



Area community and New York State Department of Correctional Services clergy, Knights of Columbus and Catholic inmates participated. Displays featured captioned photos, original artifacts and mementos from the 1963 ground breaking and 1964 dedication, and the original architectural model of the Chapel. Among the guests were Department of Correctional Services Deputy Commissioner for Program Services John Nuttall; Dr. Frederick Bentel, *St. Jude's* architect; and Joe Kavanaugh, a member of the committee of New York City businessmen who orchestrated the trading stamp collection campaign which enabled construction of the chapel.


Matthew Killion's name appears on the program as a speaker, but he was unable to attend due to poor health. He taped an interview used in a video made to document facility history, and was an invaluable resource in preparation for the event.

Speakers at the end of the Mass and at the subsequent luncheon included Deacon Joseph Doherty; John Nuttall, Deputy Commissioner of Programs; and David L. Miller, Superintendent of *Eastern Correctional Facility*.

In a later interview, Deacon Doherty commented that Eastern is the first facility where he has served as Catholic Chaplain in which his congregation could worship in a true Catholic church. He noted that inmates, correctional officers, and civilian employees are known to seek the serenity of *St. Jude's Within the Walls* at various times, separate from scheduled worship ceremonies. In addition to Deacon Doherty's service as Chaplain, Father Anthony Puduchery, C.M.I., Parochial Vicar of the Parish of *St. Mary & St. Andrew* in Ellenville, hears confessions and celebrates Mass weekly for *St. Jude's* congregation.

More than forty years ago, Father Killion closed his letter of appeal with the following sentence, "If our efforts will affect the life of just one man in prison, we would have the undying gratitude of the man himself, his family, and the entire community to which he will return when paroled."

Timothy Murphy, Superintendent of Volunteer Services, in his article about *St. Jude's* 20th anniversary, concluded, "Only through the countless contributions of countless people, *St. Jude's Within the Walls* is a reality. It is a tribute to the thousands of people, most of them unfortunately left nameless in this brief account, who worked and prayed together for its success." More people have been added to those lists preparing for the 40th anniversary.

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Alternative Solutions to Arthritis Pain

Presentation by Dr. Herbert Lonstein

Thursday, March 10th @ 12:00noon

Ellenville Regional Hospital Lobby

For information call 647-6400

Refreshments served

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The family of Roberta J. Smith wishes to thank Dr. Frank Lancellotti for his years of caring for her health, the Ellenville First Aid & Rescue Squad, who have transported her many times to our local hospital, the Ellenville Regional Hospital nurses and staff for their fine care during her stays there, and her dear friends/neighbors Betty and Edwin for the help and love they gave her. Also, her many friends that were there to love and help her over the years. All the expressions of sympathy were so comforting to us in our time of grief.

***With Sincere Love,
The Smith and Montanez Families***