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Pre-Cana Conferences, a series of talks on married life for those about to be married, given by priests, married couples and physicians, have been scheduled by the Diocesan Office of Family Life.

Father Robert Collins, director of family life, said the conferences are "an opportunity for couples to examine their love for one another in the light of the reality of married life."

METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER PRE-CANA CONFERENCES

Group 1 No Pre-Registration Necessary

All Conferences will be held at the Columbus Civic Center Ballroom, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester (until diocesan offices move to 1150 Buffalo Road).

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 (S) 3 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8 p.m.

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 (S) 3 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8 p.m.

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 (W) 8 p.m.

March 1, 8, 15, 22 (W) 8 p.m.

March 5, 12, 19, 26 (S) 3 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8 p.m.

April 5, 12, 19, 26 (W) 8 p.m.

April 9, 16, 23, 30 (S) 3 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8 p.m.

May 3, 10, 17, 24 (W) 8 p.m.

May 7, 14, 21, 28 (S) 3 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8 p.m.

June 4, 11, 18, 25 (S) 3 p.m., 8 p.m.

June 7, 14, 21, 28 (W) 8 p.m.

S — Sunday Conference W — Wednesday Conference

Group 2 Pre-Registration Necessary (Limited to 25 couples)

Date	Time	Place	Registration
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27	3 p.m.	Holy Trinity, Webster.	Call 872-3131
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28	7:45 p.m.	Holy Ghost Parish Coldwater Rd.	Call 328-1120.
Feb. 11, 13, 18, 20	8 p.m.	St. John Evangelist, Humboldt St.	Call 482-6211.
March 6, 13, 20, 27	7:30 p.m.	St. Theodore, Spenceport.	Call 458-7846.
April 16, 18, 20, 23	8 p.m.	Sacred Heart Rectory Flower City Park.	Call 254-3221.
May 14, 16, 18, 21	7:30 p.m.	St. Jerome's, East Rochester.	Call 586-3231.

Other Conferences will be added to this group. For further information, please call the Family Life Office.

CONFERENCES OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER

Avon

April 9, 16, 23, 30 3 p.m. St. Agnes, Prospect St. Call 926-2100.

Dansville

March 5, 12, 19, 26 3 p.m. St. Mary, 38 Elizabeth Ct. Call 987-2700.

Addison

May 21, 28 3:30 p.m. St. Catherine Church Hall. Call 359-2115.

Holcomb

Conferences to be given during month of April. Call 657-7644.

Geneva

Two conferences to be given between January and June. Call St. Stephen's Rectory — 789-1124.

Elmira

Feb. 28, March 6, 13, 20 8 p.m. Elmira Free Academy. Call 734-5128.

May 15, 22, 30, June 5 8 p.m. Elmira Free Academy. Call 734-5128.

Owego

Conferences by appointment throughout the year. Call 687-1555.

Auburn

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 2:30 p.m. St. Aloysius Hall Van Anden St. Call 253-8494.

March 19, 20, 24, 26 8 p.m. St. Aloysius Hall Van Anden St. Call 253-8494.

May 21, 22, 26, 28 8 p.m. St. Aloysius Hall Van Anden St. Call 253-8494.

Newark

April 9, 16, 23, 30 2 p.m. St. Michael's Hall. Call 331-6753.

INTENSIVE PRE-CANA CONFERENCE

(For couples under legal age for marriage)

Sessions held throughout the year. For information and reservations, please call:

Rochester: 454-4525 or 454-3650; Auburn: 252-9576 or 253-8494; Elmira: 734-5128.

There is a registration fee of \$5 per couple to defray the necessary expenses of the program.

For further information, please contact the family life director in your area:

Rochester

Father Robert Collins, 454-4525 or 671-2100.

Auburn

Father John Glowgowski, 253-8494 or 252-9576.

Elmira

Father Joseph D'Aurizio, 734-5128.

CYO Offers Scuba Class

Starting Thursday, Jan. 13 from 7 to 9:30 p.m., Jim DeClerck will begin a 12-week course dealing with all phases of skin and scuba diving.

The classes will be conducted at the CYO Pool, 50 Chestnut St.

Swimmers must provide their own fins, mask and snorkel, scuba tanks and regulators will be supplied by the CYO.

Registrants for the course must be 15 or older and able to pass a swimming test.

For further information call the CYO, 454-2030.

Alice Foley Elected

The director of continuing education at Nazareth College has been elected vice-president of the college by the board of trustees.

Miss Alice L. Foley of Brighton will assist Sister Helen Malone, president, on special assignments. She will retain the continuing education post she assumed last July 1 after 36 years of service with the Brighton schools.

Under Miss Foley's direction, the number of undergraduate Continuing Education students at Nazareth increased to 336 and a new Master's program she initiated in Education has already enrolled approximately 200 students. Miss Foley was a charter member of the Nazareth board and served on it until she resigned to accept her faculty appointment. She had been assistant superintendent for instruction and pupil services in the Brighton central schools. She is a past president of the New York State Teachers Association.

Teenage Mass In Apalachin

Apalachin — A special teenage Mass will be held regularly at St. Margaret Mary Church here, the parish council has decided.

The Mass calls for the complete participation of teenagers as choir members, altar boys, lectors and ushers. The program is expected to begin shortly.

In other parish council business at the December meeting, resolutions were passed which call for the establishment of an ice skating rink on church property, construction of a large waste bin for the church hall and procurement of decals of appropriate design for use on doors and windows.

The council also gave permission to the parish's Youth Advisory Board to place posters with the schedule of its activities and slogans in the back of the church.

The council decided to appoint Father Richard Belligotti, assistant pastor, to the chairmanship of the group's liturgy committee. An initial report on possible liturgical programs for the parish will be presented in February by Father Belligotti.

GAME ON AIR

The Aquinas-Franklin City-Catholic Basketball League game will be broadcast at 6 p.m. Jan. 7. Joe Cullinane will call the game, via delayed broadcast over WROC-FM (97.9 MC).

NEWS DEADLINE

A reminder that Courier-Journal news deadline is noon Thursday for the following Wednesday's newspaper.

Wednesday, January 5, 1972



Kim Carron, Kevin Heidorn, John Saager, Michelle McAllister, Dwayne Pozella, Donald Meyering are blocks that spell many words.

School Presents Toy Musical

Brockport — A nativity scene tableau with Bible readings and Christmas songs and a gaily costumed musical play, "In A Toy Shop", were the highlights of the Nativity BVM School's Christmas program, Tuesday, Dec. 21, in Bolger Hall Auditorium.

All of the children in the first three grades took part. There were blocks, dolls, tops, wind-up toys, toy soldiers, candy sticks, storybooks, teddy bears, and dominoes — all in colorful costumes. As the toys magically came to life, they sang and danced for joy.

Grades four, five, and six

told the Nativity story. Narrators were Mark Delavak, Thomas Laney, and Jeffrey Lavell. Those taking part in the tableau included Monica Murray, Martin Schuff, Mary Krieg, Lori Beaney, Linda Sillen, Robert DiLaura, Michael Donahue, Daniel Stentz, Daniel Killigrew, John Byrne, and Jack Gauthreaux. Program announcer was Susan Gaudio. All of the children sang in the Christmas Chorus, directed by Mrs. Jean Martin.

Mothers who assisted the teachers included Mrs. June Killigrew, Mrs. Pat Peake, Mrs. Karen McAllister, and Mrs. Margaret Foster.

Brother Notes Jubilee

Brother Francis Nicholas Gaenger, SVD, celebrated his Jubilee Dec. 4, at the Divine Word Seminary-in Conesus.

Many friends and religious associates traveled to honor Brother Gaenger on his 60th anniversary.

The celebrant of the Mass was Father Donald Ehr, SVD, Provincial of the Eastern Province who resides at Divine Word

College, Washington, D.C. Father Gerald Hellum, SVD, rector of the Divine Word Seminary, Girard, Pa., delivered the homily.

Coordinator who set up the committees was Father Robert C. Hunter, rector at Conesus. Father Paul Thnich was in charge of the Liturgy, and Brother Matthew Connors planned and prepared the banquet which followed the Mass.

BOB CONSIDINE

On the Line



Eighty per cent of the cards you received this Christmas were bought by women. The other 20 per cent were women-oriented, even though there might not be a skirt in sight. The smallest selling cards are green, curiously enough, even though the color dominates most Christmas festivities. Christmas and greeting card sales now reach for the 20 billion mark annually. There are so many varieties that a shopper, searching diligently enough, could probably find a card to be sent to the tomb of George Washington, with a get-well-soon sentiment.

Writing in the December Harper's, former Hallmark Cards official Richard Rhodes identifies the sense of guilt as one of the reasons for the endless blizzards of cards swirling back and forth across the nation.

"I suspect we send each other cards partly from guilt, believing we haven't kept our friendships in good repair," he writes. As for cards themselves, Rhodes adds, "They carry a greater weight of emotion to a greater number of people than we can bear to carry ourselves. They are tactful, discreet; they

strike the right tone. Their designers sweat blood, believe me, to make them so. They are not dangerous or subversive or mean; they espouse no causes except the old mute causes of life itself — birth and marriage and begetting and death, and these gently."

It's now a business that needs computers to keep track of the sentimentality, salutations and designs, and the endless output of the Poets Corner. Grandma Moses and Winston Churchill — or their agents — drove hard bargains with the publishers of their dabbings.

The cards our family received this season reflect the nostalgia and the sober-sideness of the times. I don't see as many cute little kittens unraveling a ball of yarn and spelling out "Merry Christmas." Haven't gotten even one card showing a randy Santa Claus chasing a bosomy chambermaid around the Christmas tree. And very few photo-cards showing old Dad, Mom and the kids staring frozenly from their tight positions near the tree. There have been more religious cards than I've seen in years.

Could it be possible that Christ is recapturing His day?