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The program, however, will survive until at least next year because Dolinger diverted \$25,000 in state money that was originally going to be used for a new Project: CARE minority outreach program into Project: CARE's operating budget.

Until then, Kathy Thomas-Browne, the program's director, noted that Project: CARE will seek other sources of funding from the community. Although area advocates for the elderly — including diocesan Social Ministry — vehemently protested the cutbacks in letters to state and federal officials, Thomas-Browne was skeptical of any reinstatement of last year's grant.

"I don't hold out hope that we're going to get funding from the federal government," she said.

To learn more about Project: CARE, or to join a volunteer network, call 716/262-7069.

Senior Games scheduled for Monroe County venues

ROCHESTER — Registration is now open for the ninth annual Monroe County Senior Games scheduled for various locations around the county from Sept. 9-14.

The games are open to people age 55 and over for participation in competitive events and social activities. Events, which will be held rain or shine, include team bocce, softball, golf, tennis and track and field.

Applications are available at county golf courses, senior centers, town recreation departments, area YMCAs or by calling the Monroe County Office for the Aging at 716/274-7823. The deadline for registration is Sept. 1.

Senior dance scheduled for Stardust Ballroom

ROCHESTER — A special dance to celebrate National Ballroom Dance Week will take place Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Stardust Ballroom, 41 Backus St.

This dance is being held in conjunction with the Monroe County Senior Games which run from Sept. 9-14. Competitions will be available in the waltz, swing and/or cha-cha. Music will be provided by the Gene Harold Band.

Pre-registration is required. To obtain an application form, call 716/274-7824.

CGA publishes issue on abortion

SCRANTON, Pa. (CNS) — For the first time ever, Catholic Golden Age has focused an entire edition of its national magazine on a single issue — what older Americans can do to counter abortion.

"This is our way of helping senior Americans fulfill their expressed desire to counter our country's pervasive abortion-on-demand climate," Father Gerald N. Dino, president of the Scranton-based organization for Catholics 50 and older.

The magazine also shows "we stand firmly with the bishops of the United States in their efforts to protect life 'from the womb to the tomb,'" said Father Dino.

It was the first special edition in the 13-year history of CGA World magazine.

In addition to various articles on abortion's adverse effects, the magazine lists addresses through which readers can reach President Bill Clinton and members of Congress about the Freedom of Choice Act, which would remove most state regulations on abortion.

EDITORS' NOTE: For information about the magazine or the group, write to CGA, attention: Member Services Dept., P.O. Box 3658, Scranton, Pa. 18505-0658 or call (717) 342-3294 or 800-233-4697.



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