

All Diocesan

MEETINGS

■ **FRI, FEB. 28** — Registration deadline: Retrouvaille program for "hurting" marriages, Mar. 14-16; 585/586-1150 or 800/470-2230.

Chemung/Schuyler

FUNDRAISERS

■ **WED, FEB. 26** — Dinner: chicken & biscuit; Our Lady of Lourdes Social Ministry Committee benefit; McCabe Center, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1100 W. Church St., Elmira; 5-7 p.m.; \$5 person, \$15 immediate family; take-out available; 607/733-0300.

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■ **WED, FEB. 26** — Adult faith formation: "Touching God through the Celebration of Forgiveness"; hall, St. Charles Borromeo Church, 130 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Heights; 7-8:30 p.m.; 607/734-1622.

Monroe County

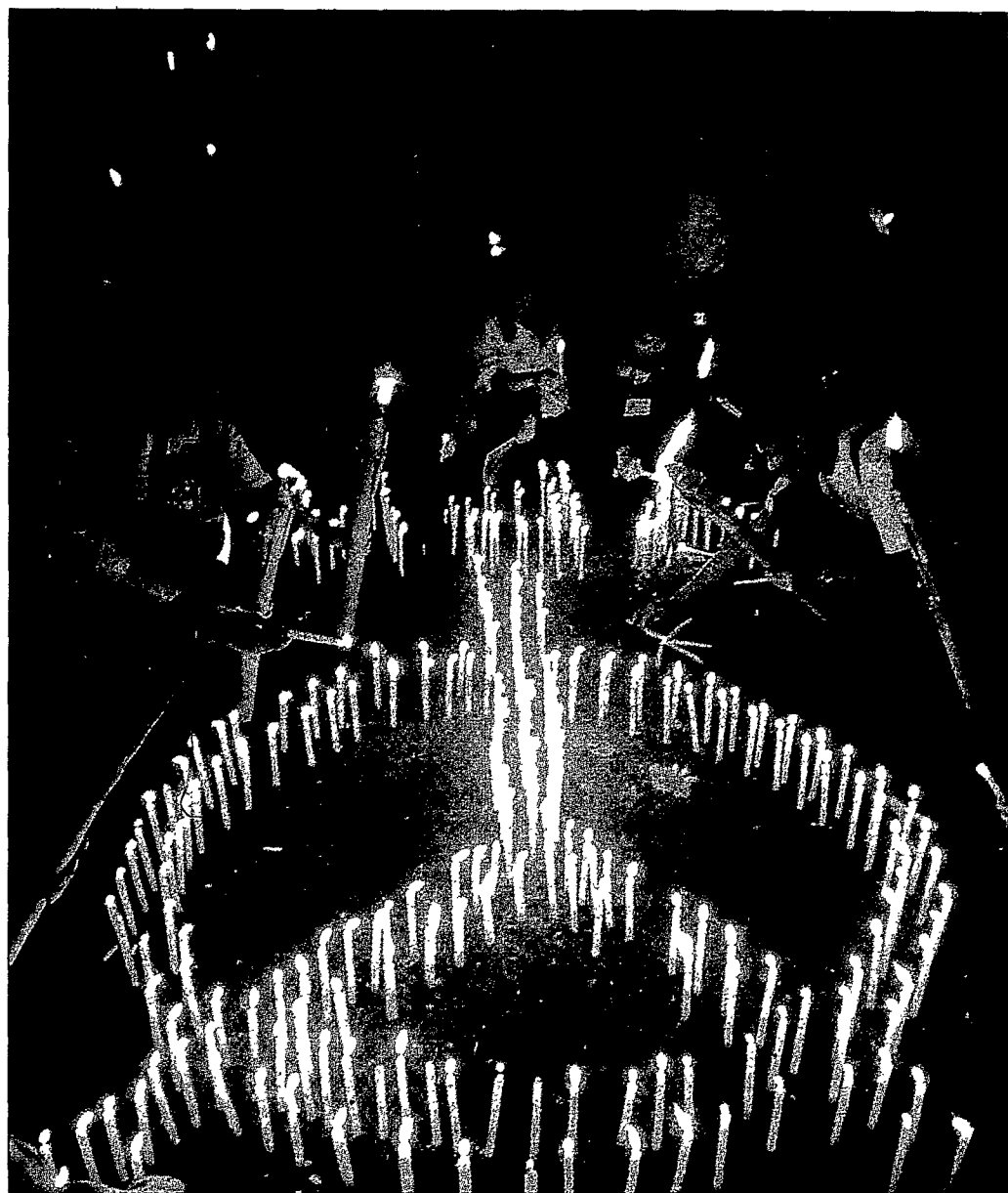
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■ **MON, FEB. 24** — Registration deadline: Feb. 26 & Mar. 26 "The Spirituality of Change"; Richard McCorry, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$8; 585/663-5856.

■ **MON, FEB. 24** — Registration deadline: Feb. 27 "Searching for Spiritual Community"; facilitated dialog for those 20-35 years old; Rick Iekel, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$8; 585/663-5856.

■ **TUE, FEB. 25** — Registration deadline: Mar. 4 natural family planning class; Couple-to-Couple League, sponsor; meeting room south, St. Pius Tenth Church, 3032 Chili Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; \$70 includes 4 classes & all materials; scholarships available; register: 585/377-9358 or 585/654-7117.

■ **WED, FEB. 26** — Theology on Tap: "How does God impact my life choices?"; for young adults; Sr. Christine



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Candles lighted for peace

Lighted candles form a peace sign as Filipino students demonstrate outside the presidential palace in Manila Feb. 6. The rally condemning a possible strike on Iraq came after a presentation to the U.N. Security Council by U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, who tried to persuade a skeptical world that Iraq is concealing its weapons of mass destruction and that war may be necessary to disarm it.

Wagner, speaker; Johnny's Smoke-Free Irish Pub, 1382 Culver Rd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free; Shannon Loughlin 585/328-3210, ext. 1218.

■ **THU, FEB. 27** — Women of Hope: "Being True to Ourselves: The Struggle to Use Our God-given Gifts"; Rev. Sandra Arrington, speaker; Sullivan Center, St. John the Evangelist Church, 150 Floverton St., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; Anne-Marie Brogan 585/482-6211.

■ **THU, FEB. 27** — Talk: "Celtic Spirituality — Its Origins & Wonder"; Nancy Hawkins, IHM, speaker; Holy Name of Jesus Church, 15 St. Martin's Way, Greece;

7-9 p.m.; 585/621-4040.

■ **THU, FEB. 27** — Presentation: "Virtues in Color and Black & White: Morality and Movies"; Eileen Pollack, presenter; Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 1-4:30 p.m.; \$15; information: Connie Derby, RSM, 585/328-3228, ext. 1201; register: Becky Plonsky 585/271-3657 or bplonsky@stbernards.edu.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **FRI, FEB. 21** — Registration deadline: Feb. 22 Taize Experience; Michael Raha, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-3

p.m.; \$10 includes lunch; 585/663-5856.

■ **WED, FEB. 26** — Taize prayer: Sr. Kathleen Wayne; Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester; 8 p.m.; 585/288-2710.

■ **THU, FEB. 27** — Registration deadline: Mar. 6, 13, 20 & 27 Lenten retreat "God is Life, Light & Love"; Mary Louise Heffernan, SSJ; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 1:30-3 p.m. or 7:30-9 p.m.; \$60; 585/336/4370.

■ **FRI, FEB. 28** — Registration deadline: Mar. 7-9 Lenten retreat "Deepening Your Prayer"; Fr. John Mergenhagen, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7 p.m. Fri. to 3 p.m. Sun.; \$125 or \$100 commuters; 585/336-4370.

■ **FRI, FEB. 28** — Registration deadline: Mar. 7-9 directed retreat; Colette Baldwin, RSM, Jody Kearney, RSM, Therese Richardson, RSM; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m. Fri. - after brunch Sun.; \$90; 585/473-6893.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **SUN, FEB. 23** — Drama: "The Red Cord: A Musical Liturgical Drama"; Women of the Well, presenters; St. Rita Church, 1008 Maple Ave., Webster; 4 p.m.; 585/671-1100.

■ **THU, FEB. 27** — Seniors group: "Fun People"; Linda Blossom, physical therapy & sports rehab. speaker; Holy Name of Jesus Church, 15 St. Martin's Way, off Bonesteel St., Greece; 1-3 p.m.; \$1; Jeanne 585/621-4040, ext. 36.

■ **FEB. 27-MAR. 2** — Musical: "The Mystery of Edwin Drood"; Nazareth Academy Lamplighter Players, presenters; Nazareth Academy, 1001 Lake Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m. Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 2 p.m. Sun.; \$8 adults, \$6 students & seniors; 585/458-8583.

Steuben County

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **SUN, FEB. 23** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

Tompkins/Tioga

FUNDRAISERS

■ **SAT, FEB. 22** — Chicken barbecue: & craft fair; St. Patrick School benefit; hall, St. Patrick Church, 300 Main St., Owego; barbecue: noon-7 p.m.; \$6.75; tickets at school & after weekend Masses; take-out available; craft fair: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; 607/687-1770.

Yates/Ontario/Wayne

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **SUN, FEB. 23** — Concert: Fredonia Guitar Quartet; St. Anne's Church, 136 Church St., Palmyra; 3:30 p.m.; \$5; 315/597-4571.