

Parish Notes

Programs link churches to campus

Cayuga Team Ministry — Aurora's church communities have worked with students and staff of Wells College for the past three years to increase their religious and social interaction. The result has been evident in programs that have linked Wells students with adopted grandparents and local host families.

A committee of representatives from St. Patrick's Parish, Wells College and United Ministry Church will meet later this month to plan a covered-dish supper welcoming students back to school. The committee is also seeking families and grandparents willing to provide Wells women with a "home away from home," an occasional break from campus life or a home-cooked meal now and then.

For information or to volunteer, call Diane DiMiceli, (315)364-7963.

Franciscan to present healing series

St. Ambrose, Rochester — Father Matthew Swizzor, a Franciscan priest from Auburn, will bring his healing ministry to St. Ambrose for a week-long series of Masses and special services Saturday, October 17, through Thursday, October 22.

Father Swizzor will preach at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18. He will celebrate special healing services Monday through Thursday evenings, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Organizers stress that the healing services are not geared only to those who are physically ill, but are open to everyone. For information, contact the parish office at (716)288-5000.

City parishes plan recollection weekend

Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Monica, Rochester — "A Call to Prayer" is the theme of a weekend of recollection sponsored by both parishes from Saturday, Oct. 10, through Monday, Oct. 12.

Father Joseph Lupo, OSST, will speak at both parishes' Masses throughout the weekend. He will also present talks at St. Monica's on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., and Monday morning at 9 a.m., and at Good Counsel on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

All are welcome. For information, call St. Monica's at (716)235-3322, or Good Counsel, 235-1130.

Pittsford parish offers Marian series

St. Louis, Pittsford — Parishioners are planning special Marian devotions each Saturday during October. Each week's service will begin at 4 p.m., and include hymns and prayers to Mary, scripture reading, the rosary, and a musical meditation. Themes for the meditation are "Laudemus Te," October 10; "Mass in C," by Mozart; "How Beautiful Are the Feet," from the Messiah, October 24; "Ave Maria," duet for soprano and tenor by Lambillotte, October 31.

For information on the series, call Ginny Miller, (716)381-0951, or the rectory, 586-5675.

Fellowship group to view fall foliage

St. Thomas More, Rochester — The Adult Fellowship Group is planning a fall foliage trip to Cherry Creek, N.Y., on Tuesday, October 13. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8 a.m. Stops will include lunch at The Grainery, visits to an Amish home, a bakery, a country general store, cheese factory and various gift shops. The bus will return to the church by 7:30 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$32. For reservations, call Sister Karen at (716)381-4200 by October 9.

Cardinal Mooney High School has welcomed two exchange students to this year's senior class: **Karen Hollander** of Vasteras, Sweden, and **Rodrigo de la Garza** of Monterrey, Mexico.

Hollander is living with **Kathryn Conant** and her family in Greece, while de la Garza is staying in Rochester with the family of **Jim Lamparella**.

Neither guest lost any time in becoming involved with school activities. Hollander has already joined the cross-country team, and de la Garza is a member of the varsity soccer squad.

Both exchange students' goals for the year are similar — to learn English, to become familiar with American culture and to have fun.

The Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons has granted three-year approval to a program aimed at providing more comprehensive care for cancer patients at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira.

The Hospital Cancer Program promotes a multidisciplinary approach to cancer treatment, including consultation among family physicians, surgeons, medical oncologists, pathologists and other cancer specialists.

Sister Marie Michael Miller, SSJ, the hospital's vice president, observed that in meeting the American College of Surgeons' criteria for accreditation, the cancer program represents "the highest level of competency" and "assures the public of high quality cancer care at St. Joseph's."

Rochester's Memorial Art Gallery has commissioned **Sister Anne deMare, SSJ**, to create one of two patron's prints for 1987. Her etching, entitled "Interacting Points of View," is a multi-colored three-plate limited print which uses patterns of color to represent interaction among people with varying points of view.

The Memorial Art Gallery, which commissioned 200 prints and three artist proofs from Sister deMare, offers the prints to its patron members — those who donate \$250 or more. Each year, two local Rochester companies sponsor the commission.

A native of Rochester, Sister deMare is a professional printmaker and painter. She also teaches at Nazareth Academy, where she serves as head of the academy's art department.

For the second year in a row, **Andy Doyle** has earned first place in racquetball during the Annual Monroe County Senior Games at Monroe Community College. The 56-year-old Gates resident also earned a silver medal for placing second in bocci.

A former county paddleball champion, Doyle last year won not only Monroe County's racquetball competition, but also placed first in the New York State Senior Games. He earned gold medals in table tennis and the 800-meter fast walk as well in last year's state competition.

Neighbors

Doyle and his wife, **Loretta**, are members of St. Helen's Parish in Gates. They have four children.

Alina Martinez, a senior at Cardinal Mooney High School, has been chosen a semifinalist in the 1988 National Hispanic Scholar Awards Program.

Based on their grade-point averages, SAT scores, and school and community service, 500 finalists from across the country will be chosen in April, 1988.

The daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Martinez** of Greece, Alina serves as an officer in the National Honor Society and plays on the girls' varsity soccer team. She also serves in the school's peer ministry program.

Sister Joan C. Binnie, RSM, has joined the staff of Threshold Center for Alternative Youth Services, Inc., as a counselor.

A former guidance and crisis counselor at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Sister Binnie has earned a master's degree in counseling from SUNY Brockport, and is working toward a certificate of advanced study in counseling.

In addition to counseling, Threshold provides educational, emergency and outreach services as well as health care to youths aged 12-25.

The "Top Overall Professional Model" in the 1987 class of John Robert Powers Modeling School is also a member of the Class of 1988 at Aquinas Institute. **Lori Jean Lagiewski**, a senior and class officer at Aquinas, will represent the Powers modeling school in competition at the Modeling Association of America International Convention this spring at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City.

The daughter of **Dick and Jeanne Lagiewski** of Chili, Lori has appeared in local television commercials, fashion shows and publications. She also placed first among her classmates in the "photoposing" competition.

Catholic Charities' Action Center for the Disabled is among the beneficiaries from sales of Easter Seals' Safe Halloween Coupon Booklet.

A safe alternative to giving candy at

trick-or-treat time, the booklet offers \$12.50-worth of coupons redeemable for food and entertainment. Last year's campaign raised \$6,000, which was used to support a variety of agencies and programs for the disabled.

Booklets may be ordered directly from Easter Seals by calling (716)232-2540. They are also available from participating sponsors, including Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, USA Skates, and Sugar Creek stores.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas began the 1987/88 year with a potluck supper September 15 to welcome new officers at St. Philip Neri Church Hall.

Serving as this year's officers are: **Dorothy Laillie**, regent; **B. Schmitt**, first vice regent; **Ellen Johnson**, second vice regent; **Gloria Toscano**, secretary; **Beverly Schum**, treasurer; **Mary Alice Aiken**, monitor; **Jean Fiorentino**, financial secretary; **Jane Crews**, **Rose Hendrickson** and **Sophie Vollmer**, trustees; and **Sister Marie Therese**, moderator.

The Catholic Daughters invite any Catholic woman interested in mission work and service projects to consider joining them. For information, contact B. Schmitt, (716)654-9271, or Margaret Schum, (716)288-2236.

Common interests in the area of social justice have drawn the Sisters of Mercy and the Sisters of St. Joseph into a new level of cooperation.

For several years, both congregations have independently pursued projects in the areas of corporate responsibility, peace and disarmament, and most recently, Central American issues. At two joint meetings, one last month and an earlier one in June, representatives of both congregations discussed their common interest in understanding Church documents, charisms and vows in light of justice, and their common need for information on specific global and local issues.

Each congregation's committee will continue to work independently, but also agreed that they could effectively promote some significant events for the larger community by pooling resources. Thus far, they have decided to collaborate on a justice education group or a justice spirituality group.

Melkite parish planning annual Hafli dinner dance

St. Nicholas Melkite Catholic Church will hold its annual Hafli (dinner dance) at Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Highway S., Rochester on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m. Middle Eastern entertainment will be provided by the Sultans and DJ Bob Zoghby, with dancing by Cassandra.

Tickets are priced at \$10 each. Food and beverages will be sold a la carte. Food will include meat pies, grape leaves, kibbeh, hummus and relish trays.

For tickets contact Rosaline Nesser at (716)288-8253 or Father Frank Melone at 467-8925. Tables of eight can be reserved.

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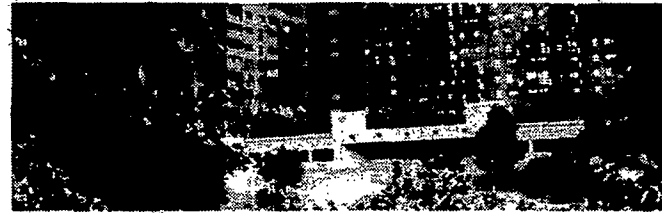
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