

ELMIRA NEWS

Auburn Education Office Meets the Parish Council

By MARY ANN GINNERTY

Cato — Miss Barbara Schmucker, coordinator of the Auburn Area, Office of Religious Education, met with the parish council of St. Patrick's, Aug. 5 to outline the role and services which will be available through the new office.

Miss Schmucker looks to meetings such as this to provide for exchange of ideas, experiences and concerns. It provides the parishes with the opportunity to evaluate the ways they might utilize the resources of the office and the professionally trained religious educators to enhance their specific parish programs.

Attending the meetings were Father Elmer W. Heindl, pastor; Connie Colonnese, teacher; Albert Weaver, council president; Barbara Schmucker, Diane Aldridge, associate elemen-



Facing the camera are: (l.-r.) Father Elmer W. Heindl, Connie Colonnese, Albert Weaver, Barbara Schmucker, Dianne Aldridge, and Diane Begley.

tary parish coordinator; Diane Begley, council secretary; Robert Green, trustee; Peg Sweetman, junior high religious education coordinator. Also in attendance were Frances Morganstern, John Paquette, Julia O'Neil, Shirley Chapman, Helen Colonnese, Ben Colonnese, and Woody Jones.

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Hospital Opens Service

By DICK BAUMBACH

Elmira — There's a new department at St. Joseph's Hospital here. Its letters are SPD. They stand for Department of Storage, Processing and Distribution.

The new director of the department is John Donovan, a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Elmira.

In his new job Donovan will be supervising the distribution

of needed items to the various departments within the hospital.

The long range plans of the new department will take years to develop, but initial results are expected to be provided almost immediately to the units, floors and departments of the hospital.

By creating the new department and naming Donovan as its director hospital officials hope to eliminate some of the work currently done by the overbur-

dened purchasing department.

Stanley Douglas, public relations director for St. Joseph's, said, "SPD will enable the Purchasing Department to concentrate on their specific functions, making it possible for that department to further develop new concepts which will provide benefits in patient care and further help to contain hospital costs."

Donovan's background includes several years as a pharmaceutical sales representative with the U.S.V. Corporation. He also attended Alfred State Tech.

Bona Alumni Set Outing

Elmira — St. Bonaventure Alumni here will hold an outing Aug. 27 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Reformatory Clubhouse, Upper Hoffman St.

All alumni and their families and friends are invited to attend the affair. It was also noted that all prospective students planning to attend St. Bonaventure are invited to attend the outing.

Individuals are requested to bring a dish to pass. Meat and beverages will be provided. A one dollar charge will be made for each person attending the outing.

Members of the outing committee include: Clement Knuth, chairman, Thomas Regan, John Reisbeck, Robert Bartholf, Leon

Church Seeks Teachers

Elmira Heights — The call has gone out for Catholics living in or near St. Charles Borromeo parish to sign up for the parish's new Religious Education Program.

Father Joseph T. Gaynor, pastor of St. Charles, said there is a need for persons to teach both high school and junior high school students religious education.

Lepkowski, Francis Tokar, J. Peter Fennell, Michael Dooley and Julius Carozza

Donovan is married and has two children. He and his family reside in Elmira.

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