



Father Ronald Gaesser, Newman Apostolate chaplain at Auburn Community and Eisenhower Colleges, chats with Paul Breschue and Judy Doyle after Newman-sponsored folk Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Auburn.

Newman Folk Mass Held at Auburn Church

Auburn — Nearly 200 persons attended a folk Mass at Sacred Heart Church here Sunday under the sponsorship of the Newman Apostolate of Auburn Community College.

Celebrant was Father Ronald

Msgr. Duffy Honored at Dansville Fete

Dansville — Nearly 200 parishioners and friends paid tribute to Msgr. John F. Duffy, pastor of St. Mary's Church, at a dinner here Feb. 7 commemorating his 25th year in the priesthood.

Msgr. Duffy, who attended St. Monica's School in Rochester, Aquinas Institute and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, was ordained Dec. 22, 1945.

He served as assistant at churches in Waverly, Canandaigua, Geneva and Rochester until 1961, when he was named director of the diocesan Society for the Propagation of the Faith. He was appointed pastor of St. Mary's in June 1969.

Hospital Invites Expectant Parents

Hornell — An information program for expectant parents is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Feb. 25, at the St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, to be followed by a tea March 2 for expectant mothers.

The two public events will be sponsored by the Kieran Guild and senior students of the Nursing School. The first session will be presented by eight members of the senior class who are completing obstetrical training under the supervision of Mrs. Marilyn Lusk.

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New Director Named at Nursing School

Hornell — Miss Loretta Haefele has been appointed director of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Haefele received her master's degree in education from Case Western Reserve University in 1952. She is a major in the U.S. Air Force Nurse Corps Reserves.

She is former director of the Hamilton Medical Center in Cleveland and is a certified teacher of exceptional children in the Cleveland public schools.

Her article, "A New Curriculum Design in Practical Nursing," was copyrighted in 1970.

MERCY SISTER RESUMES TEACHING

Bath — Sister Mary Aid Lacognina, RSM., has joined the faculty of St. Mary's School.

For the past 18 months Sister Mary Aid had been secretary to the general councillors of the Sisters of Mercy in Rochester. A Rochester native, she taught for 15 years in Rochester area parochial schools.

E. Gaesser, Newman chaplain at Community and at Eisenhower Colleges.

In the homily Father Gaesser declared that the younger generation finds itself groping amid "the discrepancies of what should be and what is," and he cited: compassion and understanding as the bridges across the "generation gap."

Community College's Newmanites sponsor similar Masses every Sunday at 7 p.m. in the 4-H Center on Grant Avenue. They will be pleased to sponsor a Mass in other parishes in the area upon request.

Problems of Aging To Be Scrutinized

Elmira — Arnold Jerome, vice president of St. Joseph's Hospital, and the Rev. Robert McCune, Elmira district superintendent of the United Methodist Church, are setting up a meeting for April 2 in preparation for the White House Conference on Aging.

They are chairmen for Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauq, Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben counties. Their organizational meeting several weeks ago in Alfred discussed the spiritual well-being of the elderly, and their opportunities for service, as well as material considerations relating to income, housing, transportation and health.

The 14 district chairmen in New York State will compile information and recommendations for a report May 7 to the Governors' Conference. The White House conference will be in November.

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