

# DIOCESAN ROUNDUP

## St. Joseph's Hails Nursing Grads

Nursing students at St. Joseph's Hospital were honored at commencement ceremonies on Saturday, June 8, at St. Peter and Paul Church in Elmira. Fathers Timothy McGough, Lawrence Daniels and James E. Boyle participated in ceremonies.

Eight graduates were recognized for academic achievements. Carrie Effrig of Troy, Pa. was given the Father Francis J. Walker Memorial Award for highest scholastic achievement. The school's faculty chose Cindy Mack of Franklinville, N.Y., for the School of Nursing Recognition Award and the Nursing Alumni Award for excellence in nursing practice was presented to Debra Keir of Athens, Pa. The District #3 New York State Nurses Association Award for outstanding qualities went to Vivian Wolokolie

of Monrovia, Liberia, who also won the Dr. J. Lee Kinner Memorial Award for proficiency in operating room nursing. The Kinner award for medical/surgical nursing went to Julia Stirpe of Elmira.

The Rita Corcoran Stoddard Memorial Award for outstanding clinical performance was given to Heather McCain of Binghamton. Roslyn Baldani of Corning and Karen Donegan of Endicott are winners of the second Marie J. Generas Scholarship awards.

Bishop Matthew H. Clark celebrated a Baccalaureate Mass on Friday evening, June 7, in the Little Flower Chapel. Afterward, students and their parents were honored with a dinner.

## Fathers Courneen Mark 40 Years

A Maryknoll missionary from Rochester,

Father James P. Courneen, will celebrate his 40th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, June 30, with a jubilarian Mass at Maryknoll headquarters. Father Courneen concelebrated two Masses in Rochester with his brother, Father Frank Courneen, SJ, who also marks his 40th anniversary this year. On Sunday, June 23, the brothers joined in saying Masses at St. Augustine's Church in Rochester and on Tuesday, June 25, in Lyons, N.Y., to commemorate their uncle's 100th birthday.

Father James Courneen began 21 years of service in South America in 1955 with an assignment to Cochabamba, Bolivia, after ten years of promotional work for Maryknoll in the U.S. He returned to this country in 1961 for several years, serving as director for the society's New Orleans and Denver development houses, and assisting with promotion in Puerto Rico.

In 1966, Father returned to Santa Cruz, Bolivia, where he is now pastor of San Juan Bautista parish. Working in rural areas, he has established a hospital team to serve 30 communities, and has created a Center for Promotion and Health Education "to permit people to feed themselves better, use medical services and develop integrally the community through organized women's and men's groups."

"The social structure in the country fails to benefit the majority of the population. Increasingly, in good times and bad, the gap between rich and poor widens terribly," Father Courneen said, stressing that life in Bolivia is "in extreme crisis."

Despite the situation, he described his contact with Bolivians as a learning experience. "So many of our people are talented and willing — and can do things better than I can. I have always survived by working in a team with them."

## St. Mary's Grads Reunite

Eleven alumnae of the Class of 1935 at St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing gathered to celebrate their 50th reunion on Tuesday, May 21, at Logan's Party House. Altogether, nearly 170 graduates from various classes were present to welcome new officers of the school's alumnae association: Ruth Friday, president, and Joyce Kummer Patridge, treasurer. Outgoing association president MaryAnne Murphy Palermo also presented Sister Mary Alice Roach, hospital president, with \$250 on behalf of the school's alumnae.

## Knights of St. John Mass

Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will celebrate the 67th Annual Field Mass of the Rochester Regiment and District Ladies' Auxiliary Knights of St. John on Sunday, June 30, at 10 a.m. A temporary altar in front of the All Souls Chapel at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will be the site of the liturgy. Deceased members will be commemorated by name and Taps will be sounded. The public is welcome to attend.

## Workshop Held At St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's School in Seneca Falls was the site for a Christian formation committee workshop on Tuesday, May 14. Sister Roberta Tierney, diocesan director of education and guest speaker for the evening, explained the committee's relationship to

other parish organizations.

Christian formation committees aim to address religious education for all ages at the parish level. St. Patrick's committee, which will include representatives from the school board and religious education committee as well as the principal and religious education coordinator, is expected to begin work in the fall. Meanwhile, an executive committee was formed to begin planning.

## Mercy Sisters Visit Chile

Two Sisters of Mercy from Rochester are joining the congregation's missionary team in Santiago, Chile, while three others will spend one month there as an experience of life in the Third World.

Sisters Anne Curtis, Julia Norton and Carol Wulforst left Friday, June 21, to take part in the month-long program for sisters interested in missionary work. Sister Elaine Kolesnik of the congregation's communications office pointed out that although the program is expensive, it pays for itself in a number of ways.

Those who go are sensitized and evangelized by the Chileans they meet, while at the same time visitors are a welcome support for the six sisters from Rochester at the Santiago mission. The Rochester congregation will also enjoy sharing the experience second hand when the group returns.

Sister Anne is a campus minister and theology teacher at Our Lady of Mercy High School. Sister Julia, pastoral assistant at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, has just completed six years as novice director for the congregation's formation team. Sister Carol is principal of St. Joseph's School in Penfield.

This month the Santiago mission will also welcome Sisters Joanne Deck and Anne Marie Mathis, both 1983 alumnae of the Sisters of Mercy Third World Experience in Chile. They have recently completed a year's preparation for mission work in Birmingham, England and Cochabamba, Bolivia.

## Memorial Golf Match Set

The Mark Dillon Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled Monday, July 1, at Brockport Country Club. In memory of the boy's seven-year battle with cancer, proceeds will benefit Childhood Cancer Association (C.U.R.E.) and Camp Good Days and Special Times.

The tournament, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Pope Pius Council #4691 in Irondequoit, is limited to the first 100 men and women who register. A \$30 donation covers green fees, prizes, golf cart and the roast beef dinner which follows.

To register or make reservations, call Bill Schmitz, (716)544-7382 or 423-4456; or Tony Bonadio, (716)342-9089. Checks payable to K of C Benefit Golf may also be sent to Schmitz at 174 Cedargrove Drive, Rochester, N.Y., 14617. Non-golfing dinner tickets are also available for \$9.

## Free Magazine Offered

Free copies of a special issue of Extension Magazine are available upon request from the Catholic Church Extension Society. The magazine reports on the nation's fastest-growing minority — Hispanics. The July edition features a preview of the Third National Hispanic Encuentro to be held this summer in Washington, D.C., as well as a look at the special gifts of Hispanic Catholics nationwide.

Now celebrating its 80th anniversary, the Extension Society works to extend the Catholic faith through grants for chapel construction and repair, seminary education, priest salary subsidies, religious education and campus ministry.

To order a free copy of the magazine, write the society at 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill., 60601, or call (312)236-7240.

## March of Dimes Telethon

The March of Dimes will present 21 hours of entertainment and education on Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30, with its 1985 telethon. "Let Freedom Ring for America's Babies," broadcast on channel 13 from 11:30-6 p.m., will focus on America's Fourth of July celebration.

Pledges will support local and national research, medical services and education to prevent the nation's most serious child health problem — birth defects — which strike one out of every 14 American babies annually.

## Courier-Journal Youth Photo Contest!

Open to all students from the Diocese of Rochester, grades six through 12.

### Rules:

- 1). Please, glossy black-and-white photographs only.
- 2). Size: 3x5" and larger, preferably 5x7"
- 3). On the back of the photo, please print your name, age and grade, complete address and the name of your school or parish.

### Deadline:

After a theme for an upcoming contest is announced, contestants will have two weeks in which to submit entries.

### Judging:

Judging will be done by the Courier-Journal staff. All photographs submitted will be considered as long as they fall within the designated theme. Any theme can be interpreted in a variety of ways, and the solution may not always be literal; a still life, illustration or an abstraction may be equally effective. Have fun with the idea and play around with it. Remember, the key to photography is effective use of light. Entries will be returned only if they are accompanied by self-addressed, stamped envelopes.

### Prizes:

The first-place winner of each weekly contest will be invited to pick up \$5 at our offices (special arrangements may be made for those living far from the city of Rochester). At the end of the year, the weekly winners will compete for a grand prize of \$50 and second- and third-place awards of \$25. Winning photos will be published each week, and a new theme will be announced.

### School's Out:

School's Out is the theme for the first contest. The winning entry will be published in our July 17 edition. Deadline is July 10.

### Send entries to:

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114 S. Union Street  
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## Correction

In the article "Academy's Dance Program Leaps Forward for Fitness," (C-J June 19), an error in editing produced a misquote attributed to Sister Carol Cimino, Nazareth Academy's director of development. According to the article, Sister Carol said: "A lot of Catholic schools don't teach gym ... Some parishes are just starting to have sports programs

..." Sister Carol actually said that several Catholic schools do not have *gymnasiums* and that many Catholic schools do not have sports programs for girls. All Catholic schools in New York state teach physical education in fulfillment of state Regents requirements.

We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.



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