

Parish Notes

Education, visitation programs set

St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit — Parish council members and 250 volunteers will embark this month on a visitation program aimed at reaching 5,535 area homes within a single week. Organizers of the program, which is based on the theme "We're Here to Serve," hope not only to update figures regarding the number of baptized Catholics in surrounding neighborhoods, but also to evaluate the needs and talents of parish members. The results of the visitation survey will be used in developing an evangelization program to reach inactive Catholics.

Letters regarding the visitation program have already been sent to all neighboring churches and synagogues. Beginning Sunday, September 27, parish volunteers plan to knock on every door in the following areas: east from the Genesee River and north from Ridge Road to Portland Avenue/Oakview Drive (west side only); west on Nob Hill, Dake Avenue and Winona Boulevard to Genesee.

The gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke will be the topic of an adult education series at St. Margaret Mary led by Sister Mary Bryan Ford, RSM, a theology teacher at Our Lady of Mercy High School. The series, which is free of charge, will begin Wednesday, September 16, in the school building, and will continue each Wednesday from 7:30-9 p.m. through October 7. For information or to register, call Charles Prindle, (716)342-7114.

Graduates to celebrate reunions

Blessed Sacrament, Rochester — Graduates from Classes of 1937 and 1942 are planning reunion celebrations this fall.

On Saturday, September 26, members of the Class of 1942 will gather for the first time in 45 years. Following the regularly scheduled 5:30 p.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, the school will be open for those who wish to tour the facility. Cocktails and dinner will be served at the Maplewood Inn, 3200 East Avenue, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Members of the Class of 1937 will mark their 50th anniversary of graduation on Saturday, October 31, at the Monroe Golf Club on Golf Avenue in Pittsford. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Organizers of both events are still seeking information about class members whom they have been unable to locate. For further details, members of the Class of 1942 should call Mary Jane Leckinger, (716)244-6753. Members of the Class of 1937 may call Marge Curran O'Connor, (716)223-3736, or Rosemary Welch Klee, 442-2415.

Survey leads to schedule changes

St. Mary, Auburn — Based on an extensive survey of parishioners, St. Mary's has adopted a new weekend Mass schedule. Beginning on the weekend of September 19 and 20, Sunday Masses will be celebrated at 7, 9 and 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Vigil Masses on Saturdays will still be celebrated at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Saturdays at 4 p.m.

Dr. Dennis Silva, a scholar and teacher who has become a prominent figure in the field of educational administration through his work at the University of Detroit and Michigan's prestigious Cranbrook Educational Community, recently was named vice president for academic affairs at Nazareth College. The appointment was announced August 1 by Nazareth President Rose Marie Beston.

Selected by the college's board of trustees after an extensive nationwide search, Silva will be responsible for all academic programs and personnel. He will succeed **Dr. Marion Hoctor, SSI**, who



Joanne Hartman received "The Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Award for generous, fruitful and enduring dedication to the cause of the Lily of the Mohawk" in ceremonies July 14 at the National Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. Hartman has recorded five Kateri songs, three of which were written by Pat Dunning of Chili and two by Mohawk Indians, specifically to raise money to be used for promotion of Blessed Kateri's canonization. She would be the first Native American saint to be canonized.

Neighbors



will return to her full-time faculty position after 14 years of service as the college's chief academic officer.

Silva currently serves as associate director of Cranbrook Schools in Bloomfield Hills, Mi., a complex of independent day and boarding schools known for its excellent college-preparatory programs. He is also a member of the administrative council of Cranbrook Educational Community, an internationally renowned center for the arts, education, science and culture.

Prior to assuming his current position at Cranbrook Schools, Silva served for six years at the University of Detroit, first as a member of the faculty and acting chairman of the department of psychology, and later as associate dean and acting dean of the College of Liberal Arts. During that period, he was active on committees involved with long-range planning, curriculum and academic standards, and served as a professional consultant on vocational assessment, career counseling and marketing.

Silva has published numerous papers and articles dealing with his work in physiological psychology, human neuropsychology and sensory/perceptual processing. He holds a doctorate from the University of Florida.

Stephen P. Kelbley has been elected to the Nazareth College of Rochester Board of Trustees. A Brighton resident, Kelbley is senior vice president for finance at Bausch & Lomb, Inc. He also serves as first vice president for the Rochester chapter of the Financial Executives Institute and vice president of the board of directors at GeVa Theatre.

Rochester native **Frank Interlichia** has been appointed director of development at Nazareth College of Rochester. Previously, Interlichia had served as communications and membership services manager for the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce in Falmouth, Mass.

Lori B. Elia, a junior majoring in modern foreign languages, has been chosen as the second recipient of the Casa Italiana Scholarship at Nazareth College of Rochester.

The award, established by Rochester-area residents of Italian-heritage, annually recognizes a Nazareth student committed to the study of Italian language and culture.

A native of Norwich, N.Y., Elia will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for use in the 1987/88 academic year.



Pope John Paul II greeted Fathers Robert and Richard Beligotti during their recent trip to Rome. The brothers Beligotti, who serve as parochial vicars at St. Anthony of Padua and St. Pius X parishes respectively, visited Rome while on sabbatical at The American College of Louvain, Belgium, this past spring. During a papal audience, the pope paused to admire a small stained glass item the brothers had commissioned from a Louvain artist to commemorate the Marian year.

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