A hearty congratulations to.

This week, a few notes abut events past and to come:

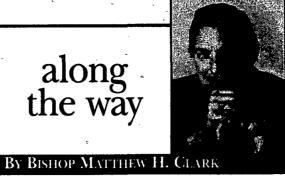
1) On Saturday at Sacred Heart Cathedral we will ordain Steven Lape to the ministerial priesthood. It will be a day of joy for him and for us. We will give thanks for the good things God has done for him and through him all the years of his life, and we will pray that God will sustain him in joyful and generous ministry for many years to come.

Steve is from St. Theodore's Parish. He participated in our Becket Hall program prior to his theological studies at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto. Between his second and third year of those studies, Steve did a year of pastoral service at St. Patrick's in Mount Morris.

Congratulations to Steve and thanks to his family, friends, teachers, mentors and communities who have guided and supported him during these years of preparation.

2) After the ordination, I'll be going to Keuka College to participate in our annual Junior High Youth Rally. I look forward to that event because it always reminds me of God's constant care for us and of the beauty and goodness of our young people.

It is a delight to spend time with them, and to have a special opportunity to witness their discovery of one another. For many of these boys and girls it is the first time – apart from their parish experience — that they realize that kids from all over are dealalong



ing with issues of life and faith in the same way they are.

The one time they make me work all day is in a forum during which they ask me to comment on issues of concern or to answer questions they want to raise. I love it, but I always breathe a sigh of relief when it's over. I am sure you understand!

3) A postscript on youth activities: Did you get the word that through the generosity of runners, walkers and those who supported them that our recent Run for the Young raised \$10,500? All of that money will be used to help young people to attend youth retreats and conventions. If you have spoken with young people who have participated in these activities, you realize that money for that purpose is very well invest-

4) Two festive meals will be part of this week's calendar:

Providence Housing, a subsidiary of our Catholic Charities, will celebrate its fifth

anniversary with a luncheon on Tuesday at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Providence Housing develops and manages affordable housing for families, the elderly and specialneeds populations, including the physically handicapped, mentally ill, drug addicted and developmentally disabled.

Congratulations go to Jack Balinsky and the Board of Providence Housing, as well as to Maggie Bringewatt, its very able executive director.

On Wednesday evening at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center, the Diocese of Rochester and St. Bernard's Institute will honor five women whose commitment to their faith and to the advancement of women are exemplary. The five are Mary Kay Graham of St. Helen's in Gates; Mary Agnes Decker of St. Rose in Lima; Sister Carol Wulforst, president of Our Lady of Mercy High School; Sister Anne Michelle McGill, pastoral administrator of St.Gabriel's in Hammondsport; and Giovina Caroscio, executive director of Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes.

An evening such as this is a joy because it allows the community an opportunity to celebrate the holiness and achievement of women. But, an evening like this also has a sobering aspect in its reminder that we have a long way to go in this regard. What matters in the long run is that we have a lively commitment to travel that road together.

Peace to all.

CHORAL EVENING PRAYER

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11:30 am Solemn Celebration of the **Eucharist**

12:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Saint Anne Church

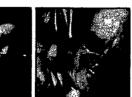
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Choral music of Salvador: All the Ends of the Earth; Tallis: Magnificat; Saint-Saens: O Salutaris; Chant: Pange Lingua. Hymn tunes of Picardy: Let all Mortal Flesh keep Silence; Union Seminary: Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether, Grosser Gott: Holy God. Organ music of Marcel Lanquetuit: Toccata.

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