

Activities Around the Diocese

Nazareth Sports Camp

Competitive swimmers and divers can take advantage of additions to Nazareth College's sports camp calendar this summer. Swimmers aged seven to 18 are eligible for seven weeks of sessions, July 1-August 16. Diving camps for competitors from 12 to college-age will run for five weeks, July 15-August 16.

Lori Board of the Brighton age-group Barracuda Swim Club will direct the camps. Other instructors will include Peter Saxe, Nazareth men's varsity swimming coach, John O'Gorman, Barracuda team assistant coach, and Jim Turney, Nazareth men's and women's diving coach, who will handle the diving programs.

Campers may attend one or more weeks. Costs range from \$50 per week for one camper to a \$400 package for a family (four or more) to attend the entire session. Call (716)586-2525, ext. 420, for more information or to register.

Workshop Set On Life Transition

The National Association of Church Personnel Administrators and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester are cosponsoring a weekend workshop, "Life Transitions: Psychological and Theological Reflections." It is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Friday, September 13 and close at noon Sunday, September 15. The site for the workshop is the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse at 4095 East Ave.

According to advance information from NACPA, the two presenters, Brother James Zullo and Father Jack Shea, "have been praised for their unique insights regarding life transitions." Zullo is a counsellor who specializes in the psychology of the middle years, and Shea is a theologian. The workshop is designed to provide participants with a better understanding of the relationship between life transitions and faith development.

The workshop is open to all. A special rate is being offered to participants from the Rochester diocese. If there are a minimum of 30 registrants from this diocese, the tuition for the entire weekend (including lunch and

Retrovaille Offered

A program designed to help heal and renew troubled marriages will be offered in Rochester during the weekend of September 20-22. Retrovaille, which means "rediscovery," offers couples the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouses and a loving relationship through communication. Although Catholic in nature, people of all faiths are welcomed.

Reservations or more information are available from Jerry or Trudy Monaghan, (716)663-2983.

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St. Mary's Program Aids Irondequoit Elderly

St. Mary's Hospital and the County of Monroe's Office for the Aging announce a joint venture to lend assistance to the elderly in the town of Irondequoit.

On July 1, St. Mary's Hospital expanded their Helpline service with funding from the county to include those Irondequoit residents who are 60 years or older, and are physically or mentally disabled.

The county has donated 32 Helpline units at a cost of \$15,200. Thirty of those units will be installed, two will be used as back-ups.

St. Mary's Hospital will be responsible for installation of the Helpline units and will provide support personnel. The program will be administered by Carolyn Vacanti, vice president for Patient Care/Nursing at St. Mary's. The coordinator of Helpline is Marilyn Spang, R.N.

Helpline is a non-profit emergency response service to help people live independently.

In an emergency, one touch of the portable help button will bring help within minutes, 24 hours a day.

For more information regarding Helpline call the Public Relations office of St. Mary's Hospital at 464-3519.



K of C Pilgrimage

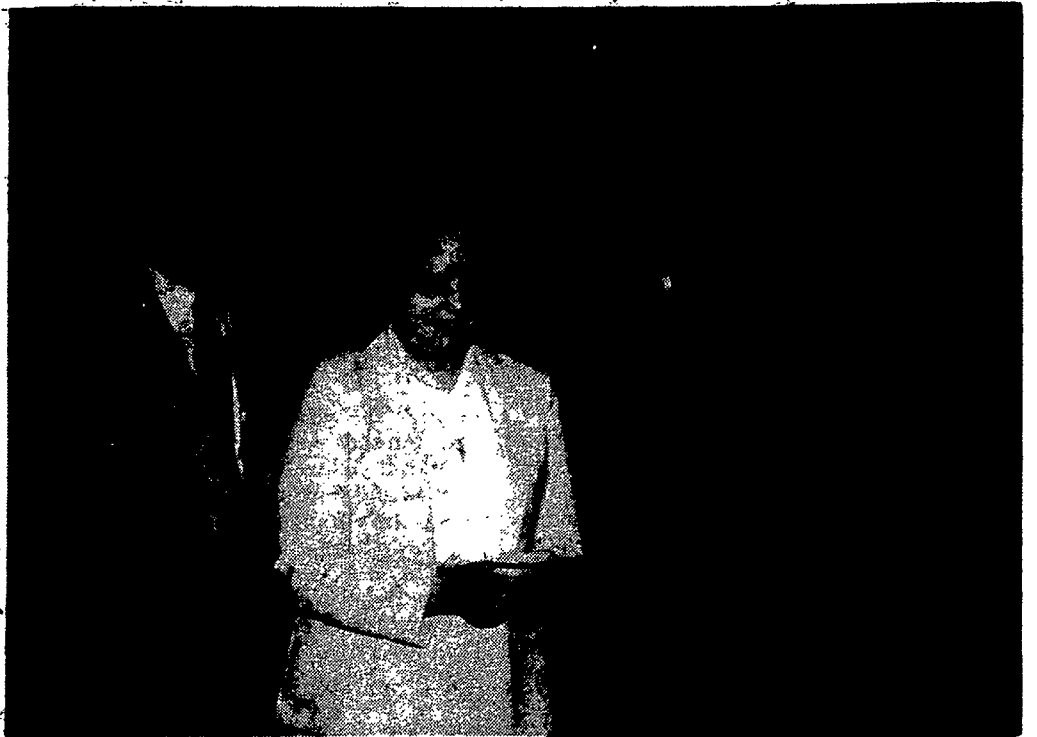
New York State Knights of Columbus council members traveled to the Shrine of St. Anne at Isle LaMotte, Vt., for the 35th year. At the shrine, a presentation was made to Father Maurice Boucher, S.S.E., director, by Robert Schoonmaker, state advocate (left) and Thomas Hovancik of Johnson City, K of C head who led the pilgrimage.

Summer Carnival

St. Patrick's Church in Seneca Falls will host their annual summer carnival Thursday through Saturday, August 1-3. A fish fry will be served Friday and barbecued chicken on Saturday at 5 p.m. Pizza will be available each evening at the parish grounds on West Bayard St. from 6 p.m. All are welcome.

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Second Century Fund

Representatives of St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ithaca mark the parish's 25th anniversary by presenting \$2,500 to Immaculate Conception School's Second Century Fund. From left to right are: Robert Julian, St. Catherine's parish council chairman, Sister Campton Bush, Immaculate Conception principal, Father Michael Hogan, St. Catherine's pastor, and Father Bernard Carges, Immaculate Conception's pastor.

Mercy Chapter Convening

Elected delegates and congregation members will gather for a General Chapter of the Sisters of Mercy of Rochester on Saturday, August 3 through Wednesday, August 7, at the Mercy Motherhouse in Brighton. Decisions regarding congregational governance as well as reports and proposals on election procedures, the superior general and council, central administration, chapter and constitution will be covered.

The focus of this Chapter states: "This Chapter is to evaluate and strengthen those governance structures in a way that frees us for service, clarifies our vision and enables us to serve the Church and world ... and that continues to allow our structures to be life-giving and freeing and to direct us beyond ourselves."

In light of the congregation's constitutional challenge to "clarify and renew our vision, determine our priorities and make decisions consonant with changing needs," Sister Jean Marie Kearse, superior general, said she hoped the Chapter days will "truly assist us in better serving the poor, sick and ignorant of our times."

Changes At Family Life

The diocesan Family Life Office announced that its Marriage Preparation headquarters has moved from the Pastoral Center to the Genesee Valley Office of Social Ministry at 50 Chestnut Street. Divorced and Separated Ministry is also located at 50 Chestnut Street. Both offices may be reached at (716)454-7650.

The Family Life Office remains at the Pastoral Center, and may be reached at (716)328-3210.

Conferencia Hispana

Veinte directores diocesanos del Apostolado Hispano en el nordeste de los Estados Unidos se reunieron a finales del mes pasado en Nueva York en una conferencia de dos días. La conferencia incluyó pláticas por el Cardenal O'Connor y el Cardenal Law; se revisaron las propuestas de la región para el Tercer Encuentro Nacional en Washington, D.C., y se celebró el nombramiento del Obispo-electo Alvaro Corrada del Río.

El anfitrión, el Cardenal O'Connor le habló a los directores diocesanos de su viaje a Centro América a principios de este año. El Cardenal Law trató de su viaje a Cuba. Los dos expresaron optimismo sobre el futuro de la Iglesia en los países que ellos visitaron en vista de el diálogo que existe, pero dijeron que todavía hay problemas muy difíciles que resolver.

Las recomendaciones de un encuentro regional que se celebró en Philadelphia en junio fueron presentados por los directores. Dichas recomendaciones fueron: más servicios para los ex-criminales, las madres solteras, los extranjeros indocumentados, y los jóvenes con problemas. También se pidió más atención para las personas que se encuentran marginadas tanto por la Iglesia como por la sociedad, la necesidad de agentes pastorales en las parroquias para jóvenes hispanos, y oficinas diocesanas para jóvenes hispanos.

Al final de la conferencia, el Obispo-electo Alvaro Corrada del Río, el primer obispo Puertorriqueño en los Estados Unidos continental, celebró misa con más de 100 invitados en el Centro Católico que se encuentra en la Avenida Primera en Nueva York.

Bon Voyage and Welcome

Parishioners from St. Bernard's and St. Isaac Jogues churches will say farewell to Father Paul Cloonan and welcome Sister Lisette O'Brien with a recital and social on Wednesday, July 31. Ladies of the Rosary Society will serve as hostesses for the event, held at St. Bernard's in Scipio Center. Karen Spangenberg, a music teacher from Ithaca, will perform the Second Minuet de L'Arlesienne and a number of other pieces, beginning at 8 p.m. in the church.

Father Cloonan is leaving for sabbatical studies at the University of Notre Dame. Sister Lisette is beginning her new post as pastoral assistant and will also be celebrating her birthday.

Parishioners from the six parishes in the Southern Cayuga Team Ministry as well as all friends and neighbors are invited.

Corpus Christi Reunion

The Class of 1935 from Corpus Christi Grammar School will reunite this October to celebrate their 50th anniversary. For more information, contact Eileen, (716)586-0472, or Josephine, 671-6884.