

3 Auburn Schools To Be Combined

Auburn — Three Catholic elementary schools will combine into one single new school to open in September, according to an announcement read at Masses Sunday, Nov. 19 at Holy Family, Sacred Heart and St. Alphonsus.

Holy Family and Sacred Heart will close their facilities in June and a new school will open at the present St. Alphonsus location. A new name will be announced for the school which will include kindergarten through grade 8.

Auburn Area Notes

Auburn — A card party sponsored by the Sisters of St. Mary's Convent will be held Thursday, Nov. 30 at St. Mary's Church in Lyceum Hall at 8 p.m. Admission \$1. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the retired sisters of the community.

Port Byron — The Altar and Rosary Society of St. John's Church will hold its Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale in the parish hall, Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with luncheon served beginning at 11 a.m.

Waterloo — St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring the

parish's first Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 2 beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the school, featuring religious articles, baked goods and handiwork.

Auburn — The Pre-Cana Conference will be held at St. Aloysius School Annex, CEDAR offices, 162 Van Anden St. on Sunday, Dec. 3 and Sunday, Dec. 10 beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Auburn — The Rosary and Scapular Society of St. Marty's will hold a bake sale after all the Masses on Sunday, Dec. 3, and the 7:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Dec. 2, with holiday fruit cakes featured along with other baked goods.

St. Alphonsus school, with a present enrollment of approximately 460 students, will be able to handle the present combined enrollment of the three schools.

This plan is different from the proposals made last year which would have utilized the three existing schools, each handling certain grade levels.

Registration will take place Jan. 8 through 12 and will be open to anyone in the Auburn area. Tuition will remain at \$3 per week or \$156 annually per family.

Plans for the Holy Family and Sacred Heart buildings have not yet been announced.

The planning is that consolidation will be advantageous financially, will make better use of staff and will permit concentration on increased quality education. St. Hyacinth's and St. Mary's elementary schools are not included in consolidation plans.

Ave Maria Award Given 18 Brownies

The special religious achievement award, the Ave Maria Award, was recently given to 18 members of Brownie Troop #432 who attend Paddy Hill School.

The award was presented by Father George S. Wood, pastor of Mother of Sorrows Parish, prior to the celebration of the 7:30 p.m. Mass, Saturday, Nov. 18.

The Brownies, who were prepared by Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. Peter Savino, are Mary Ellen Armes, Kimberly Burt, Jeanmarie Callon, Linda Cyr, Nancy Farmer, Paula Gianuzzi, Tracey Gilbert, Mary Lynn Gioseffi, Charlene Harland, Allyn Jackson, Patricia Lazarus, Maureen McKain, Colleen O'Connell, Katherine Powers, Andrea Savino, Julie Teresa, Deborah Tubbs and Susan Zecchino.

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From Dialogue to Action

By PAT BOLAND

Shortsville — From Living Room Dialogues to community action is the story of a Shortsville group. Four years ago, women from five churches began meeting in an ecumenical movement called Living Room Dialogues. The churches represented are the Shortsville Baptist Church, the United Methodist Church of Manchester, the United Meth-

odist Church of Chapin, the Presbyterian Church of Shortsville, and St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church, also of Shortsville.

These dialogues still take place weekly, from them has sprung a FISH group and a senior citizens organization.

At one meeting, a representative of the Victor FISH was guest speaker. Recognizing the need for such an organization within their own community, Mrs. Gordon Deer, Mrs. William Ester, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Libbie Burgess, Mrs. Frank Lyke, Mrs. Horton McQuire, Mrs. Howard Peters, Mrs. Richard Southard, and Mrs. James Hunt became the steering committee for the infant Shortsville FISH. This group has been in service for one year and has approximately 65 volunteers who have put in a total of 2,000 hours helping their neighbors.

In June 1971 the same women involved in FISH and Dialogues held an open house for the senior citizens of the community. This venture proved so successful that an independent senior citizens group was formed and it meets monthly. At the November meeting 82 people were present.

Bazaar In Newark

Newark — The women of St. Michael's are knitting, sewing and making all sorts of holiday foods, plus decorations, for a sale Saturday, Dec. 9.

The bazaar will be open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. in the school auditorium on South Main. Morning coffee, lunch and dinner will be offered, and there will be free child care service. In charge are Florence Palmeri, Gloria De Staffan, Helen Heath and Kay Brown.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical

By JOY CHALONE

Ithaca — Father Thomas Cleary, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Dryden, reports that an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service was sponsored there. Participating congregations were the Dryden Presbyterian, Freeville Methodists, McLean Community Church, Etna Baptists and it was held at Holy Cross Church. The sermon was given by Rev. Nell Coe, pastor at Dryden Methodist. Scripture was read and music was provided by the combined Church choirs.

Thanksgiving Day Mass also was celebrated at Holy Cross at 9 a.m. and Father also reports, "We are making haste slowly on our Parish Council organization".

Also, a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service was held at the Presbyterian Church. Families of all denominations were invited. A nursery was available and refreshments were served.

Immaculate Conception Parish celebrated Thanksgiving

Day Mass. All who attended were urged to bring an offering of food to be presented at the Offertory, each bringing his gift up to the Altar. The gifts were distributed to the needy in the area.

ALTERNATIVES

Ithaca — Alternatives is a group of interested persons, organized on a non-denominational basis, to assist women with pregnancy problems. This group has been helping an average of seven women per week who call seeking assistance. It provides for opportunities for "alternatives" to abortion.

Well over 100 women from here have sought assistance from "Alternatives".

The immediate problem is that the organization is in serious financial difficulty. It has only about \$15.00 in the bank in which to pay bills. They need our help. If any one can contribute, please send it to Immaculate Conception Rectory, Ithaca and it will be forwarded to "Alternatives".

Ithaca Area Notes

Ithaca — On Sunday, Dec. 3, Immaculate Conception Cadette Girl Scouts, will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria. For information contact Mrs. Dale Brinkley 273-7233.

Ithaca — The Catholic Daughters of America, Immaculate Conception, are sponsoring a continuing candy sale for the school. It will be held after each Mass on Sundays until all candy is sold.

Watkins Glen — Father Lawrence Sansom of St. Mary's of the Lake Parish reports Parish Council members elected are Mary Lemark, president; Raymond Bail, vice president, and June Gould, secretary. Three committees were set up — Education, Finance, and Building & Property Maintenance.

Ithaca — Immaculate Conception seventh and eighth graders, under Sister Kathleen, recently visited Cooperstown. To earn money for the weekend trip they had a bake sale and a dance.

MEMORIAL MASS

Canandaigua — Wednesday, Nov. 22, the Canandaigua Knights of Columbus held a commemorative Mass, celebrated by Father Roy Kiggins, associate pastor of St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua. It was in memory of Father William Nolan, deceased pastor, and other deceased knights.

The Knights will hold an open house in their clubrooms at 177 S. Main St. on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 1-5 p.m. This open house is for present and prospective members and their wives.

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