THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1996

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They are moving to **Clarkston**. They are moving to **Clarkston**. The Rev. Carol J. Johns, the new senior pastor, is coming to Orchard United from First Unit-ed Methodiat Church of Owosso, where she has been senior pas-tor since 1995. Her first Sunday & Revenior Hild will be John tor since 1985. Her first Sunday in Farmington Hills will be July

CHURCH MILESTONE Enther Ted J. Blaszcyk celebrat-ed Mass at the Church of St. Alon Sunday iolongide many founding members of the parish. The celebration marked the church's 30th anniversary of Christian Service to Troy and aurrounding communities The parish was criginally part of Holy Name Church, which is cel-chrating is 75th anniversary this year in Birmingham and was to acrey the southwestern part of Troy, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Clawson and Rochester,

Bloomfield Hills, Clawson and Rochester. St. Alan Parish began serving the community in June 1966 with Mass at Troy High School on Livernois. Father Joseph Lisce, the founding pasto turned the first spade of dirt for construction of the church at Coolidge and Glouchester, at the Coolidge and Glouchester, at the groundbreaking ceremony on Nov. 13, 1966. At the time, there was no Somerset Collection. Sheffield Office complex or Kmart headquarters. Father Lisce lived at Somerset Park Apartments until the rectory was finished in 1967. Futher Lisse served as pastor until his detath in July 1982. He was also a volunteer firefighter in Troy. Father Edward F. Konopka was apoointed pastor in Sectember

Father Edward F. Konopka was appointed pastor in September 1982 and served until bis retire-mentius, spending winters in Florida and summers here. Father Blaszcyk was named pas-

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its new program for developmen-tally disabled persons held on Saturdays during the school year. The parish hus hud a num-ber of vocations and is especially proud of Father Pat Connell, who serves as on extension of the who serves as an associate at St. Regis Church in Bloomfield Hills.

Hills. The anniversary celebration is being observed throughout the year with various activities. It will culminate with Mass on Oct. 20 to be celebrated by Bish-op Kavin Britt followed by a din-ner at Somerset Inn.

JESUS EEMINAR The controversial Jesus Seminar will be the subject of a lecture and discussion from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 7, at the Birming-ham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward at Lone Pine, in Bioomfield Hills. Dr. Davidson Locht, Jesus Seminar Follow, will conduct the public lecture; a donation is remusted state study St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo, Rochester, holds Bible study for college stu-dents in the church parlor at 7 p.m. on Mondays, from June 3 to July 1. For more information. call the church office at (810) 651-8381, or Jenny Taylor at (810) 375-1718. donation is requested. The Jesus Seminar, whose work was featured in Holy Week cover

SUMMER SCHEDULE

RECITAL SERIES

ALCIAL SERVIS A spirited program of American patriotic, folk and traditional favorites for bells and brass will lead off this year's Summer Car-illon Recital Series at Christ Church Cranbrook at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 7. A tour of the carillon tower will follow the recital. The free series, in its 68th year, will bring Michigan carillon-neurs to Christ Church Sunday Alternoons through Aug. 28. The Bioomfield Hills church is at Cranbrok, and Lone Fine, one alternoons through Aug. 23. The BloomField Hills church is at Cranbrook and Lone Pine, one mile west of Woodward. The Independence Day Weekend Concert will team up carilloneur Donna Gleason with the Detroit Brass Society and end with a rousing carillon dust rendition of 'Stars and Stripes Forever' with carillonneur Jenny King. Gleason, a Parmington Hills res-ident and music director at Red-ford Baptias Church, studied at the University of Kansas. King, a carillonnour at Jefferson Avenue Prebyterian Church in Detroit, is a triatistic director for this summer's carillon recital series at Christ Church.



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The Jesus Seminar, whose work was featured in Holy Week cover stories in major news maga-zines, is a gathering of 74 Fel-lows who hold advanced aca-demic credentials in a variety of disciplines. Lochr hold a doctor-net in theology, the philosophy of religion and the philosophy of Chicago. The mission of the Jesus Semi-ner is to discover the historical Jesus, as distinct from the Jesus of tradition, doctrine and theolo-gy. Maat recently, the Seminar Fellows published The Five Gospels Matthew, Mark, Luke-and John and the Gospel of Thomas, a collection of Jesus asyings). In this book, the words attributed to Jesus were coded by the participating Fellows as to the likelihood that Jesus actu-ally might have spoken them. EIGLE STUDY Registration continues for "WOW! Women of the Word!" an inspiring 29-week Bible atudy beginning Sept. 10 at First Unit-ed Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham. Leigh Hook will guide the exploration of the book of Genesis at 9:30 on



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