

Parish Notes

Parish combines renewal, church reopening

St. Mary, Rochester — The greater Rochester community is invited to a spiritual renewal that will culminate in a celebration of the reopening of St. Mary's renovated church building on Sunday, October 4.

Father Michael P. Sullivan, OSA, of the Augustinian Preaching Apostolate at Villanova University, will lead the week-long renewal, which begins on Sunday, September 27, and concludes on Wednesday, September 30. Each evening's session begins at 7:15 p.m., and is free and open to the public.

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will preside at a special Mass to celebrate the reopening of St. Mary's Church on Sunday, October 4, at 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Evangelization committee sponsors series

Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester — The parish Evangelization Committee is sponsoring a five-part series on lay spirituality and personal growth on Sunday evenings from September 27 through November 22. The program is based on a renewal program designed by Father David Knight, author of the book "His Way."

Topics covered during the series are: "Personal Relationship with God through Jesus Christ," September 27; "Prayer as Reflecting on the Word of God," October 11; "Conversion of Heart and Life," October 25; "Community as Mediating Christ to One Another," November 8; "The Apostolate of Transforming Society," November 22. Each session will begin at 7:30 p.m. and conclude at 9 p.m. For information, contact Bob Warth, (716)442-0155, or Patricia Honch, 461-1038.

Cathedral offers adult education

Sacred Heart, Rochester — Tradition, economic justice and the Blessed Mother are the topics of three adult-education courses the parish is offering this fall.

Nathan R. Kollar, a professor of religious studies at St. John Fisher College, will present "The Roman Catholic Tradition(s)" in two Tuesday sessions, September 29 and October 6, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the rectory hall.

In a five-week series beginning on Wednesday, September 30, Dr. Marvin L. Krier Mich, associate professor of Christian ethics at St. Bernard's Institute, will explore "Memory and Hope: Economic Justice for All." Sessions will continue each Wednesday evening through the end of October from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the rectory hall.

"Mary in the Scriptures" will be the topic of a six-week course offered by Father Robert J. Miller, rector of the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Beginning on Tuesday, September 29, the course will be offered each Tuesday afternoon through November 3 from 1:15-2:15 p.m. in the rectory recreation room.

For course descriptions or to register, call Sacred Heart Rectory, (716)254-3221.

Committee to present Dobson series

St. Rita, West Webster — The Adult Education Committee will present a new series of films featuring the practical wisdom of Dr. James Dobson on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 30.

Among the topics addressed in the series, entitled "Turn Your Heart Toward Home," are reassessing life's priorities, guilt and power in parent-child relationships, public policy's influence on the family, and the need for renewed confidence in family values.

The films will be shown at St. Rita's School, 1008 Maple Drive, on six consecutive Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. Registration is \$10 per person or couple. For information, call Margie Kuhn, (716)671-4913.

Dr. Roslyn Karaban has traveled half-way around the world to teach in the area of pastoral ministry studies at St. Bernard's Institute this fall.

After serving for four years on the faculty of the United Theological College, an interdenominational seminary in southwestern India, Dr. Karaban has returned to the United States with her husband, **Devadas Premnath**, and four-year-old daughter, **Deepa**.

Dr. Karaban will be far less conspicuous in Rochester than she was in Bangalore, where she was not only one of the seminary's few female faculty members, but also a rare Christian in an area populated predominantly by Hindus. "In a country where only 3 percent of the population is Christian, it really means something to say that you are a Christian," she observed.

Raymond A. Nothnagle and John L. Greisberger have been named to the Nazareth College of Rochester Board of Trustees.

Nothnagle is the president of Nothnagle Gallery of Homes, Realtors. A licensed real estate broker since 1958, the Pittsford resident graduated from Holy Cross College and the Aquinas Institute. He has served on the executive committee and board of directors of the New York State Association of Realtors, and is a former director of the National Association of Realtors.

Greisberger, whose law career has spanned nearly 40 years, is a member of the law firm of Greisberger, Zicari, McConville, Cooman, Morin and Welch, P.C. He also serves as a trustee of St. Mary's Health Care Foundation, Inc., and the Diocese of Rochester Foundation, a director of Spirit House, Inc., and president and board member of Rochester Urban Settlement Houses (RUSH).

A graduate of Dartmouth College and the Albany Law School, Greisberger lives in Rochester.

Michael D. Kahl has been appointed director of career services at Nazareth College of Rochester. Formerly assistant director of career planning and placement at Ithaca College, Kahl will be responsible for administering Nazareth's Department of Career Services, which offers career counseling, planning and placement-related services.

Kahl earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Pennsylvania State University and a master's degree in counseling from Millersville University. He lives in Fairport.

St. James Mercy Hospital's application to create a 15-bed inpatient Alcohol Rehabilitation Unit has been approved by the Finger Lakes Health System Agency. The agency also recommended that the Hornell hospital consider adding beds for the care of substance abusers or mentally ill chemical abusers.

The hospital's application next goes to the State Hospital Review and Planning Council, which may reach a decision by the end of September.

Neighbors

Catholic Daughters of the Americas from Court Isabella No. 836 in East Bloomfield and Court Fitzsimons No. 1189 in Lima will serve as hostesses for the 1987 Memorial Mass for deceased residents of the Diocese of Rochester.

Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will celebrate the Mass, which is an annual event, on Saturday, September 26, at noon in St. Bridget's Church, East Bloomfield. Members of courts from Brockport, Rochester, Waterloo, Geneva, Penn Yan, Watkins Glen, Seneca Falls, Corning, Hornell, Owego/Waverly, Auburn and Ithaca are expected to attend.

Among the special guests at the luncheon afterward will be **Sally Rytlewski** of Albion, treasurer of the New York State Court CDA, who will present Bishop Hickey with a \$2,500 donation from the Marie C. Curry Seminary Scholarship Fund. The donation is designated for use in the education of future diocesan priests.

Anne Genecco, a guest speaker from Cornell Cooperative Extension, will also discuss "How to Hang Loose in an Uptight World."

A new support group has been established to meet the spiritual, communal and educational needs of thousands of Catholic volunteer catechists throughout the country.

The National Catholic Catechists Society (NCCS) will give "encouragement, direction, and fresh ideas in spiritual formation" to Catholic lay people, explained **Peter J. Li**, the organization's executive director. Li, publisher of "Catechists" magazine, was also among NCCS' founders.

Other founding members included: **St. Louis Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD**; **Sister Angela Gannon, CSJ**, director of religious education for Brooklyn, N.Y.; and **Father Thomas G. Gallagher** of the U.S. Catholic Conference.

The society will also offer members scholarships for catechetical training and advanced college study as well as discounts from Catholic bookstores and publishers and other benefits.

For information about the NCCS, call (800)543-4383 or write to National Catholic Catechists Society, 2451 East River Road, Dayton, OH, 45439.

David C. Rebholz was elected president of the Marketing Communicators of Rochester in June. A member of Rochester Gas & Electric's Public Affairs Department, he is a parishioner at Holy Name of Jesus Church, where he has served on the education committee and as a catechist.

Rebholz has also served on the diocesan Human Rights Committee. A graduate of Aquinas Institute, he has been an active member of the school's communications committee and Band Boosters.

Celebrating the launching of Project DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) at a press conference last week were Diocesan Education Director **Sister Roberta Tierney, SSND**, **Mayor Thomas P. Ryan Jr.**, City Police Chief **Gordon Urlacher**, City School Superintendent **Peter McWalters**, and principals from 24 city elementary schools.

DARE, a 17-week course pioneered by the Los Angeles Police Department, aims to help youngsters recognize and resist peer pressure to experiment with alcohol and marijuana. Specially trained police officers will present the program to fifth graders in 16 public and 8 Catholic schools throughout the city.

Police officers will also offer programs for parents and teachers on such topics as using discipline appropriately, offering leisure-time activities as alternatives to substance abuse, and recognizing signs of alcohol or drug abuse in their children.

Participating Catholic schools are: Nazareth Hall, St. Philip Neri, Holy Apostles, Holy Rosary, Annunciation, St. Stanislaus, St. Boniface, and St. John the Evangelist.

Mary Patricia Barth has been named director of human resources at St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester.

A former counselor at the College of Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass., Barth will be responsible for administering the agency's personnel department and overseeing training and volunteer services.

A Greece resident, she has earned bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Canisius College, and a master's degree in counseling and pastoral studies from Loyola University in Chicago. Barth has also worked as assistant director of youth and young-adult ministries for the Diocese of Buffalo, campus minister at SUNY Buffalo in Amherst, and a secondary teacher at St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute in Kenmore, N.Y.

Members of the Webster Knights of Columbus this month marked the 500th Mass they have sponsored for the benefit of residents at Hill Haven Nursing Home. **Bishop Matthew H. Clark** presided at the September 8 ceremony.

Nearly 20 years ago, members of **Trinity Council No. 4618** adopted a bimonthly Mass at Hill Haven as one of their church-activities programs. Priests from local parishes and teaching orders have volunteered to celebrate the Masses. Teams of Knights and members of the Webster Council's Ladies' Auxiliary assist the celebrant, bring residents to Mass, prepare the altar, and maintain the altar linens and the priest's vestments.

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