Two Self-Help Grants Made in Cayuga County

Auburn — The Cayuga County Task Force for Human Development announces two grants of $700 each have been authorized for two self-help projects furthering social development efforts locally.

One $700 grant goes to the B & H Togs Corporation, a children's wear industry in Locke. This industry will give employment to six to 10 women and will begin manufacturing sometime next month. The money will help the program get off the ground by meeting expenses during initial weeks of operation.

The second $700 grant was awarded to the ABCDC, Auburn Black Community Development Corporation. The ABCDC is a non-profit organization, fostering broad basic economic development among low income and minority group residents of the area. Through outgrowth of economic development, it benefits the general and social welfare of lower income and minority group communities.

The grants were made from the 25% of the funds raised locally in the diocesan wide Human Development collection last November. Twenty-five percent is assured of local disbursement. Requests to fund additional projects in Cayuga County are under review by the National Headquarters for the Human Development Campaign which allocated funds nationwide, based on overall priorities.

Local exploration of needs was entrusted to a Task Force headed by Father Philip Billotte of Sacred Heart, and Father Lewis Brown, St. Alphonsus, together with representatives of Cayuga County parishes.

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ish and diocesan pastoral councils. He stressed that regionalism will allow parishes to help each other achieve common goals.

In response to questioning, Father Shamon estimated that it would take at least five years to implement the regional structure. He emphasized the importance of community and said this plan could provide the beginning structure on which to build.

A major concern expressed at the Auburn session was that the localities had not been sufficiently consulted prior to boundary setting. Father Shamon pointed out that open meetings, such as this one, provided the participation of laity and he said he would welcome comments and suggestions. He pointed out that structure is needed to permit laity to be more involved, and this is in process through the involvement of the parish councils.

Attendance at the meeting was relatively small. A sizable contingent from St. Patrick's in Seneca Falls attested to that parish's interest.

Auburn Area Notes

Auburn — The quarterly meeting of the Auburn K of C Auxiliary has held June 23 at the home of Mrs. George Frank. A business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Joseph Dutchman, president, followed a picnic supper. The next meeting will be September 15 at the K of C Home.

Genoa — The 60th anniversary celebration at St. Hilary's Church has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 24. The jubilee Mass will be at 8 p.m.

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