

## Canandaigua Noting 'Sanctity of Life' Week

By PAT BOLAND

Canandaigua — The week of March 13 has been designated Sanctity of Life Week here. Various churches of the community have united in an effort to conduct services and discussions devoted to this theme.

A Vigil for the Unborn will be held at St. Mary's Church tonight (Wednesday) from 8 to 10 p.m. At 7:45 p.m. there will be a prayer service and Father Robert Miller of Birthright will speak.

The week will close with a discussion at the United Church at 10 a.m. Friday. The topic will be Religious Changes

in Life. Nursery service will be provided. Members of all denominations are invited to attend any or all services.

The first service was held March 13 at the United Church. It was a group discussion about the Problems of Displaced Persons.

On Tuesday at the Methodist Church there were speakers and a slide presentation by Birthright on the Right to Life.

Tuesday evening there was a panel discussion at the Congregational Church, on the Condition of the Elderly in our Society Today.

## Sisters to Show Handiwork

Canandaigua — For the first time, the Sisters of St. Joseph will be exhibiting their handiwork at the Finger Lakes Craftsmen Exhibit.

Long known throughout the diocese for their ability to create unique handmade objects, the Sisters will display quilts, afghans, jewelry, pillows, driftwood and ceramic art, and

many other items. Proceeds will be for the Sisters of St. Joseph Retirement Fund.

The show, formerly held at the Canandaigua Sheraton, will be held this year at the Canandaigua Academy, Granger Street. Dates are Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m. — 8 p.m., and Sunday, April 30, 10 a.m. — 6 p.m.

## Council of Churches May Help Retarded

Hornell — Council of Churches held its annual meeting Monday, March 6 at the First Baptist Church with devotions given by Father John Widman of St. Ignatius Parish. Reports from groups and officers of the council made up part of the agenda.

The group will attempt to determine what resources could be made available for religious education of the mentally retarded of the area. Several members of the Council will present an appeal for establishing a cooperative religious

school especially for mentally retarded regardless of their home church affiliation.

Spearheading the program is Mrs. Russell Smith, secretary of the Council of Churches and teacher of the Association of Retarded Children classes for the city school system.

The Council meeting began with dinner at 6:30 p.m. served by First Baptist women. The benediction was given by Rev. Ralph Wagner, pastor of First Baptist. Rev. Bradley Lines is the president of the council.

## Sharing Supper Held in Wayland

Wayland — Sister Jean Vi- anney was chairman of a recent Lenten Practice Sharing Supper held in ST. JOSEPH'S School. During the gathering, a part of the Human Development program, the meaning of Lenten sacrifice was emphasized.

Offerings, representing the difference between a serving

of steak and one of beef stew, were made for the development program.

According to a committee spokesman, "A steak dinner for \$10 is sacrificed for a \$2 dinner of beef stew, resulting in an offering of \$8."

Beef stew and beverages were served with Richard Schubmehl as chef.

## Hornell Area Notes

Bath — A pow-wow of Boy Scouts from the Steuben Council will be held at ST. MARY'S hall, March 15.

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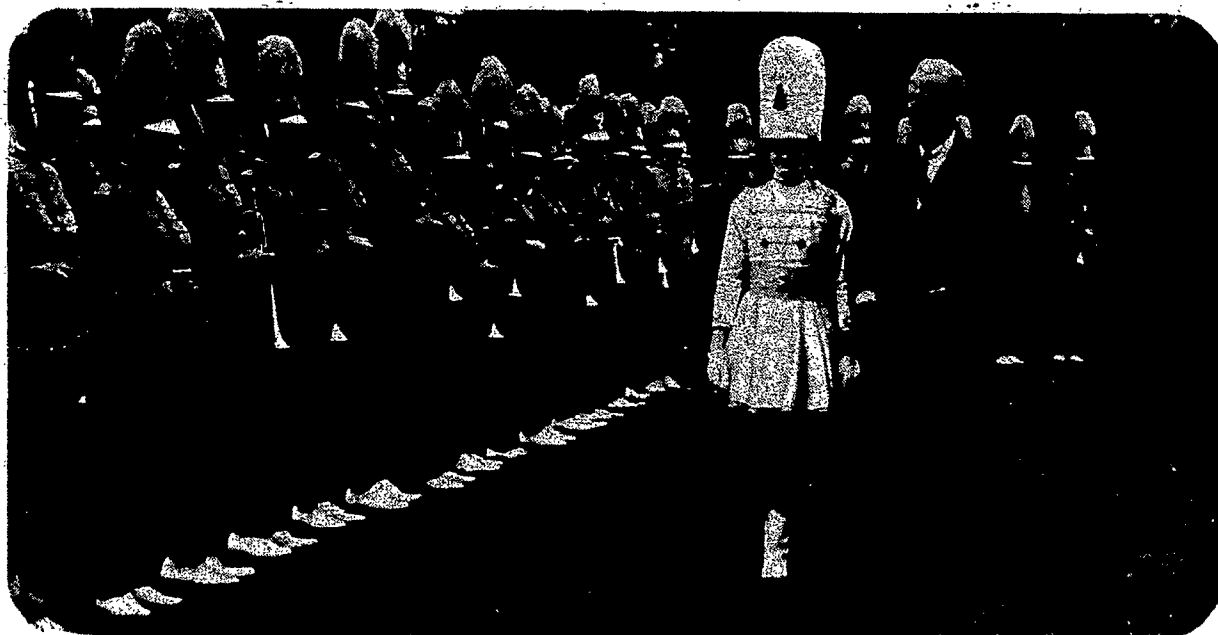
Hammondsport — ST. GABRIEL'S Altar and Rosary Society's project is the organization and preparation of a layette.

Dansville — A spaghetti supper sponsored by FOSMS will

be held March 15, starting at 5 p.m. in ST. MARY'S school hall.

Dansville — ST. MARY'S Ladies Guild Bake Sale will be held March 17 at Security Trust Bank.

Hornell — First Holy Communion interviews will be held at the rectory of ST. ANNE'S, March 15 from 3-5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., and on March 18 from 2-4 p.m. for those wishing to make their First Communion before May.



Kearney Kings Off for Europe

U. S. Ambassador to Ireland, John D. Moore, reviews the Bishop Kearney Marching Kings on Embassy grounds in Dublin, last year. The Kings will march for the fourth year in Dublin's St. Patrick's Day Parade, will perform at half-time at the All Ireland Hurling Finals. The group will then go to Rome, hoping to perform for Pope Paul.

## Concert Features Browning, Schermerhorn

World-renowned pianist John Browning and Kenneth Schermerhorn, distinguished conductor of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, will appear in the Thursday, March 16 subscription concert at 8:15 p.m. in the Eastman Theatre.

The program includes Beethoven's Overture to Fidelio, Barber's Piano Concerto and Tchaikovsky's Manfred Symphony.

Browning has won the Stein-

way Centennial Award, the Edgar M. Leventritt Award and the Gold Medal of the Concours Internationale Musicale in Brussels. He triumphantly premiered and recorded the Pulitzer Prize-winning Samuel Barber "Piano Concerto" which he has since played in over 200 performances throughout the world.

Schermerhorn received his musical training at Boston's New England Conservatory and at Tanglewood. He received the Serge Koussevitzky Memorial Award for two years in succession and in 1959 was appointed Assistant Conductor of the New York Philharmonic. He has conducted both here and abroad.

## 7 Parishes Try Census

Foley Associates a Rochester-based fund-raising organization, announced last week that seven parishes in the northeast Rochester area are conducting a house-to-house census to obtain general information on Catholics residing there.

Plans were announced from the pulpit last weekend in Christ the King, St. Ambrose, St. Cecelia, St. Francis Xavier, St. Margaret Mary, St. Philip Neri and St. Thomas the Apostle churches.

The 30,000 homes in the area will be visited starting the week of April 9 by more than 1,500 volunteer enumerators.

Several of the parishes also will be conducting a survey of the attitudes of parishioners toward changes in the Church today and the increasingly active role of the laity.

Results will be tabulated and presented to each pastor at the conclusion of the program in May.

## Fish Fry Set

The Nazareth Academy Color Guard will sponsor a fish fry March 24 at Holy Rosary School Hall, 420 Lexington Ave., at 5 p.m. Money raised from the fish fry will be used by the Color Guard in entering competitions and tournaments around the area. Fish dinners may also be taken out. Tickets are \$1.35 for adults, and \$1.00 for children under 12, and may be ordered in advance by calling 865-1647 or 865-0864.

## 4 Churches Join In Lenten Services

Moravia — St. Patrick's Church hosted the first in a series of Sunday evening Lenten Services in Moravia on Sunday evening, March 5. The Rev. Frederick L. Turner, pastor of Christ United Methodist Church of Moravia and Locke, was the speaker for the evening and special music was sung by the Community Choir.

Churches participating in the series include also St. Matthew's Episcopal and First Congregational.

## PATRONAL CELEBRATION

Moravia — The Men's Club of St. Patrick's will hold another of their popular social events for all the men and women of the parish when they observe St. Patrick's Day at the Veterans' Memorial Building here on Saturday March 18. Dancing and just plain "visiting" will begin at nine o'clock.

## OPEN HOUSE

Wayland — An open house was recently held at St. Joseph's School for parents of pre-school registrants. Sister Wilma, principal of the school, explained the policies of the schools and displayed slides of the school children on field trips last year. During the open house, the third grade children performed their version of "Rumpelstiltskin."

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