



Father John J. Glogowski, Cayuga County coordinator for Christian formation, Sister Cathie Schoenfelder, and Father Leopold Protomastro review program notes.

Auburn Meeting Airs Confirmation Aspects

Auburn—Approximately 150 seventh and eighth grade CCD and parochial religion teachers with parents of 7th and 8th graders, met last Wednesday at Holy Family Auditorium for an evening of study of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Coming from parishes throughout Cayuga County, the teachers and parents heard Father Leopold Protomastro, O.F.M. Cap., and Sister Cathie Schoenfelder, S.S.J., discuss the doctrinal aspects of Confirmation, new insights into the sacrament resulting from Vatican II, and practical problems in preparing youngsters to be confirmed.

"We in today's world all want peace," said Father Leopold. "We long for peace; we have had enough war," he said, telling the teachers to "forget the old line about Confirmation making us soldiers of Christ."

Explaining that Confirmation is a sacrament of "initiation," of "Christian maturity," of "Christian witness," he said that parents can best prepare their young by living a life of Christian witness and maturity themselves.

The shift in Confirmation age

from 5th grade under Bishop Kearney, to 11th and 12th grade under Bishop Sheen, to 7th and 8th grade under Bishop Hogan, was Sister Cathie's first point of explanation.

"There are valid theological reasons for each of these ages," she pointed out. For the teachers she listed several recommended teacher-aids, especially the new diocesan Confirmation catechism: "Commission to Mission," a teacher-background text prepared for diocesan use by Father Albert Shamon, vicar for Christian formation.

The program was sponsored by the Cayuga County Office for Christian Formation.

\$33,000 Raised For Port Byron Church Hall

Port Byron—(NC)—Parishioners of St. John's Church have pledged a total of \$33,000 toward construction of a basement under the church.

Father Robert I. Kress, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Montezuma, and its mission here announced the pledge result and noted that it was \$8,000 over the minimum goal of \$25,000.

Work will begin in spring, he said, to provide under the church a hall (with movable partitions to divide it into four rooms), kitchen, restrooms, storage area and new heating system. The building will be covered with metal siding. A new entrance also will be provided, and the existing entrances will be improved.

The architect is Dan Leary, who grew up in the parish and now lives in Syracuse.

Estimated cost of the project is \$42,000. The parish has \$12,000 in a savings account, but because the contractors must be paid in full on completion of the project a bank loan has been negotiated.

John and Anthony Guidone were co-chairmen of the fund drive, and Paul Burke, Frank Dalesio, Jr., Gerald Leary, Winford Longyear and Emmett West were team captains. Team members were Lawrence Abraham, Frank Cassalino, Edward Chase, Francis Corrigan, Frank

Dalesio Sr., Bernard Doty, James Emerson, Ronald Faisey, George Graf, Arthur Green, Thomas Guidone, Richard Martens, Robert Martens, Michael Mazzeo Sr., Raymond Nagle, Seward Neal, Richard Recko, Bernard Redmond, John Rusch, Donald Schramm, Robert Seaman, Walter Sheehan, Richard Tonzi, Anthony Verdi and Richard Wilder. Secretaries were Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. George Connell and Mrs. Anthony Guidone.

The Altar and Rosary Society served coffee to the workers in the local American Legion Hall after the drive. The Society is planning two victory celebrations for the drive workers and one for the whole parish.



Pictured at recent Volunteers Luncheon at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, are from left: Mrs. Edward H. Carson, new chairman of hospital's Women's Board; Mrs. Howard Dinkel, volunteer; Sister Mary Walter, DC, assistant administrator; Miss Winifred Kelly, 20-year volunteer.

Hospital Volunteers Honored for Work

Volunteers at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, logged 35,438 hours of service during 1969. William Riordan, administrator, praised the volunteers at an award luncheon at the hospital Jan. 31. Special mention was made of three who contributed more than 400 hours service during the year—Esther Marino, Mary Miller and Lillie Ewin.

More than 130 volunteers received annual service stripes.

27 were awarded a five-year star, and seven won 10-year pins. Mrs. John Haggerty and Mrs. Elmer Hohman were presented with 15-year pins; Miss Winifred Kelly with a diamond-set 20-year pin; and Mrs. Frank Toolan with a gold chain for 35 years' service.

Luncheon arrangements were handled by Mrs. Thomas G. Farrell, immediate past chairman of the hospital's Women's Board.

City Club to Hear Three Clergymen

The Rochester City Club will present three clergymen as after-luncheon speakers tomorrow, Feb. 14, in a discussion of "Love — what is the alternative?"

The speakers are Father Albert Bartlett, S.J., rector of St. Ignace; the Rev. George Hill of Lake Avenue Baptist Church; and Rabbi Herbert Bronstein of Temple E'rith Kodesh. Lunch is at 12:15 p.m., with the panel scheduled for 1.

Social Notes

The Ladies Auxilliary of the Knights of Columbus will hold an "old fashioned auction" at their meeting Thursday night, Feb. 19, and with the proceeds will buy children's clothing to give to St. Bridget's and Immaculate Conception parishes. The meeting will begin at 8:30 at 513 Monroe.

The St. Thomas More Club will sponsor a dance at the New Dutch Mill, 2901 Dewey Avenue, from 8 until midnight Sunday, Feb. 15.

The church hall at St. Salome's is taking on the look of a luxury liner for "S.S. Goodtime" tomorrow night, Feb. 14. Festivities, beginning at 6:30, will include buffet supper and dancing. Joe Pfendel and Mrs. D. J. Kitzel are chairmen for the men's and women's clubs of the parish.

A gourmet luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, will precede the regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's Club at the home of Mrs. Donald Tyrrell, 210 Glen Hill Drive. Hostesses with Mrs. Tyrrell are Mrs. Francis Mocejunas Sr. and Mrs. Carl Oestrich.

St. James Rosary Society will have a "Day of Recollection" at the Canale Retreat House on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1970. The day starts at 9:30 a.m. and concludes with Mass at 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at noon. Father Joseph Cantillon, S.J., of St. Bernard's Seminary will conduct the exercises. All women are invited. For reservations: Mrs. Roy W. Jones, 288-4176.

The 77th Seton group will hold a Valentine's Day party at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Semih Sinik, 18 Kings Lacey Way, Fairport.

Members of the 80th Seton branch will meet at 8:30 Wednesday night, Feb. 18, with Mrs. Jack Forster of Lansing North, in Gates.

The Mothers' Circle of St. Augustine's parish will sponsor a "Cana" evening of recollection from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, in the school hall. The program: Mass and a renewal of marriage vows; a talk by Father Anthony Valenti, chaplain at Mercy High School. Further information may be obtained from Kathy Murty, 436-1284, or Rosemary Yanaitis, 436-0749.

The Ladies Guild of Holy Name of Jesus parish will have an evening of recollection Tuesday, Feb. 17, starting at 8:30. The religious formation board will show movies and slides.

A memorial Mass for Father Msgr. C. J. Mahoney, who founded Christ the King Church, will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the request of the Rosary Guild. Afterward, guild members will have a spaghetti supper in the church hall, with Mrs. Sally Ullrich as chairman.

A dance for the benefit of Cardinal Mooney High School will be held Marc 6 in the gym, 800 Maiden Lane, by the Women's Guild and the Men's Guild. For reservations: 865-8383 or 865-6717.

The St. Ambrose Rosary Society card party will be at 8 p.m. next Friday, Feb. 20. Tickets may be obtained through Kay Davidson, 288-4619, or Bev Schum, 482-9800.

Parishioners of St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, will serve a spaghetti luncheon and dinner on Thursday, Feb. 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m. Committee chairman is Joseph Morinelli.

Seton 18 will meet for lunch Saturday, Feb. 21, with Mrs. Philip J. Schneider of Brebeuf Drive, Penfield. Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. J. Nelson Cooke will show travel slides.

Seton 67 will have a business meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. H. Roger VanVoorhis of Bright Oaks Circle.

Prepare Teens for Leisure, Principal Tells Meeting

Education of teenagers should be broadened in order better to prepare them for increased hours of leisure time which our society will enjoy within the next 10 to 15 years.

So declared Sister Mary Bryn, principal of Our Lady of Mercy High School, in an address at the monthly luncheon of the Rochester Knights of Columbus First Friday Club, held in the Rochester Club.

Noting that the trend toward shorter work weeks will bring more leisure, she said teenagers need fewer science courses and more studies in the arts and humanities. The new "module

schedule" at Mercy High, she declared, offers students added opportunities to take more interesting or challenging courses than were available under former scheduling.

Teenagers, she maintained, have four basic needs. She described them as the need to succeed ("in something, in anything"), the need for independence and for privacy, "and above all the need to be loved."

Despite the "teenage revolution," Sister believes the big majority of youngsters will meet life's challenges well. Some, however, she added, have been given all they want by "our cashless, credit-card society" to the detriment of their sense of values, and it may take them longer to learn to accept and discharge certain responsibilities.

Sister delighted her audience by recounting some of the humor of Mercy student life. Referring to "record hops," she alleged that some of the faculty found today's dancing gyrations "somewhat fascinating" ("you can't tell who's with whom"), and termed parent chaperones "nothing short of heroic" to be able to withstand "the high-decibel, piercing noise" of the music.

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'Adult Evenings' Planned in Elmira

Elmira—A new committee at St. Patrick's has the avowed, single purpose of promoting "adult evenings" of entertainment for parishioners and their neighbors.

The first project is a St. Valentine's Day dance at 9 p.m. tomorrow, Feb. 14, in the auditorium on West Clinton at Park Place.

Father Foster Rogers is moderator of the group of 10 couples, which includes Richard Reidy, William Call, William Drohan, Thomas Eagen, Richard Gilmore, Boyd Reed, Henry Sandore, Francis Smith, James Sullivan and Peter Tota, and their wives.

Mercy Sister Gets Theology Degree

Sister Constance Marinaro, RSM, who teaches theology in Notre Dame High School, Elmira, received the Master of Arts degree in theological studies at the University of Dayton's winter graduation exercises.

Sister Constance is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marinaro of 174 Ernst Street, Rochester. She is a graduate of Mercy High School and of Nazareth College, class of 1962.

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