



Court of Honor

These 10 boy scouts in Troop 155, St. Cecelia's parish, advanced in rank at a recent Court of Honor. From the left, in front, are Tim Delehanty, Jack Schaefer and Mike Sanger; second row, Brian Mintz, Chris Ruisi, Bob Schaefer and Kevin Rappenecker; third row, Paul Russo, Joe Russo and Dave Koscielski. Scoutmaster John C. Reed, a founder of the troop, received a special award from the troop committee in recognition of his 12 years of scouting work.

Ithaca Sister Explains Her Job as Coordinator

Ithaca — What does a Sister who is a "consultant coordinator" really do?

An explanation of her role is contained in the latest edition of the Immaculate Conception Parish Council Newsletter, distributed to parishioners monthly.

The neat, offset-printed four-page newsletter carries items of interest about the parish and its activities, and includes five photos of its parochial school children, three of which show the girl cheerleader squad and the members of the school's two basketball teams.

Following is a "Message from Sister Esther":

"Perhaps some of you are wondering why you see so little of me this year. The answer is that I am now engaged as consultant coordinator for the Southern Tier of the Diocese of Rochester, through the generosity of Father John Maloney who was willing to accept one less Sister for parish work.

"The parishes are those in the five counties — Tompkins, Tioga, Steuben, Schuyler and Chemung. Our office at 363 Millard St. in Elmira provides a local contact point for religious education material and services.

"We are under the direction of Father Albert Shannon of the diocesan Office of Education, since we are involved in total religious education and not just that of school age children. This position is an out-

growth of the Christian Formation Board which has been in existence for three years.

"Since there was no really clear and accurate picture of religious education on a parish level, it was felt my first role would be gleaning this information from the parishes for a better overall picture.

"Secondarily, I would provide in-service to individual parishes. For example, method courses in three different areas in the five counties, Cohocton, with 30 people enrolled for 10 weeks; Candor and Catatong, with 15 enrolled for four weeks, and presently, Corning, with 50 people for eight weeks.

"Meeting with teachers to evaluate their programs, liaison with the Bishop's Coordinating Committee for Consolidation of Elmira's Catholic Schools, and various speaking engagements fill the rest of my time."

'Family Failure' To Be Explored

St. Joseph's parish, Penfield, will present the fourth program in its adult education series at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28. "Symptoms of Family Failure" is the topic.

The panel will include Family Court Judge Robert Wagner, Dr. William Libertson, a psychiatrist, and Father Albert Bartlett, rector of McQuaid. Adults of all faiths are invited.

Bishop McCafferty To Speak in Victor

Victor — Auxiliary Bishop McCafferty will speak here Saturday, Feb. 27, at a luncheon arranged by the four churches of Victor. His topic will be "The Church in Today's World."

The people of First Presbyterian Church will host the event, at 12:15 p.m., the first of four soup-and-crackers lunches planned for Saturdays in Lent. The second one will be at St. Patrick's.

The other congregations are First United Methodist and St. John's Lutheran. Victor's clergymen meet regularly to promote ecumenical activities in the village. Notable among these was the Christmas presentation of Handel's Messiah by the choirs of the four churches.

FORDHAM EDITOR

Joe DiSalvo, a King's Prep graduate, has been appointed editor of Fordham University's student newspaper, The Ram.

He is a sophomore, majoring in political science. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard DiSalvo, of Pershing Drive.

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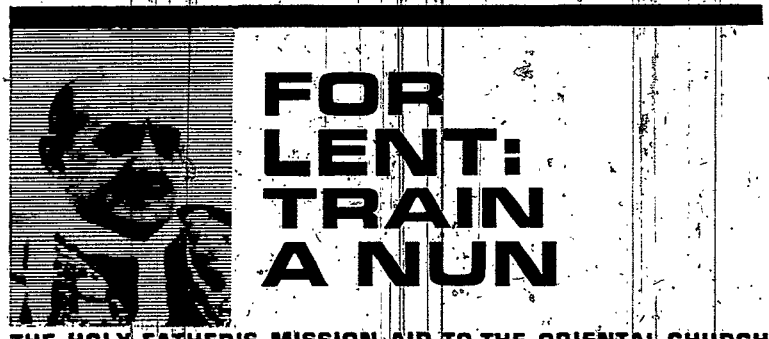
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