



The abortion clinic across the hall from the White Rose Women's Center can be seen through the front windows of the anti-abortion clinic. (Johnny Hayes Photo)

White Rose Center...

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center is never deceptive and they never keep a client against her will.

"At any point a girl can leave," she said. "We've always been taught to place the girl nearer the door because it gives her a sense of freedom to control her own actions."

ALTHOUGH THE primary concern of the center is to sway pregnant clients not to have an abortion, they also have an important task in counseling unmarried girls who discover their pregnancy tests are negative.

"We try to make them realize that being sexually active is really what is making them unhappy and that they are under a strain all of the time," said Conley.

"It is remarkable how so many have never had a mother to talk to and they really open up in the counseling room. It's like they've been waiting for someone to talk to," said the mother of six.

"We try to convince a client that no matter what she's done, her life can be changed and she can be made to feel new again. When God forgives, that sin is removed," said Conley, again stressing the importance of self-worth.

Many of the center's clients return for follow-up counseling and some even become volunteers. Presently the center has 39 volunteers, both male and female. A training program is required for all volunteers; the actual counseling is reserved only for those educated and prepared to handle the stress. All of the counselors are Catholic. If a non-Catholic should apply, he or she would be required to uphold Catholic teachings on birth control and abortion, explained Conley.

OPTIMISTIC ABOUT the gains being made in the pro-life movement, Conley looks for positive resolutions in the legal system.

"The only way to stop it (abortion) is legally. But we've crossed the borderline. We have the abortion people on the defensive," she said.

"People are no longer afraid to talk about it and even the media shows enough of our side to make people think," she added.

The White Rose Women's Center, which will be listed in the forthcoming Yellow Pages under "Abortion Alternatives," is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

worked in the eight-foot by 120-foot garden near the school since January.

The drill team from the **Father Abram J. Ryan Assembly, Knights of Columbus**, Dallas, captured first place in statewide competition at the recent KC state convention in San Antonio. **Silas Jones**, is team captain. **Al R. Barbosa**, master of the 3rd Texas district, accepted the plaque on behalf of the drill team.

Father Emilian E. Novak has been awarded a testimonial of service from the chief of chaplains of the United States Air Force for his years of service as a military chaplain. Father Novak, the pastor of St. James, Sulphur Springs, served as an auxiliary chaplain at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth from 1962 until 1983. The testimonial was presented to the priest by the Rev. Palmer Bowers, base chaplain at Carswell, during a homecoming festivity held by the congregation on May 14.

A new **Knights of Columbus Council** was organized in May in Sulphur Springs, known as the

from surrounding areas. **Emilian Novak**, pastor of St. James Church, Sulphur Springs, is the council's chaplain.

A northern New Jersey executive, **David Baur**, was elected June 22 to head the 941,000-member Explorers' Club, a division of the **Boy Scouts of America (BSA)**, whose headquarters are in Irving. Baur, 43, is a 1963 graduate of Drexel University and Drexel University College, Davenport, Iowa. He is currently a parishioner of St. John's Catholic Church in Mahwah, N.J. He has previously served on BSA staffs in Irving, Texas, and Christi, Fort Worth.

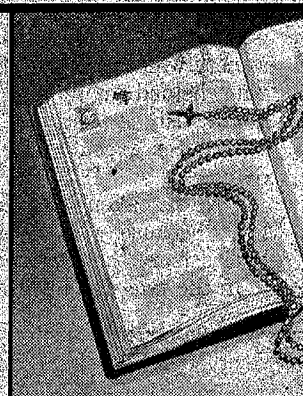
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Dallas - 10:30 a.m., St. Pius
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Monday, July 15:
Dallas - 5:45 p.m., St. Pius
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Saturday, July 20:
Irving - 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Workshop conducted
Wylie - 5 p.m., St. Ant

Clergy Appointment

Parochial Vicar:
Father Gerald T. Huggins
immediately)

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