

# Activities Around the Diocese

## Family Services Honored



Monroe County Executive Lucien Morin presented a proclamation to representatives of three family service agencies in honor of National Family Week, November 24-30. From left are: James Maloney, executive director of the Catholic Family Center; Morin; Rev. Thomas Kroon, board chairman of the Family Service of Rochester; and Gregory Lougen, executive director of the Jewish Family Service.

## Youth Exchange

The Youth Exchange Service is inviting Catholic families all over the United States to host teenage Catholic exchange students from foreign countries.

The carefully screened students are sched-

## Alcoholism Workshop

Nazareth College will offer a program for the adult children of alcoholics and other dysfunctional parents, "Finding and Healing Our Missing Child," Saturday, Dec. 14, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Room 187 of the Nazareth Arts Center.

The program is designed to assist in rediscovering the childhood that may have been missed as a result of being the child of an alcoholic, child abuser, mentally ill parent or other "dysfunctional" parent.

Cost of the program is \$40 (free for faculty, staff and students of Nazareth College). For registration or information, call Sheila Smyth, (716)586-2525, ext. 455 on or before Monday, Dec. 9.

## MOVING?

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## The Presbyterian Church (USA) OFFERS FUNDING

to groups forming self-help projects:

### Interested?

Attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, December 10 7:30 p.m. at:

**Third Presbyterian Church**  
4 Meigs St.

or call  
**Fritz Longabaugh**  
325-7727

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## Christmas Craft Sale

The Volunteers of America Adult Home, 95 W. Main St., Rochester, will offer its annual Christmas Craft Sale Friday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the main lobby of the VOA Adult Home building.

All items for sale are made by the adult home residents to benefit the not-for-profit care facility, which houses more than 300 elderly and disabled adults.

Free parking is available at the rear of the VOA building.

## Donations Needed

The Rochester Mental Health Center, 1425 Portland Ave., is in need of winter coats, basic toiletries, games, lightweight raquetball raquets and more for its patients. A piano and volunteers willing to entertain patients is also needed.

Anyone interested in donating items or services, especially during the holiday season, call Sharynne Burns at the health center, (716)544-5220.

used to arrive in mid-January for the 1985-86 semester. They have excellent medical insurance, and bring their own spending money.

Families provide room and board and may claim a \$50 tax deduction for each of the six months they host students.

For information, contact the Youth Exchange Service (YES), World Trade Center Bldg., 350 South Figueroa Street, #257-P, Los Angeles, California 90071, (800)848-2121.

## Christmas Wrapping

Volunteers for the Cystic fibrosis Foundation will be stationed at Greece Towne Mall and Panorama Outlet Mall Thursdays through Sundays during the holiday season to wrap presents for small donations.

Shoppers may also receive 10-percent discount cards from individual stores in the mall towards the gift wrap at the volunteer booths. Prizes are also being donated by merchants.

For information, call (716)546-5890.

## Reflection Program

Sister Helen Harber of the Cenacle will offer two additional programs of "On The Way Home" Thursday, Dec. 5, and Monday, Jan. 20, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The program includes a light meal, presentation, quiet reflection time, group sharing and will conclude with prayer.

An offering of \$5 is requested.

For reservations or information, call the Cenacle Ministry Office, 693 East Avenue, (716)271-8755.

## Prayer Group

A new prayer group is forming at St. Lawrence Church, 1000 N. Greece Road.

The group will meet Fridays, 7:30 p.m., excluding the first Friday of each month.

For additional information, call Cathy Miller, (716)225-6214.

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## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This year the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, falls on a Sunday. As a result, the diocesan Office of Liturgy has directed that the celebration of Mass for this feast should be transferred to Saturday, December 7, since the regular Sunday prayers and

readings cannot be replaced. Although the feast of the Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation in the United States, that obligation has not been transferred to Saturday this year. For more information on Mass times, call your parish office.

## Jeopardy Beware

Sister Carol Cimino, S.S.J., who won \$9,989 and a refrigerator playing "Jeopardy" last August, will make a return appearance on the show Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9-11. Sister Carol is director of development for Nazareth Academy in Rochester. Check your local listing for the time and station.

## Christmas Party

The Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish will celebrate a Christmas Party Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pine Room. In lieu of a grab bag, members are asked to bring canned goods or non-perishable food for SWEM's food cupboard. Tickets are \$3 and Mrs. William Sherry is hostess. Call (716)235-3136 by Monday, Dec. 4, for reservations.

## Return Engagement

The Dublin company of "Waiting for Godot," which appeared last month at Nazareth Arts Center, returns to Rochester for four more performances of the Samuel Becket play at the University of Rochester Drama Center on the U of R River Campus. The Dublin production was featured in the Courier-Journal on Nov. 14.

The first performance of the return

engagement was Wednesday, Dec. 4. Other shows will be Friday, Dec. 6, Saturday, Dec. 7, and Sunday, Dec. 8. All shows are at 8 p.m.

The production is produced by Oscar Productions of Dublin Ireland and John F. Everett. For ticket information, call (716)275-4088.

## Counselors Sought

The Center for Youth Services, a not-for-profit agency which provides counseling, crisis intervention, and services to run-aways and other young people and their families, is in need of volunteers.

Volunteer families are needed to provide short-term emergency housing to young people in crisis, and individuals are needed to assist in providing supervision to group home

residents during staff meetings. Volunteers are always needed for receptionist duties.

For information, call Anna Michelson, (716)473-2464.

## Cancer Society Seeks Help

Volunteers are needed to organize special events or fund-raising campaigns for the American Cancer Society Unit in Monroe county.

For information, call Betsy Moll, (716)288-1950.

## Bandage Rolling



Members of the Catholic Daughters of America roll sheets into bandages as part of their annual bandage-rolling mission.

The Catholic Daughters of America is asking for donations of clean bed sheets (any color) for its bandage rolling mission work.

The group's "bandage rolling meeting" will be Wednesday, Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Margaret Schum.

For information, call Eleanor Cook, 29 Ridge Castle Drive, (716)544-2942 or Margaret Schum, Fernwood Park, (716)288-2236.

## Screening Help Sought

Rochester's Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired is in need of volunteers to staff its free glaucoma screenings offered throughout the city and suburbs.

Volunteer assignments are available in the areas of equipment transport, operation of screening devices, and recording of information.

For information, call Evelyn Hartigan, (716)232-1111.

## Volunteers Needed

St. Mary's Hospital is in need of temporary or permanent volunteers to work with patients or in non-patient services.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer should call St. Mary's Volunteer Office, (716)464-3519.



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