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Dancers delight sisters

Sister Mary Leon Gilman, RSM, and Colleen Quinn (left photo) keep a keen eye on students of the Murphy School of Irish Dance (middle photo), who paid tribute May 5 to the sisters at the Mercy Motherhouse and Infirmary for their years of service to the community. The mothers of several dance students are alumnae of Our Lady of Mercy High School. Kevin Lloyd (far right photo, from left), Monica Driscoll and Nora Driscoll wait for their turn to dance for the sisters.

Thursday, May 23

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo Ultraya; St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

ADORATION: of the Blessed Sacrament; sponsored by the Associates of the Sacred Heart; St. Peter and Paul Church, 720 W. Main St., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call 716/436-4682.

MARIAN SERVICE: sponsored by Legion of Mary at St. Mary of the Lake/St. Benedict, Watkins Glen; church, 901 North Decatur Street, Watkins Glen; followed by refreshments; call 607/535-2786.

ROSARY: chapel, St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call 315/536-7459.

MEETING: Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

BREAKFAST: for seniors; 700 North Street Senior Center, Rochester; 9:30 a.m.; free; call Sally Eisenberg, 716/428-6606.

EXPOSITION: of the Blessed Sacrament; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; begins after 8 a.m. Mass and continues all day before concluding with 7:30 p.m. holy hour, rosary and Benediction; call 716/248-9094.

Friday, May 24

SOCIAL: dinner at Tony Bootlegger's, 4768 Lake Ave., Rochester; sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles Club; 5:30 p.m.; open to singles over 21; call 716/482-5656.

MEETING: Scottsville Mother's Group; Parish Hall, St. Mary's, 99 Main St., Rochester; 9:30-11 a.m.; features discussion on helping developmentally disabled children cope; new mothers welcome; call 716/889-3100.

RETREAT: "Alcoholism's Children;" Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; begins at 7 p.m. on 5/24 and concludes at 3:30 p.m. 5/26; Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM, leader; \$70 suggested offering, \$25 deposit; Fr. Gallagher, leader; call 716/271-8755.

Saturday, May 25

DEVOTION: to the Blessed Sacrament sponsored by Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society; St. Helen's Church, 310 Hinckley Road, Rochester; 7-11 p.m.; call 716/247-4333.

ROSARY: in honor of Our Lady of Fatima; St. Ambrose Church, 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester; following 8 a.m. Mass.

DEVOTION: to Our Lady of Fatima; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.

Sunday, May 26

DEVOTION: and holy hour marking year anniversary of perpetual adoration at

St. John of Rochester Church, Fairport; in the church, 18 Wickford Way, Fairport; 3 p.m.; Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, officiant; all welcome; call 716/425-1396.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: St. Bridget's and St. Joseph's Church, 15 Church St., East Bloomfield; 8-10 a.m.; \$4/adults, \$2.50/children, free/children 5 and under; sponsored by parish youth group; call 716/657-6214.

Monday, May 27

FIELD MASS: Ss. Peter & Paul Cemetery, 623 Franklin St., Elmira; noon; Fr. Joseph M. Egan, celebrant; sponsored by Elmira Council # 229 K of C; bring your own chair; in case of rain, Mass will take place at St. Mary's Church, 224 Franklin St., Elmira.

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo Ultraya; St. Michael's Church, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; 7:30 p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: St. Mary's Cemetery, Geneva; 9 a.m.; bring your own chair; call 716/229-5007 or 315/789-0930.

ROSARY: in reparation for abortion; chapel, St. Michael's Church, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; 7:30-8:30 p.m.

NOVENA: in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 28

DISCUSSION: "Education and Economic Development in Poland;" Basil auditorium, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; features Roman Duda, senator of the Polish Republic and vice minister of national education; free; open to the public.

BLOODMOBILE: gym, Nazareth Academy, 1001 Lake Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; all students over 17, parents and staff members are invited to donate; sponsored by American Red Cross; call 716/458-8583.

MAY CROWNING: St. Philip Neri Church, 1782 Clifford Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; refreshments followed in the school hall; sponsored by St. Philip Neri Women's Club; all are welcome.

DISCUSSION: "Legal Concerns: Health Care Decisions with a Proxy," fifth of six-part Family Education Series on Aging sponsored by Mercy Center with the Aging; St. Catherine's Church, 26 Mendon-Ionia Road, Mendon; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; all are welcome; donation appreciated; call 716/586-0125 or 381-8872.

Wednesday, May 29

LECTURE: "Customs and Traditions Our Families Brought From Poland: What Stayed the Same and What Changed," a slide presentation and lecture; Basil auditorium, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East

Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; part of the Skalny Lecture and Artist Series; free; open to the public.

FORUM: "Religion and Politics Since Desert Storm, part of the Downtown Community Forum; Genesee Plaza Holiday Inn, Rochester; noon-1:30 p.m.; reservations requested; J. Bryan Hehir, renowned ethics and social policy expert, speaker; \$15; call 716/232-7140.

DINNER PARTY: sponsored by North Street and Charlotte Senior Centers; at the center, 4488 Lake Ave., Rochester; 6 p.m.; \$5; features live entertainment; free parking and transportation available; call 716/663-4374.

ROSARY: for world peace and the end of abortion sponsored by Chemung County Right to Life; Dominican Monastery, 1310 W. Church St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.

MEETING: support group for survivors of childhood sexual abuse; Suite 117, Greece Center of Park Ridge Mental Health Center, 1561 Long Pond Road, Rochester; 4:30-6 p.m.; call 716/723-7750.

BIBLE STUDY: rectory, St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; call 716/225-5053.

Thursday, May 30

ADORATION: of the Blessed Sacrament; sponsored by the Associates of the Sacred Heart; St. Peter and Paul Church, 720 W. Main St., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call 716/436-4682.

MEETING: Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

HOLY HOUR: Holy Trinity Church, 1460 Ridge Road, Webster; 7:25-8:30 p.m.; Fr. Otto J. Vogt, leader; sponsored by Peoples Eucharistic League Holy Trinity Chapter.

BOWLING: for D/S/W group; Town and Country Lanes, Pre-Emption Road, Geneva; 3 p.m.; call Carolyn, 315/539-2095.

BREAKFAST: for seniors; 700 North Street Senior Center, Rochester; 9:30 a.m.; free; call Sally Eisenberg, 716/428-6606.

EXPOSITION: of the Blessed Sacrament; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; begins after 8 a.m. Mass and continues all day before concluding with 7:30 p.m. holy hour, rosary and Benediction; call 716/248-9094.

Friday, May 31

WINE TASTING PARTY: sponsored by Setons of St. Mary's Hospital; Building 3, Monroe Community College, East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; 7-10 p.m.; features more than 250 wines and champagnes; \$18; proceeds to help purchase cardiac diagnostic equipment; tickets must be purchased in advance; call 716/464-3255.

GARAGE SALE: sponsored by Love

the Children of Rochester, a non-profit adoption support organization; Laurelton Presbyterian Church, 335 Helendale Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; also June 1; call 716/621-4720.

CABARET: St. Paul's Church, 783 Hard Road, Webster; pizza at 6:30 p.m. followed by 7:30 p.m. entertainment; features Rochester-area performers; \$8; refreshments available; call 716/377-6807 or 716/671-1909.

RETREAT: "The Spirituality of Dorothy Day; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; Margaret Driscoll, Fr. Benedict Ehmann and Mary Rose McCarthy, leaders; begins with 7 p.m. registration and concludes at noon on 6/2; \$70; call 716/271-8755.

Saturday, June 1

MASS: and rosary; First Saturday reparation service; St. Leo's Church, 167 Lake Ave., Hilton; 7:45 a.m.

CAR WASH: sponsored by altar servers of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church; on the church grounds, 1124 Hudson Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$3; all welcome; call 716/671-8469.

SOCIAL: dinner and dancing sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles Club; Big Boppers, 1661 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m. dinner followed by 9 p.m. dancing; singles over 21 welcome; call 716/482-5656.

TRAINING SEMINAR: for volunteers to care for the elderly, sponsored by Regional Council on Aging's Respite Service; Gates Town Hall, 1605 Buffalo Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; must be 16 or older; call 716/586-8921.

DINNER DANCE: in honor of Father Ronald Gaesser's 30th jubilee; St. Catherine of Siena Church, St. Catherine Circle, Ithaca; 7 p.m.; \$20; tickets can be purchased after Masses; space limited; call 716/257-5388.

ROSARY: and Benediction; St. Theodore's Church, 168 Spencerport Road, Gates; 8 p.m.; also refreshments and presentation on Medjugorje; call 716/621-8106.

DEVOTION: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church; 640 Brooks Ave., Rochester; 11:15 a.m. Mass followed by holy hour; all welcome; call 716/235-1130.

DEVOTION: to Blessed Sacrament sponsored by Nocturnal Adoration Society; St. John of Rochester Church, 18 Wickford Way, Fairport; 9-10 p.m.; Stanley Gutowski, leader; call 716/586-5404.

ROSARY: in honor of Our Lady of Fatima; St. Ambrose Church, 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester; following 8 a.m. Mass.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: sponsored by Catholic Pro-Life Rosary Group; Highland Hospital, South Avenue, Rochester; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; call 716/334-7562.

DEVOTION: to Our Lady of Fatima; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.