

Activities Around the Diocese

Opening Convocation

Father Avery Dulles, S.J. will deliver the Dahlberg Ecumenical Lecture at the opening convocation of Colgate Rochester/Bexley/Crozer Divinity School on Thursday, Sept. 5. A professor of systematic theology at the Catholic University of America in Washington, Father will speak on "Paths to Doctrinal Agreement."

Celebrating the formal opening of the academic year, the convocation will welcome 60 new and 172 returning graduate students of more than 20 Protestant denominations, the Anglican communion and the Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths.

The lecture, scheduled for 8 p.m. at the school auditorium, 1100 S. Goodman Street, is free and open to the public.



Sister Jane Kenrick, R.S.M., will celebrate her silver jubilee at Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca on Sunday, Sept. 8, at the noon Mass. A reception will follow in the church hall. Archbishop Thomas C. Kelly of the Archdiocese of Louisville, Ky., who like Sister Jane is an Ithaca native, will be the chief celebrant.

The daughter of Kathryn and the late James M. Kenrick, Sister Jane has done pastoral work in Chile since 1966. She is director of postulants or candidates for the Sisters of Mercy and works with young women in formation for both her congregation and the diocese.

Sister Jane entered religious life in 1957 and taught at Good Shepherd and St. John's (on Humboldt Street) schools before being chosen, along with Sister Janet Caufield, to serve the parish of San Andres in Santiago.

While visiting the U.S., Sister Jane is staying with her sister, Judith Ann Kenrick, R.S.M., who is pastoral assistant at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Elmira. She also has two brothers, Dr. James Kenrick of Buffalo and Joseph of Wickenburg, Ariz., and another sister, Mrs. Richard (Joan) Thatcher of Fairport.

Silver Jubilee

Ministry Formation

The diocesan Liturgy Office will offer several day-long formation programs this fall for new eucharistic ministers and those who have not attended formation before.

Day-long sessions are scheduled on Saturdays, including Sept. 14 at St. Bridget's Church, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sept. 21 at Church of the Assumption, Fairport, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Oct. 19 at Church of the Resurrection, Fairport, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Nov. 2 at Mary Our Mother Church, Horseheads, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Eucharistic theology, liturgical practice, spirituality of ministry and practical applications for special ministers of the Eucharist both at Mass and to the sick will be included. Those interested in this ministry should first contact their pastors.

Since many parishes are introducing communion under both forms at Sunday Masses, attendance will not be limited, but participants must register at least five working days in advance of the program. No registrations will be accepted on the day of the workshop. Parishioners should register at host parishes; all others must register with the Liturgy Office. The fee is \$3. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch; beverages will be provided.



Patrick Krouze (center) and Kelly Murphy present the yearbook to Sister Robertina.

Sr. Robertina Honored

Sister Robertina Finegan, SSJ, of the Chemung County Catholic School System, Elmira, received a standing ovation Thursday, June 13, as St. Patrick Junior High School students presented a 1985 class yearbook to her. The yearbook was dedicated to honor Sister's 14 years of service to St. Patrick Jr. High.

Sister Robertina began teaching English and religion when the school first opened. Later, she moved into special education and teaching the learning-disabled students.

Sister Robertina will be teaching at Sacred Heart Cathedral School in Rochester next year. The students of St. Patrick's will miss her very much, and she will always be remembered for all she has given to the school.

Sr. Pat Flynn Honored

The Office of the Mayor of Rochester awarded Sister Pat Flynn a certificate of merit for her dedication and commitment to the city's northeast community on Wednesday, August 28. City Councilman John Erb, who presented the certificate, said "Her unique dedication to the northeast neighborhood shows that one person can indeed make a difference in the community."

Sister Pat has directed St. Michael's Woodshop, a carpentry training program for economically disadvantaged youths, for the past 18 years. Beyond teaching her students a trade, Sister Pat said she tries to teach them about the world of work and let them know she's a friend to turn to when they need help.

The woodshop receives no government funds, but is supported solely by donations, both of money and of tools and materials.

St. Monica's Reunited

On Sept. 18, 1898, Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid and Father John P. Brophy laid the cornerstone for the new St. Monica's Church and School.

Those who were there and every boy and girl who attended school in that landmark are invited to the building's re-dedication and the opening of that cornerstone, Wednesday, Sept. 18.

At 9 a.m., Father Robert Gaudio, St. Monica's newly installed pastor, will celebrate Mass in the church. At 9:45, Bishop Matthew H. Clark will take part in the opening of the cornerstone and the re-dedication of the building as the Genesee Street Child Care Center.

A tour of the building and refreshments will be available afterward. All are cordially invited to this once-in-87-years celebration.

Holy Rosary Religious Ed

Registration for Holy Rosary parish's religious education program is scheduled Wednesday through Sunday, Sept. 4-8. Wednesday through Friday, parents may register from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the rectory. On Saturday after 5:30 p.m. Mass and Sunday after all Masses, registration is planned in the school.

All students attending public school, kindergarten through grade 8, and those in public or parochial school, grades 9-12, who have not made their Confirmation are eligible. For more information, call Peggy Kelly, (716)458-4422 — days, or 647-9317 — evenings.

Oktoberfest Mass

The German-American community plans to celebrate an Oktoberfest Mass at Old St. Mary's Church in Rochester on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 3 p.m. Father Michael Schramel, chaplain at the Neuman Center in Brockport, will be the main celebrant. Father Winfried Kellner, Monroe Community Hospital chaplain, will deliver the homily.

All are welcome to participate in Mass and the subsequent festivities on the parish grounds.

Forums On Women

Bishop Matthew H. Clark has asked the Diocesan Commission on Women in the Church to hold "Reflection Forums" for all men and women next month. The forums will assist the U.S. Bishops' Committee which is drafting the pastoral letter on women in the Church and society.

Working both in small groups and a larger session, participants will have opportunities to express their experiences and opinions regarding women in the Church. Their views will then be communicated to the bishops' committee.

The forums will be held on three Sundays: Sept. 8 at St. Stephen's Church in Geneva from 5-7:30 p.m.; Sept. 15 at Holy Cross Church Hall in Rochester from 3-5:30 p.m.; and Sept. 22 at St. Mary's Church in Dansville from 2-4:30 p.m.

All are encouraged to attend one of the forums and contribute to this national effort.

Catholic Daughters Meet

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Philip Neri School hall on Clifford Avenue. New officers will begin their terms of office at the September meeting.

On Saturday, Sept. 28, the Past Regent Luncheon is planned at the V.F.W. on Columbia Street in Clyde, N.Y. Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church in Clyde will be at noon, with lunch at 1 p.m. Write Mary Steve, 26 Water St., Clyde, for reservations by Saturday, Sept. 21. Tickets are \$7.50 each. In Rochester, call Mary Alice Aikin, (716)334-6636 or Barbara Stein.

Country Fair

St. Vincent DePaul Church in Churchville will hold its Third Annual Country Fair Friday through Sunday, Sept. 20-22, at the Legion Post. This year's fair also celebrates the church's 100th year.

Friday's events include a fish fry, country-western music and square dancing. On Saturday, a beef barbecue and fireworks are planned. A chicken barbecue and auction are set for Sunday. Rides for children will be featured, with a 40 percent discount for pre-sale ride tickets.

Saturday Devotions

Father Albert Shamon will begin first Saturday devotions at St. Alphonsus Church, 95 E. Genesee St., Auburn, on Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. Devotions will continue each first Saturday until January 1, 1986. The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated from 10-10:45 a.m. with Mass at 11 a.m.

St. Rita's Anniversary

In celebration of the 35th anniversary of St. Rita's parish, all married couples will have the chance to renew their wedding vows during liturgies on the weekend of Sept. 14-15. A reception will follow the noon Mass in the "Barn" until 3 p.m. All are welcome.



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