

Knights present bishop with Quincentenary Cross



Babette G. Augustin/Staff photographer
Father Thomas P. Mull carries the Cross of Evangelization during the Festival of Lessons and Carols celebrating Epiphany at Sacred Heart Cathedral Jan. 5.

ROCHESTER — The Knights of Columbus presented the Quincentenary Cross to Bishop Matthew H. Clark on the Feast of Christ the King (Nov. 24) during the 11:30 a.m. liturgy at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park.

Arthur J. Harris, chairman of the Rochester Board of District Deputies for the Rochester diocese, made the presentation to Bishop Clark. The cross represents the evangelization begun in this hemisphere under the symbol of the cross. It is a replica of the cross planted in Santo Domingo, where this hemisphere's first cathedral was built in 1514.

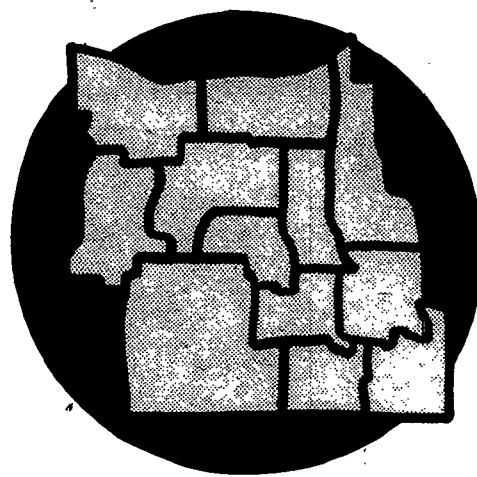
The Cross of Evangelization for the observance of the fifth centenary was presented by the Holy Father to each of the Episcopal Conferences of the Americas during his visit to Santo Domingo on Oct. 12, 1984, when he initiated a nine-year novena of preparation for the Quincentenary.

The Knights of Columbus have provided funding to duplicate this cross for presentation to each diocese in the United States. The cross will appear at major celebrations throughout the Rochester diocese.

Whenever possible, the cross will accompany Bishop Clark, Bishop Dennis W. Hickey and Bishop Joseph L. Hogan when they celebrate parish confirmations.

During Lent, from March 16-April 13, the cross will be available to parishes who wish to use it as a part of Lenten devotions. The Office of Liturgy has prepared a prayer service, which can be used in conjunction with other parish celebrations.

The cross may be reserved by calling Mary Ellen Fitzgibbons, 716/328-3210, ext. 201.



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INNOCENTS REMEMBERED — In observance of the Feast of the Holy Innocents on Dec. 28, approximately 100 people attended a memorial Mass at Our Mother of Sorrows Church in Greece. In addition, participants gathered for a prayerful demonstration at the offices of Planned Parenthood, 114 University Ave., Rochester. After the demonstration, activists joined in a prayer service at Holy Name of Jesus Church. Both events were sponsored by the Rochester Pro-Life Planning Committee.

Choir, folk group to perform on network's morning show

ROCHESTER — The handbell choir and folk group at St. Mary's Parish, 15 St. Mary's Place, will be featured on CBS' *This Morning* on Thursday, Jan. 9. The program runs from 7-9 a.m.

The choir will perform its theme song, "Oh What a Beautiful Morning."

"This is wonderful for St. Mary's and the City of Rochester," said Jeanne de Keyersling, the parish's public-relations coordinator. "It will show to a national audience that the Rochester community has a sense of musical diversity in its cultural make-up."

"People enjoy doing the bells as well as listening to them ring," added Helen Haligan, musical director at the parish. "We always have an audience for the bells."

St. Joseph's Villa launches 1992-93 fundraising drive

ROCHESTER — St. Joseph's Villa, a private, not-for-profit agency, recently launched its 1992-93 fundraising drive. The appeal will raise funds to expand mental health and support services that the agency provides for adolescents and their families.

Contributions may be sent to Development Office, St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester, 3300 Dewey Ave., Rochester, N.Y., 14616. Call Mary Ellen McArdle at 716/865-1550, ext. 284 for information.

Hospitality house seeks help for overnight shifts

ROCHESTER — St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Ave., is offering overnight shelter to men until April 11, 1992.

The house needs volunteers for 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. shifts. Staff people will be available to attend to volunteers' needs.

Call Paul Tremblay or Sister Marilyn Pray, SSJ, at 716/232-3262 for information.



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