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letter and other available information. Staff members have also attended diocesan staff days.

Sister Morgan said she was pleased to see the diocese offering such educational programs, but would like to see the Church take a clearer position on some parts of the AIDS question — including education about methods of prevention.

"I think this (in-service day) is a good beginning. I think we still need to have discussions at parish levels," Sister Morgan said. "But I think we need to deal with it morally on a diocesan level!"

Father Kubinski also noted that the Church's statements in regards to AIDS and the moral questions involved with the disease will form an integral part of the education program he's developing.

"It's important to use Church documents to indicate that we're not isolated in dealing with this," Father Kubinski said. "It affects the Church as a whole."

Judith Kollar, director of the diocesan

Department of Continuing Education which presented the event and a similar day in February, said that diocesan-level AIDS education will continue with a third in-service day planned for this fall.

"There seems to be a real concern about AIDS education," Kollar observed. "There seems to be a real need."

Kollar noted that the diocese will continue to provide resources to assist parishes with their own education efforts, and recommended that parishes also seek the input of AIDS Rochester, a community-based group that offers support for AIDS patients and their families.

The key to parish-level efforts is to make the

people who are suffering because of AIDS aware that the parish community cares, Kollar said. "The parish has to show that it has a concern for the person," she said. "The first step is to acknowledge the issue."

The best way for a parish to acknowledge the issue, she remarked, is to organize an information night so that parishioners will receive factual information about AIDS and will see that the staff is open to dealing with the disease in a compassionate and non-judgmental way. This openness may help people to come forward to talk about their own involvement with AIDS.

Kollar's call for compassion echoed the com-

ments Washburn had made earlier in his presentation. "We have to replace a morality of severity with a one of sympathy," he asserted.

He also cautioned individuals to be sensitive to the circumstances of the disease. "Don't send get well cards; people with AIDS are not going to get well," he said. "If you send cards or messages, make them funny, joyous, silly... Talk about your family, a project at work."

"What we want desperately is connection with life," he concluded.

Cemetery sets tree tour

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Lake Avenue in Rochester has scheduled a day of guided tree tours for Sunday, June 12, starting at 1:30 p.m.

For information on tours for groups, contact E. Robert Vogt, director of the cemetery, at (716)458-4110.

Retreat on ministry set

"Spirituality of Social Ministry" will be the theme for a retreat at the Cenacle Center from 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 10, to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 12.

The offering is \$60. Reservations can be made by calling (716)271-8755.

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council members, lectors and eucharistic ministers at the parish. Father Dunn acknowledged that he would like more of them to be involved with St. Theodore's School as teachers' aides. "Something like that gives them a reason to get up in the morning," he said. "But I find that they just don't want that commitment every day. One hundred eighty

days a year is just too much."

In spite of occasional disappointments or nagging complaints, Father Dunn believes he has helped to provide his neighbors with "the best subsidized housing in the world." He considers that achievement to be more than adequate compensation for his dedication. "It's very satisfying — the love, the newness of life you see in them, the freedom from worry," he said. "I just happened to be at the right place at the right time."

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