation's central administration and as consultants, both to individual sisters and to local communities.

The new team will be installed by Bishop Matthew H. Clark on August 6 at the motherhouse on Blossom Road.

50th Reunion at St. Anthony

The 1935 graduating class of St. Anthony's Grammar School will reunite on Saturday, June 15, to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

Events will include a Mass at 5 p.m. in the church and a catered supper served in the school hall at 7 p.m.

Of the original 25 class members, 20 have survived, including sisters Concetta Mitrano and Irma (Angelina) Coccia. For more information, contact Joseph S. Filippone, 671-6421.

Asylum Hearing

Alejandro and Leticia Gomez, the Salvadoran family who have been supported by Rochester's sanctuary covenant, will have their asylum hearing on Tuesday, June 18 before Judge Gordon Sacks in Buffalo.

The Rochester Sanctuary Committee is asking supporters to write personal letters to

the Hon. Gordon W. Sacks, Immigration Judge, U.S. Department of Justice, Statler Building, Buffalo, N.Y., 14202. Letters should be sent to Margaret Catillaz, the Gomezes' attorney, c/o Harter, Secrest and Emery, 700 Midtown Tower, Rochester, N.Y., 14604, as soon as possible.

A prayer service is planned at Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Avenue on Monday, June 17 at 8 p.m. On the morning of Tuesday, June 18, Corpus Christi Church, Main and Prince Streets, will be the meeting place for a caravan to Buffalo. Call Christine Garrison, 325-2424, or Marilyn Mould, 442-5294, for more information.

Diocesan Challenge Grants

Diocesan Catholic education received a boost recently with two challenge grants from the Marie C. and Joseph C. Wilson Foundation and the Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities.

The Wilson Foundation will match funds raised by the diocese up to \$15,000. The funds are designated for tuition subsidy in elementary and secondary schools. The Raskob Foundation will match each dollar raised up to \$8,000 for establishing a learning disabilities program.

The diocese is accepting donations to both funds. Inquiries and donations may be directed to the Diocesan Development Office, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, 14624.

Mercy Summer Courses

Our Lady of Mercy High School will be offering its first summer session, "Summer Options '85", beginning Monday, July 1.

Six enrichment credit courses taught by Mercy faculty will be offered from 8:30 to 11 a.m. each day, concluding July 31. One-half credit will be given upon completion of such courses as "Art Potpourri," "Keyboarding for College," "Rhetoric - Writing for College," and "SAT Prep." Driver education will also be offered. Tuition is \$80 per course, and registration information can be obtained by contacting Sr. Jacqueline at 288-7210.

Hospital Honors Employees

Seventy employees with a total of 650 years' service were honored at the St. James Mercy Hospital Fifteenth Awards Banquet May 18.

Among the employees receiving awards were William Lusk, presented with a gold watch for 35 years of service; B.J. McClanahan, M.D., 30 years of service; Rose Sciotti and Flossie Wood 25 years of service and Patricia Green, Audrey Oney and Virginia Parker with 20 years of service.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Jeremiah Moynihan, hospital chaplain. Spencer Crow, president of the board of directors, expressed the appreciation of the hospital to the employees for their many years of "lifework" service.

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