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Mission Day at St. John's School Undampened by Rainy Weather

Community Calendar

Enthusiasm for an assortment of games and activities was evident in the spirit enerated by the students of St. John of Rochester School, Fairport, Friday, May 31. even though the weather did not cooperate with sunshine, all the scheduled activities

went on as planned with the exception of Field Day.

Among exuberant children on the rainy day, many parents and room mothers patiently manned booths, enticing their audience into such games of skill as walking on





the moon, bean bag throw, and a ping pong-ball toss for goldfish, just to name a few. Students from kindergarten to the eighth grade participated in the day's activities, winning such prizes as stickers and trinkets for their efforts. To make the day

complete, a special take out lunch from McDonald's was served.

A total of \$864 was raised which will benefit The School of the Holy Childhood in Henrietta, which serves mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed students.



Reflecting on a challenging past year and anticipating major changes during the coming year, board members and staff of the Catholic Family Center and diocesan and local social service agency officials gathered to welcome new board officers and members Tuesday evening, June 4, at the Locust Hill Country Club. Guest speaker was Father Thomas J. Harvey, executive director of the Washington-based National Conference of Catholic Charities.

"Despite the changes and questioning of 1984/85, the (Catholic Family Center) staff has delivered services," said outgoing Board Vice President Diane Cecero, who said that the agency has remained at the forefront of targeting developing needs in the community, particularly with teen and aged populations. Speaking for outgoing board president Paul Zielinski, who was unable to be present, Cecero thanked the staff and Bishop Matthew H. Clark for their cooperation during this difficult year.

 Catholic Family Center is included in the reorganization of the diocesan Division of Social Ministry, and in particular, falls under

the newly created Genesee Valley Regional Office of Social Ministry, which will serve Monroe and Livingston counties. A team, headed by new board Vice President Paula Howk, is already working to smooth the transition, which has a target date of July 1.

Calling for a unified approach to change, center officials identified three priorities in the process — maintaining continuity of services and relations with funding sources and preservation of the agency's name recognition.

"I look forward to getting the process going," said Thomas Hanss, newly installed board president, adding that he hopes the changes will eliminate some duplication of services while allowing the agency to retain its identity to clients.

Other new officers of the center's board are: Joseph Morelle and Joanne Noonan, vice presidents, Patricia Corcoran, secretary, and Peter Klee, treasurer. New board members announced were Juliet Anderson, Loretta Darling, Olga Edwards, Jack Kinnicut, Daniel Nolan, Geraldine Oftedahl, Angel Rivera and Jacquelina White.



Patty Higgins poses with her children Laura, 6, and Lisa, 4, in the St. John jail to have their

Thursday, June 20 SPEAKER: Roger Wilkins, Pulitzer rize-winning journalist, civil rights leader and former U.S. assistant attorney general; en apartheid in South Africa and racism in the U.S.; Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 141 Adams St.; 7:30 p.m.; free and open to the

REUNION: Immaculate Conception School's Class of 1921; 205 Edinburgh St.; 11 a.m. meeting in church; brunch at the former rectory — now the convent; call B. Quigley Metzler, (716)244-1929.

Saturday, June 22 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL: Blessed Sacrament School lawn, Monroe Avenue and Oxford; noon-7 p.m.; hot dogs, hamburgers, severages and strawberry desserts sold; rain sate is Sunday, June 23.

Sunday, June 23 MUSIC: "Country Gospel and the Good Hews of Jesus Christ" by Freddy Clark and Charlie Louvin; Asbury Church, N. Triphammer Road in Lansing; nightly through Wednesday, June 26; 7 p.m.

LITURGY: honoring Father Philip Billotte, transferred to Holy Trinity in Webster; St. Patrick's Church, Corning; Mass at 11 a.m.; reception, noon-4 p.m.; all

ELDERHOSTEL: Intensive study course; Operas in Tandem; for people 60 and older and companions; Nazareth College; call Kathanne Mitchell, (716)586-2525, ext. 404. Thursday, June 27

MEETING: Genesee Region Administrators of Volunteer Services; Rochester Museum and Science Center; noon; luncheon — \$8; reservations required by June 20; call Fayga Press, (716)271-0570.

WORKSHOP: for adults considering return to college; sponsored by Rochester Area Colleges Continuing Education Committee; Nazareth College Otto A. Shults Community Center; 7-9:30 p.m.; no charge; reservations suggested; call (716)586-2525, ext. 400.

Friday, June 28 ORIENTATION: incoming student course selection and orientation; Nazareth College; call Registrar for more information, (716)586-2525, ext. 406.

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Seventh grader Shannon Burke tries her luck at winning a goldfish. Shortly after this picture was taken, she won.



A Year of Change, Challenges