

Parish Notes

Mass, Bible study focus on Holy Spirit

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester — All are invited to a monthly Holy Spirit Mass to be celebrated each First Friday beginning August 7 at 7:30 p.m. Father Neil Miller will be the president.

Deacon Klaus Schulz will also present Bible study sessions on the topic of the Holy Spirit on Friday, August 14, 21 and 28, beginning at 7 p.m. in the church rectory.

Men's club to join lake excursion

Cayuga Cluster — Members of St. Patrick's (Our Lady of the Lake Men's Club are inviting parishioners from all four churches to a brunch excursion on Cayuga Lake on Sunday, September 13.

The "Corinne" will depart from the Wells College Boat House at 11:30 a.m. for a two-and-a-half hour narrated cruise. Chefs from the Aurora Inn will supply a full brunch to be served at noon. The boat will return to the dock at 2 p.m.

The excursion costs \$14.25 per person. Reservations are limited to 44 people and may be obtained by calling the Aurora Inn at (315)364-8842.

Graduates to reunite after 50 years

St. Augustine, Rochester — Members of St. Augustine School's Class of 1937 will celebrate their 50-year reunion on Friday, September 18, at The Party House on Beahan Road, Rochester. A cash bar will open at 6:30 p.m., followed by a sit-down dinner at 7:30 p.m.

The reunion committee has not yet located two classmates — Arnold Bourget and Charles King. Class members who have not received information about the reunion or who have information on the whereabouts of the two men should call Lucille Small Blum, (716)247-7671, or Mary-Jeanne Meyer Barry, 247-7739.

Novena to commemorate Fatima apparition

St. Charles Borromeo, Rochester — The Worship Committee will sponsor a Marian Year novena to the Blessed Mother for nine consecutive weeks, beginning August 18.

The novena will continue each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. until October 13, which marks the 70th anniversary of the Blessed Mother's last apparition at Fatima, Portugal. Each week, a different one of Our Lady's titles will be honored. The final session in October will conclude with the living rosary, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Perkinsville center to provide hospitality

Sacred Heart, Perkinsville — In August, the parish will open half of its community center, which used to serve as a convent, to provide hospitality for a Wayland family now awaiting the completion of their new home in October.

Already parked behind the community center is a yellow and green trailer that houses a dental office where migrant workers from throughout Steuben County can obtain complete dental services.

Brother Mark A. Ventura was one of four men who professed final vows as members of the Eastern American Province of the Congregation of Christian Brothers last month at Holy Family Church in New Rochelle, N.Y.

A Rochester native, Brother Ventura is the son of Frank and Lorraine Ventura of Rochester. He attended Holy Family Elementary School and graduated from Bishop Kearney High School. In 1977, Brother Ventura entered the Christian Brothers' congregation and earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from Iona College.

Currently, he teaches eighth grade at Iona Grammar School in New Rochelle, and recently completed a master's degree in counseling and psychology at Fordham University.

The DePaul Clinic building at 819 West Main Street was formally rededicated in honor of Dr. Albert W. Sullivan at a luncheon earlier this month.

Dr. Sullivan was appointed medical director of the faculty in 1958 when it was formed by Catholic Family Center as a specialized program to serve the mental-health needs of parochial-school children. The following year, Dr. Sullivan was named director of the clinic and served in that position until his retirement in 1983. He has since continued to serve as a consultant to the clinic staff.

Amy Diehl, a Rochester native and 1987 graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School, has earned a Garfield Scholarship from Hiram College in Ohio.

The scholarship recognizes a student's performance on the President's Scholarship Examination, which is administered by invitation to students based on their academic record, SAT and ACT scores.

Diehl is the daughter of Susan Donovan of Rochester.

Patricia Fischler has been named vice president for planning and clinical services at St. Mary's Health Care Services. Prior to the appointment, she served as director of planning at Park Ridge Health Services. In her new position, Fischler will be responsible for identifying and developing new services for St. Mary's.

Neighbors



Father Donald J. Murphy, former pastor of St. Pius X Church in Rochester, traveled to Haiti recently to deliver a check for \$13,000 to missionary **Father Ivan Pollefeite, CICM**.

The funds were donated in honor of Father Murphy's 50th anniversary of ordination.

Father Pollefeite is a Belgian priest who has worked in Haiti for more than 15 years. His mission is located in the village of Montruis, nearly 50 miles north of Haiti's capital city, Port-au-Prince. Nearly 37,000 people live within the parish boundaries, which encompass an area lacking adequate food and water.

The mission priest plans to use the donation to build an addition to his present church and a new mission chapel.

Bishop Matthew H. Clark has named **Joan K. Ryan** as diocesan vice chairwoman for the 1987-88 Annual Catholic Thanks Giving Appeal.

Ryan will work with the appeal's two major planning committees, the Priests' Advisory Committee and the Operational Steering Committee. She will also assist the appeal's general chairman, **Thomas C. MacAvoy**, in working with the appeal staff.

A graduate of Nazareth Academy and Nazareth College, Ryan has served on the Nazareth College Alumni Board, the President's Society of Nazareth College and the Rochester Philharmonic League. She and her family are members of St. Thomas More Parish, Rochester, and St. Januarius Parish, Naples.

Dr. Raymond Petrillo, director of Italian studies at Dickinson College, has been appointed director of the Casa Italiana of Nazareth College of Rochester.

In addition to administering the college's Italian-language and cultural center, Petrillo will be responsible for coordinating academic programs and activities, community relations and fund raising. He will also teach Italian-language courses as a member of the college's language faculty.

Petrillo served on the faculty at Dickinson College for three years. He was appointed director of Italian studies in 1985.

John W. Crowe, an attorney and partner in the Rochester law firm of Mousaw, Vigdor, Reeves, Heilbronner and Kroll, has been elected president of the Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation, Inc.

Crowe has served on the foundation's board of directors since 1985. The Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation was formed in 1968 to respond to the lack of decent, affordable housing for low- and middle-income families throughout 13 counties in upstate New York.

The SUNY Geneseo Alumni Association has presented **Father Thomas Statt**, pastor of Mother of Sorrows Church in Greece, with its 1987 Friend of the College Award this month. The award annually recognizes a non-alumnus who has made an exceptional contribution to Geneseo graduates.

Father Statt, who served as college chaplain for the Geneseo Newman Foundation from 1964-78, was honored for his dominant role in the inception, funding and building of the Geneseo Interfaith Center.

Marianne M. Virgilio has been named the director of development for St. Joseph's Villa in Rochester. In her new position, the Brockport resident will direct the agency's fund-raising efforts. For the past three years, Virgilio has overseen the communications program at St. Joseph's Villa.

Members of St. Francis of Assisi Church wished their pastor, **Father Dennis Shaw**, and parish minister **Sister Marie Theresa Pacheco** a "fond farewell" last month at a parish cook-out. As the two left for new assignments, parishioners released more than 200 helium-filled balloons as a sign of good luck.

Correction

In the July 30 *Courier-Journal*, the telephone number listed for more information about Beginning Experience weekend was incorrect. Jean Menaf's phone number is actually (716) 223-1094.

St. John Evangelist Church Festival
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BASKET SUPPER AND CAKE WALK, an anniversary event.
Bid on baskets from Rochester's finest restaurants and enjoy the music of "The Geneseo String Band" and Nate Rawls.
Wednesday, August 12

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