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## Prayerful protest

Rochester-area pro-life activists held a peaceful Good Friday demonstration in front of the offices of Dr. Morris Wortman, 200 White Spruce Boulevard, Rochester. After attending a service at Guardian Angels Church in Henrietta, activists read the Passion as they processed to the clinic. The demonstration remained peaceful and prayerful with no words exchanged between pro-life demonstrators and pro-choice demonstrators who gathered in front of the clinic.

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## Names Project AIDS quilt to go on display at the UR

By Lee Strong  
Senior staff writer

Parishioners of Corpus Christi Parish in Rochester will see some familiar names if they attend the three-day exhibition of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt at the University of Rochester April 8-10.

Two of the approximately 800 three-by-six foot panels on display in River Campus Sports Complex Field House will be dedicated to the memory of two parishioners, Donald Hurwitz and Don Steele, both of whom died of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The display is being co-sponsored by Isaiah House, Corpus Christi's hospice. Also sponsoring the display is Elisha House — a hospice jointly operated by St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Parish and St. Stephen's Episcopal Parish — and the Catholic Charities Community Residence Program.

Opening ceremonies are slated to take place at noon on April 8. Sister Arlene Helget, SSJ, Isaiah House's administrator, will take part in those ceremonies, as well as work at the display much of the weekend.

According to Sister Helget, the display has two key purposes.

"It's a way for individuals (to do)

something to remember a loved one," she said. In addition, she said, "It's supposed to be a very vivid representation of how widespread the epidemic is."

Sister Helget, who helped make the panel for Hurwitz, said each panel includes mementos from the AIDS victim's life. Panels often include items of clothing, photographs, even stuffed animals.

The local panels will later join the approximately 25,000 panels produced since the NAMES project began in San Francisco in 1987. Individual panels are joined together to make quilts. The "quilt" includes panels from all 50 states and 29 foreign countries. A documentary on the quilt, *Common Threads*, won an Academy Award in 1990.

The Rochester display will be open from noon to 9 p.m. on April 8; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on April 9; and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 10. Volunteers will be on hand to seek out additional panels, help visitors locate panels in the display, and to talk to those grieving over the loss of a loved one.

Admission is free, but donations will be accepted and distributed among organizations helping people with AIDS and HIV — the virus that causes AIDS — and their loved ones.

## Mooney's class of 1974 seeks missing members

Organizers of a reunion for the class of 1974 at the former Cardinal Mooney High School are attempting to locate several alumni for their 20th-anniversary reunion banquet. This event is scheduled for Aug. 12, 1994, at the Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford.

Information concerning the whereabouts of the following class members is being sought: Cheryl Carroll, Betty

Johnson, Michael Powell, Linda Fusilli, Lisa LaViola-Stapley, Carolyn Priest-Hyman, Alice Culhane, George Goetz, Kathleen Gramlich-O'Dell, Micheal McGurn, Stephan Natarrelli, Terrance Paden, Dan O'Reilly and David Walzer.

Those who can provide any information about these missing class members should call Pat Underwood-Cottingham at 716/227-7054 or Cathy Steeb at 621-8902.

## Recognizing

★ Kelly McCormick, named to the dean's list during the spring semester at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. McCormick is a graduate of Fairport High School and a member of St. John of Rochester Parish.

★ Pope John XXIII Knights of Columbus Council No. 7707, Spencerport, which earned the Columbian and Father McGivney Awards for the 1992-93 fraternal year. Named for the organization's founder, the Father McGivney Award is given in recognition of outstanding membership recruitment and retention efforts. The Columbian Award is presented for excellence in the sponsorship of programs serving families, churches, youth and community as well as council members. District Deputy Howard Austin presented the engraved plaque to the council during a Nov. 19 ceremony.

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