

Around the Diocese

CENACLE OFFERS SPECIAL WEEKENDS

May 6-7 - Co-Dependency Retreat: A retreat for adult children of alcoholic parents by Ann Maloney and Betty Buck. Begins Friday at 7:30 p.m.; ends Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Offering for this program is \$30.00.

May 20-22 - Effective Living Seminar: Develop a higher self-concept; more fully realize your God-given potential. Conducted by Srs. Marie Halligan and Barbara Heanue.

May 20-22 - The Gift of Woman: Jungian approach in the light of Christian faith helps women to identify strengths and gifts. Conducted by Fr. Francis Blighton and Sr. Margie Mayk, r.c.

May 27-29 - Creation-Centered Spirituality: Rediscover self as an important participant in cosmic "wholeness." Conducted by Timothy McGowan and Sr. Helen Harber, r.c.

Retreat weekends begin with registration at 7:30 Friday evening and end at 3:30 Sunday afternoon unless otherwise specified. Offering \$60.00.

All retreats are open to men and women of all faiths.

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Frey to discuss first 83 days

St. Mary, Rochester — Monroe County Executive Thomas R. Frey will talk about "The First 83 Days" of his term on Wednesday, March 23, 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Lower Level Community Center, 15 St. Mary's Place.

Frey's address is part of the Downtown Community Forum's Life After Five series, sponsored by the parish. The talk is free and open to the public, though reservations are encouraged. For information, call (716)232-7140.

St. Pat's dinner/dance slated

Corpus Christi, Rochester — The parish will hold a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance, Saturday, March 19, in the church hall, 80 Prince St. Proceeds from the evening will go to the Corpus Christi Child Care Scholarship Fund.

The corned beef and cabbage dinner will be followed a sing-a-long, an appearance by the Butler Irish Dancers, Irish dance lessons and a contest, and dancing to the music of Light Years. In addition, a van will be auctioned at 10:30 p.m.

Tickets will be \$10 for the dinner and dance, \$5 for the dance only. Call 546-8787 by March 17 for reservations.

Regional retreat scheduled

Holy Redeemer/St. Francis Xavier, Rochester — The parish church will be the site of an evening of retreat Thursday, March 24, conducted by Father Thomas Barrett, CSSR, for members of the churches in the Northeast Region. The event is sponsored by the Northeast Region Conference.

The retreat, scheduled to begin in the 314 Bay St. church at 7:30 p.m., will consist of a presentation, a reflection period and a liturgy. Music will be provided by the St. James Church Folk Group. A social hour will follow the liturgy.

For further information, call Father Robert Bradler at 482-9796.

The Catholic Family Center has been re-accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children. The accreditation process involved a detailed examination of the center's operations, including both a comprehensive self-study prepared by staff and an on-site visit by a team of reviewers from the council.

Ronald Proud, vice president for student development and associate dean at St. John Fisher College, has announced his retirement. Proud, who has served the college in various capacities since his arrival in 1962, will be retiring May 31.



In his 25 years at the college, Proud has left his mark at Fisher. He helped develop the college's highly successful women's athletic programs. He was also instrumental in planning the Student Life Center and in starting a program through which high school students can receive college credits at Fisher.

Proud began his career at St. John Fisher as an assistant registrar, soon afterwards becoming the college's first full-time director of admissions and financial aid. He later became assistant dean and temporarily directed the division of teacher education, before being named to his present post. Prior to his stay at Fisher, Proud taught a Benjamin Franklin High School for six years.

As vice president for student development, Proud has been responsible for overseeing a variety of departments at the college, including athletics, admissions, financial aid and academic advisement.

Along with his duties at St. John Fisher, Proud has been active in community affairs. He has sat on several boards of religious organizations, including St. Bernard's Institute, Cardinal Mooney High School and the Catholic Family Center. He has also been involved with various professional societies, among them the American Personnel and Guidance Association and the American Association for Higher Education.

Proud earned a doctorate in higher education administration from Florida State University in 1973. He holds a master's degree in secondary education from the University of Rochester (1956), and a bachelor's degree in philosophy from St. Bernard's Seminary (1951). At St. Bernard's, he also studied theology for three-and-a-half years in a graduate program.

Parish Notes

Talk on substance abuse set

Holy Apostles, Rochester — Jim Loewinguth of the teen substance-abuse program at Park Ridge Hospital, will visit the parish Sunday, March 20, to give a talk on addiction, recovery and coming back to the Lord. The talk, scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m., will take place in the school hall, corner of Lyell Avenue and Austin Street, Rochester. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Dave Billings, (716)328-1705, or Marion Burke, 647-3272.

Shroud exhibition scheduled

Our Lady of Victory, Rochester — The parish's Redemptorist Fathers are sponsoring an exhibition of enlarged, photographic studies of the Shroud of Turin at Long Ridge Mall, Greece, Friday, March 25 through Sunday, March 27. The exhibition also will feature an audio-visual documentary about the shroud.

The Shroud of Turin is an unbleached, 14-foot strip of linen containing the barely discernible imprint of a man who was apparently crucified. Although the Catholic Church has never officially proclaimed the authenticity of the shroud, it is believed by many people to be the burial cloth of Christ.

Attempts to determine the origin of the image have been inconclusive so far. Currently, samples of the cloth are being tested at the University of Arizona, Oxford University, and the Technical Institute in Zurich, Switzerland to determine its age and authenticity.

Neighbors

Amy Karch of St. Rita's School, Webster, won first place and Stacie Strab from St. John's, Spencerport, took second in the Second Annual Seton Junior High Invitational Spelling Bee on February 8. Both students received trophies. Karch and Strab were among 19 contestants, all of whom had won competitions at their respective diocesan schools. Evelyn J. Kirst, assistant superintendent for curriculum for the Diocese of Rochester, was the pronouncer for the competition.

Cardinal Mooney High School students won six business awards at the Future Business Leaders of America's District 10 Competition at Greece Athena High School, Saturday, Feb. 6. The Mooney students competed against students from a number of area high schools in such areas as business law, computer skills, accounting, shorthand, economics, decision making and entrepreneurship.

The Mooney winners were: Rob Ebertz, first place, accounting II, and second place, entrepreneurship; Kim Isaac, first place, informational processing concepts; Jane Zientara, first place, business English; Katie Zientara, second place, keyboarding; and Julie Camardo, third place, business calculations.

The five Mooney students, along with other area winners, advanced to the state conference of the FBLA scheduled to take place in Niagara Falls in April. Last year, Ebertz went all the way to the Nationals in California, where he won second place in entrepreneurship.

Anita Tortorella, chairwoman of the Aquinas Institute English Department, has been chosen to receive the University of Rochester Award for Excellence in Secondary School Teaching. She was chosen for the award by the members of the St. Thomas Club — students at Aquinas who have an A average.

Tortorella has taught English for 23 years, including 10 years at Aquinas. She has been English department chairwoman for eight years, and has served as adviser to the yearbook and newspaper staffs, moderator of the ski-club and member of the Principal's Advisory Council.

She will join award winners from 90 area high schools at an awards dinner to be held at the University of Rochester's Wilson Commons on April 26.