

Critic says

Films exploit women

Approximately 150 women, all over age 25, gathered recently in Southfield's Wayne State University College of Lifelong Learning to hear about women being exploited in films.

Speaker for the Women's Equality Day celebration was Detroit Free Press film critic Susan Stark, who said today's movies characterize women only as "hookers, saints and dopes."

"Women today," she said, "are being exploited with 'sexploitation' roles and movies just as blacks have suffered all the stereotypes of 'blackploitation' films."

Asked why she did not more often attack the poor quality of women's roles in today's movies, she said, "For one thing, I have never felt defensive about being a woman. I'm too proud of it. And I also have to remember that I'm writing for a pretty mixed audience."

ON SEX and violence in movies, Ms. Stark said, "I think actresses of integrity will let the script decide for itself whether they take their clothes off or not. Studios are also inconclusive on whether or not violence in films has any real effect on the audience. That's why I'm neither anti-sex nor anti-violence."

At the afternoon session, author-psychologist Sonya Friedman of Troy spoke. Among other things, Dr. Friedman took shots at what she called "the myth of the right partner."

"No person can make you happy," she said. "When you get married, you should ask for a one-year renewable contract."

Effective ministry is topic

A series of six special workshops aimed at "making pastoral ministry more effective" began recently on the campus of SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake School.

Each will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Dombrowski Fieldhouse. Any three may be used toward a credit hour in the seminary degree programs.

Topics include "Counseling the Teen-ager in Sexual Matters," Oct. 14; "Pastoral Care of the Divorced and Remarried," Oct. 25; "Spiritual Direction in a Pastoral Context," Nov. 11, and "Are You an Effective Religion Teacher," Nov. 22.

Register by calling Carl Middleton Jr. in the seminary's Center for Pastoral Studies.

Seminar set on valuing

A seminar on "Sharing the Experience of Valuing" will be presented at Church of Our Saviour, United Presbyterian, 6655 Middlebelt Road, West Bloomfield, on four Sunday evenings Oct. 5-26 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Father Jim Trent of Precious Blood Parish, Detroit, will lead the series, focusing on four areas: valuing self, valuing the other, valuing God, valuing community.

Father Trent, a doctoral student in adult and continuing education at the University of Michigan, has designed his seminar to help nurture spiritual values through the sharing of personal values.

Registrations for the seminar may be made by mail or phone through the church office by Sunday. Teenagers and adults may attend. The group will be limited to 48 persons.

Church sets annual sale

The annual fall rummage sale sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 W. Maple at Pleasant, will be held Thursday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon.

All types of usable articles such as housewares, lawn and garden equipment, appliances, toys, books, shoes, purses, clothing, linens and infants needs will be for sale. A boutique and new-and-nearly-new shops will be featured. A snack bar will be available on Thursday. There is ample free parking.



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