

## Nobel nominee emphasizes nonviolence

FINE CITY — Father Emmanuel Charles McCarthy faces a challenge of immense proportions — trying to convince the world's Christians that they've been ignoring the message of Christ.

"An enemy of state is not an enemy of God. According to Jesus, that enemy is a child of God and you are supposed to love your enemy," Father McCarthy observed during a telephone interview with the *Catholic Courier*.

"For at least 1,700 years there has been an extraordinary willingness to ignore this, and the implications are tremendous," said Father McCarthy, a nominee for this year's Nobel Peace Prize. "There is very little we can do to rescue ourselves if we're not going to pay attention."

Father McCarthy brought his message to Mount Saviour Monastery near Elmira May 29-31 for a retreat on the topic "Spirituality and Christian Non-violence." The weekend of prayer, lecture and discussion was sponsored by the Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry.

"What is extraordinary is that there seems to be a calculated inattention to this terrible issue of Christian homicide in all the churches — Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant," Father McCarthy told the *Courier*. "Not one is teaching nonviolence, even as an option."

Father McCarthy cited examples of Christian factions engaging in warfare against each other in such countries as Yugoslavia and Ireland. He also pointed to Americans' nuclear bombing of Nagasaki at the end of World War II. "That was a mostly Catholic (bombing) crew, and Nagasaki was the heart of the Japanese Catholic community," he said.

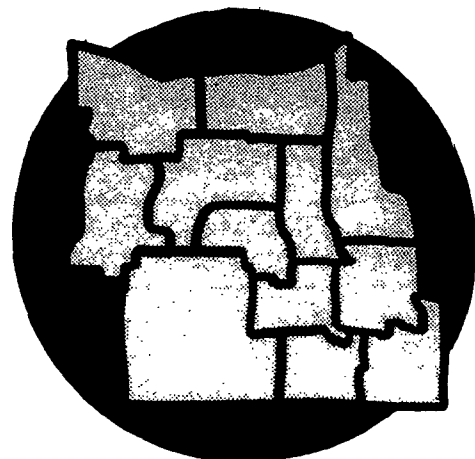
The 51-year-old Father McCarthy, a native of Boston, was a practicing attorney before being ordained as a Byzantine priest in 1981. He has traveled worldwide for the last 25 years, conducting seminars similar to the one he presented at Mount Saviour.

In 1973 he helped establish Pax Christi USA, a national Catholic peace and justice organization based in Erie, Pa. Father McCarthy currently serves as spiritual director at St. Gregory the Theologian Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Newton, Mass.

The winner of this year's Nobel Peace Prize will not be announced until October, but already Father McCarthy said he is uncomfortable about the possibility of receiving a prestigious award for his work.

"The Christian life is not about the glory of men; it's about the glory of God," he remarked.

— Mike Latona



## Bishop Clark to celebrate Mass for neophytes June 6

ROCHESTER — Bishop Matthew H. Clark will celebrate the Neophyte Mass at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 6, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park.

The neophytes were fully initiated into the Catholic Church in parishes throughout the diocese during the Easter Vigil last April. The Mass is open to their families and sponsors.

In his letter of invitation, Bishop Clark wrote, "Since it was impossible for me to be present in each of our parishes for the celebration of the Easter Vigil when you and all neophytes were fully initiated, I especially want to celebrate Eucharist with you and your families during the Easter season."

A reception for the neophytes and their families and sponsors will follow the eucharistic celebration.



**AWARD WINNER** — April Sullivan (seated), a freshman at St. John Fisher College, has received the 1992 Ann and Martin Birmingham Student Volunteer Recognition Award, which recognizes Fisher students for service both on and off campus. Sullivan is shown with Sister Linda Lewandowski, OSF, and Father Mitch Dowalga of Fisher's Campus Ministry Office.

## Recognizing...

★ **Sister Ann Xavier Gantert, SSJ**, who recently published her fifth math textbook, *Foundations for Advanced Mathematics*, with Howard Brennar, assistant principal of Fort Hamilton High School in New York City, through AMSCO School Publications.

★ **Aimee Bishop**, a junior at Nazareth Academy, who received the Xerox Award in the Humanities/Social Sciences, presented by Xerox Corporation on May 28. Award winners are selected on the basis of scholarship in the humanities or social sciences, leadership and community services. She will also be eligible to apply for a special Xerox Scholar program at the University of Rochester.

★ **Laurence J. Kirwan**, a member of the board of directors for St. Joseph's Villa, who was elected secretary of The Genesee Hospital Board of Governors.

★ **Nine students at Holy Family Jr. High, Elmira**, who will receive scholarships to attend Notre Dame High School for the 1992-93 school year. The students are: Kathleen Burke, Meghann Hennigan, Stephen Janeski, Michelle May, Daniel Morrell, Jack Murphy, Elizabeth Schwenkler, Theresa Siconolfi and Jennifer Spaziani. Ten scholarships to Notre Dame were available.

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## Gates pastor set to mark retirement at June 14 Mass

GATES — Father Gerald E. Dunn, pastor of St. Theodore's Church, 168 Spencerport Road, will celebrate a special Mass commemorating his retirement at noon on Sunday, June 14.



A dinner and reception honoring Father Dunn will follow at the Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple St., Rochester.

Before arriving at St. Theodore's in 1968, Father Dunn served at St. Monica's Church in Rochester (1958-June, 1968). He also served at St. Patrick's in Corning from 1955-58 after his first assignment at Immaculate Conception in Rochester (1948-55).

Father Dunn attended St. John the Evangelist School on Humboldt Street before receiving seminary training at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's. He was ordained by the late Bishop James E. Kearney at Sacred Heart Cathedral on June 4, 1948.

The Gates priest is responsible for developing \$8 million worth of federally funded and state-supervised housing in Gates for seniors and disabled people. Dunn Tower I, opened in 1975, contains 192 one-bedroom and studio-sized units on 13 floors. The eight-story, Dunn Tower II, with 100 one-bedroom apartments, opened in 1980.

Tickets for the dinner in honor of Father Dunn are \$12.50 per person and can be purchased by calling St. Theodore's rectory at 716/429-6811.

## Free spaghetti supper set for St. Patrick's in Elmira

ELMIRA — More than 500 people are expected to attend a free spaghetti supper at St. Patrick's Church, 604 Park Place. The event, which is open to the public, is scheduled for Thursday, June 11, from 5 to 8 p.m.

All food will be donated for the supper during which parish volunteers will cook, serve and clean up.

A prayer service at St. Patrick's will take place the night before the dinner at 7 p.m. All the food and workers will be blessed during the service.

## Program on Dorothy Day planned for Tier convent

ELMIRA — The life and work of Dorothy Day is the focus for an evening program scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, at Our Lady of Lourdes Convent, 304 Demarest Parkway.

The program is scheduled for 7:30 to 9 p.m. Margaret Driscoll will share her memories of Day, who was co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement. Driscoll is currently the social ministry chairperson at St. Catherine of Siena Church, St. Catherine Circle, Ithaca.

This program is sponsored by the Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry. Call 607/734-5893 to register.

## Notre Dame to host retreat for charismatics June 12-14

CANANDAIGUA — Notre Dame Retreat House, Foster Road, is offering a charismatic retreat June 12-14.

The theme of the retreat, which will be presented by members of the Redemptorist community at Notre Dame, is based on a passage from Jeremiah, "The Lord says, 'I plan to give you a future full of hope.'"

For information or to make reservations, call 716/394-5700; or write Notre Dame Retreat House, P.O. Box 342, Foster Road, Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424.

## Auction, sale in Corning

CORNING — Merchandise and volunteers are needed for an auction and rummage sale during the St. Mary's Festival, which will be held June 5-6 at St. Mary's Church, 155 State St.

An auction of goods and services will take place Friday evening, June 5, followed by a rummage sale the next morning. Items may be dropped off at the Brennan Center, 161 State St., June 4-5 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Those who would like to donate goods or services for the auction can call Kimberly Canale at 607/974-6439 (days) or 962-7872 (evenings).

To schedule a pick-up or to volunteer for the rummage sale, call Mary Pat Henderson at 962-5663.