

## Play, program to celebrate women in the church

ITHACA — "All That I Am," a play focusing on women in the church, will be performed on Wednesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. in the Ithaca Music Hall, 413 W. State St.

Actress Roberta Nobleman will portray five important female characters in Christian history: Sarah, wife of Simon Peter; the beloved Maria, fiancée of Dietrich Bonhoeffer; the mother Anne, married to Anglican priest and poet John Donne; the wife Hilda, a

12th-century priest's wife; and the cast-off mistress of St. Augustine.

The program, sponsored by the Diocese of Rochester and the Commission on Women in the Church and Society, will also include a welcome by Bishop Matthew H. Clark. The cost is \$6. Call Margaret Driscoll at 607/564-7428 for information.

The play marks the 10th anniversary celebration of Bishop Clark's Pastoral Letter on Women in the Church, entitled "The Fire in the Thornbush."

The diocesan celebration, entitled "The Bush Is Still Burning," will continue on Saturday, May 2, at St. Thomas More School, 2617 East Ave.

The program will begin with a prayer at 9 a.m. followed by the keynote address by Kathleen Hughes, rscj, of Catholic Theological Union.

A discussion panel will take place from 10:45-11:30 a.m. The panel will include Sister Hughes, Sister Barbara Moore, RSM, Father Daniel Torney and Joan Hensler.

In addition, Bishop Clark will lead "Reflections and Challenge" from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. The program will conclude with prayer, beginning at 1 p.m.

Donation is \$5.

For information on the diocesan celebration, call 716/328-3210.

### Workshop set to examine wisdom of Teresa of Avila

ROCHESTER — The Spirituality Center of the Sisters of St. Joseph, 4095 East Ave., will present the workshop "No castles in the air: The wisdom of Teresa of Avila," the first weekend of May.

The program is set for Friday, May

1, from 7:15-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 2, from 9:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Using Teresa of Avila's classic book on prayer, *The Interior Castle*, as an introduction to her spirituality, the program will show how "her journey into the castle is a journey into the reality of her own life, into community with her brothers and sisters, and into union with the mystery at the core of her life," according to a press release on the workshop.

The program's presenter will be Carmelite John Welch, who wrote *Spiritual Pilgrims: Carl Jung and Teresa of Avila* and *When Gods Die: An Introduction to John of the Cross*. He currently serves as an associate professor at Washington Theological Union, where he teaches spirituality and development.

The cost is \$50 for the workshop only; \$60 for the workshop, plus dinner; and \$85 for the workshop, overnight accommodations and meals.

Call Sister Mary Lynch, SSJ, 716/586-1000, ext. 69 for reservations and information.

### Ecumenical 'Cross Walk' slated for Good Friday

ROCHESTER — South West Ecumenical Ministries' third-annual Cross Walk will take place Good Friday, April 17.

The walk will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 630 Brooks Ave. Walkers will proceed east on Brooks Avenue, north on Thurston Road, then east on Chili Avenue to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 350 Chili Ave. Along the way, marchers will stop at various sites to sing and pray.

All are welcome. For information, call Sister Gertrude Erb at 716/235-1130.



**TOP ENGINEERS** — A water-filtration project designed by Michelle Wilbert (from left), Catherine Leonardo and Mary Anne Picone, seventh-graders at Penfield's St. Joseph's School, won first place at the E3 Fair (Engineering, Exploration & Experimentation) presented Feb. 27-29 at Rochester Institute of Technology.

### Renowned image to visit Southern Tier this month

ELMIRA — The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will make an appearance in the Southern Tier later this month.

The image is scheduled to arrive at St. Casimir's Church, 1004 Davis St., on April 24 during the church's nine-day Novena of Divine Mercy.

Prayer and adoration services are set to take place throughout the image's six-day tour. It will also be shown to several schools.

Included during the image's visit will be a rosary march on April 28 at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Chemung County Right to Life, the march will assemble in front of St. Casimir's.

Details about the visit can be obtained from Sharon Pearte at 607/734-2680 or Helen McGill at 732-0055.

## Recognizing...

★ **Jon R. Zemans**, recently elected to the board of the Greater Rochester Community of Churches, formerly the Genesee Ecumenical Ministries.

★ **Edward Fitzgerald**, who was recently appointed as administrative director of laboratories at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira, after serving as acting administrative director since April, 1991.

★ **The Lima Volunteer Fire Department**, which has been awarded a grant of \$500 in recognition of the spirit of volunteerism exemplified in Carl Luft. A Kodak employee, Luft is a member of St. Rose Church in Lima.

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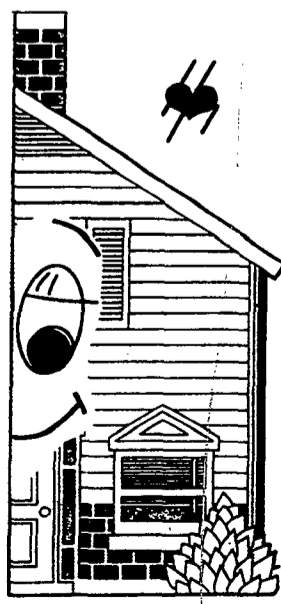
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