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drugs, Hofford said.

dents, "a real small percentage take

Williams said she had been to parties

where drugs were being used, but that she

had never been asked to use them. "No

one makes fun of you" for not taking

Nonetheless, all three seniors admitted

that parties where drugs are being used

may prove uncomfortable for non-drug-

users. Hofford said she would probably

Sister Mary B. Busch, SSND, 83

Sister Mary Bertille Busch, SSND, a professed member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame for 61 years and a former diocesan elementary school teacher, died April 24, 1989, in Lourdes Health Care Center in Wilton, Conn. She was 83.

A native of Brooklyn, Sister Busch was born on June 13, 1905. She taught at several Catholic schools throughout the northeastern United States, including Rochester's Holy Family School (1937-1940), Holy Redeemer (1940-1941) and St. Michael's (1949-1951).

Sister Busch came to the SSND motherhouse in Wilton from St. Matthias Convent in Brooklyn in 1978. She taught at St. Matthias School in Brooklyn from 1952 to 1972.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, April 27. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Bethel, Conn.

Donations in memory of Sister Busch may be made to the SSND Development Fund, 345 Belden Hill Rd., Wilton, Conn., 06897.

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in a government seminar program called Close Up, said he had never seen anything like it. "I can't believe it. In front of the Supreme Court. Protesting abortion. We don't have anything like this in Puerto Rico," said Baez. Categorizing himself as a "Catholic liberal," he said he personally feels "abortion is a crime" but supports a right to have an abortion. "(A woman) has to go before God and account for her actions," said Baez.

Estelle Whalen, 58, mother of 11 and grandmother of eight, drove to Washington from New Windsor, N.Y., to express her views. "The Lord does provide," said Mrs. Whalen, a member of St. Joseph's Parish. "You don't think you're going to be able to feed one more, but the Lord does provide."

The Rev. Levon R. Yuille, pastor of the non-denominational, largely black Bible Church in Ypsilanti, Mich., agreed.

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"Poverty should not be related to the death sentence," he said.

"We were extremely poor. My folks worked in a hotel in New Jersey and wages were only good about 17 weeks of the year," said the 48-year-old preacher. "I probably wouldn't be here if we had a policy back then of aborting babies of fami-

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the task force has the support of more than 100 churches, Father Tracy said.

Three Catholic pastors attended the April 29 luncheon: Father Deckman; Father Bob Werth, pastor of St. Bridget's; and Father Robert Gaudio, pastor of St. Monica's.

Father Werth noted that the allure of easy money attracts many inner-city youth to dealing drugs. One of his parishioners, jailed for drug-dealing, was unswayed by Father Werth's disapproval. "He said,

But 20-year-old Kathy Williams of Canfield, Ohio, a political science major at Kent State University carried a sign pro-

claiming "Catholics for choice." "I'm personally against abortion. I'd never have one myself," she said. "But I

think people should be allowed to choose.'

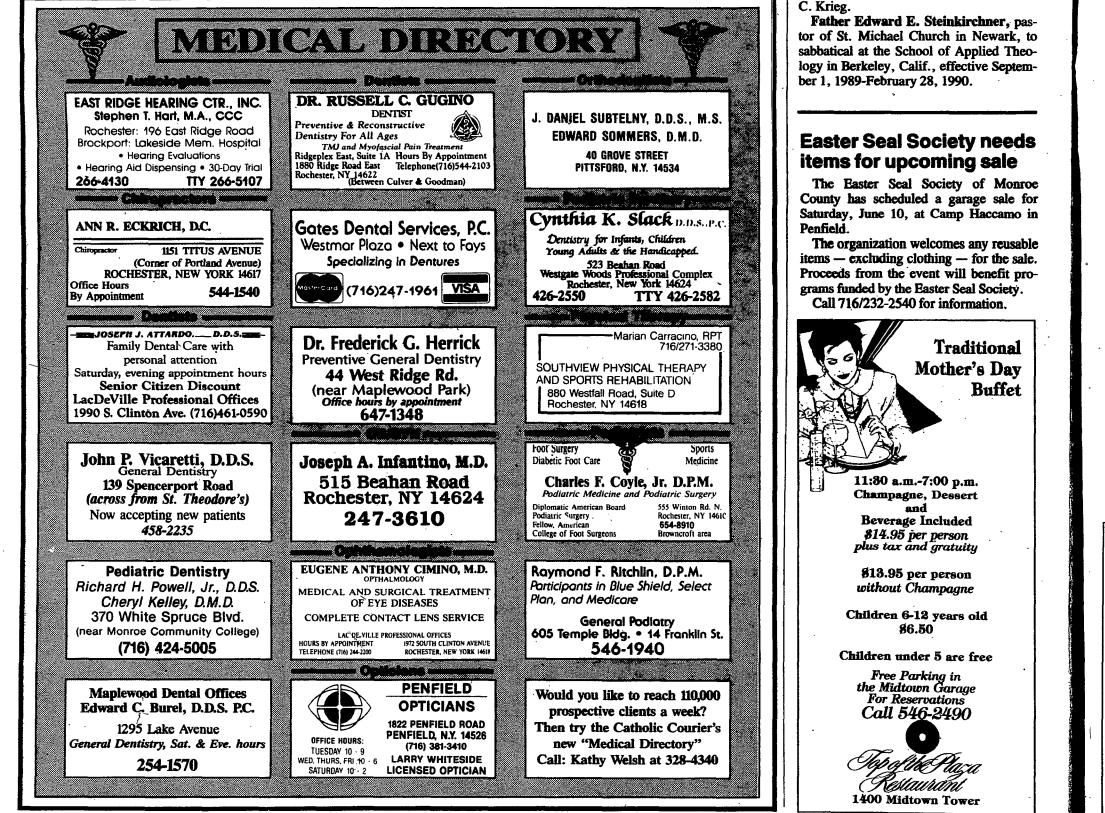
lies that couldn't afford them."

'Why should I work at McDonald's?'" the priest recalled. "What teenager would not want that kind of money?"

Intolerance is necessary if the minority community is to survive, according to the Rev. Raymond Graves, president of United Church Ministry.

"I don't think we can jive any longer," Rev. Graves said. "It's not enough to preach on Sundays. We need everybody. We need your input."

That input will come from the grass roots, according to Father Werth. "People are sick of the crap," he said.



leave such a party, while Valentino said he would simply refuse an invitation to use drugs, or go to another room.

Valentino added that his father, a judge, brings home stories of drug abuse that have persuaded the senior to stick to a chemicalfree lifestyle. One such tale recalled his father's high-school classmate, a woman so attractive she turned heads as she walked down the school corridors. But at the judge's 20th high school reunion, the same woman turned heads for another reason she had been through drug rehabilitation twice, and looked the worse for it.

By the end of the class, the fifth-graders had asked the seniors everything from "How much homework do you get?" to "Do you have a boyfriend?"

Not to worry, said Sergeant Ras. "They're restless today," he explained, noting that he lets the students roam off the anti-drug theme from time to time in order to create a casual give-and-take air in the class.

Whether or not DARE's approach works won't be known for few years down the road, the sergeant said. "We may not get the kid who's an abuser," he concluded, "but we may stop with an experimenter."

Appointments

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Father John J. Ouinn, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Greece, to sabbatical at the Marianella Pastoral Centre in Dublin, Ireland, effective July 1-December 31, 1989.

Father Leo J. Reinhardt from parochial vicar to temporary administrator of St. Stephen Church in Geneva, effective July 1, 1989, and for the duration of the sabbatical of the pastor, Monsignor Gerard



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