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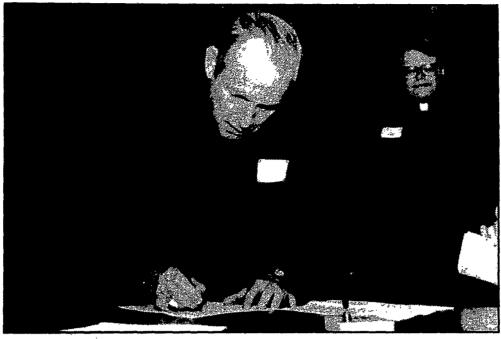
Leaders reaffirm campus mission

A ceremony held Monday, Oct. 30, at the University of Rochester Interfaith Chapel signified commitment from the Diocese of Rochester, other religious organizations, and the university itself to the importance of campus ministry.

According to Father Joseph Brennan, director of University Religious Affairs, that was the main message of the signing of updated covenant and mission statements by representatives of the various faith traditions involved with campus ministry at the university - including Bishop Matthew H. Clark.

"It is a reaffirmation on the part of the diocese of the importance of campus ministry and a commitment to work with young adults and the university on this dimension of student life," Father Brennan said. "I always tell people there is tremendous potential here for the church of the future. There is a lot of reason for hope when you get to know these students.'

In addition to Bishop Clark, the signatories included representatives of the university's Newman Community, the university, Jewish communities in Rochester and on campus, the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, and Protestant campus ministries. Their signatures were also incorporated into papercut artwork by Jerusalem-born Aharon Baruch of Rochester that was unveiled at the ceremony. Catholic, Protestant, Jewish and other faith groups have worked together on campus for 25 years, Brennan said, so policy has not changed dramatically. But



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Bishop Matthew H. Clark signs a covenant and mission statement reaffirming the commitment of the Diocese of Rochester to campus ministry at the University of Rochester during an Oct. 30 ceremony at the university's Interfaith Chapel.

changes recently were made in the original 1990 statements that defined the relationship between the university and the diocese, the Genesee Area Campus Ministries, and the Rochester Area Hillel Foundation. The changes standardize terms, and simplify and clarify the documents, he said. "This is a kind of cooperative, collaborative effort between Catholics and Protestants and Jews working together in very close daily contact,"

Father Brennan said. "There isn't a lot exactly like this happening anywhere else in today's world."

UR supplies the chapel and related costs, salaries for the religious affairs office director and a full-time office manager and a full-time worker to handle reservations for the chapel and meeting rooms. Religious communities supply two Catholic, two Jewish, and two Protestant chaplains.

Mourners to share ideas

A panel discussion entitled "A Season of Grief" will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Rochester Academy of Medicine, 1441 East Ave.

Six participants in Genesee Region Home Care/Hospice support groups will share their "grief journeys," The program is for people facing their first holidays since the loss of a loved one. GRHC/Hospice bereavement sup-

port groups are at:
Wayne County - St. Mary's of the Lake Church, 5823 Walworth Road, Ontario, 7-8:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays; and St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 400 S. Main St., Newark, 34:30 p.m. second and fourth Wednesdays, Coordinator is Jeanne Chirico, 315/332-2507.

Seneca County — St. Mary's Church, 25 Center St., Waterloo, 6:30-8 p.m. second and fourth Wednesdays; coordinated by Chirico.

Monroe County — Montgomery Neighborhood Center, 10 Cady St., Rochester, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays; Episcopal Diocese House, 935 East Ave., 5:30-7 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays; Gates Presbyterian Church, 1049 Wegman Road, 5:30-7 p.m. first and third Tuesdays; Fairport Methodist Church, 31 Church St., 3-4:30 p.m. first and third Mondays; and at 80 West Avenue Office Building, Brockport, 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, For more information, contact Theo Munson of GRHC/Hospice at 716/325-1880.

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Sister Mary Agnes Zimmer, RSM; served Bath parish

Sister Mary Agnes Zimmer, RSM, religious education administrator at St. Mary's Church in Bath, died Oct. 14, 1995, at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. She was 75.

Sister Mary Agnes had served in the St. Mary's parish for nearly two decades. She had also been principal of the former St. Mary's School.

A Rochester native, she entered the Sisters of Mercy of Rochester in 1938 and professed her perpetual vows in 1945. She graduated from Our Lady of Mercy High School in 1938, and received her bachelor's degree from Misericordia College in Dallas, Pa., in 1943 and her master's degree from Fordham University in 1962.

She taught at Rochester's Mercy High School (1943-48) and Holy Cross Elementary School (1948-49), Auburn's Holy Family Elementary School (194955), Rochester's Catherine McAuley College of the Sisters of Mercy (1965-66), and Rochester's Andrew's Elementary

School (1966-68). Sister Mary Agnes' administrative positions included principal for a portion



Sister Mary Agnes Zimmer, RSM

of the 1954-55 school year at Auburn's Holy Family School, and from 1976 to 1987 at St. Mary's in Bath. In addition, she was diocesan community supervisor of elementary schools staffed by Sisters of Mercy (1955-62); supervisor of all diocesan elementary schools (1962-65); coordinator of diocesan elementary schools in Chemung County (1968-70); and regional superintendent of diocesan elementary schools in Chemung, Steuben, Tioga and Tompkins counties

She is survived by her sister, Sister

Barbara Zimmer, RSM; brother, Father Edward A. Zimmer; brother and sister-inlaw, Nelson J. and Ellen Zimmer; brother and sister-in-law, Raymond A. and Murlie Zimmer; sister-in-law, Shirley Zimmer; and cousins, nieces, and nephews, as well as the Sisters of Mercy.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 18 at St. Mary's Church in Bath. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Bath.

Donations in Sister Mary Agnes' name can be made to the Sisters of Mercy, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester, N.Y., 14610.

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St. Ann's Community is pleased to announce the expansion of our Adult Day Services. Home & Heart is a new Adult Day Center located at Sacred Heart Cathedral Rectory Hall, 296 Flower City Park. Home & Heart is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Participants can attend from one to five days a week. Transportation is available at a special rate. Our goal is to help older adults, persons with disabilities and their caregivers remain active healthy members of their community.

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- ◆ Activities with children from Sacred Heart
- Daytime respite, information and referrals for caregivers

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