

### Tier parish provides help with ARC show

WATKINS GLEN — Approximately 65 members of the Schuyler Association for Retarded Citizens displayed their creations on Sunday, April 18, at the ARC's Exceptional Art Show. The fifth annual affair was held inside the ARC building, 203-205 12th St.

"This demonstrates the ability of people with disabilities," said Jeanette Frank, Schuyler ARC assistant executive director who served as a show coordinator.

Winners were selected in seven categories by a panel of three judges. First-place artists included: unique design — Jim Rapalee, Watkins Glen; collage — Patty Welsh, Odessa; wood-working — Chris Locke, Watkins Glen; acrylic painting — Cynthia States, Montour Falls; sewing — Beverly Usher, Burdett; water color — Rodney Seymour, Odessa; and clay sculpture — Vijo Koskela, Trumansburg.

Among the more interesting exhibits were two group productions: a quilt produced by eight people which symbolized the entrants' favorite items, such as apples and a McDonald's restaurant; and a banner which was carried during the recent Earth Day celebration in Watkins Glen.

Frank noted that excitement ran high among the participants.

"This is a very important event for these people. Preparation goes on for four months," she said.

Parishioners from St. Mary's of the Lake Church, 901 N. Decatur St., played a big part in the show's success. By collecting donations prior to the event, members of the St. Mary's Outreach Committee were able to help offset the cost of art supplies, refreshments and publicity.

— Mike Latona

### NCCB official set to speak

ROCHESTER — Helene Alvaré, director of information and planning for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, is slated to speak at the Wishing Well Party House, 1190 Chili Ave., on Thursday, May 13. Her talk is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Alvaré is also scheduled for a 1:45 p.m. speech at Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Hwy. S.

An attorney who graduated from Cornell Law School, Alvaré began her position with the NCCB in October, 1990. She is also pursuing a doctorate in theology at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Her speech at The Wishing Well is part of a benefit dinner to support the Problem Pregnancy Health Center, 3252 Lake Ave.

Cost for the dinner is \$15. The deadline for reservations is May 8. Call 716/586-3956 for reservations or information.



### Professor to speak on gay brother's civil rights battle

ROCHESTER — Dr. Lou Buttino, a communication-journalism professor at St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford, has scheduled an upcoming lecture to discuss his gay brother Frank's fight to regain his job at the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Buttino is scheduled to speak at a noon luncheon on Wednesday, May 12, at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center, 123 E. Main St.

Buttino is co-author of the new book, *A Special Agent: Gay and Inside the FBI*

which outlines his brother's story. Frank Buttino is the first special agent in U.S. history to challenge the FBI's policy of discrimination against gays and lesbians.

In addition to "60 Minutes," Frank Buttino's story has been reported in the pages of *Newsweek*.

The luncheon, which is sponsored by the Fisher Alumni Association, is open to the public. Cost is \$13. Reservations are needed by May 7. Call 385-8001 for information.

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### Addendum/Correction

St. Ambrose, 31 Empire Blvd., Irondequoit, has been added to the list of Catholic schools that will benefit from Robert B. and Peggy Wegman's \$3 million gift for pre-school/extended care programs.

The announcement was made at a press conference held at Holy Family School, 889 Jay St., on Wednesday, April 28.

Sister Marilyn Reeves, SFCC, St. Ambrose principal, said 100 children are currently registered in her school's pre-school/extended care program. The Wegmans' donation will enable St. Ambrose to add more than 75 new students to the program, Sister Reeves said.

The couple plans to donate \$1 million per year over the next three years to be used for the expansion of staff, facilities and scholarships for pre-school and day-care programs at 13 Catholic schools in Rochester, Henrietta and Irondequoit.

In last week's issue of the *Catholic Courier*, the page 4 article reporting the Wegmans' gift ("Couple gives \$3 million gift to 12 schools") inadvertently omitted Corpus Christi School at Blessed Sacrament, 546 Oxford St., Rochester, as one of the schools benefiting from the donation.

### Registration underway for summer Family Camp

ITALY VALLEY — Registration is now open for the 1993 Family Camps at Kamp Koinonia.

Three one-week programs will be offered at the 300-acre facility in Yates County. Dates are July 18-24, July 25-31 and Aug. 1-7.

Family Camp offer families the opportunity to combine summer vacation with spiritual growth. The program is sponsored by the Diocese of Rochester.

Call Sue or Rich Versluys at 716/352-6826 for information.

### Church groups invited to exhibit at county fair

HENRIETTA — Space is available for church or religious organizations wishing to host exhibits at the 1993 Monroe County Fair.

Building No. 1 will be used as a religious outreach center during the fair, which is scheduled for July 27-Aug. 1.

Exhibitors will be charged \$50 for their booth space. To reserve a booth, call 716/334-4000.

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