

## CENACLE OFFERS SPECIAL EVENTS

- Sept. 10 **UNITY** — A picnic and Eucharist for men and women who have always been single 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 11 **EVENINGS OF FREEDOM** — An evening of prayer and support focusing on the Spirituality of the 12-Steps 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Sept. 14 **EUCCHARISTIC GUILD** — Morning of Prayer open to all. Includes: Eucharist, Speaker, Refreshments and discussion. 9:30 a.m. to Noon.
- Sept. 15-17 **RETREAT WEEKEND FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS** — journey from grief into healing. Retreat given by Mrs. Helen Patsynski, Mrs. Phyllis Long (from Grief Inc.), Srs. Gina Terrazas and Margie Mayk, r.c.
- Sept. 29- **FALL RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN** given by Oct. 1st noted author, Fr. John Walchars, S.J.

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



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### PARISH NOTES

#### Instruction series slated

**ELMIRA** — This fall, Our Lady of Lourdes Church will present a fall series of instruction in the Catholic faith. Beginning Sunday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m., the informal weekly meetings will take place in the parish meeting rooms of the convent, 304 Demarest Parkway. Meetings will end no later than 9 p.m. each Sunday, and refreshments will be served.

Adults interested in this program are asked to call 607/732-6261.

#### Annual bake sale at hand

**FAIR HAVEN** — St. Thomas and St. Jude parishes will hold their annual Labor Day bake sale Sunday, Sept. 3, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Anyone wishing to donate baked goods may bring them to St. Jude's from 8-8:30 the morning of the sale. Those interested in helping to set up or to sell the goods are asked to call Nancy Lalik, 315/947-5726; Mary McGivney, 947-5366; or Alice Albano, 754-8874.

The sale will benefit the St. Thomas/St. Jude building fund.

#### Parish seeks volunteer

**OWEGO** — St. Patrick's Church is in need of a volunteer parish receptionist.

Hours for the job are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but hours are negotiable. The receptionist should be a pleasant and confidential representative of the parish, and able to keep track of details.

For information, call Father William G. Darling, pastor, at 607/687-1068.

#### Satisfied debt leaves parish mortgage to burn

**FAIRPORT** — Assumption of Our Lady Parish, 20 East Ave., is celebrating the end of its six-year mortgage by burning the mortgage papers on the church steps Sunday, Sept. 3, during the parish's annual picnic from 3-8 p.m.

Father John P. Norris, pastor, will light the fire, which will be fueled by parishioners' unused debt-reduction envelopes from the month of September. Parishioners have been contributing monthly to offset the mortgage since the building campaign began in 1979. Escalating costs made it necessary to extend the debt for the church, which was completed in March, 1983.

The church is the third structure built to accommodate the parish's increasing membership. The first church was built in 1854; the second in 1882. The current structure features a columbarium — burial place for cremated remains — within the church itself.

#### Parish marking 75th year

**ROCHESTER** — St. John the Evangelist Parish, 549 Humboldt St., continues its 75th anniversary celebration with a Mass and a banquet on Sunday, Sept. 17.

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will celebrate Mass at 11 a.m., and the banquet will follow at 2 p.m. at Mapledale Party House. All current and former parishioners and friends are invited.

Banquet tickets are \$11 and can be purchased until Sept. 17 by calling the rectory, 716/482-6211; Marion Ritz, 288-7798; Bonnie Cicatelli, 482-9074; or Linda Seitz, 482-1835.

### NEIGHBORS

St. John Fisher College has named Larry D. Roper vice president for student affairs/dean of students. He will replace Father Norm Tanck, CSB, who has been elected vicar general of the Basilian order in Toronto.

Roper holds a doctorate in college-student-personnel administration from the University of Maryland-College Park, a master's degree from Bowling Green University and a bachelor's degree from Heidelberg College. He worked as assistant coordinator of campus life and then director of housing at Ashland College, where he also served as assistant track and field coach and adviser to the black student union.

In addition, Roper has worked as a resident director with the University of California-Davis, as a staff counselor/coordinator of minority affairs with St. Mary's College of Maryland, as area coordinator with the University of Delaware, and as associate dean and director of residence life at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia.

The board of trustees of Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological Seminary has appointed Shirley M. Jones as acting president and Ralph H. Elliot as interim provost of the Divinity School.

Jones will serve one year during the sabbatical leave of Larry L. Greenfield, who has been president of the Divinity School for the past nine years. Since 1971, Jones has been a member of the administrative staff of the Board of Educational Ministries of American Baptist Churches in the United States, serving as director of the financial aid program; assistant director then director of the division of Christian higher education; and finally as deputy executive director and acting executive director of the board.

A graduate of Carson Newman College,

Elliot earned a doctorate in theology from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been a lecturer in ecumenism and biblical theology at Sienna College, the College of St. Rose, and Our Lady of Angels Seminary; visiting professor of Old Testament at Crozer Theological Seminary; professor and head of the department of Old Testament and Hebrew at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; and assistant professor of Old Testament at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Three Rochester-area men, James K. Coughlin, Frank LaRocca and William L. Wizeman, professed vows as Jesuits Aug. 19 at LeMoyne College in Syracuse.

Coughlin is a graduate of McQuaid Jesuit High School and St. John Fisher College. He was director of music at St. James Parish, Rochester, for three years and an organist there for seven years before he entered the Jesuits.

A graduate of Ithaca High School and the University of Pennsylvania, LaRocca previously worked as an administrative assistant at the Wharton Applied Research Center and as a library aide at the Cornell University Library.

Wizeman is a graduate of Palmyra-Macedon Central School and of Fordham University. This fall, he will study philosophy at Loyola University, Chicago. Coughlin and LaRocca will study philosophy at Fordham.

In elections held in the spring, students at Aquinas Institute chose their student officers for the 1989/90 school year. The executive student officers are: Donald Schwab, president; Melissa Affronti, vice president; Michael Enright, treasurer; and Leigh Donovan, secretary.

Individual class officers are: (seniors) Joseph Valentino, president, Brendan Pickett, vice president, Cynthia Kolb, treasurer, Sara Kavanagh, secretary; (juniors) Christian Valentino, president, Krista Bell, vice president, Jason Mucha, treasurer, Jean Wiltberger, secretary; (sophomores) Jason White, president, Amy Reynders, vice president, Marcia Meagher, treasurer, Pamela Trojan, secretary.

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