

# Consolidation Deadline Moved to 1973

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Auburn — A decision to postpone the proposed consolidation of three Catholic elementary schools, Holy Family, St. Alphonsus, and Sacred Heart for one year was made at the April 11 closed door meeting of the Tri Parish Progressive Education Program Steering Committee.

The steering committee consisted of the pastor, school principal, and school board president from each of the three parishes.

The three schools are expected to begin some cooperative programs during the 1972-73 school year as they move towards full consolidation in September 1973.

Consolidation plans call for Holy Family and Sacred Heart to house kindergarten through grade four. St. Alphonsus will become a middle school for grades 5 through 8.

## Retreatants

### Continue Program

Auburn — The spirit of the Better World Retreat held in Auburn in March was carried forward at a renewal meeting on Friday, April 7 at St. Aloysius Annex.

The renewal opened with liturgy by Fathers Philip J. Billotte and John Mulligan. Under discussion were ways to implement the spirit of the retreat goals in local action.

The next scheduled get together of Better World Retreatants and interested persons will be Friday, May 5 at St. Aloysius Annex.

The decision to delay consolidation will allow additional time for planning. The steering committee will continue to meet to outline more specific consolidation details.

The parishioners of the three churches had approved eventual consolidation in recent balloting, but a majority of St. Alphonsus parishioners favored the September 1973 deadline.

## Plans Under Way For Auburn Cotillion

Auburn — Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Boyle have been named honorary chairmen of the 16th Annual Spring Cotillion for Mercy Hospital slated Saturday, May 6 at Springside Inn.

Honorary committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Cuddy and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Rybarczyk.

Dr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Buttarazzi, co-chairmen of this year's semiformal affair, announced a cocktail hour, at 7 p.m. will be followed by dinner at 8. Dancing will be to the music of Lou Scala and his band from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Reservations should be made by April 29.

Members of this year's cotillion committee include Mr. and Mrs. John Bisgrove Jr., decorations; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield C. Boehler, invitations and tickets; Mr. and Mrs. James G. Cuddy, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. John P.

Doyle Jr., public relations; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leone, music; and Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, advisers.

## Auburn Area Notes

Cato — The Altar and Rosary Society's annual banquet for women and girls of St. Patrick's will be held Wednesday evening, April 19, at the Pioneer Restaurant in Auburn.

Waterloo — Court Therese 806 will be host April 22 to all Catholic Daughters in the Rochester Diocese. Mass is scheduled at noon at St. Mary's Church with luncheon to follow at the Seneca Manor at 1 p.m.

Auburn — Annual retreat for Men of St. Mary's is scheduled at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, April 28-30. Retreat Leader will be Donald Covich. For reservations call 252-3152 or 253-3677.

## VATICAN AIDE IN POLAND

Vienna — (RNS) — A Vatican representative has arrived in Poland to study the situation of the Roman Catholic Church in that Communist country. Sources said the representative — Msgr. Annibale Bognini — will visit the former German Territories in order to study possibilities for a change of the Vatican policy in the question of boundaries of bishoprics.



Robert J. Wendling, exalted ruler of Rochester Lodge 24, BPOE, gives \$3,000 check to Phil King, president of Rochester United Cerebral Palsy Association. At right is Miss Susan Hayes, home service director of UCPA.

## Elks Contribute to Cause

Each month Susan Hayes, home service director of the Rochester United Cerebral Palsy Association, drives between 1,000 and 1,300 miles to visit families in seven counties. The car she drives was donated, through the State Association of Elks by Lodge 24, BPOE of Rochester. This year the lodge is donating the funds it takes to operate the car.

Susan's salary is also paid through the state office of Elks. In fact, the Elks support, through the State Office, 13 home service directors in New York State who serve over 3,000 clients.

Miss Hayes' main function is to help families of cerebral palsy patients to help themselves.

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## Informal Church

Eighth grade students at St. Stanislaus school attend the Mass of dedication for the prayer room in the basement which they prepared as part of a religion class for use as a CCD room in coming years. Mass was said by Father Wilhelm Pietrzykowski, associate pastor of St. Stanislaus, assisted by Mathew Kawiak.

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