

## Activists

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National Association of Evangelicals, the Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), the American Family Association, the National Organization of Episcopalians for Life, and the Rev. Jerry Falwell.

Father Albert Shamon, who along with St. Francis of Assisi's pastor, Father Patrick Seelman, TOR, organized the effort in Auburn, described the week of prayer and fasting as "a crash effort for the nation," and compared it to the siege of Jericho.

"It's modeled on the siege of Jericho idea," Father Shamon said. "The

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Israelites marched around Jericho for seven days and the walls came down on the seventh day.

"We're hoping that the walls of evil will come down," Father Shamon said.

Downs said that this year's effort will become an annual event until abortion ceases. He also said that following the upcoming week, similar efforts will be staged in other countries as well.

The effort links together abortion and conversion, Downs explained, because "you can't end abortion without conversion." In addition, he noted, "conversion will take care of everything else that is a problem today."

As for the timing of the effort, Downs said he sees this as a particularly critical time for ending abortion and for conversion.

"The cup of evil is just about filled up," Downs said. "If we don't act now, it will overflow."

## Bernard Mockevicius, hobbyist

ROCHESTER — A Mass of Christian Burial for Bernard Mockevicius was celebrated at St. George's Church, 545 Hudson Ave., on Wednesday, Sept. 19. The Mass was concelebrated by Mr. Mockevicius' two brothers, Fathers Charles and Dominic Mockevicius, and Father Gerald Dunn, pastor of St. Theodore's Church, Rochester.

Mr. Mockevicius died in his sleep on Sept. 15, 1990. He was 69 years old.

Born March 21, 1921, Mr. Mockevicius was a lifelong parishioner of St. George's Church. After receiving training as an airplane mechanic, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war, he worked for Highland Airways, an airline company based in Rochester. Mr. Mockevicius was also active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Although he never married, Mr. Mockevicius was very involved in family activities, according to Father Dominic Mockevicius. He also pursued several hobbies, including building model airplanes and renovating the houses of relatives and friends.

"He was a very quiet person," observed Father Dominic Mockevicius, pastor of St. Vincent DePaul Parish, Churchville. "He was a generous person, always looking out for the other person."

In addition to Fathers Dominic and Charles Mockevicius, Mr. Mockevicius is survived by another brother and sister-in-law, Frank Elmer and Nancy J. Mockevicius; a niece, as well as several nephews and cousins.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## Sr. Evelyn Carlin, former Kearney teacher

Sister Evelyn Marie Carlin, SSND, who taught at Bishop Kearney High School from 1971 to 1982, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 1990, at the Lourdes Health Care Center in Wilton, Conn. She was 70 years old.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Sister Evelyn Marie was celebrated Sept. 10 in the School Sisters of Notre Dame motherhouse chapel in Wilton. Interment was in St. Mary Cemetery in Bethel, Conn.

Born in Brooklyn on Jan. 16, 1920, Sister Evelyn Marie entered the congregation from her home parish of St. Anselm,

Brooklyn. She was a professed member of the order for 47 years. During her ministry, she taught English, speech and drama in high schools throughout the East, Midwest and Puerto Rico. In addition to her teaching duties, Sister Evelyn Marie directed many dramatic productions at the schools in which she taught.

She began her teaching career at the Institute of Notre Dame in Baltimore, Md. in 1943. Before arriving at Bishop Kearney, she taught at St. Joseph High School in Trumbull, Conn., from 1968-71.

After leaving Kearney in 1982, she taught at the Academy of Our Lady in Chicago until earlier this year.

Donations in memory of Sister Evelyn Marie Carlin may be made to the SSND Development Fund, 345 Belden Hill Road, Wilton, Conn., 06897.



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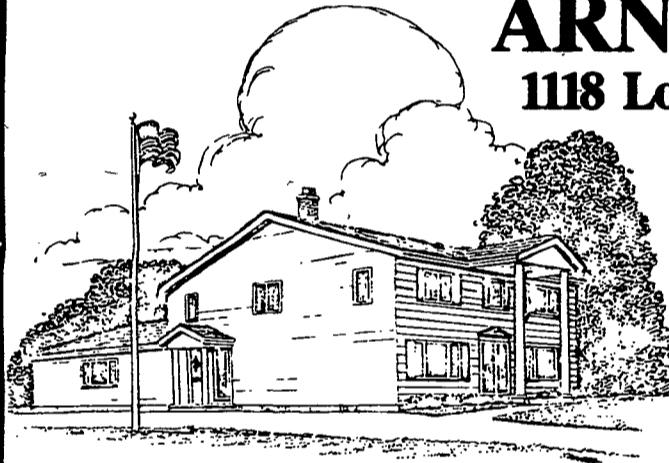
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