

Activities Around the Diocese

Noted Healer Visits Rochester

A Redemptorist priest from Boston credited with countless healings around the country will visit Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Rochester on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Father Edward McDonough is said to have awakened 11-year-old Jerry Taylor from a coma after he was electrocuted, healed Mayor Tony Kunimura of Kauai, Hawaii, who had been debilitated by a stroke, and healed a woman from Concord, Mass. of epilepsy. Those are just a few of the cases documented by files at his headquarters, the Boston



parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. From this base in the Roxbury section of Boston, also known as the Mission Church, where nearly 2,000 people each week participate in his services, he travels around the country and the world practicing his healing ministry.

Father McDonough, who maintains that the most important healing is spiritual, attributes his ministry's success to prayer. A network of people prays continuously for the ministry, and a group of about 300 people gathers daily Monday through Friday in Cambridge for prayer, Mass, the rosary and holy hour. A Prayer Line at the church takes phone requests for prayer from all over Massachusetts each day.

Father McDonough's service in Rochester will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 720 W. Main St. All are welcome.

Reflection Conference

"Christian Obedience in a Revolutionary World" is the title of a two-day conference designed to help area Christians learn from the faith experiences of Latin American Christians.

The conference will be Friday, Nov. 1, 7 to 10 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Colgate Rochester Divinity School, 1100 S. Goodman St.

Presentations will be made by Dr. Richard Shaull and Sister Marie Augusta Neal. Shaull is director of the Instituto Pastoral Hispano

in New York City. Sister Neal is a professor of sociology at Emmanuel College, Boston. Four local leaders will respond to the formal presentations.

The conference is cosponsored by Mutuality in Mission of Rochester, Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological Seminary, the Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters of St. Joseph. Registration is \$5 per day and does not need to be made in advance. For information, call Helen Rice, (716)544-4769.

Catholic TV Network

Greater Rochester Cablevision is considering the Eternal Word Television Network (ETWN) as a possible addition to its programming in January, 1986. EWTN is a Catholic cable network featuring noted religious speakers, talk shows and family entertainment specials from 8 p.m. until midnight daily. EWTN is operated by Mother Angelica Francis and the Poor Clare Nun of Perpetual Adoration at Our Lady of

the Angels Monastery in Irondale, Alabama.

During late October and early November, GRC will survey its current customers to determine the level of interest in this service. If they find significant interest in the Eternal Word Network, it will be added to basic cable service.

Brief samples of the alternative services that GRC may offer are being previewed during November on Channel 25.

Workshops Offered

A series of workshops will be offered Saturday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at St. Patrick's School Hall.

The program, entitled "A Look Within: Discovering Our Resources," will cover the following topics: social ministry, religious education, parish council, youth ministry and family life.

Presenters will be representatives of the Rochester Diocese who are trained in the various fields.

The program will begin in the parish center with coffee and donuts, and then a welcome, introductions and opening prayer will precede the first workshop at 10 a.m. A brown bag lunch will be at 12:15 p.m.

Halloween Candy Examined

Halloween candy will be examined for concealed objects Thursday, Oct. 31, at 3 p.m. and Friday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Patrick's School Hall.

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Men's Club Dinner

A roast beef dinner will be served Sunday, Nov. 3, noon to 5 p.m., at the Holy Apostle School Hall.

The 20th annual dinner is sponsored by the Holy Apostle's Men's Club.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and \$3 for children under 12. They are available at the door or by calling the rectory, (716)254-7170, or Al Fantauzzo, 254-4636.

Scholarship Card Party

The Annual Father Feeney Scholarship Card Party, sponsored by St. James Rosary Society, will be Monday, Nov. 4, 8 p.m., in the church hall, 109 Brockley Road, Irondequoit.

Proceeds will help pay high school tuitions for parish youths. Tickets are \$1.50.

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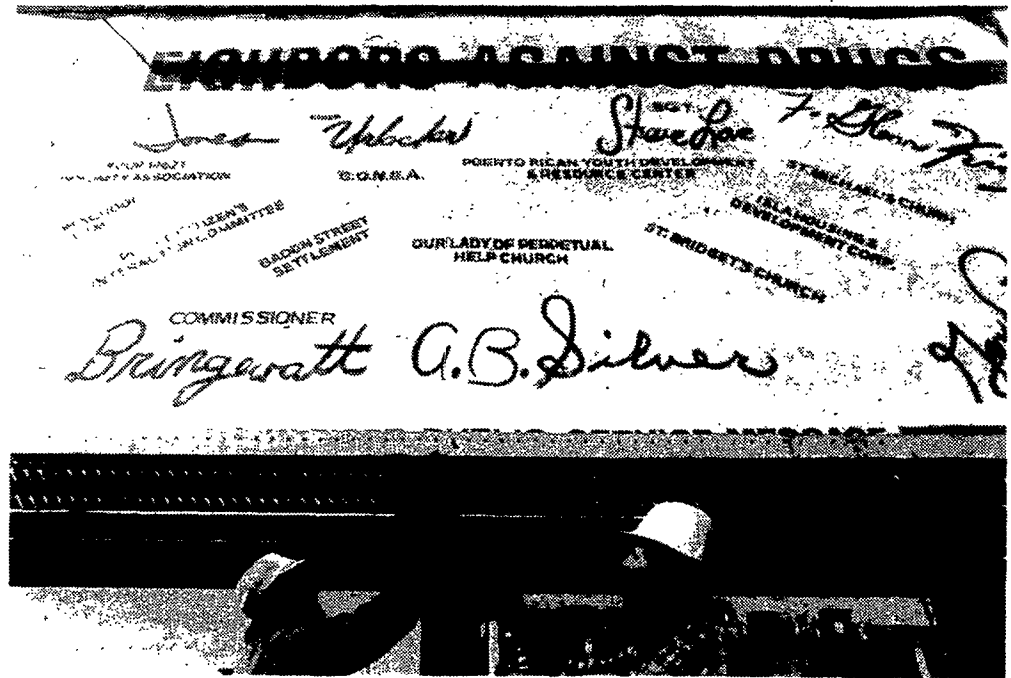
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Dick Klinger, left, and Jim Mullard put the finishing touches on North Clinton Avenue billboard, which was dedicated in ceremonies on October 17. The billboard was erected by a coalition of local groups called Neighbors Against Drugs, which includes St. Michael's, St. Bridget's and Our Lady of Perpetual Help churches, as well as a number of civic and police representatives.

Ventures funding announced

Ventures in Human Services, a cooperative effort by seven Catholic sponsors, has announced five projects it will fund this year.

Re-funded will be the Mercy Center with menial groups to define the needs of the elderly, and Project More, which assists women who choose to leave prostitution as a lifestyle.

Newly funded projects are Corpus Christi parish's Rogers House Restaurant, the STAR program of Catholic Family Center and Annunciation School's Latch Key Project.

Rogers House attempts to help men who have been in prison to change their attitudes and habits and obtain some basic

work skills. Currently, a building is being rehabilitated to open as a restaurant.

Start-up funds will be awarded to a Latch Key Project at Annunciation School, designed to supervise children of working parents after school.

STAR provides volunteers to help disabled persons of all ages and elderly people. Services include friendly visiting and help with shopping and transportation.

Members of Ventures in Human Services are: Catholic Charities and the Catholic Family Center, the Sisters of St. Joseph and Sisters of Mercy, the diocesan Division of Urban Services and the suburban parishes of Monroe County.

Nazareth Academy Ball

An annual academy ball will be offered Saturday, Nov. 2, at Cori's Party House on Scottsville Road, sponsored by the Nazareth Academy Alumni Association. Parents, alumni and friends of Nazareth Academy are welcome.

Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m.,

followed by a prime rib dinner at 7:30 p.m. Dancing will continue to midnight with musical group Master Brass, and a continental breakfast will be served at 11:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and can be obtained by calling Mary Ann DeGroot, (716)328-0857 after 5 p.m., or the school, 458-8583.

Alumnae Dinner

The fall dinner meeting of the Alumnae Association of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing will be Thursday, Nov. 7, at the Party House, 677 Beahan Road.

The association's Mass for deceased alumnae will be at 6 p.m. at St. Helen's Church, 310 Hinchey Road.

Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:15 p.m. Speaker will be Lillian Nail, R.N., Ph.D., who will discuss "Phantom Breast Sensations after Mastectomy." For reservations, call Marilyn Belli, (716)467-7262, or Ruth Friday Courtney, 247-2963.

Book Review

P. David Finks, urban sociologist with Empire State College will review Monsignor William H. Shannon's book "The Hidden Ground of Love: The Letters of Thomas Merton on Religious Experience" on Tuesday, Nov. 5, as part of the Friends of the Rochester Public Library's 1985 Books

Sanwiched-In Program.

The presentation will be from 12:12 p.m. to 12:52 p.m. in the third-floor auditorium of the Rundel Memorial Building, 115 South Ave., Rochester. Bring your own lunch or call (716)428-7355 before 9:15 to reserve a box lunch.

Edison Play

Actor Pat Hingle will present his one-man show, "Thomas Edison: Reflections of a Genius," Friday, Nov. 1, 8 p.m. in the Arts Center of Nazareth College. A matinee performance has also been scheduled for 10 a.m. the same day.

Hingle portrays Edison at age 81 on March

7, 1928, the 49th anniversary of his discovery of the electric light bulb.

Tickets for the evening performance are \$12 each, for the matinee \$5 each. They are available at the box office, 4245 East Ave., or by calling (716)586-2420.

Cancer Society Benefit

"Design for Celebrities — Images '85," a benefit for the American Cancer Society, will be Wednesday, Nov. 6, 6 to 10 p.m. at Bayles Furniture Inc., 1880 East Ave., Rochester.

A variety of local media, musical, political

and sports celebrities will be present, and musical entertainment will be provided. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple, and are available through the American Cancer Society, (716)288-1950.

Alice in Operaland

The Broque Opera Company will present a humorous opera version of "Alice in Wonderland" Saturday, Nov. 2, at 1 and 3 p.m., at the Arts Center of Nazareth College.

The presentation is sponsored by the

Nazareth College Youtheatre.

Tickets, at \$5 per person or \$4 each for groups of 10 or more, are available at the box office, 4245 East Ave., or by calling (716)586-2420.

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