



Bishop's Escorts

The Bishop's Escorts for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Banquet of the Knights of Equity are (l.-r.) Michelle Requa, Sherry Wemple, Susan Putzig, Wendy Ligoeki, Peggy McGee and Lorna Puskas. The annual gala is slated for 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Keeping Tabs

The Rosary societies of two northwest parishes will sponsor antique shows and sales on Saturday, March 24.

At Holy Cross, 26 dealers will show their wares from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and again Sunday, 11-6, in the school hall, Lake Avenue at Latta Road. Hot meals will be available. Projects to share in the profits include a centennial celebration in June.

At Mother of Sorrows, 5000 Mt. Read, at Latta Road, a show by 23 dealers will be held from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. There will be a baked food counter and snack bar.

This Saturday, March 17, Rosarians at St. Thomas the Apostle will offer antiques collected from parishioners, along with used household goods. There will be a bake shop and coffee shop, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the school hall, St. Paul at Colebrook. Mrs. Billy J. Glazier is chairman.

Cead mile failte, as the Gaels used to say when offering, according to the Harps Club, one hundred thousand welcomes. The Harps invite the community



Antique show managers at Mother of Sorrows include, l-r, Mrs. Walter Berl, Mrs. Thomas Kick and Mrs. Edward D. Dake II.

to their St. Patrick's Day celebration, an evening of music and dancing that begins at 9 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Dowd Post on Buffalo Road. The Penrose Irish Dancers will perform.

At Bishop Kearney High

School, the Mothers' and Fathers' Clubs will hold their Irish celebration at 9 p.m. March 17.

Parish festivities in the name of St. Patrick include a dance Friday, March 16, 9-1, in the school hall at Our Lady of Mercy, 600 Denise Rd. Tickets for this one, at \$2.25 per person, should be reserved with Kathie Walsh, 621-4313.

At Mother of Sorrows, they say you don't have to be Irish to get in. Dancing 9:30-12:30 Saturday night, March 17, in the hall at 5000 Mt. Read; price, \$5 per couple.

Feis Rochester announces two Irish Pub Night dances, including instruction in celtic dancing by Desmond Penrose: March 31 and April 28, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. in Sacred Heart Cathedral school hall, 296 Flower City Pk.

Local entertainers will give a program of Irish songs and dances for the Southwest Golden Age Group at 1:30 Friday afternoon, March 16, in the Panel Room, 34 Monica St. New members and guests are welcome.

Spring fashions will be shown at 8 tomorrow night, March 15, at St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights. Members of the Altar and Rosary Society will be models. Mrs. Mary Milunick will be commentator. Mrs. Irene Resavage is chairman.

Christ the King Rosary Guild members will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, March 19, to hear Father Daniel Holland talk about the Year of Renewal.

The Alhambra Ladies will meet Wednesday noon, March 28, in the K of C clubrooms on Monroe Avenue. Plans will be made for a card party in April for the benefit of Holy Childhood School. Mrs. Raymond L. Nary will preside. Mrs. Vincent L. Hannan will be hostess.

The Women's Club of St. Philip Neri parish will sponsor a fashion show in the school hall at 8 p.m. Monday, March 19. There will be other entertainment and refreshments. Mrs. Richard Malta, 426-1737, has tickets, at \$1.75 each.

Our Parish COUNCIL by Bernard Lyons

The Supreme Court decision favoring abortion caught many Catholics by surprise.

They were surprised because they had made certain assumptions that were either false or open to discussion. They also had no strategy for fighting out the case for life in the arena of public opinion.

Parish councils would do well to sit down and discuss the assumptions upon which they are operating in regard to abortion. And then to devise a strategy that will hopefully inject a new regard for all life into our society.

Below are some of the assumptions that I have read and heard. Let's examine them briefly:

All Catholics are opposed to abortion.

Opinion polls tell us this just isn't so. A council could do some work on educating the parish on the Church's teaching in regard to abortion.

Only Catholics are opposed to abortion.

Many other Christians, and many other persons of the Jewish and other religions, plus people of no religious affiliation, are opposed to abortion. Their opposition may be all inclusive, or it may allow for certain excep-

tions. It is important to any strategy of public opinion that we quickly drop any idea that Catholics alone can successfully carry on the fight against abortion.

We have done enough. Now all we can do is pray.

Certainly, pray! We haven't done enough, however.

We can make a case for our spending more time, money and talent to fight for corrective legislation, and making the maximum use of mass communication, but in the long run it is going to be our actions that persuade more people to choose life.

The Church has historically done this. Orphanages and hospitals told what our Christ-like concern for life meant. We must continue this work, and add new works needed in our time.

There is a need for programs to fight German measles that can horribly deform a fetus. There is a need to turn around society's practice of throwing unwed mothers out and calling their offspring "illegitimate." There is a need for a strategy of life — a love that seeks to do what Christ would do confronted with the same persons and issues.

Daily Masses
SS. Peter & Paul
720 W. Main St.
11:20 A.M., 12:10 P.M., 5 P.M.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY SUPER BASKETBALL SEMIFINALS

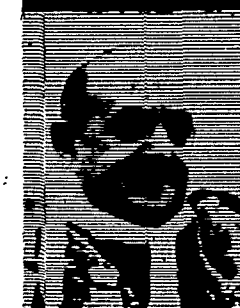
Carter Sammons Tournament

MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE **SAT. EVE. MARCH 17** **7-8:30 P.M.**

7 P.M. DeSales Vs. St. Peters of Albany
8:30 St. Luceys (17-1)
Vs. C.B.A. of Albany (16-3)
Both Teams No. 1 in Syracuse and Albany

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