

Father Keating to lead Lenten retreat in Mendon

MENDON — Father Timothy Keating, CSSR, director of the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, will conduct the annual Lenten retreat at **St. Catherine of Siena Church**, 26 Mendon-Ionia Road, from March 11-13.

The retreat will take place each day at 9:30 a.m. in the church and 7:30 p.m. in the community center. Discussion sessions and refreshments will follow each service. Child care will also be available.

Father Keating's reflections, entitled "We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe," will emphasize how God invites people to reach out to others through his love.

Father Keating received his licentiate in sacred theology from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and his doctorate at St. Michael's College in Toronto. He has taught courses and conducted retreats across the United States and Canada, including lectures at Nazareth College in Rochester.

Horseheads priest in Ithaca

ITHACA — Father Bartholomew O'Brien from Horseheads will direct a Lenten retreat at **Immaculate Conception Church**, 113 N. Geneva St., from March 10-14.

In addition to speaking at all Masses the weekend of March 9-10, Father O'Brien will celebrate the liturgy at 12:10 p.m. on each day of the retreat. Mission services will take place at 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. throughout the week.

The mission is open to the public. Call 607/273-6121 for information.



SUPER SENIORS — Several Bishop Kearney seniors recently received the United Way/J.C. Penny Golden Rule Award for volunteering at charities over the last four years. Pictured above (from left) are: Alissa Gunerra, Chad Penna, Kim Dieter and Rene Ingolia.

St. Joseph's Table set for St. Anthony of Padua

ROCHESTER — **St. Anthony of Padua Parish**, 60 Lorimer St., will host a St. Joseph's Table from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 17, in the parish school hall, 15 Costar St.

According to organizers of the event, the table will consist of only homemade and meatless dishes. The traditional table is open to people of all faiths, and is offered at no charge.

The 150-year-old tradition began when a Sicilian woman, who was baking bread in her oven on St. Joseph's Day, pledged to give all the food on her table to the poor if her son returned home safely from a war. After her son arrived at the door a few hours later, she gathered all the people she could find to feed them.

Priest-politician to speak on death penalty

ROCHESTER — Father Robert Drinan, SJ, a former U.S. congressman from Massachusetts, will speak on "Violence in Our Society: A Matter of Life and Death," at Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Ave., on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

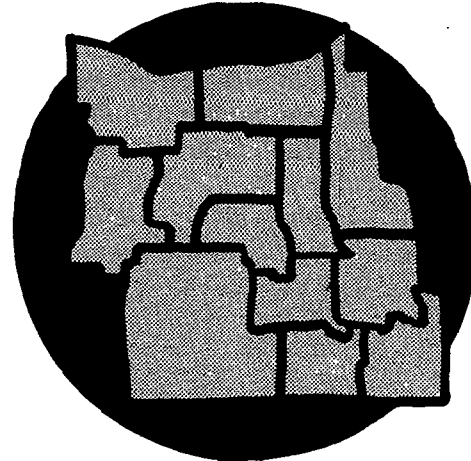
Father Drinan's speech is part of a two-day death-penalty conference sponsored by

the Rochester Area Coalition Against the Death Penalty, an organization of area religious and community groups. On March 14, the conference will move to Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave. The agenda is as follows:

Registration at 8:30 a.m.; a 9 a.m. speech by Marietta Jaeger, acting director of the Michigan Coalition for Human Rights who became a leading opponent of the death penalty after forgiving the murderer of her 3-year-old daughter; workshops at 10 a.m.; and a 12:30 p.m. speech by Henry Schwarzschild, director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Capital Punishment Project in New York City.

Following Schwarzschild's speech, the program will continue with more workshops on the death penalty. A panel discussion will conclude the conference.

The fee for attending the conference is \$15. Students and those with low incomes can attend for \$5. Call 716/288-1244 for information or reservations, which must be made in advance.



Good Shepherd mission includes Bishop Clark speech

HENRIETTA — The sixth annual Lenten mission at **Church of the Good Shepherd**, 3318 E. Henrietta Road, will take place from March 12-14.

The following events are slated from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on each day of the mission:

- March 12 — Father James B. Callan, pastor of Rochester's Corpus Christi Church, will give "An Overview of Christian Hope" — with hope defined as faithful trust in God.

- March 13 — Diedre Hetzler, pastoral assistant at St. Mary's Church in Scottsville, will offer a lecture on "Living Out Hope in Our Daily Lives." Hetzler's talk will be followed by four simultaneous workshops focusing on hope in the workplace, in married life, in single life and in one's weaknesses.

- March 14 — Bishop Matthew H. Clark will speak on "Hope in the Church," concentrating on the ongoing conversion of God's people.

Call 716/334-3518 for information.

Recognizing ...

★ parishioners of **St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Rochester**, who received the **Tender Loving Care Award** — sponsored by The Landmark Society of Western New York — for the care of their Lombard-Romanesque Revival church.

★ **Sister Mary Scollan, SSJ**, who received the **Marty Mann Award**, sponsored by the New York State Council on Alcoholism and other Drug Addictions. The former outpatient treatment director of the Brighton site of Park Ridge Chemical Dependency, Sister Scollan is currently pursuing a master's degree in social work.

★ **Sister Janet Connorton, SSJ**, a DeSales High School art teacher and Nazareth College alumna, who was recently selected to chair the regional committee for the 1991 New York Scholastic Art Awards program for junior and senior high school students.

★ **Heidi Schoene**, a senior at Our Lady of Mercy High School, who has been named the school's top Shell Century Three Leader. She is now eligible to compete with other winners from around the state for one of two \$1,500 college scholarships and an all-expense paid trip to the Shell Century Three Leaders national meeting March 21-25, in Colonial Williamsburg, Va. The runner-up at Mercy was Whitney Fitzgerald.

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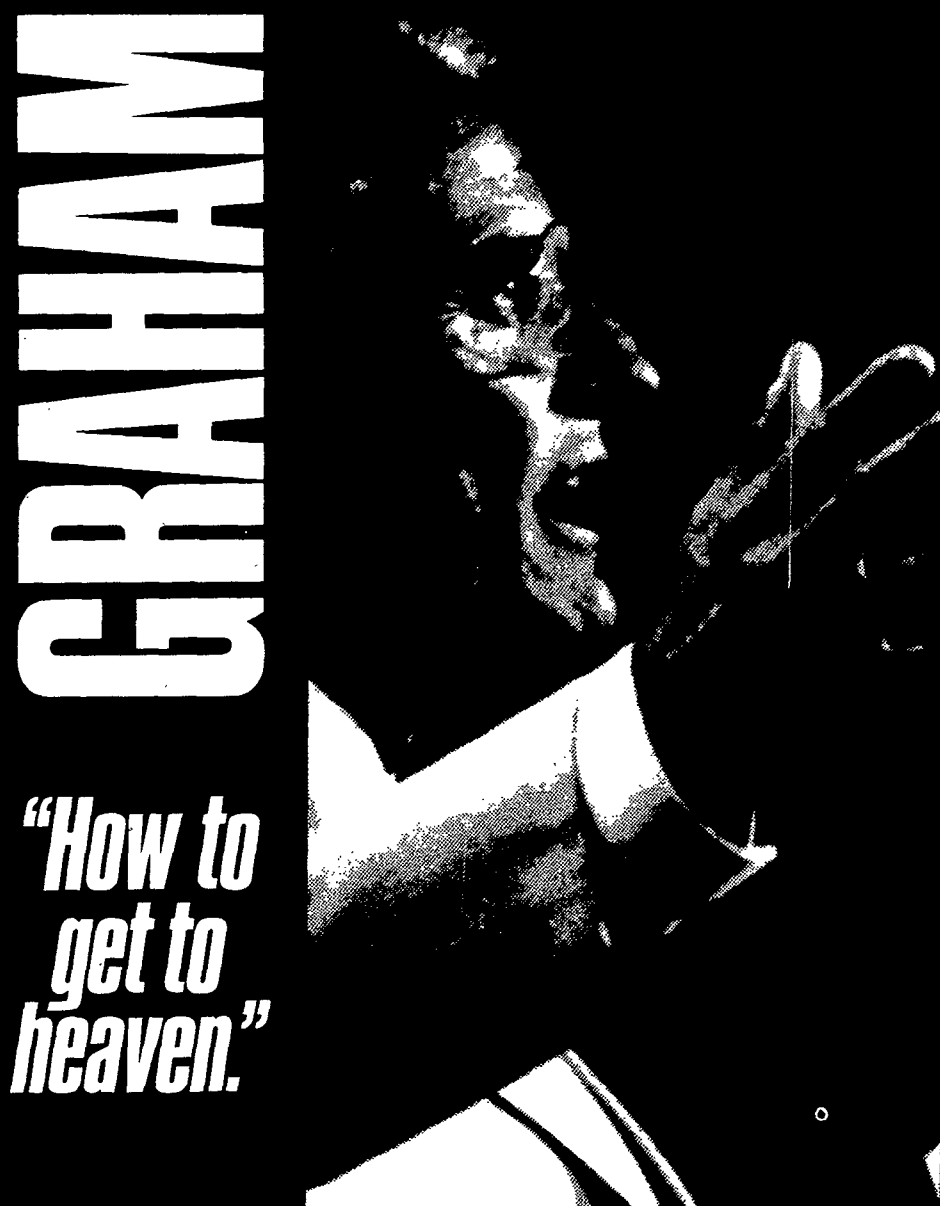
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