

Workshop to mark church centennial, papal encyclical

WAVERLY — The Social Ministry Committee of St. James Church has announced a second workshop commemorating the 100th anniversary of the papal encyclical *Rerum Novarum*. The workshop also marks the parish's centennial celebration.

Entitled "Peacemaking: Walking on the Edge of the Sword," the workshop will take place from 7:30-9 p.m. at St. Pius X Church in Van Etten on Aug. 8. It will be conducted by Sister Chris Wagner, SSJ.

The theme for St. James' centennial celebration is "The Call to Community and Participation." Other events planned for the yearlong celebration are a mini-retreat in September and another workshop in November.

The parish is using these activities to prepare for a new century of greater service to each other — and the community at large — through education in Catholic social teaching.

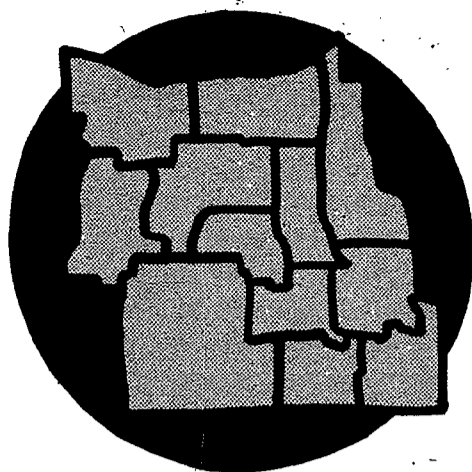
For more information, call 607/565-7867 or 565-2135.

Hospice unit needs help

Genesee Region Home Care's Inpatient Hospice Unit needs volunteers to help with various duties at the care facility.

In addition to needing individuals to answer phones and visit with patients during evening hours, the inpatient unit seeks people to help with office work.

For information, call Lindsay Beach or Betty DellaPorta at 716/325-1880.



RCOA develops program on new health-care proxy

ROCHESTER — In conjunction with the Monroe County Medical Society, The Monroe Bar Association, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Rochester, the Regional Council on Aging has developed an educational outreach program to provide information about the state health-care proxy law.

Intended to make the community aware of the law and to respond to general concerns, the program may include a panel discussion on the proxy. The law allows state residents to make legal decisions about their health-care needs, as well as appoint someone to speak for them if they are unable to do so.

To obtain information about the presentations or to request copies of the health-care proxy, call The Regional Council on Aging at 716/454-3224. The presentations and proxy forms are free of charge.



DOING A WORLD OF GOOD — Father Andrzej Kondracki entertains Polish children with cancer during a reception in their honor at the University of Rochester School of Nursing. The youths are part of a group participating in Camp Good Days and Special Times' new program for children with cancer from other countries. Father Kondracki, a native of Poland, is visiting the United States on vacation from his studies.

Event to commemorate atomic bombings

ELMIRA — Peaceworks, a Southern Tier group working for ecological and global justice, has scheduled the 11th annual memorial commemorating the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki for Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 7:45 p.m. in Wisner Park. The theme for this year's event is "affirming life."

The commemoration will feature poetry

and music performed by area artists. Participants are invited to bring a candle and a sign expressing affirmation of life.

Peaceworks consists of church workers, parents, educators, health-care and social workers as well as businessmen and women from the Elmira area. All are welcome to attend the memorial.

Call 607/734-9784 for information.

Recognizing ...

★ **Franklin L. Kamp**, assistant principal for Curriculum and Instruction at McQuaid Jesuit High School, who has been elected president of the Catholic School Administrators Association of New York State Executive Board. The 17-member board consists of representatives from the eight Catholic dioceses in the state.

★ **Liu Youqin**, an international economist on the faculty of the People's University of China, Beijing, who has been selected as Nazareth College's Fulbright Scholar in Residence for the 1991-92 academic year.

★ **Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Catanise**, parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 28. Their son, Father Joseph R. Catanise, is parochial vicar of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Rochester.

★ **The Lifeline Program of St. James Mercy Hospital**, which will add six more subscribers since receiving a \$4,000 grant from the Bethesda Foundation. The money was used to purchase additional emergency response units, enabling subscribers to signal a need for help by squeezing a button worn as a pin or necklace.

★ **Daniel Gill**, a parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene Church, Wolcott, who has been selected to attend the 1991 National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. Gill will be among 350 high school students from across the country at the conference, sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

★ **Cephas-Attica**, which has received \$4,000 from the national headquarters of the Episcopal Church to purchase tools for the Cephas woodshop, a job-training area for parolees in the Cephas residential program.

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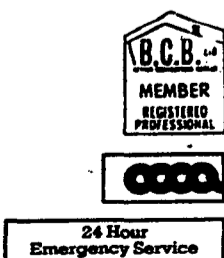
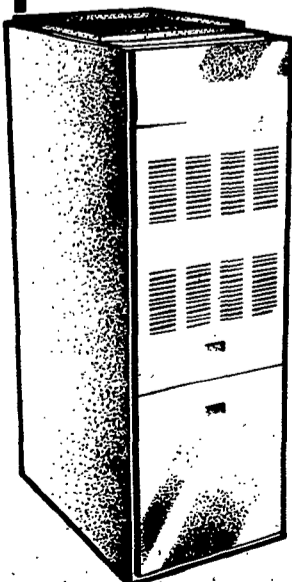
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