## Catholic education institute set for July 6-7

ROCHESTER — A two-day program at the University of Rochester will explore the future of Catholic schools on the verge of the 21st century.

Titled "Institute on Catholic Education," the July 6-7 program is sponsored by the college's Graduate School of Education and Human Development.

Speakers scheduled to attend include Sister Lourdes Sheehan, RSM, education secretary at the U.S. Catholic Conference; Sister Amata Miller, IHM, an economist and education coordinator for Network: The National Catholic Social Justice Lobby; and Joseph McTighe, executive secretary for the New York Council of Catholic School Superintendents.

Teachers, school administrators, pastors, board and committee members, parents, and parish and civic community members are invited to attend. Oncampus housing will be available.

Registration fee is \$150. A 10-percent discount will be given to groups of five or more from the same institution. For details, contact Sister Edwardine Weaver, RSM, 403 Lattimore Hall, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y., 14627; or call 716/275-7833.

#### Montessori programs planned for children, teachers

PITTSFORD — Trinity Montessori School, 4095 East Ave., is offering two programs during the summer months - one for small children and one for teachers.

For children ages 3 to 7, the school will provide an arts program July 6-31, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to

A Montessori Teacher Education Program will begin July 13. No previous teaching experience is necessary to enroll in the two-year program, which trains adults to teach children ages 3 to 6 in a Montessori setting.

For details on either program, call school principal, at 716/586-1044.

# Recognizing.

\* Christopher Colombo, a sophomore at McQuaid Jesuit High School, one of only 29 sophomores from across the country who carned a \$45,000 scholarship from Simons Rock College at Bard, Stockbridge, Mass. The son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Colombo of Penfield, Colombo will spend the next two years obtaining his associate's degree in liberal arts instead of completing his junior and senior

★ Cephas-Attica, a non-profit agency providing housing, counseling and job training for parolees, which was recently awarded a \$1,000 grant by the Greater Rochester Women's Fund — part of the Rochester Area Foundation. The grant will be used on the residence and programs for women on parolec. Cephas is also

celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

\* St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation, which received more than \$90,000 in donations in the first half of 1992. It marks a 20-percent increase over last year's first-half earnings of \$71,000, and represents the best first two quarters in the foundation's history

\* Sister Barbara Moore, RSM, recently chosen to take part in a threemember panel responding to the keynote presentation, July 2-5, at Mercy Justice Conference '92 at Carlow College in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Sister of Mercy is human resources and policy development legislative assistant for Congresswomen Louise Slaughter (D-30th District). Sisters Anne Curtis and Maureen Servas of the Rochester regional community will attend the meeting.

\* Raymond Hewitt, a parishioner of St. Helen's Church in Gates, who was recently awarded a 20-year employment service award from T.H. Green Electric Co., Inc. in Rochester. The Chili resident is a field supervisor for the electrical



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#### **Father Bernardine Ward** celebrates golden jubilee

Father Bernardine Ward, OFM, a Rochester native, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination on Thursday, May 28, 1992, at his Francis-



can mission in Copacabana, Bolivia. Born in 1913, he is a former parishioner of Immaculate Conception

Church in Rochester. He attended St. Monica School and Aquinas Institute, from which he graduated from in 1931. He professed his final vows as a Franciscan in 1940, and was ordained in Washington, D.C., in 1942.

Father Ward has devoted his life to foreign missions. He served in Mexico from 1943-54; Puerto Rico from 1954-63; and has been in Bolivia since

Family members who celebrated his jubilee included brothers John and Robert Ward and sister Nancy Scanlan, all of Rochester; brother Charles Ward, of Sandston, Va.; and sister Betty McAuley, of Torrance, Calif.

### Sister Navarra to profess her final vows on July 2

ROCHESTER — Sister Kathleen Navarra, SSJ, will profess her final vows as a Sister of St. Joseph or Thursday, July 2.

A native of Watertown, Sister Navarra is currently director of evangelization at Church of the Annunciation, 1754 Norton St. She also has served as pastoral associate and as director of religious education at various parishes. She is a member of the SSJ community at St. Ambrose Church, 61 Waldo Ave.

Her celebration of final vows will take place July 3 in a private ceremony with her St. Ambrose community, entitled "Rooted in Love." A public celebration will occur with Sister Navarra's silver jubilee next year.

#### Diocese joins collection

The Diocese of Rochester is taking part in a special collection for the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe this Sunday, July 5.

The collection is intended to help rebuild the church in Europe where Communist governments have recently fallen. The funds will be used to recruit and train priests, educate catechists, evangelize and promote social ministry.