

DIOCESAN NEWS

Parishes receive grants

The diocese has awarded a second round of grants — nearly \$72,000 including Thanks Giving Appeal donations — to support parishes in their response to needs identified through Pastoral Planning for the New Millennium:

- \$20,000 for the first of a three-year grant to the Holy Family planning group — Sacred-Heart, Perkinsville; St. Pius V, Cohocton; St. Joseph, Wayland; St. Mary, Dansville — for a residence director for Vincent House, a new comfort care home in Wayland for the terminally ill.

- \$18,000 for the first of a three-year grant to Rochester parishes — Mt. Carmel, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Budget, St. Francis, Holy Redeemer, St. Michael — to hire a part-time coordinator of youth ministry and youth outreach.

- \$15,000 for the second year of a three-year grant to the Tioga planning group — St. James, Waverly; St. Pius X, Van Etten; St. John the Evangelist, Newark Valley/St. Francis, Catawunk; St. Patrick, Owego; St. Margaret Mary, Apalachin — toward a director for the Regional Center, which provides adult education and lay leadership training to parishioners.

- \$6,000 to St. Francis de Sales and St. Stephen parishes, Geneva, for a part-time social ministry coordinator.

- \$4,000 to Finger Lakes parishes of St. Michael, Penn Yan; St. Andrew, Dundee; St. Theresa, Stanley; St. Mary, Rushville; St. Januarius, Naples; St. Patrick, Pratts-

burg, toward the certification and education of two persons in youth ministry and one in pastoral ministry.

- \$4,000 for the second year of a three-year grant to the Rochester parishes of Holy Rosary, Most Precious Blood and Sacred Heart Cathedral toward a part-time coordinator of youth ministry.

- \$3,200 for the start of a three-year grant for eight parishes and ministries in northwest Monroe County — Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mother, Brockport; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hamlin; St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport; St. Lawrence, Greece; St. Leo, Hilton; St. Mark, Greece; the Newman Community at SUNY Brockport; and Hispanic Migrant Ministry — for a part-timer to “resource” community efforts to reach out to Catholic young adults.

- \$1,700 to Good Shepherd Catholic Community, a newly-created parish joining six faith communities in Kings Ferry, Cayuga, Union Springs, Aurora, Scipio Center and Moravia, for the continuation of a quarterly regional newsletter.

The first year grants helped parishes do creative work together in such areas as youth ministry, adult education and lay leadership training, noted Karen Rinefield, diocesan planning group liaison.

“We are excited to be able to provide some of the financial means to extend this work and to enter new areas of ministry,” she said.

Franz named national CPA head

RONKONKOMA, N.Y. (CNS) — Karen M. Franz, general manager and editor of the *Catholic Courier*, has been elected president of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada.

Franz, currently CPA vice president, will succeed Joseph Kirk Ryan of the *Catholic Standard & Times*, newspaper of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

“One of the issues the CPA board — especially the male members — has worked hard on for the past decade is becoming less of a ‘good-old-boys’ network,” Franz said. “But many female members — including me — have been reluctant to run for office, fearing it would take too much time away from their families.”

“If nothing else, my presidency will show whether a woman with young children can do it,” she said, noting that her husband, Joseph DiJames, supported her candidacy. The couple has an 18-month-old son, Robert.



Thomas N. Lorusso, director and editor in chief of Catholic News Service, Washington, and current CPA secretary, was elected CPA vice president. Greg Sovine, marketing director of the periodicals division of *Our Sunday Visitor*, Huntington, Ind., was elected treasurer.

Tricia Gallagher Hempel, editor and general manager of the *Catholic Telegraph*, newspaper of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, was elected secretary.

Franz, elected to a two-year term, is the CPA's 44th president and the second from Rochester. Msgr. John S. Randall became the CPA's 22nd president in 1956 and was re-elected in 1957. Msgr. Randall was managing editor of the *Courier-Journal* from 1942-71.



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DEED2000

Charlie Piscitello, pastor of Worldwide Church of God, Batavia, left, congratulates NBC's John Hockenberry on the honorary doctorate he received April 28 from SUNY Empire State College. The college held its Disabled Enabled Empowered Determined Conference (DEED2000) April 28-May 1 at the Greater Rochester Convention Center and Sheraton Four Points Hotel.

Obituaries

Sr. Francis Miriam Reddy, SSJ: 89

Sister Francis Miriam Reddy, SSJ, died April 3, 2000, just two weeks short of her 90th birthday.

A Rochester native, she entered the Sisters of St. Joseph from St. Patrick's Cathedral in 1928. She was a graduate of Nazareth Academy and earned her baccalaureate from Nazareth College.

For 45 years she taught in parochial schools of the Rochester and Syracuse dioceses, including Immaculate Conception, St. Ambrose and St. Anne, Rochester; St. Paul, Oswego; St. Patrick, Mt. Morris; and Sts. Peter and Paul, and St. Mary, Elmira.

Sister Francis Miriam retired from teaching in 1980 and moved to St. Joseph Convent Infirmary.

Her funeral liturgy was celebrated April 6 in the motherhouse chapel by Father Bruce Ammering, assisted by Msgrs. William Shannon and Emmett Murphy.

She is survived by a brother, John of Rochester; a niece, Sharon (Kenneth Harrison); a nephew, William (Diane) Reddy; and grandnieces, nephews, and cousins, as well as her sisters in the congregation. Contributions in her memory may be made to St. Joseph Convent Infirmary.

Donald Sanders; Livingston publisher

Donald Rowell Sanders, a parishioner of St. Mary's Church in Geneseo and a prominent newspaper publisher in Livingston County for more than 60 years, died April 5, 2000, at the Livingston County Skilled Nursing Facility. He was 91.

Mr. Sanders was publisher of Sanders Publications, a family-owned chain of newspapers. At age 31, Mr. Sanders became the youngest president ever of the New York State Press Association.

Among his extensive community involvement, Mr. Sanders was a trustee of St. Mary's Church and its first president of the Nocturnal Adoration Society. In the 1960s he also spearheaded a fundraising drive, in conjunction with the Diocese of Rochester, to build Notre Dame Retreat House on

Canandaigua Lake.

“Don left a lasting mark on the parish and the community,” said Father William Gordinier, pastor of St. Mary's Church. “He made a lasting impression for the good. Certainly St. Mary's and Geneseo are better places for Don having been involved.”

Mr. Sanders was predeceased by his wife, Katheryne Coleman Sanders. He is survived by a daughter, Laurie Ann (Jack) Sanders Kenney; sons Donald Jr. (Ginger) and Walter (Marilyn); and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Sanders' funeral Mass was celebrated April 14 at St. Mary's Church. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

— Mike Latona

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