

He helps people keep the faith

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"Basically, I deal with families. I was on the line for a short time, talking to rescuers. You go where you go knowing you have to do what you have to do," he said.

But Karr's first and foremost role as chaplain is to help police officers in any way needed. "If I can help him by leaving, I do that too," he said. A member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains, the pastor is a recent recipient of the association's "excellency in volunteer chaplaincy" award.

Karr, who received auxiliary officer training, often rides with police officers. He's been on hand to help with suicides, attempted suicides, family disputes and accidents.

HE'S THERE primarily to help the police officers. If the officers want to talk, he listens. "I've been with them in times of their trauma. My basic concern is the officer. They have a tough job. They have a lot of stress that people can't understand. "Everyday I go over there (police department).

I gotta prove myself. I have to earn their trust. I'm content to just ride and talk with them," said Karr, who has been with the department for nine years. "I feel privileged to serve them. Everybody needs someone to talk to, let their hair down, and know it's not going to go anywhere." Being a minister is something Karr loves to do. He would not trade his life for any other. But, he adds, it's apparently "not my lot in life" to serve a large congregation. When he first arrived at the Northwest Baptist Church, he and his wife, Yvonne, and their daughter were three of the 12 congregants. Working for GM allows him to continue his ministry and his chaplain work.

AS A YOUNG boy, Karr never expected to grow up and become a Baptist minister. His family was not Baptist. But a "dear, sweet old lady who had a parrot" asked him to attend Sunday school. "I didn't have any desire to go, but I was too nice to say no." Something clicked and he found himself wanting to go to church.

Following his graduation from Tennessee Temple University, Karr served as an assistant pastor at two churches. He then went to General Motors

and entered the apprentice program. He said he wanted to be an electrician. "Why? Because I didn't know anything about it."

His days begin at GM in Ypsilanti at 6 a.m. — even if he has been up all night working either as a minister or police chaplain. Though he "punches keys on a computer all day," Karr says he never forgets that he really is — a fundamentalist minister. "I don't have to condone sin to understand it," he said.

Karr describes himself as a crisis counselor rather than a full-time counselor. "It's good to let people vent their anger," he said, describing the emotions of families waiting for news the night of the Northwest crash.

"You're never prepared for that kind of thing. There's no way you can be prepared for something of that magnitude," he continued. "God is God. He's in control. There are always heartaches, tragedies and sickness. But God is still God."

And God and faithfulness is the center of Karr's life. "This is what I was trained for. This is what I have wanted to do all my life. God doesn't do anything by accident," Karr said.

Fund drive planned to pay for gazebo

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throughout the downtown area this summer. The proposal also calls for landscaping and trees.

The gazebo/pergola would sit on a pie-shaped parcel with 50 feet of frontage on Grand River.

The city council formed the committee in April, and appointed Richardson as chairwoman.

HER COMMITTEE is comprised of Carol Kurth, who heads the city's Beautification Committee; Wendy Strip Sitsamer, executive director of the city's Downtown Development Authority (DDA); Walter Sundquist, local funeral director, chamber of commerce director, and beautification activist; Christopher Wazany, city planner;

and Paul Barber, founder of the Farmington Community Band and music director for Farmington Public Schools.

The group would send letters of solicitation, give presentations to local civic groups and ask for donations of materials from local businesses, Richardson said. To line up a speaker, call the DDA at 473-7276.

Mayor Richard Tupper also suggested the committee involve the project's immediate neighbors for input and possible donations.

The committee accepted the proposed concept June 27, and took it to the city council for approval July 5.

Work starts on widening of I-696

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sig at SEMCOG, 961-4266.

MOTORISTS OR residents who have concerns or problems with the construction may call MDOT's ombudsman Bob Tarsi at 548-7351.

Preplanned detours are not part of the motorist information program. It is expected most motorists sooner or later will develop their own routes to avoid the slowed traffic and possible tie-ups.

Both MDOT and SEMCOG officials are urging motorists' patience during the two years of construction that will begin slowly throughout the remainder of 1988 and push into high gear in 1989. I-696 will be widened from the existing two lanes to four lanes for just less than seven miles from Franklin Road in Southfield to I-275. Completion is targeted for spring 1990. Widening the existing four-lane I-696 will ease potential bottlenecks as traffic along the new eastern leg of

I-696 flows into the existing freeway running through Farmington Hills and Southfield.

The project also includes the reconstruction of the Orchard Lake Road interchange. It includes widening the bridge from four to eight lanes and adding loop ramps to the freeway. Freeway bridges over Drake and Inkster also will be widened from the existing two lanes to four lanes in each direction.

"For motorists, there will always be two lanes of traffic open in both directions, but it will probably move slower," MDOT resident engineer Tom Maki said.

CONSTRUCTION WILL be in three phases during the next two years. Motorists will begin to notice and feel the effect of construction beginning Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17, when westbound I-696 will be reduced to one lane while restriping for a temporarily widened westbound I-696 is completed. Widening of Orchard Lake Road — where many of the traffic problems are expected — will begin with

reduction of traffic to one lane in each direction and a common lane for both left and right turns. Bridge work at Inkster and Drake will begin in August.

Not until Oct. 1 will actual paving of the temporary westbound I-696 lanes take place. The temporarily widened portion of westbound I-696 won't be open to traffic this year. In the interim, severe and drainage work in the median will take place.

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An accidental attic fire caused \$30,000 in damage to a house on the 26700 block of Hollyhill Saturday morning.

Failure of a fireplace flue to properly dispose of an ember from a built-in barbecue that shares the fireplace chimney apparently caused the fire. The ember had burned through the night, said deputy chief Peter Baldwin of the Farmington Hills Fire Department.

No one was hurt in the fire. Hollyhill is in the 11 Mile-Orchard Lake Road area.

When firefighters arrived after the fire was discovered at 7:30 a.m., flames were through the roof of the one-story house. The fire was under control within 30 minutes, Baldwin said.

Flames were confined to the attic next to the fireplace. There was smoke damage throughout the house and water damage in the family room, Baldwin said.

Baldwin estimated structural damage at \$20,000 and content loss at \$10,000.

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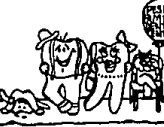
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