

# Support group

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you carry a lot of stuff around that these guys talk about."

In addition to providing a listening ear, the ministry's paid staff members act as a lightning rod for development, help organize groups, train the volunteer staff members, publicize the program and act as contacts for participants, Ritz said.

"The ministry is made up of volunteers, and we put out programming for growth, healing and helping families in transition get back on their feet," Gallo said.

On an individual level, the program's goal is help participants move on with their lives.

"The program helps them come to a realization to get on with their life. When they go on with their lives, they return to the mainstream with a sense of who they are," Gallo said.

Much of the funding for the ministry to the divorced, separated, bereaved and remarried comes from the diocesan Thanks Giving Appeal. "It's a very large support," Ritz said. "Many of the people in the program are not well-off, and it provides for the basic salaries and office space

for the staff. With this seed money, the program grows.

"The Thanks Giving Appeal is a very integral part of the ministry. For the diocese to support this program is very important," he continued, citing the need for such ministry services as workshops, retreats, conferences and the annual Single Parent Family Camp.

Single-Parent Family Camp, begun in 1978, is one of the program's most popular events. Held annually during the last week of summer, the camp allows transitional families to experience an unstructured situation in which they can heal and renew

themselves physically, spiritually and emotionally. The camp is the only one of its kind in the nation, Gallo said.

"We've come a long way in the last 15 years," Gallo said of the ministry's varied efforts. "I think it is important people understand the Rochester diocese has been very instrumental in support work in this field. They have had a lot of foresight to hire people and to have an office."

Ritz observed that the ministry is still growing because "the needs, unfortunately, are still growing. A lot of stuff is just coming out of the closet now. You hate to see it grow."

# Tax-exempt

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fore the election to a USCC-commissioned survey of George Bush's and Michael Dukakis' positions.

When creating a candidate-information package, it's important to touch upon as many issues as possible, according to Deacon Michael Krupiarz of St. Mary's, Rochester.

The pastoral assistant noted that his parish formed an ad hoc committee last year to develop a questionnaire for politicians, who were queried about where they stood on 23 different issues, including abortion, tuition tax credits, anti-hunger legislation and school prayer.

"They're kind of open-ended questions," Krupiarz said of the questionnaire's statements, pointing out that "we didn't want politicians to feel pressured in one direction or the other."

The committee spent one entire meeting rewording questions to avoid slanting the politicians' responses, the deacon recalled, adding that the committee took seriously its duty to educate, and not influence, the voters. "Our purpose as a committee was to be of service to our community," he concluded.

On the other hand, when the diocesan Division of Social Ministry attempted to create a voter education guide on congressional candidates in the diocese last year, the lack of response forced the division to scratch its plans to publish the survey in the *Catholic Courier*.

Only four of the many candidates running for a congressional post in the diocese took the time to fill out the questionnaire, commented Lourdes Perez-Albuerna, associate director of Justice and Peace for the Division of Social Ministry.

No diocesan official could recall a time when they had to rein in a politically active

employee because he or she was endangering the church's tax-exempt status. One department director noted that parish social justice committees have a clean record in terms of proper political activity, despite the fact these groups participate in politics by encouraging legislative petitioning and constituent letter-writing.

"I don't know of any social justice committee that's gone over the edge in

what's defined as political activity," commented Ken Maher, director of the Catholic Family Center's Department of Justice and Peace.

"Although this is a progressive diocese, the parishes are pretty conservative," Maher said, defining "conservative" in terms of action, not political bent. "For the most part, it's unlikely (the parishes) will go too far."

# Earthquake

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Bishop Cummins said his real concern was the victims of the collapsed section of Interstate 880, also known as the Nimitz Highway, which leads off the Bay Bridge into Oakland. An entire mile of the top deck of the two-tier highway collapsed onto the lower deck, trapping many cars.

Mission San Juan Batista on the San Andreas Fault was miraculously unscathed by

the quake and suffered only loss of plaster and adobe.

Early estimates of damage in Santa Cruz County alone reached more than \$500 million.

Hundreds of people sought help at shelters run at two Catholic churches.

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