

Catechism study day at Elmira monastery

ELMIRA — The Dominican Monastery of Mary the Queen will host a study day on the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" on Saturday, Oct. 29.

The program will run from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Serving as presenter will be Father Augustine DiNoia, OP, director of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretariat for Doctrine and Pastoral Research and Practice.

Registration fee for this event is \$1, payable at the door. For reservations, call 607/734-9506.

The Dominican sisters are also requesting monetary donations to help cover various expenses such as medical, automobile and building upkeep. Those who would like to make tax-deductible donations should send them to the monastery at 1310 W. Church St., Elmira, N.Y. 14905-1998.

Order slates retreat for those seeking vocation

ROCHESTER — The Sisters of St. Joseph Vocation Ministry Team has scheduled an Oct. 22-23 retreat for women who would like to learn more about the religious life.

Sister Judith Greene, SSJ, will lead the retreat at the order's community cottage on Conesus Lake from 10 a.m. Saturday to 1 p.m. Sunday.

For details, contact Sister Barbara Lum, SSJ, or Sister Deanna Gears, SSJ, at 716/586-1000, ext. 122.

Operation Rice Bowl materials are available

The deadline for diocesan parishes to obtain 1995 Operation Rice Bowl program materials is Oct. 31.

The Rochester diocese raised a total of \$77,879.47 during last year's Operation Rice Bowl. This annual Catholic Relief Services project provides prayerful and financial support for residents of more than 75 Third World countries.

Those parishes wishing to order program materials should call Judy Taylor at 716/328-3210, ext. 303.

Aquinas priest

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tial Search Committee," the letter continues.

The letter appeared to contradict the school's Oct. 11 statement that the board and the Basilians are cooperating in the selection of a president for the school.

In the Oct. 11 statement, Aquinas officials refuted Father Lanzalaco's contention that the Basilians were unhappy with the presidential selection process, and asserted that the order was represented on a presidential search committee that has been interviewing candidates for the position of president.

To clarify matters, the *Courier* sent a facsimile of the Oct. 6 letter to Aquinas

officials on Monday, Oct. 17.

When contacted about the letter, Father Kauffmann acknowledged its existence, but added that the issues mentioned in the letter had already been resolved. He added that Father Lanzalaco had acted alone in bringing the issue into the public forum, without prior consultation with his superiors.

Meanwhile, Father Lanzalaco has stressed that he bore no animosity toward his Basilian superiors, Father Noelke or the board of trustees as he prepared to leave Rochester.

"It wasn't the principal who fired me. It wasn't the board who asked me to resign," he said.

The priest said he would return to his previous position at Andrean High School in Merrillville, Ind., this week.

Rochester parish to host musical concert

ROCHESTER — Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 720 W. Main St., will host "Echoes of Joy: A Celebration of Dulcimer, Bells, Cello and Voice" on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 3 p.m.

Proceeds from the concert will go toward church repairs and renovations.

The following musicians will be featured both in solo and joint performances throughout the afternoon:

— Mitzie Collins will perform on dulcimer. The founder of Sampler Records Ltd., a recording label specializing in folk music, Collins was music director of Colgate Rochester-Bexley Hall-Crozer Seminaries.

— Adam Lange-Pearson will play the cello. He teaches cello at Hochstein Music School, performs in a variety of Rochester ensembles, and is the choir director for Ss. Peter and Paul.

— Colleen Liggett, vocalist, plays with Debra Fox in the duo Cantar y Sonar. A member of the faculty of Hochstein, she is also active in many ensembles.

— The St. Louis Bell Choir is comprised of members of St. Louis Parish, Pittsford. The directors, Ginny Baker and Bea Hack, have collaborated with Collins on several programs in the past.

"We feel this concert is a perfect way to draw the community together to focus on the church's need to maintain our building and to adapt it to the needs of the congregation and the neighborhood," said Lange-Pearson. "The church is an acoustic and visual treasure. From a musician's point of view, the sound quality is equal to the best in Rochester, such as the Hochstein Performance Hall."

Following the performance, the artists' recordings will be on sale at a reception with refreshments. Church tours will be given by parishioners.

Knights' symposium set to focus on spirituality

CANANDAIGUA — The Knights of Columbus have scheduled a "Spirituality Enhancement Symposium" for Nov. 13 at Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road.

The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with an introduction by Ray Pfeifer, a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre and past New York state deputy of the Knights. John Norton will then speak on, "Prayer — Personalizing Our Faith," and the "Indulgence of Prayer."

Also scheduled are a discussion of the "Catechism of the Catholic Church," and Mass celebrated by Father Robert Werth, pastor of the Catholic Community of the 19th Ward. A luncheon will follow.

Seating is limited. The registration fee is \$13 per person.

For reservations, call 716/647-3972, or send a check for \$13, made out to the Finger Lakes Chapter, Knights of Columbus, 192 Desmond St., Rochester, N.Y. 14615.

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Obituary

Father Karp, 80; Bradford, Campbell pastor

Father John A. Karp, who served as pastor of St. Stanislaus Parish, Bradford, St. Joseph's, Campbell, and as assistant pastor of St. Stanislaus, Rochester, died of cancer Oct. 12, 1994, in Swiecany, Poland. He was 80 years old.

Born in Poland on June 20, 1914, Father Karp was ordained a priest June 25, 1939. During the German's occupation of Poland in World War II, Father Karp was among the Polish priests who spent several years in various concentration camps, including Auschwitz. He was liberated by American soldiers in 1945.

In 1951, Father Karp moved to the United States, serving at St. Hedwig's Parish in Wilmington, Del., until 1958. He later moved to Rochester, where he served at St. Stanislaus Parish in Rochester until 1970. He was incardinated into the Rochester diocese in 1966.

Father Karp served as pastor of Bradford's St. Stanislaus Parish, and St. Joseph's Parish in Campbell from 1970-74, before he returned to St. Stanislaus in Rochester as assistant pastor from 1974-78. Then after serving at St. Casimir's, Elmira, for one year, he retired to Rochester in 1979 to live with friends.

In June, 1994, Father Karp returned to Poland after learning that he had cancer. He was cared for by a sister, Mary Ligna, while he lived in Poland.

In addition to his sister in Poland, Father Karp is survived by another sister, Helena Jasiczek, of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Stanley Karp, of Poland; and several nieces and nephews.

Father Karp was interred in Poland. A memorial Mass in his honor has been scheduled for 10 a.m. this Saturday, Oct. 22, at St. Stanislaus Church, 1124 Hudson Ave., Rochester.