

# A Special Place at St. Stanislaus

"Whatever you do, work with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord, and not for men." (Col. 3:23.)

Without a doubt, this has been the dominant theme of 43 eighth grade students of Sister Christine's religion class at St. Stanislaus Parish. With a projected 70 per cent of the graduating students entering public high school next September, the children have been in the process of preparing a "Prayer Room" to serve as their religious instruction room.

The 43 students have developed a new twist to the traditional understanding of a Bible reading room. They have converted an abandoned locker room in the basement.

Most of the students working on the project agree that their work has instilled in them a new interest and desire to search after the truth of Christ's message once they have enrolled in high school. The room will serve as their religious education room, but with one important added feature. It will contain the labors of 43 young hearts pitching in together to prepare a special place to learn more about Christ and His work.

Since early February, the room has been freshly painted by the boys, paints provided by their parish priest and parishioners. The girls have fully carpeted the floor after sewing together hundreds of small pieces of discarded carpeting from various centers. The students also contributed money to buy material from which they made the banners which line the walls and emphasize Christian themes.

The prayer room will open April 13 with a Eucharistic Celebration by Father Wilhelm Pietrzykowski, associate pastor of St. Stanislaus.



**Boys and Girls Together**  
All of Sister Christine's students pitched in.



## Perception Topic In Canandaigua

Canandaigua—The sometimes conflicting claims of urban renewal and landmark preservation have led the Ontario Historical Society to organize a discussion of "Perception, or how to look at a downtown area."

Catherine Gifford, a decorator who teaches at Finger Lakes Community College, will lead the discussion at 7:30 tonight, April 12, in the Granger Homestead on North Main Street.

## Red Cross Seeks Summer Volunteers

High school girls who wish to serve as volunteer nurse aides during the summer are asked to make interview appointments this week with the Red Cross, 275-9800. The interviews will be held April 17, 18 and 20.

The work involves classroom training at Red Cross headquarters, 50 Prince St., and ward practice in Genesee Hospital. The minimum age is 16.

## Zonta Club Elects Officers

Beatrice DeBuono, assistant vice president of Columbia Banking, Saving & Loan Assn., was installed as president of the Zonta Club of Rochester yesterday.

Miss DeBuono has been a Zonta member for eight years and is serving her second term on the Executive Board of the Women's Council of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

Other new officers include Norma Fox, president-elect; Clara French, first vice president; Susanne Powell and Eleanor Marsh, secretaries; Betty Lohr, treasurer; and Barbara Konopka, assistant treasurer-secretary.

Miss DeBuono is a member of the congregation of St. John the Evangelist Church on Humboldt Street.

## Willkes to Speak Here April 24

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Willke, popular lecturers in human sexuality and authors of the highly circu-

lated "Handbook on Abortion," will begin a week's speaking tour of New York State Monday,

April 24, in Rochester. Their presentation will concern "Abortion — How It Is," and they will be sponsored by the many groups interested in the right to life of the unborn child.

Since publishing their paperback on abortion which has sold more than 100,000 copies since June, the Willkes have been in demand as speakers. Recently back from Hawaii, they also have made speaking tours through many states and Canada.

The Willkes' presentation for the Rochester public will be in the University Room of the Towne House, 1425 Mt. Hope Avenue, at 8 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

## St. Pius X Takes Swimming Firsts

St. Pius X Elementary School swept the top honors for the third successive year at The CYO Parochial School Swim Meet. More than 25 parishes and nearly 450 boys and girls participated in the meet.

The top schools and the points they earned in the boys' division are St. Pius with 28, St. Monica, 26; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 23; St. Helen, 21.

In the girls' division: St. Pius, 69; St. James, 37; Good Counsel, 26; St. Monica 15.

Winning double first place awards in the boys' division were Steve Fornarolo from Good Counsel, Jerry Lauth from St. Pius, John Mancarella from

Sacred Heart. Joe Thomson from St. Helen.

Among the girls, taking double firsts were Michele Caschetta from Good Counsel, Janice Cocking from St. Monica, Kathy Hughes from St. Pius, Dianne Schmidt from St. James, Eileen Smith from St. James, and Ann Tuohy from St. Pius.

### EXPANDING DRIVE

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