

Convocation set at St. Josaphat's

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The Diocese of Rochester's Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs has slated the first in a series of semiannual convocations Monday, Oct. 21. The gathering will begin at 6:30 p.m. at St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 940 East Ridge Road, Irondequoit.

Bernard Grizard, director of diocesan Parish Support Ministries and coordinator of its Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs office, said the convocation will bring church ministers together to examine where they are in terms of dialogue with other religious groups and to examine where they would like to go with that dialogue. He added that the diocese decided to have the meeting at St. Josaphat's in order to highlight the bonds between Eastern Rite Catholics and Latin Rite Catholics, as well as to explore ways they can work together more closely.

"We have the same core beliefs, but at the same time, we do very few things together," he said of Ro-

man and Eastern Rite Catholics living in the 12 New York counties that constitute the Latin-rite Rochester diocese. St. Josaphat's is a church of the Byzantine-rite Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of Stamford, Conn., which comprises Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Rhode Island.

St. Josaphat's is one of five Eastern-rite churches within the boundaries of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester. Eastern-rite churches also can be found in Auburn, Elmira Heights, Gates and Rochester. Catholics of the Eastern Rite acknowledge the pope as their universal leader, but have somewhat different liturgical practices from their Roman Catholic counterparts. Most of the world's Catholics belong to the church's Latin, or Roman, Rite.

The meeting will open with a prayer service in the church, followed by a buffet dinner. Joe Pocius, the Rochester diocese's representative for dialogue with Eastern Orthodox Christian Communi-

ties, will give a word of welcome. At 7:05 p.m., the Very Rev. Kiril Angelov, St. Josaphat's pastor, will speak on dialogue between Eastern and Western Catholic traditions. His presentation will be followed by a report from Grizard, as well as reports from diocesan representatives to ecumenical and interfaith groups as well as the Jewish and Islamic communities.

At 7:50 p.m., Tom Driscoll, contin-

uing-education director at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry in Rochester, will facilitate a discussion on ecumenical and interreligious dialogue in the diocese. The meeting will end with a discussion on determining a location for the next convocation. Grizard said the next gathering is slated for sometime in May 2003, and added that it may take place at either a Jewish or Islamic worship site.



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Anniversary celebrated

Pat Kelly and other participants in Mercy Outreach Center's 25th anniversary celebration raise their hands in a blessing of the newly expanded facility Oct. 13. The center, located at 142 Webster Ave., Rochester, offers free examination space, equipment and supplies to medical and dental professionals who, in turn, provide free services to underinsured and uninsured patients.

Kelly hired by diocese

The Diocese of Rochester has appointed David T. Kelly as associate director of its Stewardship and Development Office. Kelly began in his position Sept. 16.

As associate director, Kelly will work with Dan Healy, director of Stewardship and Development, on major gift research and solicitation, and help implement and conduct the annual Thanks Giving Appeal. He will also provide development advice and direction to parishes and other diocesan entities, while helping to foster a greater understanding of stewardship throughout the diocese, the diocese said.

Kelly brings to the diocese nearly 10 years of experience in development in hospital and academic settings. Since July 1999, he served as director of development at Nazareth College in Rochester, where he supervised a 10-member team responsible for annual major and planned giving. Previously, Kelly worked for the University of Rochester Medical Center as associate director of development and community affairs for the Children's

Hospital at Strong. From 1993 to 1997, Kelly served as director of development and community relations at Oswego Hospital in Oswego, N.Y., where he was responsible for development, community relations, public relations/marketing and volunteer services.

Kelly earned his bachelor's degree in communication/journalism from St. John Fisher College in Rochester and his master of public administration from California State University at Fullerton.

"We are very fortunate to attract someone with Dave's experience and commitment to be part of the diocese's stewardship and development office," Healy said in a statement. "I am confident David's presence will help us become more service oriented and professional. Personally, I know he will help us be an even more friendly and personable ministry."

Kelly resides in Fairport with his wife, Michelle, and children Kyle, 11, and Nicole, 7. They are members of Church of the Assumption Parish.

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