Battle won for homeless, but war continues

The bishop's request seemed simple enough: to consider opening their parish buildings "to house, on an emergency basis, three or four people who seek refuge from the winter nights as the need arises."

Three of Rochester's inner-city parishes answered the bishop's plea. After all, it was only for the winter.

And the next winter, and the next and the next.

After a couple of years of providing shelter — not to three or four people per parish, but to combined annual guest lists exceeding 200 — the volunteers reluctantly acknowledged that the existence of these three parish-based facilities was anything but temporary.

Still, as they opened their doors each winter, the volunteers hoped that the "Band-Aid" solution they offered to homelessness in Rochester soon would be replaced by a year-round, permanent facility.

April of 1991 will bring that hope.

Urges readers to stand up against pornography

To the editors:

People throughout America (have been working on) the White Ribbon Against Pornography Campaign ... during National Pornography Awareness Week, Oct. 28 through Nov. 4. Last year over five million Americans participated. In Cayuga County, Nov. 4 brought forth a sunny day, almost 130 cars decorated with white ribbons and close to 300 people at Willard Chapel to hear speakers from the Adam Center's Family Center's Family to obtain possible addresses by telephone is 202/526-6640.

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