

# Parish Notes

## Festival features Ukrainian culture, crafts

**St. Josaphat, Rochester** — Folk costumes of the Ukraine will be the featured exhibit at the 15th Annual Ukrainian Arts and Crafts Festival, Thursday through Sunday, August 13 to 16, at St. Josaphat's Church, 940 E. Ridge Road, Irondequoit.

Artisans from as far away as Canada and Ohio will display their wares for sale, and will offer demonstrations of hand embroidery, freehand ceramic painting, Easter egg decorating, woodblock printing methods and varenyku making (a Ukrainian potato-and-cheese-stuffed delicacy). Among the other Ukrainian foods served will be holubsti (rice-and-meat-stuffed cabbage) and boiled sausage.

Each evening at 9 p.m., live bands will perform music for listening and dancing. The Tyrsa Dance Ensemble from Burlington, Ontario, will perform traditional Ukrainian dances on Saturday at 3 and 6 p.m. On Sunday at 3 and 6 p.m., the Ukrainian Dance and Arts Council of Rochester will perform.

The festival opens on Thursday and Friday at 6 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. For invited guests, admission to the festival is free, as is parking and entertainment.

## Parishes honor mother-and-son saints

**St. Monica/St. Augustine, Rochester** — In honor of St. Monica and St. Augustine, mother-and-son saints, members of both parishes are planning a joint feast-day celebration: On St. Monica's feast, Thursday, August 27, St. Monica's parishioners will present an ice cream social at 7 p.m. The Blue Suspenders will provide entertainment.

On St. Augustine's feast, Friday, August 28, parishioners will gather at St. Augustine's Church for a celebrated Mass of Thanksgiving at 7:30 p.m.

The celebration will conclude on Saturday, August 29, with St. Monica's School Festival from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. The festival will begin with a parade and will include a gospel hour, flea market, baked-food sale, car wash, and free blood pressure screening.

## Prayer service kicks off construction

**Christ the King, Rochester** — Father Roy Oggero, CSB, led parishioners, architects and contractors in an early morning prayer service August 4 to invoke God's blessing on the future site of a new parish center.

The \$800,000, 11,000-square-foot addition will include gymnasium and auditorium areas as well as multi-purpose meeting rooms. The parish's youth ministry department will be headquartered in the new center, along with adult catechetical programs, pre-kindergarten and nursery services, and senior citizen activities. Construction should be completed by spring, 1988.

## Call for short stories!

We realize it's summer, but our file of Parish Notes is running drier than we had anticipated. This is the perfect opportunity for parishes to send us miniature feature articles about their unique programs and activities.

If you need some help in preparing the information, call our office at (716)328-4340 (collect if it's a toll call in your area) and we'll send out our standard publicity form. So if your parish has a story like the ones we've been publishing in this column in recent weeks, just let us know. We'll be glad to direct some attention your way!

**John Brian Huber**, a graduate of Aquinas Institute and St. Pius Tenth School in Chili, professed his first vows to the Congregation of St. Basil Saturday, August 15, in Sugar Land, Texas. Father U.E. Pare, superior general of the Basilian Fathers, accepted the vows of Huber and five other novices during a ceremony at St. Theresa's Church.

Huber became a Basilian associate after graduating from Aquinas in 1981. He then earned a bachelor's degree in French and Spanish, as well as New York state teacher certification from St. John Fisher College. After teaching French for a semester at Aquinas, he traveled to France, where he studied, and taught English and catechism to French students.

In August, 1986, Huber became a Basilian novice and was assigned to novitiate in Texas. After his profession, he planned to begin theological studies at the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto.

The Rochester Polish People's Home and the Michael Stanley Broki Scholarship Fund have awarded scholarships to four Rochester-area high school graduates. They are: **Michael Conrad Dolski**, who will attend DePaul University; **David Edward Ostrowski**, who will attend the University of Pittsburgh; **Krystina Helen Tryt**, who will attend Niagara University; and **Joel Christopher Wojciechowski**, who will attend the University of Rochester.

The scholarships, worth \$1,000 each, have been awarded to Monroe County students of Polish background for the past 33 years.

**Roger C. Battaglia**, assistant executive director of St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester, has been appointed to the advisory board for the County Board of Mental Health. He has also been elected regional chairman for the state's Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies.

A Greece resident, Battaglia has been employed by St. Joseph's Villa since 1983.

Families hosting summer visitors from Northern Ireland gathered in Watkins Glen last month for a potluck picnic on the shores of Seneca Lake. The Irish Children's Program of Rochester, Inc., is sponsoring 34 children and two chaperones from Belfast, Northern Ireland, for a six-week stay in upstate New York. Elmira Project Children is sponsoring 12 young visitors.

**Cardinal John J. O'Connor** ordained **Father Robert Hilfiker** to priesthood on June 27 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

The son of **Robert and Lela Hilfiker** of Webster, the newly ordained priest is a graduate of Holy Trinity

# Neighbors



School and Bishop Kearney High School. Father Hilfiker earned a bachelor's degree from Iona College and master's degrees from Hunter College and St. Bonaventure University.

Before beginning theological studies at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, N.Y., he was a member of the Congregation of Christian Brothers.

Father Hilfiker celebrated his first Mass at St. Joseph's Seminary June 28, and a Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Trinity Church in Webster on July 5. He has been appointed assistant pastor at the Church of the Ascension in Manhattan.

St. John of Rochester parish's summer vacation Bible school featured a week-long dramatic workshop for 25 junior-high-aged boys and girls last month. Directing the workshop were **Lisa Griffen, Kelly Kubiak** and **Chuck Morganson**.

**Stephen Graff**, parish deacon for the Northern Cayuga Cluster and an instructor in the diocesan permanent diaconate program, has earned a certificate from the Word of God Institute for completing its "Preaching and Celebration Laboratory" in Washington, D.C. The 11-day program focuses on helping preachers to develop insights so that they can relate scriptural teaching to people's common, contemporary experiences.

**Maryknoll Brother Eugene Casper**, a Rochester native who directs an ice cream manufacturing and vending operation in the Philippines, returned to New York state to celebrate his 25th anniversary of religious profession at a class reunion June 28.

A graduate of St. John Fisher College, Rochester Business Institute and Aquinas Institute, he entered Maryknoll in 1960. Prior to his current Philippine assignment, Brother Casper served in Africa and as a financial administrator for the Maryknoll order.

"To live and work with the poorest of the poor and share their suffering, their love of life and their hopes is truly an enriching and grace-filled experience," he said.

**Marietta Swain**, a Nazareth College of Rochester senior, has won a \$2,200 grant for a summer research and writing project from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

An English major, Swain planned to work on a project entitled "Words and Stones: Style in the Fiction of Theodore Dreiser and the Architecture of Louis Sullivan." Dreiser was an American novelist and a pioneer of naturalism in American literature. Sullivan's work was influential in the evolution

of architecture in the United States.

Swain was among 88 full-time college students chosen from among 650 applicants.

**Nazareth College faculty member Al Cabral** has won two campus awards for outstanding service to students.

The director of Nazareth's management internship program, Cabral has been named as the third recipient of the college's Outstanding Adviser Award.

He has also been chosen as the first recipient of the Student Affairs' Service to Nazareth College of Rochester Award. Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs, the award recognizes a Nazareth employee who has contributed significantly to the quality of student life.

Cabral, who joined the Nazareth business, economics and management faculty in 1984, was cited for his accomplishments as a teacher as well as for his participation in student-leadership workshops and the events of the business club.

Award-winning seniors at McQuaid Jesuit High School were honored at an assembly May 29. Among those recognized was **Thomas Veltz**, who received a U.S. Air Force ROTC Scholarship. Veterans of Foreign Wars' Loyalty Day Awards were presented to **Christopher Montello** and **Peter Sibilio**. **Conor Cusack** received the Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award. **David Schickler** was presented with a U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award. **Michael O'Neill** and **Thomas Wiltberger** received the County Executive's Community Award. The McQuaid Coaches' Sportsmanship Award went to **Ted Von Hoene**, who played varsity basketball and competed in the Section V finals in tennis. **Glenn Taggart** was named Knight of the Year.

More than 40 scholarship winners from McQuaid Jesuit High School were among those recognized at the school's 30th Annual Commencement exercises last month. The rector/president, **Father James F. Keenan, SJ**, presented 162 seniors with diplomas and was himself recognized for outstanding achievement by board of Trustees President **John Glavin**.

Bishop Michael Murphy of Erie, Pa. has named Rochester native **Barbara Brairton** the director of special programs and public relations for elementary and secondary schools in the Diocese of Erie.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Brairton of Lakeville, N.Y., she had served as administrative director at J.H. Thompson Academics since 1984.

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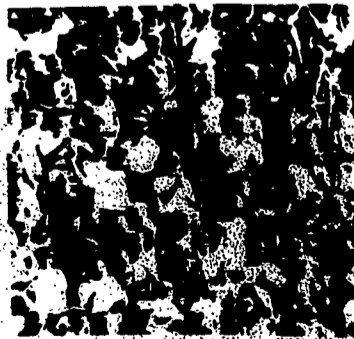
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