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On behalf of St Ann's Community. I wanted to take a moment to express our satisfaction with the results we June 4, 2004 continue to receive from our advertising in the Catholic

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LEADERSHIP DAYS SLATED FOR AUG. 3-4

The Diocese of Rochester's annual Leadership Days program will take place from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua, Aug. 3-4.

Kevnote speaker Stephen J. Steinbeiser is director of liturgy at Duquesne University, and founder of American Liturgical Prayer: Holistic Approach, a group of musicians, storytellers and dancers who work to "animate prayer" through use of the

The theme for this year's Leadership Days is "Food for Life: Meals and Recipes for Every Occasion." Workshops will feature presentations on numerous subjects, including "Making Sense of Life's Challenges"; "The Contemplative Life of the Soccer Mom and Dad": "Home Shrines: Family Rituals for the Rhythms of Life"; "Affirming Our Local Saints: Honoring the Wisdom and History of all Groups in the Parish"; and "Musical Recipes: In A Multicultural Parish, How Do We Celebrate Together?"

For information, visit the diocese's Web site at www.dor.org, and click on "Leadership Days Registration."

DIOCESE APPOINTS **NEW PLANNING LIAISON**

Deborah A. Housel, pastoral administrator at St. Michael's Parish in Lyons, was recently appointed to succeed Casey Lopata as planning-group liaison in the Diocese of Rochester's Office of Pastoral Planning. Lopata will retire July 9. and Housel begins July 12.

As part of the pastoral-planning process, diocesan parishes and faith communities are divided into 36 planning groups. Housel will serve as an advocate for half of them.

Housel has a master's degree, a graduate certificate in youth ministry and a religious-education coordinator certificate from St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry. She has also completed one year toward the marriage and family therapy master's program at the University of Rochester.

Those who have worked with Lopata are invited to attend a reception for him July 8 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Road in Gates.