

Activities Around the Diocese

Fr. Murley Celebrates 40 Years

On Sunday, Sept. 22, parishioners at St. Patrick's Church in Victor will celebrate Father T. Paul Murley's 40th anniversary with a special Mass beginning at noon. A dinner dance is planned at the Whistlestop Restaurant Sunday evening.

September is an unusual time for a priest's ordination. But during World War II when Father Murley was studying, priests were desperately needed as chaplains as well as for parishes and diocesan positions. To fill the need, seminarians, including Father Murley, accelerated their studies by taking summer classes.

After his September, 1945, ordination was scheduled, the Japanese surrendered and the war ended. But the late Bishop Kearney decided to ordain Father Murley as scheduled. Returning to St. Bernard's Seminary, Father completed his studies in December, 1946.

Father Murley first served at St. Ann's

Church in Hornell, then taught for 20 years at St. Andrew's Seminary. Meanwhile he was a weekend assistant at St. Jerome's in East Rochester.

When St. Andrew's closed, Father Murley was assigned to St. Theresa's in Stanley and St. Mary's in Rushville before coming to Victor in 1971.

A native of Auburn, he was the youngest child of Patrick and Margaret Murley, who both emigrated to the U.S. from a village in County Cork, Ireland. The family moved to Rochester, where young Paul attended Immaculate Conception School, Aquinas Institute and St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's seminaries.

Father Murley called his four decades of priesthood a lifetime of happiness. "I am grateful that I had a vocation, a calling from God," he said. "It's not your choice, and I am very happy that God chose me."



K of C Names Family Of The Year

The Hellman family of Mandan, S.D., were chosen as K of C International Family of the Year for 1985. Up front are Edith, Bonita, Randy Deanna and James. In back are Sandra, Bradley, Gregory, Wesley and Rebecca.

Emmert Marks 25 Years

Brother Lawrence Emmert, O.F.M. Cap., caretaker of the Capuchin Friary of Saint Fidelis in Interlaken, N.Y., will celebrate his silver jubilee on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Brother Emmert came to Interlaken in 1963 from St. Francis Novitiate in Garrison, N.Y., where he maintained the friary and grounds.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., Brother

Emmert pronounced his first vows as a Capuchin Friar on Sept. 18, 1961, and was assigned to St. Anthony Friary in Hudson, N.H., as a cook. He pronounced his solemn perpetual vows at Mary Immaculate Friary on Sept. 18, 1964. His other assignments have included Mary Immaculate Friary in Garrison, N.Y., St. Lawrence Friary in Milton, Mass., and Our Lady of Sorrows Church, the Capuchin Friary of St. John the Baptist, and Our Lady Queen of Angels Church, the latter three in New York City.

Brother Emmert will mark the occasion with several private celebrations.

CPR for Ushers

The diocesan Office of Liturgy plans two workshops on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for ushers in parish churches. Michael Zdzarecky, a member of the Greece Fire Department and certified CPR instructor, will teach the classes.

On Wednesday, Sept. 18 and 25, classes will be held in Sacred Heart Cathedral rectory hall. On Nov. 5 and 12, St. Anne's Church hall will be the site. All four classes are from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Because the training is strenuous, those with health problems should consult their doctors.

Anyone who serves a church as an usher can register for either two-part workshop by contacting the Liturgy Office at (716)328-3210. The fee is \$3. Each workshop is limited to 15 participants.

Workshop for Women

Topics from budgeting and employment to health, nutrition and makeup will be covered when Corpus Christi's Neighborhood Health Outreach Center sponsors "The Saturday Special," on Sept. 14 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

A time for women to explore their opportunities, the program is free for all women, including demonstrations and exams. The center is located at 134-142 Webster Avenue. For more information, call Teresa Snell at (716)288-2634.

Fall RCIA programs Scheduled

An ambitious program of workshops and training sessions is planned for the fall by coordinators and core teams involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Highlighting the fall program, a well-known educator, lecturer, theologian and minister, Father Edward Braxton, will speak at "The Dynamics of Conversion." This workshop will be held at the Church of the Resurrection in Fairport on Thursday, Sept. 12, from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

"Father Braxton's session on conversion provides the focal point of all the fall RCIA workshops," said Maribeth Mancini, diocesan consultant, explaining that understanding what conversion is and how it happens makes the whole process more effective.

Father Braxton will also address staff members of the Division of Education during the September study days.

"Prayer for Discerning Christians" will be offered Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20-21 at the Mercy Prayer Center by Sister Margaret Mattle, R.S.M.

DPC 10th Anniversary

Members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) invite everyone to share their celebration of 10 years of shared responsibility in the Diocese of Rochester. On Friday, Sept. 20, St. Stephen's Church in Geneva will be the site for an anniversary liturgy celebrated by Bishop Matthew H. Clark and the installation of the council's new regional coordinators.

Afterward a birthday party is planned. Organizers note that St. Stephen's is wheelchair accessible and has bathroom facilities for persons with disabilities. The liturgy will be signed for the deaf and bi-lingual. For more information, call Martha Jodoin, DPC executive secretary, at (716)328-3210 or 334-6253.

Sharing Supper

Separated, divorced or widowed people are invited to St. Stephen's School cafeteria in Geneva for the September meeting on Friday, Sept. 12. The program will be led by Don and Evie Driscoll, who head a group called "Recovery," that handles crises in separation and divorce.

Please bring a dish-to-pass for the supper and your own place setting. Hospitality time is 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Art, (315)789-6367, Nancy, (716)526-5629, Jackie, (716)526-6985, Ruth, (716)394-1953, or Carl, (315)789-2686.

"Guideposts for the Journey" will be presented at Guardian Angels School on Friday, Nov. 22, 7:30-9:30 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 23, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

"Grounding in Faith" will be offered twice. On Monday, Nov. 4 the site will be St. Patrick's Church in Corning from 7-9:30 p.m. On Saturday, Nov. 11, St. Louis Church in Pittsford will host the program.

For more information about upcoming RCIA programs, call the Office of Religious Education at (716)328-3210.

St. John's Festival

The fall festival returns to St. John the Evangelist Church in Greece on Friday, Sept. 13, from 6-11 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 14, from 1-11 p.m. both outdoors "under the big top" and indoors at the parish center.

A magic show, food, crafts, clowns, a disc jockey and more are planned. The parish grounds on Ridge Road West across from Longridge Mall are the site. People from Greece, Gates, Spencerport and all communities on Rochester's west side are especially welcome.

Mass for Peace

The main gate of the Seneca Army Depot will be the site for a Mass for Peace co-sponsored by Pax Christi Rochester and Corpus Christi Church. Father James Callan will be the celebrant.

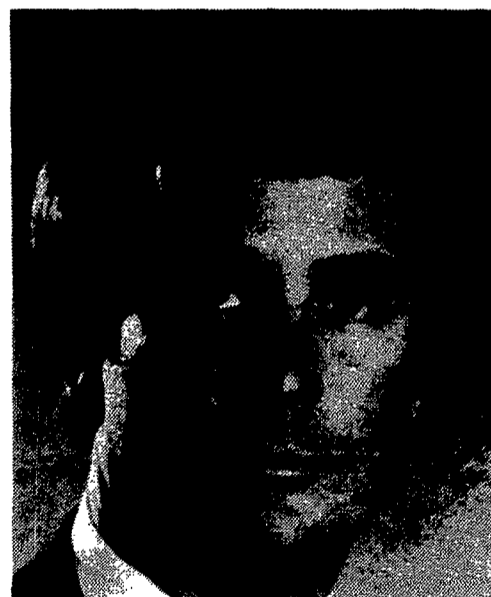
Those traveling from Rochester are asked to meet at the Corpus Christi parking lot at 6 p.m. to carpool and get directions. Mass begins at about 7:30 p.m. Call Chava Strong at (716)482-5664 for more information.

Natural Family Planning

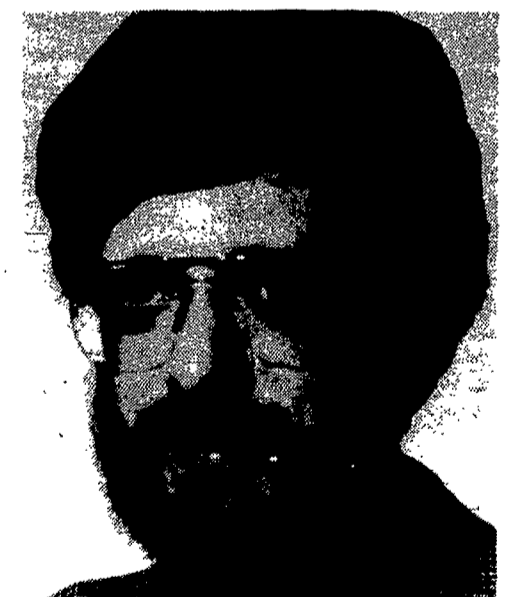
A free information session on natural family planning will be offered on Friday, Sept. 13, in Rochester General Hospital's main conference room from 7-9:30 p.m. Natural Family Planning Education of Rochester, N.Y., Inc., sponsors the program. Pre-registration is required. Call Irene Doerrer, (716)464-8705.

Reduced Lunch Program

The Rochester Sisters of Mercy have announced a free and reduced price lunch policy for Our Lady of Mercy High School students. Applications must be submitted to Sister Judith Heberle no later than Friday, Sept. 13, and are available in the school office. Eligibility is determined by the state's income guidelines.



Bill Brown



Father John Buscemi

Diocese presents 'Rite Space' Workshop

The Art and Environment Committee of the diocesan Liturgical Commission and the Office of Liturgy plan a conference on church renewal on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28. Titled "Rite Space," the gathering will feature Bill Brown, a church architect from LeRoy Troyer, an Indiana firm, and Father John Buscemi, a liturgical consultant/designer as presenters.

Friday's session will be geared to architects, building commission members and pastors, covering planning and funding renovations from an administrative point of view. Held at Sacred Heart Cathedral's rectory hall from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Registration is \$40 per person with lunch.

After this first section, the presenters will be available for individual parish consulta-

tion with the speakers at \$70 per hour each for the rest of the afternoon. Appointments should be made by calling (716)328-3210.

Making choices, planning, funding and growing as a community through a renovation project are areas covered by Saturday's session, which is open to the public, especially for worship committees, council members and building and finance groups. Nazareth College Arts Center will be the site for this second day from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration is \$20 with group rates available. A buffet lunch is \$3.50 per person.

Interested members from congregations of all denominations are invited and welcome to attend this conference. Call the diocesan Liturgy Office at (716)328-3210 for more information.

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FREE MILK PROGRAM

A free special milk policy for Catholic elementary school children unable to pay the full price has been announced by the Office of General Education. Eligibility will be determined by family size and income. The following schools are participating in the Free Milk Program.

Blessed Sacrament Junior High, Rochester	St. Joseph, Penfield
Corning Catholic Schools	St. Joseph, Wrayfield
Good Shepherd, Henrietta	St. Mary, Auburn
Guardian Angels, Rochester	St. Mary, Bath
St. Ann, Hornell	St. Mary, Canastota
St. Francis deSales?	St. Michael, Penn Yan
St. Stephen, Geneva	St. Patrick, Oswego
St. Joseph, Rochester	St. Philip Mori, Rochester
	St. Stanislaus, Rochester

The policy is sponsored by the Bureau of School Food Management under the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Services. School officials will use an income scale and any uncontrollable financial hardship which may affect a family's ability to pay for special milk. Provisions is also made for foster children.

Families falling within the income scale are urged to apply by completing application forms sent home in a letter to parents. Individual applications may be submitted any time during the school year.

Each school will designate an official to review applications and determine eligibility. Any dissatisfaction with a ruling by an official may be appealed through a hearing.

The policy also provides that there will be no identification of, or discrimination against, any student unable to pay the full cost of the milk.