

Convert slated to address his past anti-Catholicism

AUBURN — Scott Hahn, a former Presbyterian minister and militant anti-Catholic, is scheduled to speak about his conversion to Catholicism in an Oct. 17 talk at St. Alphonsus Church, 95 E. Genesee St. The program will begin at 2:30 p.m.

A former minister and professor at a Presbyterian seminary, Hahn converted to Catholicism after studying Scriptures. He later had to give up his job and his vocation as a minister.

Currently an assistant professor of theology and Scripture at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, Hahn travels around the country as a Catholic evangelist. He is also completing a doctorate in theology at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis.

Hahn's lecture in Auburn is part of a two-day visit to central New York.

For information, contact Gloria Anson at 315/492-6308 during business hours, or 315/672-3041 in the evening.

Eugene to present lectures exploring women's issues

ROCHESTER — Toinette Eugene, the former provost of the Colgate Rochester Divinity School, is scheduled to deliver two lectures on women and African American family life on Thursday, Oct. 15. The programs will take place in the Divinity School Auditorium, 1100 S. Goodman Street.

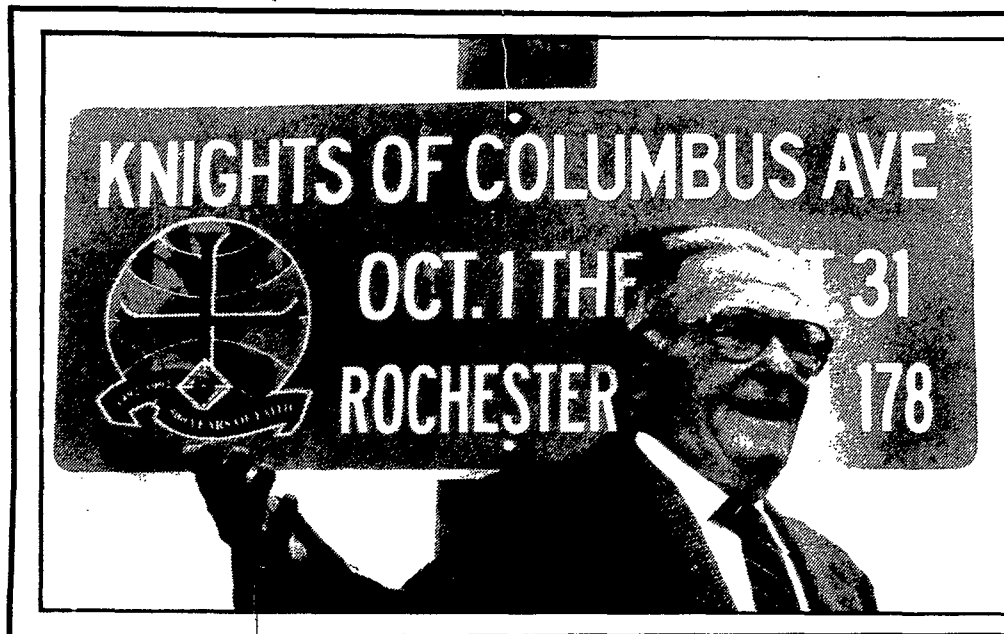
One of the advisers to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' committee drafting a pastoral letter on women, Eugene will speak at 1 p.m. on "Womanist Perspectives on the Men's Movement." At 7 p.m. that evening, she will speak on the subject, "Domestic Abuse and Pastoral Response Strategies of African American Families."

The two lectures are the third in the school's annual J.C. Wynn Family Ministries Lectureship series.

A graduate of The University of San Francisco, Eugene earned her master's degree from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, Calif., and a doctorate from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley.

From 1980-88, Eugene served on the faculty of the divinity school, where she spent two years as the school's provost. She is currently associate professor of practical theology and culture at Chicago Theological Seminary.

Both lectures are free and open to the public.



Knights unveil special signs

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Grand Knight Brian C. McMahon of the Rochester Knights of Columbus Council 178 Oct. 3 unveils the first of two street signs, which temporarily renamed Rochester's Thurston Road to 'Knights of Columbus Avenue.' The event commemorated the quincentennial of Christopher Columbus' first voyage to the Western Hemisphere and the fraternal organization's founding 100 years later.

Upcoming fundraiser events to help Foodlink

ROCHESTER — Several community events later this month have been planned by Foodlink, formerly the Genesee Valley Foodbank, located at 56 West Ave.

During the week of Oct. 8-12, items brought to mail collection sites at Eastview, Irondequoit, Marketplace, Greece Towne and Long Ridge malls will be exchanged for prize coupons redeemable at participating mall stores.

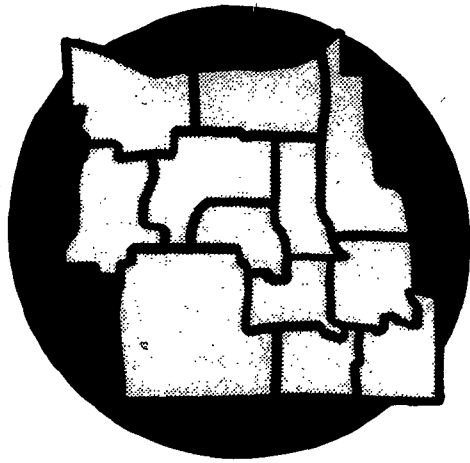
National Food Bank Week is Oct. 11-17. Foodlink will unite locally with the United States Post Office to launch a food drive, during which residents may leave non-perishable items in their mailboxes or on their doorsteps for letter carriers to pick up during the period of Oct. 13-17.

In addition, a concert will take place

at the Auditorium Center on World Food Day, Oct. 16. Featured musicians will be Don Potter, Jeff Tyzik, Dave Mancini and Chris Vadala. Tickets are available through Ticket Master and Ticket Express, or by calling 716/328-3380.

The second annual "Cans Festival" competition will be held Oct. 21-25 at Long Ridge Mall. Rochester-area companies, schools and organizations will join in to build canned food "sculptures." All food collected will go to Foodlink.

The University of Rochester will host its third annual Haunted House benefit for Foodlink on Oct. 25, from 3 to 9 p.m. in the Wilson Commons Student Union. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. All admissions are half-price with canned food donations.



Violinist set to perform at St. Louis in Pittsford

PITTSFORD — Violinist Tara Noval will perform with the Greece Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, Oct. 11, at St. Louis Church, 60 S. Main St. The performance is slated for 2:30 p.m.

A graduate of the Julliard School, Noval has performed in the United States and in Europe. Later this season she will perform recitals for the American Landmark Festivals in New York City, and at the United Nations Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium and the Donnell Library.

Noval has played with orchestras in Pittsburgh, Rochester and Santa Cruz.

Under the direction of David Fetler, Noval will play the Kabalevsky "Violin Concerto in C Major." The orchestra will perform Bach's "Suite No. 3 in D Major," and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 2 in D Major."

The concert is the first in a series of free performances held as part of the parish's annual music series. The church is handicapped accessible.

Greece parish will host fourth annual singles conference

GREECE — Dr. Dennis E. Boike will be the keynote speaker at the fourth annual "Hope" Conference for singles.

The program will take place Saturday, Oct. 10, at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave. The conference will begin at 12:45 p.m. and conclude with a dinner/dance at 6:30 p.m.

Boike's seminar, which is titled "Changing Can Bring Freedom," will examine the process of change toward freedom for personal success and happiness in relationships.

Sixteen workshops will also be offered during this annual conference, which is sponsored by the Separated, Divorced, Bereaved and Remarried Ministry of the Diocese of Rochester.

Pre-registration is suggested. The fee is \$25 and includes workshops, dinner and dance. Partial attendance fees are \$15 for workshops, \$15 for the dinner and dance, and \$5 for the dance only.

Call 716/436-0521 or 359-1527 for information.

Crop walk set for Oct. 18

OWEGO — Tioga County Rural Ministry is sponsoring a 10K Crop Walk on Sunday, Oct. 18.

Proceeds will be used to help stock Tioga County's food pantries.

Walkers and sponsors are still needed. For details, call Tioga County Rural Ministry at 607/687-3021.

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