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Rosary enters 31st year

St. Andrew, Rochester — Tuesday, Oct. 27, will mark the 30th anniversary of the living ro-
sary ceremonies conducted by the parish Ro-
sary Society. During the services, participants
form a huge rosary, reciting prayers as leaders
process toward the shrine to Our Lady carry-
ing vigil lights and flowers to be placed in vases
surrounding the altar.

After the rosary, Father Ronald Stacey, pas-
tor and society moderator, will offer Benedic-
tion, before members adjourn to the school
cafeteria for their regular business meeting and
refreshments.

All parishioners, especially men, are en-
couraged to participate in this spiritual ser-
vice, which is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in
the church.



Planning the jubilee celebration for Monsi-
gnor Richard K. Burns are: (seated) Dick
Held and Gayle Culhane, president and vice
president of Holy Cross Parish Council, and
(standing) Dave Kommeth and Dorothy
Wroblewski, vice president and past vice
president of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
Council.

Parishes team up for jubilee

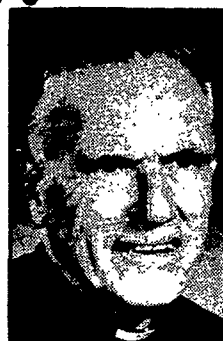
St. Thomas the Apostle and Holy Cross,
Rochester — The councils of the two parishes
have announced plans for the 50th anniversary
of Monsignor Richard K. Burns' ordination to
the priesthood. The schedule of events includes
a Mass and afternoon reception at St. Thomas
on Sunday, Dec. 6, and at Holy Cross on Sun-
day, Dec. 13. On Sunday, Dec. 6, a jointly spon-
sored dinner will be held at the Mapledale
Party House.

Parishioners at St. Catherine of Siena
Church in Ithaca are celebrating the release of
Cambodian refugee Pha Bol and his family
from a camp in Thailand. The family, on
whose behalf parishioners have been writing
letters, signing petitions and raising money
since 1982, arrived in Toronto in August after
having been granted refugee status in Cana-
da. They are being sponsored by members of
the Trinity United Church of Grimsby, Onta-
rio, where they are currently living.

Ithaca residents learned of Pha Bol's plight
through his brother Bong Sen. The family had
been living in camps since 1979, and had lost
two of their six children to starvation.

Last year, members of St. Catherine's Hu-
man Development Committee raised more
than \$1,000 for the family's support.

Brother William D.
Wright, CFC, a faculty
member at Bishop
Kearney High School
in Rochester, celebrat-
ed his golden jubilee
on Saturday, Oct. 10,
with a liturgy of
thanksgiving, recep-
tion and dinner at
Iona College in New
Rochelle, N.Y.



The 66-year-old
New York City native has taught
math, science and religion at Bishop Kearney
since 1974. Prior to his arrival in Rochester,
Brother Wright served for three years at All
Hallows Institute in the Bronx, N.Y. He has
also taught at Christian Brothers' institutions
in Schenectady, West Park and Rhinecliff,
N.Y., as well as Antigua in the West Indies.

Brother Wright entered the Christian
Brothers' Eastern American Province in 1937,
and professed his final vows on December 25,
1946.

The president of the Cincinnati-based Glen-
mary Home Missioners, has announced the ap-
pointment of Brother Charles Kennedy as
pastoral assistant at three Georgia mission
parishes. Brother Kennedy, a native of Elmira, will
join the staff serving St. Christopher Church
in Claxton, Ga., Holy Cross Church in Pem-
broke, and St. Jude Chapel in Glennville.

The son of Daniel and Francis Kennedy of
Elmira, Brother Kennedy has previously
worked in Ohio, Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee
and Kentucky.

Parish Notes

School collecting Scott seals

St. Helen, Rochester — The parish school
has joined the "Learning Tools for Schools"
program offered by the Scott Paper Compa-
ny. Through the collection of program seals
from the labels of Scott products the school
will earn credits toward valuable equipment
and classroom aids — such as audio/visual
equipment, computers, reference books and
more.

The seals, which are designated by an ap-
ple, can be found on specially marked pack-
ages of 13 Scott products. According to school
principal Sister Anne Pfrang, the school's goal
is 3,500 seals, enough to earn a new Polaroid
Spectra camera. If 7,640 seals can be collect-
ed, the school will earn an Apple Imagewriter
II printer.

Sister Pfrang asks donors to deposit seals
in drop boxes in the school office and the back
of the church. Seals must be sent to Scott Pa-
per Company by February 29. For informa-
tion, contact St. Helen's School office,
(716)235-2391, or Cindy Enright, 464-0532.

Seminar focuses on Holy Spirit

St. Joseph's, Weedsport — "Finding New
Life in the Spirit" is the title of a seminar
scheduled for Monday evenings through
November 30. The seminar is designed to help
people become more aware of the presence of
the Holy Spirit within them and to seek the
help of the Spirit's teaching and guidance in
our daily lives.

Scheduled sessions, their topics and
presenters are as follows: Oct. 26, Salvation,
Dr. David Smith; Nov. 2, The New Life, Fa-
ther Joseph Catanise; Nov. 9, Receiving God's
Gift, Father William Moorby; Nov. 16, Mass
of the Holy Spirit, principal celebrant Father
Robert Ring; Nov. 23, Growth in God's Spir-
it, Father Robert Ring; and Nov. 30, Transfor-
mation in Christ, Carolyn Roll.

Neighbors



Scouts and scouters from three Boy Scout
Councils in the Diocese of Rochester
gathered last month at Kamp Koinonia in Ita-
ly Valley for an annual Catholic Scout
Retreat.

Led by Father David Mura, a former scout-
master, 145 participants from the Rochester-
based Oretiana Council, the Geneva-based Fin-
ger Lakes Council, and the Auburn-based
Cayuga Council prayed the Scripture Rosary
and enacted the Living Stations of the Cross.
Other activities included the celebration of Eu-
charist and a rousing campfire gathering.

Dr. Josepha Kenne-
dy, SSJ, has been
elected to serve a two-
year term as chair-
woman of the New
York State-St.
Lawrence Chapter of
the American Musico-
logical Society. The
chapter includes col-
leges and universities
in New York state and
eastern Canada.



Sister Kennedy, a professor of music at
Nazareth College of Rochester, began her
duties as chairwoman during a meeting of the
chapter last month at Ottawa, Canada. She has
published articles in "The Musical Quarterly,"
"The Music Review," "Grove's Dictionary of Mu-
sic and Musicians," and "Rénaissance," as well as
several religious journals. Sister Kennedy has
earned a doctorate in musicology from Colum-
bia University.