

# Auburn Region Launches New Education Program

By MARY ANN GINNERTY  
Auburn — Miss Barbara J. Schmucker, a professional religious educator, assumed the new full-time position of religious education co-ordinator for the Auburn Region, Office of Religious Education, on July 1. The region comprises Cayuga County parishes plus those of Clyde and Wolcott in Wayne County. The regional office is at St. Aloysius Church, Auburn.

## Baccalaureate Service Links God and Education

Clyde—In this season of graduations, Father John L. Coonan, pastor of St. John the Evangelist in Clyde, put the celebration of baccalaureate services into perspective when he commented, "The trend today is to recall the importance of God in our whole life, along with education, and that you cannot divorce education from God. This expression is evident by the fact there are baccalaureate services."

In parochial schools, the Mass is part of the graduation ceremony. But Father believes the students in the public schools, and their parents, still want recognition of religion as part of their life. The baccalaureate service is serving this end.

"In this state, at least, baccalaureate services have been encouraged, although the setting has changed throughout the past

## Clyde Parish Sets Ice Cream Social

Clyde — An invitation is extended to the people of surrounding parishes to join parishioners of St. John's in Clyde, at an old-fashioned ice cream social on the parish grounds, Sunday, July 11.

Serving will be from 4 until 7 p.m. A 50-cent ticket will be good for a serving of home-made cake with ice cream and home-grown strawberries. There will also be hot dogs and soft drinks. The Clyde Saxton Band will play at 5:30.

Clyde is at the intersection of Routes 414 and 31, in Wayne County.

## Clyde CDA Has Installation

Clyde — Court Gleason 924, Catholic Daughters of America, of St. John's Church, installed officers on June 21, with district deputy Mrs. Robert Legault of Penn Yan officiating.

The new officers are Carmela Davis, grand regent; Marianne Weaver, first vice president; Louise Quagarello, 2nd vice president; Marie Featherly, financial secretary; Elizabeth Barry, recording secretary; Lola DeJohn, treasurer; Elizabeth Rotunda, lecturer; Doris Castellano, monitor; Theresa Ferrara, organist; and Antoinette Iocco, Ann Salerno, and Jane Locastro, trustees.

Following the installation, Maureen Lauster, a high school student, was selected to represent the Catholic Daughters in the Firemen's Queen Contest.



FATHER COONAN

40 years reflecting the attitude toward separation of church and state" he recalled.

Father Coonan noted that in the 1940s the baccalaureate service was still held in the school. It was a common service in which clergymen of various faiths took part.

Complaints arose that this was in violation of separation of church and state. As it was thought best to keep the entire class together services rotated among the local churches. It was then realized this left much to be desired as you can't really have a ceremony to satisfy the religious needs of all the different students.

The trend now is to have the students participate in the services of his own faith as a prelude to the graduation ceremony.

"I believe that we will see Masses designed for special occasions becoming more common in the future. This baccalaureate mass idea is one of the excellent opportunities to develop a special Mass. Students themselves would plan the ceremony and participate in the liturgy."

Miss Schmucker holds a B.A. degree in theology from Marygrove College in Detroit and is working on a masters in catechetical theology. She brings to this new program experience as director of religious education at the parish level, and as a lecturer in catechetics.

Miss Schmucker will be joined in September by a Sister of Mercy, who is currently completing graduate studies.

The religious education of Catholic students in the public school system will be part of the responsibility of the Office of Religious Education. Through the co-ordination of activities, development of resource material, the additional opportunities for teacher training, adaptation of programs according to specific needs, the continued enhancement of religious education is expected.

The office will be funded locally. The decision to implement the program and hire personnel was authorized by majority of area pastors at the suggestion of the Diocesan Office of Religious Education.

Coinciding with the arrival of Miss Schmucker as religious education co-ordinator, Father Albert Shamon, diocesan director of education, conducted an open meeting at Holy Family Church July 1, to explain the implications of regionalism.

The current program blossomed out of several years of study and experimentation by committees of laymen, the clergy and interested local parishes, under the direction of Father John J. Glogowski of Holy Family church.



## Genoa Church Notes 60th

Geneva — St. Hilary's Church celebrates its 60th birthday Saturday, July 17, with a jubilee Mass at 8 p.m.

The church was dedicated Sunday, July 23, 1911 by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey.

Among those expected to attend are six surviving charter members of the parish. Former members and the public are invited to the festivities.

Pastors of the church during the past 60 years are: Father John B. Doran, 1911-15; Father

Edward Dwyer, 1915-20; Father Frederick Straub, 1920-24; Father Edward Lyons, 1924-35; Father Emmett Dougherty, 1935-40; Father John Healy, who served for less than a year; Father John Maxwell, 1940-43; Father Francis Turner, 1943-50; Father William Tobin, 1950-54; Father Leo Hastings, 1954-58; Father Elmer Heindi, 1958-60; Father Raymond Wuest, 1960-64; and Father John Morgan who was pastor until 1967 when the present pastor, Father Daniel Hogan was appointed.



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