

A Vibrant Hornell Program

By PEGGY PEASE

Hornell — One of the most progressive and extensive programs in the Hornell area is religious education. With hundreds of students, St. Ann's CCD program requires 55 teachers and eight "principals."

New to the scene is Sister Mary Vincenza Gagliostro, SSND, religious education coordinator. She has taught in Rochester, Brooklyn and her native New Jersey.

By handling CCD, from pre-school to adults, she hopes to

enhance the community spirit at St. Ann's and to extend this spirit to other parishes and faiths as well.

Sister Vincenza received her degree from Seton Hall University in education and theology. She is also author of a soon-to-be-published book, Creative Religion Involvement Programs.

She also has served in the capacity of religious education consultant in New Jersey and New York and has given lectures, workshops and guidance in the field.

She has taught a multi-media course at an institute sponsored by Seton Hall for the Diocese of Trenton, entitled "Religious Education in a Revolutionary World."

People involved with CCD at St. Ann's have expressed their eagerness to help her acquaint herself with the many facets of furthering the program. Her kaleidoscope of ideas will add form to the already expanding religious education in Hornell.

Sister Vincenza will be living with the Sisters of Mercy at the Erie Avenue convent.



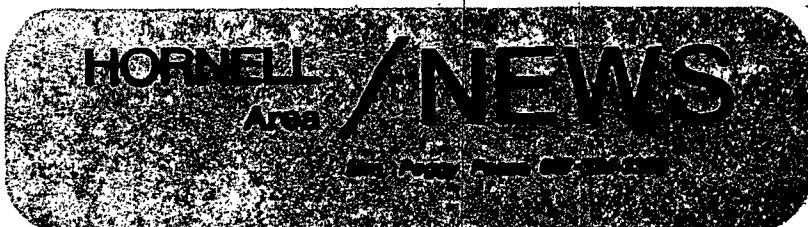
Sister Mary Vincenza in her new role.



Stella DeGeatano, left, principal of the CCD elementary grades discusses forthcoming plans with secretary RoseAnn O'Connor.



Sister Patrice uses the "Come to the Father" series to teach her third grade CCD class.



Minibuses Roll In Hornell Area

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Hornell — Minibus service for senior citizens has recently begun here.

The county program calls for serving people over 55, not only riders within the City of Hornell but commuters from Wayland, Troupsburg, Jasper, Canisteo, Hartsville and other villages.

A special federal grant of \$40,000 to the Steuben County Economic Opportunity Program (SCEOP) enabled the organization to buy two minibuses and lease two more, said program director, Patricia Eaton.

There will be buses serving Corning, Bath and Hornell, with the fourth vehicle doing service around the county on a revolving basis. Although the enabling grant was for one year, Miss Eaton said another grant is already being applied for and the program will continue indefinitely.

After 30 days, complaints and comments about the route will be considered and a second 30 day trial schedule will be drawn up, Miss Eaton said. "When that, too, has been evaluated, a final set of routes will be agreed upon."

Passengers of the minibus who have suggestions on its operations can call Hornell Senior Citizen Coordinator, Sister Elizabeth O'Brien at Church St. Court or Barbara Manhart at the SCEOP office in the City Building.

Special pickups in case of emergencies can also be requested by calling those numbers.

Sister Elizabeth emphasized that the minibus can't "solve the total problem of transportation."

tion by any means but it's better than what there has been up to this date. — which is nothing.

Hornell's bright yellow minibus, which seats nine, will soon be replaced by a crimson twelve-seater, Miss Eaton said.

Hornell Area Notes

Hornell — A special Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at St. Ann's for Notre Dame Retreat League members and their guests. A speaker from the retreat house in Canandaigua will address a breakfast meeting afterward, at Big Elms Restaurant.

Wayland — Bishop Joseph H. Yeakel of the United Methodist Church was guest speaker last night at a Key 73 meeting sponsored by the Wayland Council of Churches at Springwater United Methodist.

Hammondsport — St. Gabriel's parish welcomes Benedictine Brother David Petry of the St. Meinrad Archabbey in Southern Indiana. He will be here for several months, on a work-study program at the Vinifera Wine Cellars, and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duke of Sheather Street.

Dansville — The retreat set up for the men of St. Mary's is scheduled for Feb. 16-18.

Bath — The St. Mary's parish council meeting, open to all interested, is set for 7 p.m. Feb. 11.

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's will give a party Feb. 20 at the Veterans' Center.



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