

Marian, Oakland-West, a Ryan Foundation retirement facility for seniors, will mark its 10th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 5.

Bishop Arthur Krawczak of the Archdiocese of Detroit will celebrate Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Clare

Church, 29250 W. Ten Mile Road. Msgr. Wilbur Suedkamp will speak. A reception at Marian, Oakland-West will follow.

Marian, Oakland-West was built on 6.9 acres of land donated by St. Clare Parish of Farmington Hills in

1976. It is based on the campus concept of housing for the elderly, originated by Suedkamp in 1959 at St. Clare Church, a short walk across the parking lot.

Marian, Oakland-West is one of nine Ryan homes in six counties in Michigan, part of the Ryan Homes Foundation. William Ryan was a major benefactor who left money to help establish dignified dwellings for elderly citizens. His wish was to memorialize his only son, Francis W. Ryan, who preceded him in death.

Marian, Oakland-West is under the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Ryan Homes Foundation. Each center is a separate corporation regulated by the state and has its own board of directors and priest-chairman approved and appointed by the archbishop. The priest-chairman of Marian, Oakland-West is the Rev. Joseph Drogowski.

Learning to 'Think Trim' taught in workshop

Lorraine Stefano, founder and director of "Think Trim," will lead a one-session workshop that teaches how to develop a positive approach to one's relationship to food. The workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

Stefano believes that willpower, self-control or motivation will never cause weight loss. She teaches how to change the thinking that results in self-defeating behavior in regard to eating.

Fee for the workshop is \$35. Register by calling the center, at 477-8404.



Lorraine Stefano

Scholarships offered

Madonna College in Livonia is offering a total of 25 scholarships of \$800 each to graduates of Schoolcraft College over the next five years, announced Sister Rose Marie Kujawa, Madonna College academic vice president.

Schoolcraft College students who have earned an associate degree and wish to continue their education full-time students at Madonna College are eligible. To qualify for the scholarship, a student must be admitted to Madonna as a regular student and have a grade point average of 3.5.

Scholarships are still available for

the 1986-87 academic year and will be awarded through the Madonna College Admissions Office. Five scholarships will be awarded annually to Schoolcraft graduates through the 1990-91 academic year.

Schoolcraft College graduates may contact Louis Brohl, director of admissions at Madonna College, or John Webber, director of counseling at Schoolcraft, for more information on the scholarships.

Madonna College is a coeducational, four-year, liberal arts college offering associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees. Madonna is at the intersection of I-96 and Levan.

Playcenter welcomes tots

Playcenter, Oakland Community College's child care facility on the Orchard Ridge Campus, is now taking registrations for the fall semester. The center offers quality care for children whose parents take classes on the campus.

Playcenter is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday in Terrell Hall, J Building, for children from 2½ to 6 years old.

Aim of the staff is to promote emotional, physical and social development through crafts, projects, song and story time and free play. The youngsters have ample time to develop interpersonal relationships with peers while developing preschool skills.

Inquiries are taken by Cathy Rafle, 471-7537.

Adult day care center to open in October

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of Middlebelt Road. Fee for the client will be \$12 a day.

MERCY SERVICES for Aging is a subsidiary of Mercy Health Services, the largest Catholic hospital system in the country. Its role is to provide leadership in assuring the availability of quality affordable services for aging persons.

The agency works closely with Sisters of Mercy Health Corp.'s health care divisions, with other Catholic health care providers and with community agencies serving the elderly.

Response to various needs may range from the development of homebound and transitional service programs to the development of housing complexes and nursing facilities.

Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center is operated by Farmington Hills Department of Special Services and has been in existence since 1974. About 150 seniors visit the site every day to be involved in one or another of its programs.

Seniors may come, always on a drop-in basis, for lunch, or bingo, cards or the dance. Or they may come for fitness, educational or cultural classes.

In addition to the on-site programs, the center's volunteers make daily calls to the homebound, make visits to the homebound, man the Meals-on-Wheels program, oversee a "carrier alert" program in cooperation with local postal employees and staff the home care program for those needing assistance with indoor or outdoor maintenance.

FUNDING FOR Senex has come from Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Botsford Inn, Haney Sunquist Funeral Home, Alexander Hamilton Insurance Co., Harris Meat Co. and the Emily George Fund.

"The need for a senior adult day care program has been with us for a long time," Conway said. "Every once in a while we 'lose' someone. We know they want to keep coming but have reached a point where, for one reason or another, their family knows they are just not able to be left for even a short time on their own. The center was started for the mobile, the independent senior, and we just were never set up to properly take care of those who needed that extra special kind of help."

He is taking calls from potential volunteers in her office in Mercy Center, 474-0800.

DAR convenes

Mrs. John F. Weaver Sr. will preside at the 86th Michigan State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Sept. 18-20 in Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor. Honored guest is Mrs. Robert Osborne Creedon, first vice president general of the National Society DAR.

Visiting state regents are Mrs. Howard F. Lee of Illinois, Marion H. Miller of Indiana and Mrs. Langdon B. Dunn of South Carolina.

At opening session Thursday evening 50-year members will be recognized.

Friday's business meeting will open with reports of state officers and state chairwomen. Delegates from 37 chapters across the state will attend. Luncheon speaker is David D. Finney, a well-known historian who teaches history at North Farmington High School.

Finney has worked as a seasonal historian for the National Park Service at Gettysburg, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Battlefields in Virginia. He has published several articles on the Civil War and as a collector of Civil War photographs he has had copies of his pictures published in "Civil War Times Illustrated" and "Images of War 1861-1865."

Creedon will be the banquet speaker Friday evening. Dr. Harold



Mrs. John F. Weaver Sr.

F. Powell will be the Saturday luncheon speaker. Quakertown Chapter will be represented by its regent, Mrs. Michael J. Davis; Mrs. C. Harold Dolph, state chairman of DAR Scholarship; Mrs. Orvis L. Henke, state chairman of lineage research; Mrs. James A. Hanlon and vice regent; and Mrs. Dennis Wojtyla, recording secretary. Wojtyla will also serve as a page for the conference.

Preschool has openings

Sunshine Preschool located in Faith Covenant Church at 14 Mile Road and Drake, has openings in the morning class for 3- and 4-year-olds. Classes meet from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Sunshine encourages the develop-

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