

## Introduction of New Seminarists (Continued)

Seminary, has worked at many part-time jobs, as well as being an assistant at the House of Friendship. Gathered understanding for people in need. Wished to incorporate his love of God to everyday life and to serve the community through the parish ministry. John 3:16, "Hereby perceive we the love of God because He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren."

Marge Knebel - Pleased to be asked to speak at our meeting. Married with two children, is a full time student, was previously 19 years in Bay Street financial district, left in February 1990, felt called to use the talents she had acquired there for the good of her community.

Carla Blakely - From Saskatchewan, attended university there and studied interior design, then felt she wanted to do something within the church and enrolled in religious studies. Her husband is a teacher in Mississauga. She has studied in Copenhagen, Denmark, where Lutheran is the State religion and where women have been ordained for the past 40 years.

Randy Miller - From Alma, near Buffalo, New York. Married and has two children, his wife is a Lutheran Pastor. He felt called to enter the ministry. He had pursued science for 17 years but just didn't feel right about his vocation. He commutes once a week and hopes to go back to Buffalo after graduation. He thanked the Auxiliary for all they do on behalf of the Seminary and the students.

Lorraine Wilson - Told a parable about an Indian person and a business person in New York City. The business person heard only the noise of the city but the Indian person was able to hear the song of the cricket far from the hustle and bustle of city life. He felt that it was important to know how to tune into the needs of those who do not fit into the norm of our society. She had worked with the poor of the city as a social worker, but had become convinced they needed religion in their lives.

Randy Milleville - Randy is a trained social worker, but entered the Seminary because he feels that social work does not have a place for Jesus. After graduation, he plans to use his training in social work in his parish ministry.

Dr. Crossman then explained how the special offering from this annual meeting would be used. Vestments were needed for the worship services conducted in the Seminary Chapel, as well as some stoles that needed to be replaced. This year the Seminary would like to purchase a projector that will enable the students to view slides with sound and help them to learn to communicate. The cost is higher than anticipated and was hoping for a good response in the offering. Following the offering the meeting will be adjourned.

Dr. Crossman received the offering and gave the invocation before lunch.