

# DIOCESAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 1972

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. Holyday of Obligation. World Day of Peace.
2	3 Interim Diocesan Educ. Commission, Becket Hall — 8 p.m.	4 Priests' Council, St. Bernard's Sem. 10:30 a.m.	5 Catholic School Administrators Ass'n. -South-East, 3 p.m. at St. Louis	6 Men's Roch. Cursillo #12 Becket Hall — 7:30 p.m.  Diocesan Sisters' Council SSJ Motherhouse - 7 p.m.	7 Roch. Fed. of Cath. Sch' Adms. - Our Lady of Lourdes - 1 p.m.  Marriage Encounter. Cenacle Retreat House; concludes Jan. 9, 1972  Cath. Sch. Adm. Ass'n., Gates-Chili - 9:30 a.m. St. Theodore's. RSM & SSJ Adminis. Councils meeting - SSJ Motherhouse - 7 p.m.	8 Entrance Exams. for Catholic High Schools - 8:30 a.m.  Bishop's letter on Handicapped to be read at all weekend Masses
9 Feast of: Baptism of Our Lord Pre-Cana, 3 + 5:30 + 8 p.m. Columbus Civic Center 75th Anniv., Geneva K. of C. — 3:30 p.m. Closing Men's Cursillo, Becket Hall—5:30 p.m.	10 Cath. Sch. Adm. Ass'n., Greece, 3 p.m. — St. John's, Greece  Diocesan Interdepartmental Staff Mtg.-1:30 p.m.	11 Roch. Ass'n. Secondary Sch. Administrators-Mercy High — 9:30 a.m.  Cath. Sch. Adm. Ass'n., St. Augustine's Roch. - 9:45 a.m.  Clergy Conference, Becket Hall — 10 a.m. Cath. Sch. Adm. Ass'n., Southern Tier, St. Ann, Hornell — 3 p.m.	12	13 Clergy Conference - St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira 10 a.m.  Cath. Sch. Adm. Ass'n.: 1) Finger Lakes - 3:30 p.m. St. Mary's Canandaigua 2) St. Mary's, Auburn - 3:30 p.m.	14 Cursillo Ultreya - St. Bernard's Sem. - 8 p.m.	15
16 Pre-Cana — cf. 1-9-72	17	18 Clergy Conference, Becket Hall — 10 a.m.	19 Cath. Sch. Adm. Ass'n. Irondequoit - 3:30 p.m. St. Ambrose	20	21 Cursillo Ultreya - St. Bernard's Sem. - 8 p.m.	22
23	24	25 Formation Committee mtg. for Pastoral Council, DeSales, Geneva — 7:30 p.m.	26 Blessing of Abbot of Our Lady of Genesee Abbey - 10 a.m.  Board of Consultors meeting, Bosco House - 7:30 p.m.	27 Celebration of Eucharist for Class of 1940, Episcopal Residence, Victor - 5 p.m.	28 Marriage Encounter, Watson Homestead, East Campbell. Concludes on Jan. 30, 1972  Cursillo Ultreya - St. Bernard's Sem. - 8 p.m.	29
30 Pre-Cana — cf. 1-9-72 Confirmation, Horseheads — 4 p.m.	31 Interim Diocesan Educ. Comm. Becket Hall — 8 p.m.					

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Watch for February Calendar of Events in the January 26th issue of the Courier-Journal.

### Divorced Catholic Women

#### Form Club

The theme of a local society of divorced Catholic women is "So you landed a lemon; then the thing to do is make lemonade."

The organization is called the Judean Society. It operates on the principal that although a divorced woman has experienced a failure, this does not make her a failure.

Optimistic and realistic these women gather to talk and share with one another, not by rehashing the past, but by living more fully for the future.

"No woman is so strong," says Ann Belline, Judean president, "that she cannot welcome and use the added strength and joy which others can give her by their understanding and companionship."

Social activities and get-togethers, mutual prayer, discussion sharing, occasional Masses, and the insights of specially invited speakers, combine to

form the successful Judean Society.

Father Gerard Guli, moderator, commented:

"It is entirely true that 'it is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all'. Marriage is one of the most beautiful things that can happen to a person. This is not diminished just because a marriage fails. Children are the proof of this. So by drawing closer to Christ, divorced persons find that in Him they can regain everything."

"The Judean Society helps divorced women realize this by showing them that someone does understand, someone really does care," Father Guli continued. "The day in which church members would ostracize or punish a divorced person is past."

Father Guli is associate pastor of St. Michael's, 869 Clinton. Meetings will be held there because the parking lot is

ample and well lighted and the facilities of the St. Michael's Club are available.

The Judean Society is a national organization that began in 1966 and now has 16 chapters throughout the United States. However, the officers of the Rochester group have decided not to affiliate nationally for the present, but to work on a more personal basis. The next meeting open to all Catholic divorced women of the Rochester area will be held in the rectory parlor of St. Michael's Church at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19. Information may be obtained from Father Guli at 325-4040 or Ann Belline at 288-4087, evenings; 473-3428 days.

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