

# Activities Around the Diocese

## Jenco's Release Sought

Bishop Daniel P. Reilly, chairman of Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) board of directors, has reiterated the agency's appeal for the release of Father Lawrence M. Jenco. Jenco, the CRS Lebanon program director, was kidnapped in Beirut on January 8, 1985, and is believed to be held by the Islamic Holy War group. He is one of seven Americans kidnapped individually in Beirut during the past year.

Bishop Reilly has written to Secretary of State George P. Schultz, urging that work for Jenco's release be given high priority since the 50-year-old member of the Servite order was diagnosed with a heart condition shortly before his abduction. Jenco has been with CRS since 1981, serving in Yemen and Thailand before his assignment to Lebanon last fall.

## Basketball Clinic

Speakers at Nazareth College's Basketball Clinic, set for Saturday, Sept. 28, are Joan Kowalik, Paul Evans, Jeff Fitch, Bill Nelson and Roy Chipman.

Kowalik's Princeton women's team shared the Ivy-league championship with Brown University and posted an overall record of 15-11. A 1975 graduate of SUNY Brockport, she coached the St. Lawrence University women's team before her appointment to Princeton.

Coach of the U.S. Naval Academy team, Evans was formerly assistant coach at SUNY Geneseo. He was named Eastern College Athletic Conference South Coach of the Year following the 1984-85 season.

Fitch has been coaching at Fairport High School for 17 seasons and won the Section 5 championship in 1975. A first-team NAIA All-American guard from East Texas State University, he was named to a U.S. All-Star team and played in the Pan-Am Games tryouts on the NAIA team.

As Nazareth head coach, Nelson has compiled a record of 42-12, and was named East Region Coach of the Year in 1983-84 when his team won the region's Division III championship. Before coming to Nazareth, he was RIT head coach for three seasons.

Chipman's University of Pittsburgh team was 17-12 this past season, finishing fifth in the Big East Conference. Highlighting the season was a 23-point conference victory over eventual national champion, Villanova in the final regular season game.

The clinic will be held in the Robert A. Kidera Gymnasium on campus, beginning with registration at 8 a.m. Speakers will begin at 9. The fee is \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of the program, including lunch. Call the Nazareth Athletic Department at (716)586-2525, ext. 420, for advance registration.

## Thanks From Catholic U

A contribution of \$17,592 from the people of the Diocese of Rochester to the pontifical Catholic University of America (CUA) was recently acknowledged in a letter from University President William J. Byron, S.J.

Writing to Bishop Matthew H. Clark, Father Byron expressed gratitude and reaffirmed his commitment to put the university at the service of the Church.

Quoting remarks made to U.S. bishops at their annual Washington meeting, Byron said, "the Catholic University of America is a vibrant institution. The generosity of the Catholic people of the Diocese of Rochester will make the CUA even stronger."

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## Witness For Peace

A local delegation will be chosen for the next Witness For Peace trip to Nicaragua on Monday, August 19. An experiment in nonviolent action, the program sends rotating teams of about 20 volunteers to Nicaragua for a 10-day stay in areas of active conflict. On their return, volunteers are share their experience by taking part in press work, public education and political action.

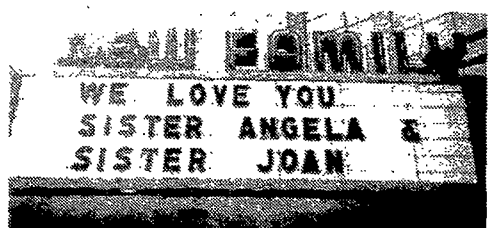
Delegates may be people of all faiths who feel comfortable with the program's biblical, prayerful and nonviolent approach. The trip is scheduled Oct. 9-19 with an additional two-day orientation session, Oct. 7-8, in Rochester. The round-trip cost is \$1,060 per person. Applications must be received by Friday, August 16 along with a non-refundable check for \$20. For more information, contact Rev. Jim Rice, Presbytery of Genesee Valley, 216 Thurston Road., Rochester, N.Y., 14619, or call (716)235-3112.

## Kidney Fund Benefit

The Third Annual Kidney Fund Drive Festival, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Rochester Council 178, is scheduled for Sunday, August 18, from 2-10 p.m. on the council grounds at 670 Thurston Road. This year's festival is in memory of Timothy Nolan, Rochester's Official Honorary Leprechaun, who died last March.

Music, refreshments, entertainment and more fun will be featured. All proceeds benefit the Upstate Kidney Foundation.

## Mt. Morris Tribute



A Mt. Morris marquee takes note of the tribute paid to Sisters Angela Sutula and Joan of Arc Pero.

A send-off celebration for Sisters Joan of Arc Pero and Angela Sutula on Saturday, July 20, marked their 20 years of faithful service to the village, town and surrounding area. The buffet dinner, music tribute and a series of vignettes from the sisters' lives were enjoyed by parishioners, clergymen, public officials and Sisters of St. Joseph from Rochester and Wayland.

Sister Joan, who did secretarial work for the school, has been in residence at the parish since St. Patrick's School closed in 1974. She will retire to the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse in Rochester. Sister Angela was a teacher at the school and subsequently spent about 13 years as pastoral assistant for the parish. She has moved to the convent in Wayland.

Congratulatory letters were read from State Assemblyman Richard C. Wesley, Senator Alphonse D'Amato and Congressman John Kemp. Bishop Thomas Larkin of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Fla., Father Dominic Grasso, retired pastor of St. Patrick's, Father William J. Gardinier, pastor of St. Mary's in Geneseo, and Father Paul R. Schnacky of St. Joseph's in Wayland, Mayor Richard Provino, Town Supervisor Francis Terry were among the honored guests.

Sister Stephanie Riley, principal of Sacred Heart School, and Rev. Stephanie Sauve teamed up to pay tribute to the sisters through a scripture reading. Music was provided by the Charles House Family.

Sister Angela summarized the evening by saying "Families do not say good-bye — they have reunions."

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## Jail Visitation Training

Rochester Interfaith Jail Ministry, Inc. (RIJM) announces its fall training schedule for anyone interested in volunteering to visit prisoners in the Monroe County Jail. Visitors relate to prisoners on a one-to-one basis, serving as friends and advocates and assisting them in meeting basic human needs.

Training covers a variety of subjects from the courts and legal processes to family support and other services offered by RIJM to role-playing the visiting experience and recognizing the developmentally disabled person and his needs. Four sessions are planned at the Downtown Presbyterian Church, 121 N. Fitzhugh St., second floor, from 7-9:30 p.m. The dates are: Monday, Sept. 9; Wednesday, Sept. 11; Monday, Sept. 16, and Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Interested persons can sign up on a first-come-first-served basis by calling RIJM at (716)325-1942. Especially needed are volunteers who speak Spanish fluently.

## Golf Tournament

The Fourth Annual St. Joseph's Villa Golf Tournament is scheduled on Monday, Sept. 23, at Ridgemoor Country Club. Proceeds from the event will help complete locker rooms in the Villa's new Education Complex.

This year, sponsors will be offered a special package including hole sponsorship and full-day participation for \$200. The tournament entry fee is \$135.

Co-chairs for the event are Louis N. Bianchi and Elaine Tascione. Beryl Coleman Tierney, coordinator of development at St. Joseph's, is the staff liaison. For more information, call Tierney at (716)865-1550.

## Donations Sought

Although her roster is almost full for the annual single parent family camp, Director Angela Gallo is still seeking donations to help those who can't afford it to attend the weeklong event, set for Sunday through Saturday, August 25-31, at Camp Stella Maris. An affiliate of the Diocesan Office of Social Ministry through Catholic Charities, the Diocesan Council for the Separated, Divorced, Bereaved and Remarried Catholics (DCG) sponsors the camp and raises funds all year to help families meet the cost.

The costs are: \$80 per person for anyone over seven years; \$30 per child, seven years or younger; \$40 per teen staff member. If you or your group can help send a family or individual to camp, contact Angela Gallo at (716)594-9255 or at the Genesee Valley Office of Social Ministry, (716)546-4894. Checks should be payable to DCG Camp & Training Fund.

## Michael Fund Walkathon

Seneca County and Geneva Right-to Life members are sponsoring a walkathon to benefit the Michael Fund International Foundation for Genetic Research on Tuesday, August 20. The walk will begin at 6:45 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church on the corner of North Road and Route 414 in Waterloo and end at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bayard Street in Seneca Falls.

This is Seneca County's second walkathon to raise money for the foundation, organized in 1978 to seek cures for birth defects, especially Trisomy 21, also known as Down's Syndrome or Mongolism. The walkathon is this year dedicated to 23-year-old Joseph Adamo, son of Mary Adamo and John Ross, 23, the son of Rev. David and Mrs. Ross, both of Waterloo.

Anyone interested in walking or sponsoring walkers should call Kathy Peters at (315)539-8006 or 539-8205. Contributions may also be sent directly to The Michael Fund, 400 Penn Center Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa., 15235.

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## Parenting Class

"Beautiful Beginnings," a parenting class offered by St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira will begin Wed., August 21, in classroom three of the Dunn Memorial School of Nursing. Delores Kilcoyne, a pediatric nurse practitioner, will answer questions of new parents in a presentation titled "You and Your Baby's First Year." Mark Cowan of the pulmonary function services will also offer a program on infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). "Positive Parenting" is the third topic offered to help parents be loving while remaining in control of children, from toddlers to adolescents.

The classes will be held on the third Wednesday of the month, and is free to Southern Tier residents. Prior registration is required. Call (607)733-9137 to sign up or for more information.

## Old St. Monica's School Transformed



At 96, it needs two to hold it up. Father Robert Gaudio and B.J. Kleinhans support a 96-year-old collection basket presented to the new pastor of St. Monica's Church. The basket was discovered between the walls of the old school building as it was being renovated to become the Genesee Street Child Care Center.

During his tenure as Bishop of Rochester, Bernard J. McQuaid told a young priest, Father John P. Brophy, to go out beyond the wheat fields and build a church. Though ordained only three years before, Father Brophy did just that.

The cornerstone for St. Monica's, the 17th Catholic church to be erected in Rochester, was laid on Sept. 18, 1896. Dedication was the following January 1, 1899. As was the custom then, four large classrooms were located on the first floor and the church on the second at the corner of Monica and Genesee streets, in what was then the extreme southwest area of the city. The building cost a total of \$9,995.

In July 1984, Esther C. Kleinhans, president of Home and Family Child Care, Inc., purchased old St. Monica's School and reopened it as the Genesee Street Child Care Center. The center operates 24 hours a day, 364 days a year, and has the capacity to be the largest single-site child care center in New York state. In contrast to the original building's cost, renovating just the kitchen for the child care center cost \$25,000.

While the building was being refurbished, two of the original church collection baskets were found between the walls. Father Robert Gaudio, who was recently named St. Monica's pastor, was presented with one of the baskets. In a formal letter accompanying the gift, B.J. Kleinhans, director of the center wrote: "It dates back to 1899. It worked then. With it (is) our fond wish that it helps you realize the same measure of success in 1985 and the years to come."

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