

CENACLE OFFERS SPECIAL RETREATS

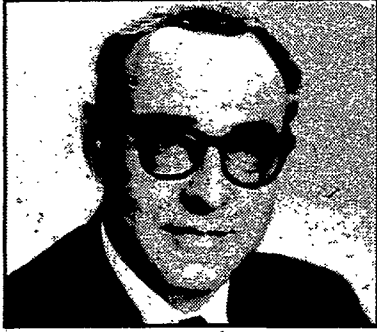
- Mar. 11 **PARENTS OF TEENS SEMINAR** 9:00 to 5:30
Theme: Communication and relationships between parents and teens. Given by: Ron & Judy Platten and Don & Rosemarie Schaeffer.
- Mar. 12 **WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS DAY OF PRAYER** 10:00 to 4:00
Theme: Seeing Widowhood through the Eyes of Lent. Given by: Mrs. Helen Patsynski, Sr. Gina Terrazas and Sr. Margie Mayk.
- Mar. 17-19 **PALM SUNDAY RETREAT**
This weekend retreat is given by the Cenacle Sisters.
- Mar. 23 **HOLY THURSDAY IN THE CENACLE** 5:00 Eucharist - celebrant: Fr. Tom Mull followed by festive dinner. Adoration until midnight (optional overnight).
- Mar. 24 **GOOD FRIDAY - DAY OF PRAYER** 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.
Given by Cenacle Sisters and Fr. Robert Kennedy.
- Mar. 31-Apr. 2 **SPRING RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN**
Given by Fr. John Walchars, S.J.

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



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PARISH NOTES

Pittsford parish presents a spiritual 'smorgasbord'

PITTSFORD — Parishioners and neighbors are invited to sample a 'smorgasbord' of spiritual experiences at a Spirituality Faire offered by St. Louis Parish on Sunday and Monday evening, March 12 and 13.

Each evening, the fair will offer participants a choice between nine spiritual experiences, ranging from prayer and meditation to dance. Programs begin at 7 p.m. with music and opening ceremonies conducted by Father Dan O'Shea of the Abbey of the Genesee.

Spiritual experience sessions are from 8:10-9 p.m., with closing at 9. Experiences, which are offered both nights, include: "Creation and the Universe — a source of spirituality;" "Spirituality through Family Prayer;" "Meditation Workshop;" "Spirituality in Healing;" "Experiencing Spirituality with the Psalms;" "At one in the Hidden Ground of Love, Merton's Spirituality;" "Eucharistic Spirituality;" "Dance — A Source of Spirituality;" and "Marian Spirituality."

Before and after the sessions, presenters will be available at spiritual resource "centers," along with resource materials.

The Spirituality Faire is open to all, and no pre-registration is required. For more information, call St. Louis Christian Formation Office, 716/381-4455.

Parishes honor St. Patrick

ROCHESTER — Andrew and Loretta Cisterna Doyle will add special contributions to St. Patrick's Day festivities at St. Augustine's and St. Theodore's churches, as well as St. Mary's Hospital Chapel.

Loretta Doyle will sing at the following Masses: St. Mary's chapel, Saturday, March 11, 4 p.m.; St. Augustine's, Sunday, March 12, 11:15 a.m.; and St. Theodore's, Friday, March 17, 5:30 p.m. Doyle's Irish-born husband Andy, whom she met 23 years ago on St. Patrick's Day, will recite the Our Father in Gaelic at each of the Masses.

St. Patrick's feast slated

EAST BLOOMFIELD — St. Bridget's of East Bloomfield and St. Joseph's of West Bloomfield will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day Smorgasbord on Sunday, March 12, from noon to 4 p.m. in St. Bridget's Church hall.

Tickets cost \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 will be admitted free. Everyone is welcome.

NEIGHBORS

In ceremonies on Monday, Jan. 30, Rory Cottrell and Michelle Courtright were inducted into the Bishop McQuaid Chapter of the National Honor Society at Nazareth High School.

Nancy Goodrich has been hired as sacramental coordinator in the religious education program at St. Januarius Parish, Naples. She comes to the parish with 15 years of experience in religious education, and is currently completing work for diocesan certification.

Father James Sauers has been named as one of six Rochester Institute of Technology staff members designated 1989 "Celebration of Excellence" honorees. The honorees were recognized for "outstanding service to the institute."

Co-pastor of the Catholic campus parish and director of campus ministries, Father Sauers has been at RIT for five years. He is a member of the college's Council for Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Education. He is a graduate of Aquinas Institute, St. John Fisher College, and St. Bernard's Seminary.

Lenten mission planned

SENECA FALLS — St. Patrick's Parish will hold its 1989 Lenten mission from Monday, March 13, to Friday, March 17. Sessions will begin at 7:30 each evening.

The mission leaders are Sister Mary Louise Heffernan, SSI, and Father Jay Madden, SJ. They will stress such themes as Christ's love and people's love for each other, prayer, and deepening faith to better represent Christ's love to the world. The mission will include question-and-answer sessions and social hours.

All are invited to attend. For more information, call Paul Wenderlich at 315/568-9711, or the rectory at 568-5203.

Merton series scheduled

ROCHESTER — Thomas Merton's *New Seeds of Contemplation* will be the subject of a series of prayer meetings every Tuesday night from now until April 11 at Blessed Sacrament rectory, 259 Rutgers St. Meetings will consist of reflective reading, silent prayer and discussion.

All participants should bring a copy of the book (published by New Directions and usually available at religious bookstores) to all meetings. Participants will be asked to read one or two chapters a week.

For information, call 716/271-7240.

School registration slated

ROCHESTER — Students currently enrolled at Holy Cross School should re-register on Tuesday, March 14, or Wednesday, March 15, from 7-8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A pre-school fee of \$25 is due at the time of registration.

The school, at 4488 Lake Ave., operates a child care center from 6:45-8:45 a.m. and 3:05-6 p.m. on full school days and from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on half days.

New students wishing to register can contact the school at 716/663-6533 for information.

Retreat examines pastoral

CANANDAIGUA — Father Eugene Cahout, OP, will direct a retreat focusing on the U.S. bishops' economics pastoral, *Economic Justice for All*, at St. Mary's March 11-16. The theme of the retreat is "Money, Justice and the Poor."

Among the topics Father Cahout will address are "Why the economics justice pastoral? We are created in God's image," "Through baptism we can become prophets of Christ," and "The sacrament of reconciliation renews us to work for justice." The retreat will include two daily sessions, one in the morning and the other in the evening. The exact times have not yet been set.

For more information about the retreat, call the rectory at 716/394-1220.



Edward Tracey, principal of DeSales High School in Geneva, presents to Stella Cecere and Dorothy Kalina a plaque honoring the late Samuel B. Williams for his contributions to the school.

At a memorial ceremony Feb. 7, students, faculty, trustees and administrators of DeSales High School, Geneva, dedicated the school's library to the late Samuel B. Williams for his contributions to the school and the community. Williams, who died in September, 1987, left \$100,000 to the Geneva school in his will. Prior to his death, he made a number of donations to DeSales and other Catholic schools in the Finger Lakes region. He was a member of St. Stephen's Parish.