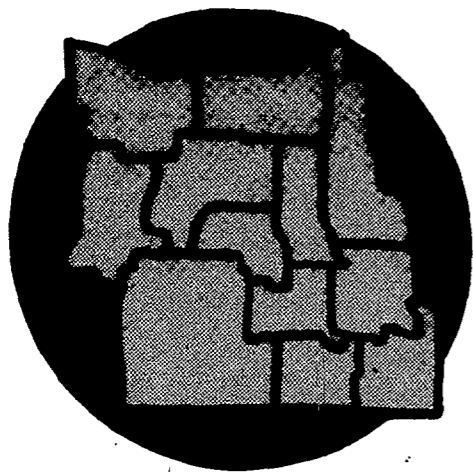


Parish seeking to donate funds to not-for-profits



ROCHESTER — St. Ambrose Parish, has earmarked a fund of \$10,000 to be donated to one or more non-profit organizations that benefit the poor or disadvantaged, and is now seeking applications from such groups.

Applications are due at the parish office — 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester, N.Y. 14609, by Tuesday, April 30. Thereafter, the parish's social ministry committee will evaluate all applications and nominate three to five groups that will be presented

for consideration to the parish membership at large.

By ballot on the weekend of May 31-June 1, parishioners will select the organization or organizations to receive funding. The parish reserves the right to distribute the money to one or more than one applicant.

In screening the applications, the social ministry committee will apply the following criteria.

1. Does the applying organization and its proposed use of funds promote Gospel values?
2. Is the applicant a not-for-profit organization qualified under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code?
3. Do the poor or disadvantaged benefit from the use of the funds?

4. Do the poor or disadvantaged participate in the decision-making process of the applying organization? How was the need to be served identified?

5. Do other organizations in the community serve the same need?

6. Does the applicant propose to use the funds for a new or innovative project?

7. Are there alternative sources of funding available?

8. Does the proposed use of funds empower the poor or disadvantaged to take greater control of their lives?

Applicants must meet the first three criteria. Extra consideration will be given to applicants that also satisfy the remaining criteria.

Call 716/288-5000 for information.



Robert F. Iannazzi

McQuaid to hold big 'BASH' with Wizard of Oz theme

ROCHESTER — McQuaid Jesuit High School will hold its annual BASH (Building a Scholastic Heritage) fundraising event on April 12-13.

In keeping with this year's theme, "The Wizard of Oz," the school will be transformed into the world of Oz, complete with a yellow-brick road.

April 12 is family night, with free admission and hors d'oeuvres, and young people are welcome.

The evening of April 13 will feature a black-tie cocktail party and catered gourmet dinner, served by students. An auction will follow the dinner, and will feature such items as vacations, sports memorabilia and a motorcycle.

Tickets for the April 13 dinner and auction are \$170 a couple and may be obtained by calling the BASH office at 716/473-9058 or 473-1130.

Kearney alumni planning trip to Dominican Republic

IRONDEQUOIT — The Bishop Kearney Parents Alumni Council is planning a trip to Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic from Oct. 26 to Nov. 2 for parents, alumni and friends of the school.

The price for the weeklong trip is \$825 per person based on double occupancy. Single- and third-person rates are also available.

The price includes round-trip air fare, transfers and accommodations at the Playa

Dorado Hotel Beach Resort and Casino as well as breakfasts and dinners. Departure taxes and the Dominican tourist card are also included in the price.

A deposit of \$175 per person is required to hold reservations, which are limited. The balance is due Sept. 11.

For information, write to Joseph Goodyear, 338 Rogers Parkway, Rochester, N.Y. 14616.

Parish schedules census

GATES — St. Helen's Parish, 301 Hinckley Road, will conduct a parish census on Sunday afternoon, April 14, from 1-5 p.m. More than 150 parishioners will call on all residences in the town.

Callers will collect information on the needs and interests of parishioners, including shut-ins, senior citizens and newcomers. The parish will use the data gathered to plan for its future.

For information, call the parish at 716/235-1210.

Parish seeks volunteers to assist at parish center

ONTARIO — The Parish Center Management Committee of St. Mary's of the Lake Parish is looking for volunteers to serve on teams to help administer and maintain the parish center.

The committee hopes to form 12 teams. Each of these four-member teams will serve one month of the year. An orientation program will take place prior to implementation of the teams.

Sign-up sheets are located at the doors of the church.

For information, call Carol Murzin, 315/589-8403.

Recognizing ...

★ **Milissa Cerio, CSW, ACSW, CAC**, who has been promoted to the post of clinical coordinator at the Southern Tier Alcohol Rehabilitation Services' New Dawn Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira. New Dawn is the hospital's inpatient rehabilitation program for people with drug and alcohol dependency problems.

★ the Sunday school children at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Ithaca, who donated \$41.01 to the Holy Childhood Association. Collected during Advent, the money will support projects to feed the hungry in other countries.

★ **Jack Crowley**, a parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, who brings food left at the church entrances each week to the Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry.



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