

# DIOCESAN NEWS

## Grant to aid housing program

Thanks to a \$756,300 federal grant, a Monroe County program for homeless adults in substance-abuse recovery will expand considerably in the coming year.

The grant was approved in September by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. It was obtained through the Providence Housing Development Corp., a member agency of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester.

According to Maggie Bringewatt, Providence Housing's executive director, the funds will become available in early

1997.

Bringewatt added that this grant will enable the Shelter Plus Care Program to accommodate 25 additional adults. Currently, the service provides financial housing assistance for 35 men and women recovering from substance abuse.

Shelter Plus Care was launched in early 1995. It operates as a joint effort of Catholic Charities' Community and Residential Services Program; Catholic Family Center's Project Restart drug-treatment program; and the Veterans Outreach Center.

Shelter Plus Care, Bringewatt explained, accommodates men and women who have been in substance-abuse treatment and appear ready to live independently. Most of the housing consists of apartments and townhouses in various parts of Monroe County.

"It offers a good, stable living environment while these people attend to their recovery, education and job training," Bringewatt remarked. "There's one less thing they'll have to worry about."

-Mike Latona

### CORRECTIONS

The Dec. 5 article on Christmas gifts misidentified the congregation of Sister Anne Maloy, who is a Sister of Mercy.

The computer address for the Abbey of the Genesee's new Web site contained in the Nov. 28 *Catholic Courier* is not correct. The right address is <http://web.lemoyne.edu/~bucko/genesee.htm>.

The *Catholic Courier* regrets the errors.

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Kurt Brownell

## And there was light

Holy Ghost Church of Gates hosted a tree-lighting ceremony in its cemetery Dec. 6, with more than 800 people attending and the Chorus of the Erie Canal members caroling. Parishioner Mary Gutberlet organized the event as a memorial. Each of 1,300 lights was sold for \$5, and the money was donated to the hospice program of Visiting Nurse Service of Rochester & Monroe County. The ceremony included a prayer service and a procession to the trees for a blessing as the bulbs were lit.

## Obituary

### Sr. Marie Anthony Goegebuer, SSJ

Sister Marie Anthony Goegebuer, SSJ, a longtime department head at Nazareth Academy, died Nov. 11, 1996, at the St. Joseph's Convent Infirmary. She was 84.

Sister Marie Anthony, a Rochester native, entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1930 out of St. Monica's Parish, Rochester.

She graduated from Nazareth Academy and earned a baccalaureate from Marywood College, Scranton, Pa., as well as a master's degree from Columbia University, New York.

Sister Marie Anthony taught for 17 years at Rochester's Sacred Heart School

and Corpus Christi School. She later returned to Nazareth Academy and became chairperson of the home economics department, a position she held for 28 years. She retired in 1974 and remained active in the Nazareth Academy convent until early this year.

A funeral Mass for Sister Marie Anthony was held Nov. 14, at the Sisters of St. Joseph motherhouse chapel. Father Albert Gaelens, CSB, was the celebrant.

Sister Marie Anthony is survived by nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces and her sisters in the Congregation of St. Joseph.

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