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## Who's Got the Staples?

Rochester high schoolers, from left, Jerry Blair, Amy Gold, Tim Bornhorst and Kathy Esmay gave up a day of Easter vacation to collate and staple the film catalogues which the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will distribute at the Lay Catechist Institute. The CCD will hold the Institute at Mercy High School May 1 to help train lay teacher of religion. Story on 14B.

## Elmira Principal Named

By DICK BAUMBACH  
Elmira Correspondent

Elmira—Sister Clare Francis Mogenhan, SSJ, has been appointed principal of the new Catholic Regional Junior High School for Chemung County. She currently is principal of Immaculate Conception School in Ithaca.

The new junior high school is part of a developing consolidation program for Catholic schools in Chemung County. The school will be located in the present St. Patrick's Elementary School near downtown Elmira.

Sister Clare was appointed to the post by Sister Mary

Agnes, regional superintendent of schools. The appointment was approved by members of the Chemung County Catholic School Board.

Sister Clare is a member of the National Association of Elementary School Principals, National Catholic Educational Association, and has served as secretary for the past two years for the Southern Tier Association of Catholic Schools.

While serving as principal in Ithaca, she organized one of the first Catholic parish school boards in the diocese.

She was also responsible for the establishment of a well-equipped learning center and inaugurated programing in the departmental grades to "enable children to freely choose their academic schedule and to discover themselves in their independent choices and decisions. Segments of free time have permitted children to enjoy the fun of learning and to discover learning can be fun."

She will assume her new principal's position in the middle of July.

four parish schools, the principal noted.

"I understand this is an experimental set up, designed to use facilities, faculty and other personnel to the best advantage," she said. "There is a marvelous faculty to work with, all Elmira teachers, and I think that is a good thing."

The faculty includes eight lay people—five women and three men; four St. Joseph sisters besides the principal; two Mercy sisters full time and two others who teach music in area schools.

The new principal has taught nearly all grades in schools including Rochester's Immaculate Conception and Sacred Heart Cathedral; Mother of Sorrows, Greece; St. Rose, Lima, and St. Mary's, Dansville.

She is a daughter of Mrs. Edward B. Mogenhan of Terrace Park, Rochester, and a graduate of St. Monica's School, Nazareth Academy and Nazareth College. In addition to her master's degree studies at Cortland, she has done graduate work at the University of Rochester, Ithaca College and Hartford University.

## ... a Great Surprise!

By MARGARET CONNOLLY

Sister Clare Francis Mogenhan will be the first principal of the first junior high in the diocesan school system, and she is delighted.

"It certainly came as a great surprise," Sister Clare said "that they would want me," to head the new Regional Junior High School in Elmira.

"I consider it a great honor, a challenge, an opportunity and I am happy to undertake the work because I am thoroughly convinced of the need for Catholic education."

Sister Clare, principal of Immaculate Conception grammar school in Ithaca for the past eight years, will take her master's degree in education next month at the State University College at Cortland. She expects to spend the summer "getting ready for September."

The new school, a product of the reorganization and consolidation plan for Chemung County Catholic schools, has registered 376 seventh and eighth graders from Elmira's

## Fr. Curtiss Ordained In Penn Yan Church

Penn Yan — Father Donald J. Curtiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Curtiss, was ordained last Saturday by Bishop Hogan at St. Michael's Church.

Assisting priests were Father Thomas McVeigh, pastor of St. Michael's, and Fathers Joseph Brennan, William Cosgrove, Michael Conboy and George Jaskolski, OFM. Deacons assisting were David Mura, Peter Bayer and P. Frederick Helfrich.

The choir was from the Church of the Nativity, Brockport, where Father Curtiss had served as a deacon. Cantors were from St. Michael's. Local members of the Catholic Daughters of America were hostesses at a luncheon and reception in the church hall after the ordination and Mass.

Father Curtiss, a native of Penn Yan, was educated in the diocesan seminaries and Cathedral College in New York.



Photo by Peter Marasco

The newly redecorated interior of St. Paul's

## Honeoye Church Centennial Set

By JIM PREDMORE

Honeoye Falls—The centennial celebration of St. Paul of the Cross Church will culminate Saturday, April 24.

At 5 p.m., a liturgical celebration will be held in the newly decorated church. Bishop Hogan will celebrate a Mass. Concelebrating with him will be two former pastors of the church, the present pastor, and a former curate of St. Paul's; Fathers Howard Geck, John Wheaton, Michael Hogan, and

Thomas Reddington, respectively.

Bishop James E. Kearney, retired Bishop of Rochester, will attend the liturgy and preach the homily. The two auxiliary Bishops of Rochester, Dennis W. Hickey and John E. McCafferty, will also be in the sanctuary. This will be one of many visits to the village church by Bishop Kearney since he dedicated the present building in October, 1940.

The joy and solemnity of the service will be enhanced by a musical program prepared by Nelson Abeel, Bill Johnson, Leo Petix, and Sisters Dolores and Diana of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

A dinner-dance is being planned for the evening at the Bristol 50 Acres Party House. Marge Christensen, Mildred Diegan, Jean Doyle, Helen Harrington, Eleanor Meisenzahl and Jane Predmore are handling tickets.

Following a social hour at 6:30, a roast beef dinner will be served. Mrs. Wally Batog of Rochester will entertain the guests with accordian music. Gene Taylor and his orchestra will provide music for dancing from 9-1 a.m. The toastmaster for the evening will be Jim Predmore.

The Centennial Committee consists of Father Michael Hogan, Kit Anderson, Jerry Arena, Sue Arena, Jim Doyle, Ed Harnish, Ed and Anne Lavery, Bill Lynch, Jim and Jane Predmore, and John and Helen Sullivan.

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## Working Class Discussion Held

By JOHN DASH

Archie Bunker, the hero of CBS comedy "All in the Family" is not only a spade-calling Knave of Hearts, he's also a symbol of a vast number of Americans who are rising into political maturity: the white working class American.

The problems of the group and some solutions to those problems were the subject of day-long consultation held last week at Monroe Community College, under the sponsorship of an Ad Hoc Committee for Consultation on Working Class Americans.

Headed by the Rev. Ron Richardson, Pastor of East Side Me-

morial Presbyterian Church, the committee brought together nearly 100 community organizers, religious, and media people with noted authorities in the field. Several persons connected with the Roman Catholic Office of Human Development were on the steering committee.

The major speaker of the day was Irving M. Levine, urban projects director for the American Jewish Committee. Levine, long recognized across the country as one of the first to organize the political potential of the white ethnic community, addressed himself to the challenges and frustrations faced

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