

Speaker describes struggle for peace in Central America

Contra-aid scandal fails to alter U.S. policies

By Teresa A. Parsons

Seven years to the day after Archbishop Oscar A. Romero was shot to death in the chapel of San Salvador's Divine Providence Hospital, Margaret Swedish brought both good and bad news from Central America to an audience of local activists at the Downtown United Presbyterian Church in Rochester.

Swedish, co-director of the Washington-based Religious Task force on Central America, spoke Tuesday evening, March 24, at a "call to assembly" on the anniversary of Archbishop Romero's death. Her assessment of the Iran/contra-aid controversy disappointed those who hoped that the scandal would herald a change in the Reagan administration's policy toward Central America.

"The Reagan administration's policy and contra aid are not really in trouble," she said. "There have yet to be signals that a real change is coming ... Instead, there are new hands taking control and a more sophisticated approach toward the same ends."

The good news, Swedish observed, comes not from the political arena, but from the growth of a new relationship between the people of Central and North America, through such programs as Witness for Peace

and the sanctuary movement.

"Seven years go, how many of us had been to Central America? How many of us had taken refugees into our homes, churches and communities?" she asked. "We have found the vehicles to bring us closer to the Central American reality."

"We are trying to change fundamentally the relationship between the two peoples, the oppressors and the oppressed — to give that power away because it is held unjustly," she added.

Swedish's visit was sponsored by the Rochester Sanctuary Committee and several other local organizations, including the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Sisters of Mercy, the Genesee Valley Office of Social Ministry and the Rochester Peace and Justice Education Center.

For the past five years, Swedish has worked with the Religious Task Force on Central America. Founded seven years ago in response to a letter from Archbishop Romero to then-President Jimmy Carter, the task force provides resources and information to religious groups and communities working for the common goals of peace and an end to U.S. intervention in Central American countries.

In January, Margaret Swedish and 11 other North Americans were invited by the Department of Christian Base Communities of the Archdiocese of San Salvador to visit El Salvador, where they participated in the Jornada de la Paz, an annual reflection on



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the pope's New Year's peace message.

During the visit, Swedish observed that the government of President Jose Napoleon Duarte had made little progress in re-

constructing the city since last October's earthquake. Buildings are still leaning precariously into the streets, and people live in

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DINING AROUND THE DIOCESE



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2720 West Henrietta Rd.,
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424-1160

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Bosdyk's Family Restaurant
430 Spencerport Rd.
247-7690

For the past 24 years, the Bosdyk's family has operated a restaurant at the corner of Long Pond and Spencerport Roads in the town of Gates.

Founded in 1962 and known as "Dog-N-Suds", the restaurant featured car hop service, creamy root beer, and a variety of fast foods.

Eventually it was time for a change. In 1970 a new building was constructed and changed the company's name to its present, "Bosdyk's Restaurant." Booths, counter seating, and full breakfast, lunch, and dinner menu were added.

Another renovation was completed in 1979 with the addition of a cocktail lounge, a new dining room, and expanded kitchen facilities serving a lunch and dinner menu that developed the restaurant into a fine establishment with excellent service, fine foods, and a comfortable atmosphere.

A new party room and Garden type dining room were added along with a complete exterior face lift in 1985. The new Party Room holds up to 60 people for all types of occasions. Bosdyk's features daily lunch and dinner specials and evening entertainment Thursday through Sunday.

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(1 minute north of W. Henrietta Rd.
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Conesus Inn
2170 East Lake Road
(East side of Beautiful
Conesus Lake)
(716) 346-6100

With spring in the air... now is the perfect time to take a leisurely drive to the Conesus Inn. Located on Conesus Lake, the Conesus Inn serves dinners Tuesday through Saturday from 5 pm and Sundays beginning at 4 pm. As always you'll find the same spectacular Prime Rib, Alaskan King Crab Legs and Australian Lobster Tail that you've come to expect and enjoy from the Conesus Inn. The beautiful surroundings and atmosphere of the Conesus Inn make it an ideal spot for dinner. Whether it's an intimate evening for two or a large gathering of friends... the Conesus Inn has a perfect evening of dining waiting for you.

While you're there, remember to choose a fine wine from their extensive wine list. Re-open for yet another season of splendid dining, visit the Conesus Inn soon... "For The Prime Of Your Life." Just ten minutes from exit 9 off 390. Call today for reservations.

Fornataro's
1255 Long Pond Rd.
(corner Longpond &
Spencerport Rds.)
426-1240

Along the streets of Rome or in the Italian countryside, the word "trattoria" conjures up images of a family-like dining room just off a kitchen, fragrant with the rich aroma of simmering meat sauces, tomatoes and fresh peppers. Such could be a description of Fornataro's. Serving dishes like Filet Fornataro (beef dressed in a sweet sauce with melon balls and grapes), Saltimbocca, Veal Marsala and Madeira, Fettucine Alfredo in its golden cheese dressing, and Beef Tenderloin flavored with spices and cognac in a marinara sauce. Most pastas are homemade. Wines and liquors are used liberally in the cuisine as are artichoke hearts and fruits. Lunches served Monday through Friday, dinner seven nights a week. Banquet and private party rooms are available.

Glen Edith Restaurant
1078 Glen Edith Drive, Webster
(On The Irondequoit Bay)
671-6200

Accessible by land or sea, the Glen Edith has always been one of Rochester's favorite spring, summer and fall restaurants. Boasting a tremendous view of the Irondequoit Bay from their exquisite dining room or marvelous outdoor cocktail patio, the Glen Edith features a large selection of beef and seafood entrees. With over thirty-four menu items to choose from, it may be difficult to decide between their fresh Norwegian Salmon or the Sauteed Beef Tenderloin with Lobster Dainties.

But one thing is for certain, whichever you choose, you're sure to be delighted. Then Glen Edith also features daily specials and their "Whim of the Chef", (the chef's daily specialty). Jackets are required in the dining room; a casual attire is appropriate for the lounge. Boat docking is available for access via the waterways. The Glen Edith is open and serving dinners Tuesday through Saturday, 5-10 pm, Sunday, 1-9 pm. No reservations taken. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Glen Iris Inn
Letchworth State Park
Castile, N.Y. 14427
(716) 493-2622

Located in picturesque Letchworth State Park, the Glen Iris Inn will be opening for another season for fine dining Saturday,

April 4, 1987. Hours: Breakfast, 8:00-10:00 am, featuring a new Sunday Breakfast Buffet; Luncheon, 12:00-2:00 pm; Dinner, 5:30-9:00 pm, Sat. Dinner, 5:30-10:00 pm, Sun. Dinner, 12:30-9:00 pm. Serving Easter Sunday, 12:00-9:00 pm. Call now for reservations.

(Oswald's) Hof Brau Haus
406 Lyell Avenue
(5 minutes from downtown)
254-9660

The Hof Brau Haus presents its 6th annual Pig Roast, Sunday, April 5th. Featuring music by: The Krazy Firemen and the Karl Adam Duo. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance, \$15.00 at the door. Stop out for a fun filled day.

Strebs Steak & SeaFood House
4484 Ridge Rd. West
352-1400

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Winton's Restaurant
628 Winton Rd., North
286-2936

At Winton's we pride ourselves in serving you the freshest vegetables, homemade soups and sauces; hardwood grilling for steaks, seafood and chicken; sauteed tableside cooking, delectable desserts, and daily specials.

Serving lunches 11:30-2:30 Mon. - Fri.; Dinners 5 pm-10 pm; Sun. - Thurs., 5 pm-12 am, Fri. & Sat.

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If you, or someone you know would like to have your restaurant included in our Dining Guide, call the Courier Journal at 328-4340.

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