

Bishop ordains Michael McHale

Father Michael A. McHale, who was ordained by Bishop Matthew H. Clark on Friday, March 31, at Rochester's St. John the Evangelist Church, will celebrate two Masses of Thanksgiving this weekend: on Friday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Corning, and on Sunday, April 9, at 11 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist, 549 Humboldt St., Rochester.

Father McHale is the son of Alice Holeran McHale of Corning, and the late Francis L. McHale. A native of Corning, Father McHale is a graduate of St. Mary's



School, Corning East High School, and the State University of New York College at Delhi. He received his bachelor of arts degree in religious studies from Michigan State University, and an associate's degree in nursing from Corning Community College in 1981.

Father McHale received his seminary training at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University, graduating in June, 1987. He recently completed his deacon internship at St. John the Evangelist.

Father McHale also celebrated Masses of Thanksgiving on Saturday, April 1, at St. Mary's in Corning, and on Sunday, April 2, at St. Mary's in Honeoye.

Homelessness

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pus Christi — which employs a full-time nurse at Dimitri House — was able to provide medical assistance in the past.

The continued presence of social workers at Blessed Sacrament gave guests a chance to talk about their problems and enabled shelter volunteers to see to the personal needs of other guests.

When the three shelters that make up the parish shelter network end their seventh season of operation next week, many homeless people will continue to walk the streets. During the next several months, homeless and housing advocates will lobby

politicians in an effort to put low-income housing back at the top of priority lists in New York and Washington.

One Rochester group, the Anti-Displacement Coalition — a branch of the New York State Tenant and Neighborhood Coalition — is planning a bus trip to Albany in May to urge State Senator Ralph Quattrocchi to move out of committee a bill that would put a moratorium on closing some low-income housing projects.

"Right now there is a threat to 10,000 existing (low-income) units," said Ken Maher, justice and peace director for the Catholic Family Center. "A lot of these residences could become yuppie condos because of their prime location. I think that's pretty scary."

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itu tuo mean? No, it's not the pope's phone number." Those who answer questions correctly may receive glow-in-the-dark rosaries, comic-book depictions of the lives of the pope or Mother Teresa of Calcutta, or holy cards in foreign languages.

Davis said that because most of the people who come to the performances are familiar with the books, they are prepared for what they see. "It's especially fun to see the nuns and priests in the audience enjoy what we're doing," Kelly added.

In the process of writing the book, the authors discovered an added benefit from remembering their growing up years. "I think all of us looked back at where we were with our own religion," Kelly said. "Maybe we weren't as sure that it was as important a part of our lives as it was."

The Corning performance has produced an additional benefit that bodes well for All Saints Academy noted Vincent Moschetti, the school's principal. "I've seen a great deal of enthusiasm generated in people who have come into the school," he said, pointing out that the advertising around the fund-raiser has drawn attention to the school, and that registrations for next year are up.

"It's a community spirit that's built up," Moschetti concluded. "Parents are making a strong statement that they want Catholic education."

DeSales holds sock hop

The Parents Support Group of DeSales High School in Geneva is sponsoring a sock hop for those 21 and older on Friday, April 7, from 8 p.m. to midnight in the school gym, 90 Pulteney St. Live music from the 50s and 60s will be provided by Nick Gillette and Phil Trunzo.

A full course buffet will be catered by Club 86. Pop and beer will be on tap. Door prizes donated by area business will be given out during the evening.

Cost for the evening is \$30 per couple. For table reservations and ticket information, call Bonnie Jenkins at 315/789-7578. Tickets can also be obtained from DeSales and Lynch's Furniture in downtown Rochester.

School seeks returnables

DeSales High School in Geneva will hold a returnable bottle and can drive on Saturday, April 8. The drive will be door-to-door from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Drop-offs may be made on or before that day at the school gym, 90 Pulteney St., or at Pat's Cigo in the Town and Country Plaza, Routes 5 and 20.

Additional drop-off sites are available in neighboring towns and cities. For more information, call George Lamson at 315/789-0979 or Kathy Peters at 539-8860.

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