

Activities Around the Diocese

Winter Camp

Winter Camp at Stella Maris for children 11 to 16 will be Sunday, Feb. 16, to Friday, Feb. 21.

The camp program will include day and night skiing (downhill and cross-country) at Swain Ski Center. The week-long program also will include sledding, hiking, movies, scavenger hunts, singing and dancing.

A \$175 package fee includes room and board, ski equipment, lessons, lift tickets and transportation daily to and from Swain. A

Fr. Lavery Honored

A resolution sponsored by state Sen. John D. Perry has been adopted by the New York State Senate, honoring Father Charles J. Lavery, former president and chancellor of St. John Fisher College, who died Tuesday, Dec. 3.

The resolution stated, "From the beginning of his tenure at St. John Fisher College, he set out to make the college an integral part of the Rochester-area community, in keeping with the philosophy of community involvement embraced by his religious order, the Congregation of St. Basil.

"He played a major role in developing programs of state aid to private colleges through his membership on the executive committee of the Commission on the Independent Colleges and Universities of the State of New York, and his frequent visits to Albany to promote student-aid programs."

Knights Officers

At the quarterly meeting of the New York District Commandery, Knights of St. John, several military officers of the Rochester Regiment were elected and installed for a term of three years.

New officers are: regimental chaplain, Father Paul Freemesser; commander, Col. Robert Stich, St. Boniface Cammandery No. 9; vice commander, Lt. Col. Frank Meleca, Mt. Carmel Commandery No. 308; junior major, William Higgins, St. Eustace Commandery No. 39.

Installing officers were General John T. Schneider and Brigadier General Joseph L. Cimino.

Annual donations were made to Annunciation Parish, School of the Holy Childhood, Radio Rosary for Peace and the Church Extension Society.

Hispanic Christmas Fiesta

The Office of the Spanish Apostolate announces its traditional Christmas party for Hispanic elderly, 62 years and older, on Saturday, December 28. Corpus Christi Church, at 864 E. Main Street, will host the fiesta, which begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 4:30 p.m.

Sponsors for this event are the annual Thanks Giving Appeal and the Spanish Apostolate Coordinating Team for the Hispanic Elderly in collaboration with Corpus Christi Church, community agencies and businesses. For more information, call (716)436-9090.

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\$160 package is available for children who have their own ski equipment.

Registration forms are available by calling the camp office at (716)346-2243, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Christmas Party

The Third Annual Camp Stella Maris "Slightly After Christmas Party" will be Friday, Dec. 27, 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport.

In addition to the traditional spaghetti dinner, music, singing, skits, ham jams, slides and pictures from Summer '85 and dancing will also be featured this year.

Tickets are \$6.75 per person; a 50-cent discount is applied to the registration of each family member after two have been registered at the regular price. Reservations are available by contacting the Camp Stella Maris Office, 3052 East Lake Rd., Livonia, N.Y. 14487, (716)346-2243.

Colombia Aid

Fifty thousand pounds of medicines, blankets, bedding and clothing were distributed late in November to about 5,500 survivors of the volcanic eruption in Colombia, a Catholic Relief Services assessment team said after visiting affected sites. The supplies were airlifted by Catholic Relief Services.

Working to remedy long-term needs as well as immediate needs of those affected by the disaster, CRS has made an initial commitment of \$100,000 to emergency reconstruction.

Contributions for the disaster recovery effort should be made to the Catholic Relief Services Colombia Fund, P.O. Box 2045, Church Street Station, New York, N.Y. 10008.

Free Christmas Dinner

A free Christmas dinner will be offered by the Freddie Thomas Foundation Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Church of the Reformation, 111 North Chestnut St., Rochester.

The Christmas Dinner for persons living alone, senior citizens, handicapped and needy families will also include a fellowship with entertainment, and deliveries to shut-ins.

For more information, call Roger Heath at (716)325-5116 or Ruby Harvey at (716)546-3294.

New Year at Cenacle

A New Year's Eve celebration will be offered by the Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal Tuesday, Dec. 31. The celebration includes a film presentation by Father David Mura, reflection time, a midnight Eucharistic liturgy, and breakfast for those choosing to stay overnight. Arrivals are scheduled for 8 p.m.

Offering for the overnight program is \$25, \$10 for New Year's Eve only. For additional information or reservations, contact the Cenacle Ministry Office, 693 East Avenue, Rochester, 14607, (716)271-8755.

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Scholarships Offered

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, in association with the National Catholic Education Association, is offering \$200 scholarships for teachers in special education, and unrestricted graduate scholarships of \$1,000 and \$500.

The purpose of the scholarships is to assist Catholic school teachers to acquire additional training to teach handicapped and exceptional children, or to assist college students preparing for a career in special education.

The graduate scholarships do not, however, restrict an applicant's choice of curriculum.

Requests for scholarship application forms

German Christmas Mass

The Catholic Kolping Society will celebrate its annual concelebrated Christmas Mass Sunday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m., in Holy Family Church, Ames and Jay streets, Rochester.

All parts of the Mass and homily will be in German.

The celebration will include singing German Christmas carols, with coffee and kutchen immediately after the Mass.

Senior Christmas Party

Immaculate Conception of Ithaca's Annual Christmas Party for senior citizens will be Thursday, Dec. 19, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., in the church hall.

The party will feature Jazzbeaux for singing and dancing, and gift exchanges. Please indicate if the gift is intended for a man or woman, and spend no more than \$2.

Social Ministry

Ithaca's Immaculate Conception Church urges all parishioners who are interested in learning more about what they can do to meet the community's growing social needs to join in Social Ministry's workshops, starting Thursday, Jan. 9.

For additional information, call (607)387-5328.

Baptismal Program

Ithaca's Immaculate Conception's next evening session for expectant parents and parents whose baby has already been born, but is not baptized, will be Thursday, Dec. 19, 7 p.m., in Room 108 of the school.

Attendance of a pre-baptismal session is necessary for baptism at Immaculate Conception Church.

For additional information, call the rectory at (607)273-6121.

New Year's Celebration

Rochester's St. Mary's Church will celebrate the new year Tuesday, Dec. 31, with a Thanksgiving Mass at 9:30 p.m., followed by a party in the lower level of the church.

Refreshments will be served, and a great view of the city of Rochester's fireworks display is provided by the church's location.

The Mass and party are free and open to the public. Families are encouraged.

For those interested in giving thanks for the new year, but not wishing to attend the party, St. Mary's has scheduled a Mass at 4 p.m. the same day.

For information, call Linda Quinlan at (716)232-7140.

should be directed to the nearest Catholic Daughters Court or to Marilyn Harris, National Scholarship Chairperson, P.O. Box 913, Hermiston, Oregon 97838. Deadline for teachers' applications is May 1, 1986, and for graduate scholarships, July 1, 1986.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Folk groups from St. Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes churches led songs Tuesday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m., at the Third Annual "Tree of Love" Lighting Ceremony at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The lights on the tree were dedicated to names of numerous individuals by friends and families. Those honored names were read aloud during the ceremony.

Following the lighting festivities, participants were invited into the hospital cafeteria for cookies and hot chocolate.

Alcoholism Seminar

A monthly alcoholism seminar will be offered Thursday, Dec. 19, 12:15 p.m., in the Dunn Memorial Building, Classroom 2, St. Joseph's Hospital.

Dr. Peter R. Manes will host "Tis The Season to be Jolly."

For additional information, call the S.T.A.R.S. office at (607)733-5519.

Housing Proposal

New York State Governor Mario M. Cuomo recently received over 150 endorsements from religiously based homeless advocates for his Housing New York proposals.

The proposals strive to preserve, rehabilitate and construct affordable housing, producing 60,000 units of low, moderate and middle-income housing in the City of New York.

Father Donald Sakano of the National Conference of Catholic Charities has expressed his support of the project.

Hispanic Program

The United Way of the Greater Rochester area is offering an Hispanic Leadership Development Program in February.

The free program is designed to provide future Hispanic leaders with communication skills and helpful contacts necessary for effective community leadership. Six classroom sessions will cover such topics as organizational change, boardmanship, decision making and problem solving, and work on community action projects.

In return for the course, participants must be willing to contribute voluntary service following the program.

For additional information, call the United Way by Friday, Dec. 20, at (716)454-2770.

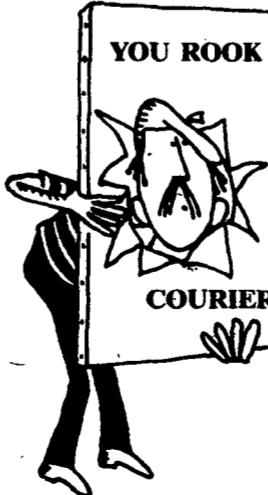
Polish Lecture

The Skalny Lecture and Artist Series will present "The Poles in New York," Thursday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m., in St. Basil Auditorium, St. John Fisher College.

More than 300 slides will be presented, helping to illustrate the workshop's emphasis on the development of Polonia, and the contributions of Polish New Yorkers to the growth and prosperity of New York state.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

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