Diocese News

A Mother's Day Luncheon will be held by the Altar Society of Immaculate Conception parish at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 12 at Rockford's Restaurant behind Central Mall.

Reservations should be made through Lou Culpe, 932-4633. All members are invited.

All young adults of the Diocese of Beaumont who are between ages 18 and 35, are invited to the Choice Retreat to be held from Friday, May 13 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, May 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the Holy Family Youth Center, St. Elizabeth Parish, Port Neches.

Registration deadline is Friday, May 5.

To register call the Youth Office, 336-0411. A fee of $20 will be charged, with $10 of it as deposit.

The University of Dallas announces the availability of Merit-based scholarships through the Texas Scholars Program. Scholarships range in amounts from $1,000 to $3,000 per year and will be awarded to Texas High School Seniors who have demonstrated outstanding academic ability and leadership potential.

For further information contact (Mrs.) Carlin Ambler, Office of Administration, University of Dallas, Irving, Texas 75061, or call (214) 721-4671.

Rev. Richard DeStefano has been transferred to Immaculate Conception parish, Liberty as pastor. He is presently pastor of Immaculate Conception, Groves.

Rev. Joseph Dalco to pastor of St. Charles Borromeo, Nederland, from pastor of St. James, Port Arthur.

Rev. Ronald Bollich, to pastor of St. James, Port Arthur, from St. Mark the Evangelist, Silsbee.

Rev. James Courville to pastor of St. Mark's, Silsbee and its mission, St. Francis of Assisi, Buna, from pastor of St. Joseph, Livingston.


Rev. Magr. Sidney Maceaux, Officialis of the Office of the Tribunal, has also been appointed Administrator of Our Lady of Victory in Sour Lake. He will remain in residence at St. Jude Theodorus, Beaumont.

Rev. Jeff Wood has been named associate priest at St. Anne, Beaumont, from that position at St. James, Port Arthur.

Rev. Joseph Stratton to be Administrator for St. Maurice church, Mauriceville, from associate at Assumption parish, Beaumont.

Rev. James Vanderhoff, director of Communications Department for the diocese, and Executive Editor of the East Texas Catholic, will be in residence at St. Fius X parish, Beaumont.

Rev. William Richardson, S.S.J., has been appointed Catholic Chaplain to the Jefferson County Jail.

Another appointment effective Saturday, June 18, is that of Rev. Paul E. Klutho, S.S.J., to be pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Church in Anes. Father Klutho comes from St. Luke's church, Washington, D.C.