

Hospice concept courses planned

Three courses in hospice care will be offered at Madonna College, Livonia, in the fall term.

"Fundamental Concepts in Hospice Care," will meet on Mondays 3:30-6:30 p.m. It will be taught by Sr. Cecilia Eagen, director of the hospice care program. This course emphasizes the philosophy of care of the hospice movement, covers its history and reveals recent studies done in the hospice field.

A second course, "Psychosocial Aspects of Hospice Care," will be held on Wednesdays 7-10 p.m. Counseling techniques will be taught and consideration will be given to bereavement, especially the child and adolescent. Mental health aspects such as patient anxiety and employee stress will be treated.

On Tuesday afternoons, "Comfort and Care for the Hospice Client," will meet 1-4 p.m. In this course, the physical

aspects of therapeutic interventions will be taught. These include pain and symptom control in the practice of palliative care, comfort measures performed for the debilitated and incapacitated patient and commonly occurring pathologies.

MADONNA COLLEGE has initiated what is believed to be the first college curriculum in Hospice Care. This program continues a long tradition of academic programs in the "helping" professions and integrates learning from three Madonna departments — nursing, gerontology and social work — into a new area of study.

Information about enrollment in the program may be obtained by calling the Madonna College nursing department, 591-5155. Madonna College is at the intersection of I-95 and Livonia.

Uphill lines unveil eternal optimist

Dear Lorene:

It has taken me a long time to write you although your column interests me greatly.

Please tell me who influenced my life the most — mom or dad? I feel that both had equal impact in different but beneficial ways.

A friend told me that by changing the handwriting a person can change their personality. Is this true?

L.W. — Livonia

Dear L.W.:

This handwriting confirms your belief that you experienced nurturing in rather even amounts from both parents.

Yes, it is true that you can change your personality by changing your writing. But let me quickly add that it is not an easy task. Grapho-therapies by Paul deSante Colombe is one of the leading books on the subject.

Now for your personality profile. You are a person to whom traditions are extremely meaningful. Many of those presently practiced in your home probably came from your parental home. You are respectful of



graphology

Lorene Green

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authority. Security is important and you are disinclined to take risks.

The eternal optimist is what you are, as all lines of handwriting run uphill. Faith in a higher being is further suggested. So this next statement is going to sound like a conflict. But be assured, we all have conflicts in our personality. There are many traits here to ingratiate you to others.

Pleasantness quickly comes to the fore. Also, you are outgoing, generous and sympathetically inclined. A sad movie or story can bring tears to your eyes. And you are just as quick to respond to a happy scenario. Add diplomacy to the above traits and we have a charismatic personality. You enjoy a ready rapport with people. However, when it comes to your intimate

friends you seem to be selective and choose a limited number. Let us not be fooled. Behind this genteel personality is commendable toughness. A little hostility can surface when working for those things which are important. There are things you want and you mean to get them as determination is a trait with which you are familiar. Perhaps this is another conflict, but you do not seem to be filled with what you are doing at this particular time in your life. Your mind is methodical and creative, and you are interested in learning and improving yourself. Your need for recognition and acceptance is a struggle here. Few people would ever guess that you can be self-conscious in new situations or with people you do not know too well. And you conceal the resentment well also. Busy and active would describe you best. Still, you do not take on more than you can handle.

If you have a question about your personality or writing, send a letter to this newspaper in care of Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist. Age and handedness are also helpful. Feedback is always welcomed.

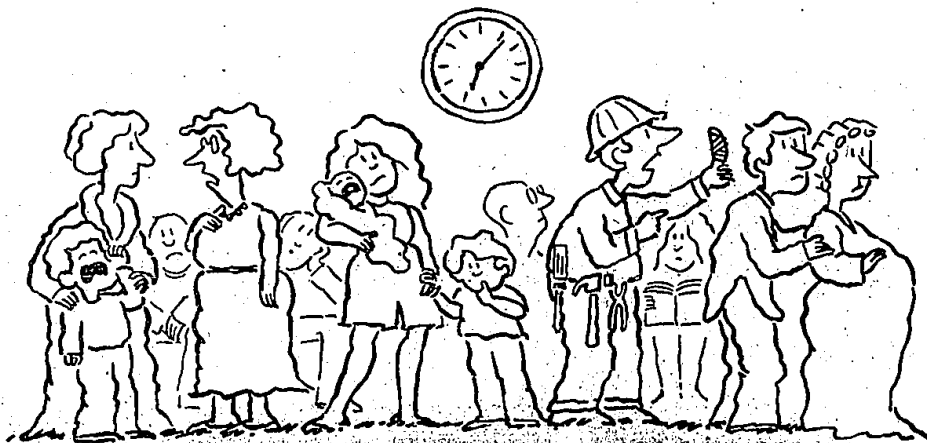
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