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Activities Around the Diocese

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Red Cross Donation

Three Rochester area Hispanic groups recently presented a \$16,500 check for Puerto Rican disaster relief to American Red Cross.

The check helped kick off Rochester-Monroe County Chapter's Red Cross campaign for national emergency relief. The local chapter has set of goal of \$124,534.

The check was presented by the Puerto Rican Youth Development and resource Center, Ibero-American Action League and Spanish Action Coalition. Money was raised during a radiothon in October, with Domingo Martinez on WGMC-FM, and

This Christmas season, Holy Ghost School will display a "Family Tree," decorated with ornaments engraved with the names of donor from area schools, churches and the city Of Rochester Police Department.

Funds will be used to provide food, clothing, shelter and medical assistance to over 5,000 victims of the mudslides that devastated parts of Puerto Rico in October.

Donations to the Red Cross emergency relief fund should be sent to the Rochester-Monroe County Chapter, American Red Cross, 50 Prince Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14607. Checks must be made out to American Red Cross, and earmarked for the Emergency Disaster Relief.

Family Tree

Each year, the tree will be displayed with additional ornaments donated to the school. Joyce Piarulli was chairperson of the project.

terviews are being offered throughout De-

All interested persons should call Life

cember, and training begins in January.

Counselors Needed

Life Line organization is seeking 30 new counselors.

families, school name and year of donation.

Qualifications include empathy, energy, motivation and good telephone skills. In-

Food Collection

Three Henrietta organizations are participating in a holiday food drive which will continue through Saturday, Dec. 21, for the Henrietta Food Cupboard, affiliated with the Genesee Valley Food Bank.

The Henrietta Area Council of the Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce is coordinating the drive. Sibley's, at

The Catholic parishes of Fairport have joined efforts to sponsor a four-part series on aging. It is designed to increase awareness of the needs and responsibilities involved in dealing with growing old.

The Mercy Center will present the series at the Church of the Ressurection, 63 Mason Road, Fairport, the first four Wednesdays of

Special Education

The Holy Cross parish is sponsoring a special education program in religious education for mentally handicapped adults.

Roxanne Laduca, religious education coordinator, started teaching the monthly classes in September, and will continue until April.

For additional information, call Laduca at (716)621-8133.

Gerould's Pharmacies **Two Locations** — S. Main Street 8 Church & Hoffman Elmira Delivery Service - 733-6696

Marketplace, and Holiday Inn South, Jefferson Road, will be collection sites.

All non-perishable food donations are encouraged, including canned goods and such staples as flour, sugar and peanut butter.-

For additional information, call James D. O'Brien, (716)454-2220, ext. 45.

Series On Aging

January at 7:30 p.m.

Line, (716)275-5151.

The four-part series includes such topics as "I Am A Growing Older Person," The Development and Needs of Older Adults, Alzheimer's Disease, Elder Abuse, Direct Services to the Older Person, and The Role of the Church/Spiritual and Ethical Issues. Anyone may attend.

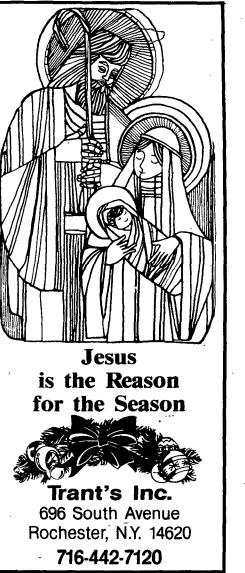
Host Families

Youth for Understanding, a national teenage exchange program, is seeking host families for the 1986 through '87 program year.

Students will be arriving in July, 1986, to attend high schools in the United States.

Families choose the sex and nationality of the student they wish to host. Students are also closely matched to families based on mutual interests.

To ensure the most appropriate match, please apply early, by calling YFU's Boston office, (800)872-0200 or (617)267-1141.





Left to right: Vincent Dianci, Linda Bach afternoon kindergarten class, prepare car-(teacher), Eric Bach, Lindsay Bach and rots to add to the Thanksgiving feast's Jackie Gorczynski, of Mother of Sorrows' soup.

Kindergarten Feast

Kindergarteners at Mother of Sorrows Indian hats, and preparing a Thanksgiving School spent the week before Thanksgiving feast. in a truly festive spirit, making Pilgrim and

Latin or Spanish and be nominated by their

school. The award is not limited to pro-

spective foreign language students. All aca-

Qualified students should seek their

school's nomination by contacting their

guidance office or foreign language teacher.

Nominations must be submitted by Friday,

Jan. 17. The recipient of the scholarship will

be announced by Thursday, Feb. 13.

demic majors are considered.

Scholarship Competition

foreign language scholarship to Rochester area high school seniors entering college in 1986. The scholarship is designed to promote the value of a liberal arts education, and will provide \$750 per year for four years.

Qualified students must have attained a cumulative high school average of 85, and a composite SAT score of 1,000, or ACT score of 24. They must also have a sound proficiency in French, German, Italian,

Rochester invites parents to participate in its

systematic approaches to handling children,

tips to instill responsibility and self-

discipline, and family communication and

The program addresses such issues as-

program.

Parenting Program

The Systematic Training for Effective cooperation. Parenting group at Family Service of

The group will meet Wednesdays, January 8, to Febuary 12, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at STEP's Webster office, 2112 Empire Blvd.

Fees include a \$42/person or \$65/couple program charge, and \$7 for the handbook. For additional information, call (716)671-4022.

Volunteers Sought .

The Discovery Club, a rehabilitative service for people recovering from mental illness, is in need of volunteers.

Brunch With Santa

Mother Cabrini Circle will offer "Brunch With Santa'' Sunday, Dec. 15, noon to 3 p.m., at Immaculate Conception Church, 187 Edinberg St.

The celebration will include a snack with Santa, balloons, pictures and a free gift.



Discovery Club, a program of the Western Monroe Mental Health Center, is open weekends, noon to 5 p.m., and weekdays, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The center is closed on

Tuesdays. Potential volunteers should call Compeer, a placement agency for volunteers at mental . health agencies, at (716)546-8280, or the Discovery Club at (716)254-2180 after 1 p.m.

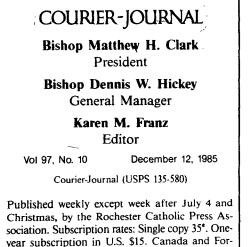
Childrens Program

"A Holiday Gift," a two-hour program at the Rundel Memorial Library for children ages four to eight, will offer stories, films and crafts while narents shon downtown Saturday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m. to noon, or 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The program will be in the central Children's Room of the library. For additional information, call Barbara Billingsley, (716)428-7360.

St. John Fisher College is offering a \$3,000

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(in Northfield Commons)

Fire Safety

The sixth-grade class at Holy Trinity School recently participated in a fire-safety course, conducted by members of the Union Hall Fire Department.

The two-segment program offered by Steve Walker and Jerry Reed stressed fire safety and prevention in the home, and steps to be taken in the case of a fire.

Students also visited the fire hall, and two Holy Trinity students were elected to attend a fire hall dinner.

