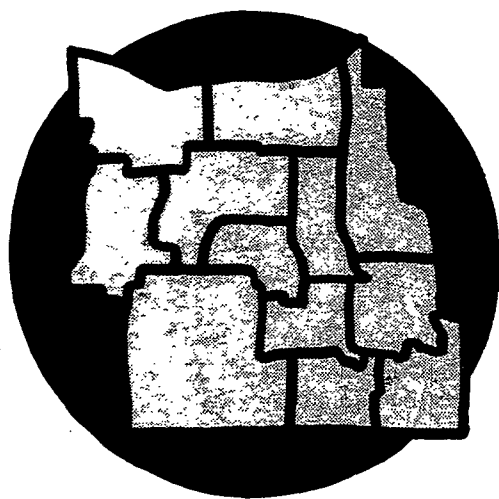




Parish schedules series

ROCHESTER — St. Thomas More's religious education office is offering a four-part series entitled "Facing our powerlessness, embracing our freedom." The series' topics will be presented in the school multi-purpose room from 7:30-9 p.m. on the following Mondays:

March 5 — "Accepting our powerlessness, surrendering to hope;"
March 12 — "Naming our strengths, celebrating our hope;"

March 19 — "Confronting our resistance, transferring our fears;" and
March 26 — "Discovering our child, nurturing ourselves."

The series presenter, Craig N. Bullock, has been a psychotherapist since 1983. He specializes in marriage counseling, chemical dependency and adjustment issues. He is also a part-time psychology instructor at Geneseo Community College, and he has conducted many workshops and seminars on chemical dependency, co-dependency, self-esteem, family life, spirituality and sexuality throughout the northeastern and southern United States.

The series is free and open to the public. Each session consists of a presentation, break, and question/answer period. For information, call Patricia Bach at 716/381-0470 or 381-5026.

Covenant House speaker visits Painted Post parish

PAINTED POST — Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is sponsoring a free lecture by Father Placid Stroik, O.F.M., Conv., director of pastoral ministry for Covenant House in New York City. Father Stroik will give a talk on the relationships between teens and parents when pressured by substance abuse. The speech will take place in the auditorium of Corning-Painted Post East High School at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 11.

Father Stroik began his career at Covenant House as a child care worker. His present position as director of pastoral ministry deals with the spiritual aspect of the work of the nationally famous New York shelter for runaway teenagers.

The lecture is open to the public. Donations for Covenant House will be taken after the lecture. Father Stroik will also preach at all weekend Masses at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish on March 10-11.

Holy Cross Parish hosts faith enrichment course

OVID — Holy Cross Parish will host a two-session, faith enrichment course called "Conscience Formation," March 11 and 18, from 1-3:30 p.m.

The course, to be taught by Gary LaLonde — director of religious education at St. Mary's Parish, Auburn — will explore the guidelines needed for the formation of a well-informed conscience, and the developmental issues that influence the formation of the conscience at various stages of life.

Cost for the course is \$5. The course grants five hours of credit towards the hours of study required under the diocesan catechist formation policy for volunteer catechists.

For information, call 607/869-2261, 532-4423, or 532-8868.



Ceremony commemorates sacrifices of four chaplains

ROCHESTER — Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary members joined several other veterans' organizations in a memorial service Feb. 4 to honor four chaplains who lost their lives during World War II.

Father John Washington, Rabbi Alex Goode, Clark Poling, a minister in the First Reformed Church, and George Lansing Fox, a Methodist minister, were killed

in February, 1943, when their troopship "Dorchester" was torpedoed and sank off the coast of Newfoundland.

Members of the American Legion Color Guard, shown above, processed down the aisle of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension during the service. Bugler Roy Hodgson saluted the four, who were posthumously awarded congressional Medals of Heroism in 1961.

Lenten soup suppers offer insights on assisting poor

RUSH — St. Joseph's Church is sponsoring soup suppers on Wednesday evenings during Lent. Each supper begins with Mass at 5:45 p.m., followed by supper at 6:15 p.m. Each supper will conclude with a speaker informing participants of programs to help the poor and needy. Participants will be asked to make an offering

for the diocesan mission in Tabasco, Mexico, and for poor people in the local area.

Upcoming presenters include Sister Eileen Conheady, SSJ, director of Women's Place, on March 14; Lorrie Davidson of Cephas Attica on March 21; and James Mulcahy, chaplain at Park Ridge Hospital, on March 28.

RECOGNIZING ...

★Sixty-two donors to the Family Assistance Program at St. John the Evangelist School, Spencerport. The program helps defray the cost of Catholic school education for families in need.

★DeSales High School's "Spirit of the Month" award winners Christine Hilliard and Ed Smaldone. The new award, initiated by the Geneva Sons of Italy and DeSales' Parent Support Group, recognizes students who serve DeSales or their community cheerfully and unselfishly.

★Kathleen Scaglione-Theimer, Spanish teacher at DeSales, who has earned a \$750 mini-grant for her project "A Multi-perceptual View of Spanish Holy Week."

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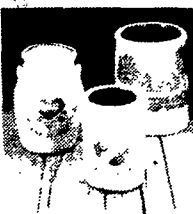
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