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Religious Activities

■ **SAT, OCT. 4** — Trip: to the Abbey of the Genesee; Catholic 20's/30's; for information, call Karen Rinefierd, 716/328-3228 ext. 255, 800/388-7177 ext. 255, or e-mail krinefierd@dor.org.

■ **SAT, OCT. 11** — Marian Conference: sponsored by Queen of Peace Apostolate; Theater on the Ridge (Kodak Park), 200 Ridge Rd. W., Rochester; 8 a.m.-7 p.m. (5 p.m. Mass followed by healing service); for more information call Linda Josh, 716/266-3264.

■ **OCT. 17-19** — Marriage encounter weekend: sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter; Holiday Inn - Airport, 911 Brooks Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m. Fri.-5 p.m. Sun.; for more information call Mike and Kathy Williams, 716/872-3180 or John and Belinda Brasley, 607/776-4870.

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Meetings

■ **FRI, OCT. 10** — Registration deadline: for Oct. 17 workshop "Raising Kids Who Care," with Kathleen Chesto; St. Mary Our Mother Church, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; 6-7 p.m., optional pizza dinner in school; 7-8:30 p.m. workshop; to register call 800/388-7177, ext. 295.

Religious Activities

■ **SAT, OCT. 4** — Blessing of pets: St. Peter and Paul churchyard, corner Market and High Sts., Elmira; 1:30 p.m.

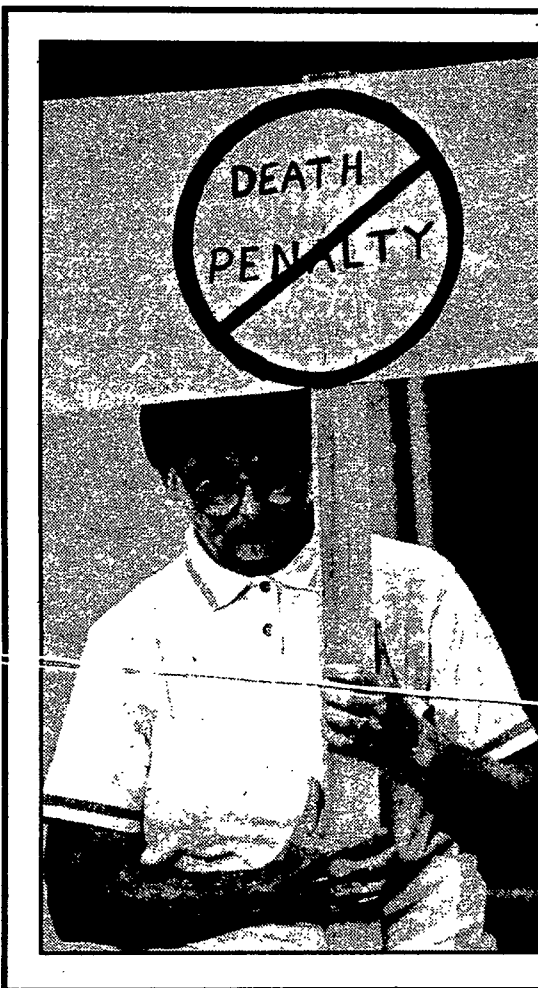
■ **SAT, OCT. 4** — Day of recollection: by Third Order of St. Francis; Dominican Monastery, 1310 W. Church St., Elmira; 7:45 a.m.-2 p.m.; brown bag lunch; for more information call 607/733-0481.

■ **SAT, OCT. 4** — Blessing of pets: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1100 W. Church St., Elmira; 6:15 p.m. (following 5 p.m. Mass).

■ **SUN, OCT. 5** — Family prayer: and fellowship; Church of St. Mary Our Mother, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; dinner at noon (bring dish to pass and own place setting); video inspired by Mother Teresa, 1-2 p.m.; for more information call Joan Cushing, 607/562-3314.

■ **MON, OCT. 6** — RCIA: Faith Community of St. Anthony and St. Patrick Churches; St. Anthony Parish, W. Washington Ave. at N. Main St., Elmira; 7 p.m. Mon. evenings.

■ **MON, OCT. 6** — Catholic Environmental Justice Program: to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi; co-sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Southern Tier and St. John the Baptist Fraternity, Secular Franciscan Order; Catholic Charities, 1700 College Ave., Elmira; 7-9:30 p.m.; free; for information call Kathy Dubel, 607/734-9784.



Greg Francis/staff photographer

March against death

Sally Dodgson, left, bows her head during prayer prior to a Sept. 12 march against the death penalty at the Liberty Pole, downtown Rochester. Above, demonstrators with signs march around the pole. The Reconciliation Network: Don't Kill in My Name stages the monthly protests, which bring together people of various faith backgrounds.

Livingston County

Fundraisers

■ **OCT. 10, 11** — Sale: "Trash to Treasure"; sponsored by St. Mary's Choir and St. Mary's Youth; St. Mary's Parish Center, 13 North St., Geneseo; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri., 9 a.m.-noon Sat.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **OCT. 24** — Next-to-New Sale: Blessed Sacrament Parish, corner of Monroe Ave. and Oxford St., Rochester; 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Thu.-Fri., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat. (half-price sale); baked goods, lunch and supper available.

■ **OCT. 4, 5** — Garage sale: to benefit House of Mercy; Annunciation Church Hall, 1760 Norton St., Rochester; Sat. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

■ **MON, OCT. 6** — Reservation deadline: for Oct. 11 "Heart of the City Gala"; Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 120 E. Main St., Rochester; 6 p.m. 'til 2; proceeds to benefit the Corpus Christi Outreach Ministries; for more information call 716/266-2484.

■ **THU, OCT. 9** — BK 10K Walk: to benefit Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; for more information call 716/342-4000.

■ **THU, OCT. 9** — Presentation: "Vanishing Cultures"; with Jan Reynolds; to benefit Rochester School for the Deaf, 1545 St. Paul St., Rochester; reception 5-6:30 p.m., presentation 7-8:30 p.m.; for reservations call 716/544-1230 (phone, voice and TTY).

Meetings

■ **MON, OCT. 6** — Program: Jewish Christian Dialogue; Downtown

Community Forum; Dugan Center at St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 12:10-12:50 p.m.; for more information call 716/232-7140.

■ **MON, OCT. 6** — Program: "Reviving Representative Democracy"; co-sponsored by Downtown Community Forum and Center for Governmental Research; Dugan Center at St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; free.

■ **THU, OCT. 9** — Meeting: of Caring for Children, support group for parents in recovery from substance abuse; Catholic Family Center, 25 Franklin St., 7th Fl., Rochester; 9:45-11:15 a.m.; for information call 716/262-7116.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, OCT. 3** — First Friday Mass: sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club of Rochester, 492 East Ave., Rochester; 11:45 a.m. rosary; Mass at noon.

■ **SAT, OCT. 4** — Blessing of pets: sponsored by the Holy Apostles Church Liturgy Committee; Jones Park, across from St. Anthony's Church, 60 Lorimer St., Rochester; 2 p.m.; the Rochester Police Dept. Mounted Patrol and Canine Unit will be represented.

■ **SUN, OCT. 5** — Mass: commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of St. Therese the Little Flower; Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rhinecliff and Imperial Dr., Rochester; 10 a.m.; Bishop Dennis Hickey, celebrant, Fr. John Healy, O.Carm., homilist; Mass will be offered for Mother Teresa; blessing of Memorial Garden and sculpture of St. Therese to follow.

■ **SUN, OCT. 5** — Mass: marking 75th anniversary of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4536 St. Paul Blvd., Irondequoit; 9:30 a.m.; Bishop Matthew H. Clark, celebrant; cocktails, dinner dance 5 p.m. at Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford; 716/342-2323.

■ **SUN, OCT. 5** — Presentation: "Repent! The End is Near!"; by Bob Srenka;

Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester; 11:10 a.m.-noon.

■ **MON, OCT. 6** — Monthly program: "Befriending the Painful Feelings"; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; also Nov. 10, Dec. 8; for more information call 716/336-4370.

■ **TUE, OCT. 7** — Presentation: "Juggling: Family, Jobs, Schedules & God"; St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 W. Ridge Rd., Greece; 7:30 p.m.; with Sr. Patricia Schoelles, SSJ, and Deacon Michael Piehler.

■ **TUE, OCT. 7** — Presentation: "Back to the Future Part I: Our Changing Church"; St. Paul's Church, 783 Hard Rd., Webster; 7:30 p.m.; with Father Joseph Hart.

■ **TUE, OCT. 7** — Registration deadline: for Oct. 14 presentation "The Inclusive Church"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; for more information call 716/473-6893.

■ **TUE, OCT. 7** — Registration deadline: for 3-part mini-retreat "Men in Mid-Life: Opportunity for Growth and Freedom"; Oct. 14, 21, 28; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; for more information or to make reservations, call 716/336-4370.

■ **WED, OCT. 8** — Registration deadline: for Oct. 15 presentation "Living Peacefully in a Hectic World: Deepening Faith"; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 6-9 p.m.; for more information or to make reservations call 716/336-4370.

■ **OCT. 8, 9** — Series: of discussions by Dr. Marcus J. Borg; "The God We Never Knew," Oct. 8, The First Baptist Church of Rochester, 175 Allen's Creek Rd., 7:30-9 p.m.; "Biblical Scholar & Student Review," Oct. 9, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, 1100 S. Goodman St., 11 a.m.; "Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time," Oct. 9, The First

Baptist Church of Rochester, 7:30-9 p.m.; for more information call 716/244-2468.

■ **THU, OCT. 9** — Spanish Charismatic Mass: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.

■ **THU, OCT. 9** — Registration deadline: for Oct. 16, 17 Overnight Getaway; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; for more information or to register, call 716/473-6893.

■ **SAT, OCT. 11** — Registration deadline: for Oct. 18 presentation "Introduction to Awareness," deMello Spirituality; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; for more information or to register, call 716/473-6893.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, OCT. 5** — Concert: "A Voice Recital"; St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary Pl., Rochester; 3 p.m.; with Kelly M. Hamilton, mezzo-soprano and Nathaniel Shafer, pianist; free; for more information call 716/232-7140.

■ **WED, OCT. 8** — Halloween party: Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish, 899 Jay St. (in Pine Room of school), Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

■ **THU, OCT. 9** — Reservation deadline: for Oct. 16 card party and luncheon sponsored by The Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; Brooklea Country Club, 891 Pixley Rd., Gates; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; for information and/or reservations, call 716/461-9173.

■ **THU, OCT. 9** — Ticket deadline: for Oct. 19 Annual Autumn Luncheon Dance, hosted by Monroe County Office for the Aging; The Gateway Banquet Center, 4831 W. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; lunch 12:30 p.m.; entertainment 1:30-4:30 p.m.; for ticket information call 716/274-7824.

Seneca Cayuga

Meetings

■ **TUE, OCT. 7** — Meeting: of the Wounded Healers' Bereavement Support Group; St. Joseph's School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30-9 p.m.; for more information call Jeannette or Chris, 315/252-7661.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Meetings

■ **FRI, OCT. 10** — Registration deadline: for Thu. Oct. 16 workshop "Raising Kids Who Care," featuring Kathleen Chesto; St. Francis DeSales Church, 130 Exchange St., Geneva; 7-8:30 p.m.; for more information or to register call 800/388-7177, ext. 295.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, OCT. 3** — Nocturnal Adoration: St. Mary's Chapel, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8 p.m.