

Parish Units Active In Watkins, Odessa

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A new religious education program for St. Mary's of the Lake parish, Watkins Glen, and St. Benedict's, Odessa, is off the ground. Until recently no program was available in Odessa for grades 7-12, nor in Watkins for grades 9-12.

The education committee of the parishes put their heads together and came up with informal type classes, held in homes, guided by interested couples. Sister Jean Rodman who is involved in such a program in Horseheads was invited to speak. Since then a program was formed with two groups of eleventh and twelfth graders. One group is now studying the Ten Commandments and the other is comparing Catholicism with various other religious sects. Hopefully a similar program will be launched for ninth and tenth graders. Sister Therese has started classes for seventh and eighth grades in Odessa. Mem-

bers of the Education Committee are Becky Love, June Gould, Roma Franzese, Jean Scaptura, Louise Meizi, Sister Frances, Sister Therese and Father Donovan.

The Finance and Buildings and Properties Committees of the Parish Council are endeavoring to renovate and update the church properties.

Estimates have been received and after meeting with John Ritzenthaler, Diocesan Comptroller it was apparent that additional funds will have to be raised. Starting fund raising, mite boxes will be distributed at the beginning of Lent. Other projects are being discussed. The Finance committee consists of Helene Allen, Roy Bailey, Jack Callanan, Nick Fraboni, Medio Simiele, and Mike Ungvarsky. Buildings and Properties members are Joseph Scaptura, Theodore F. Specchio, Harry J. Suite, Jr., Louis Barro and Ned Lewis. They are all open to suggestions.

Key 73 Rolling In Hornell Area

Hornell — Key 73, a national ecumenical effort to "call the continent to Christ in 1973" is going full-swing in the area.

Members of most of the Protestant and both Catholic churches in Hornell distributed free paperback copies of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles to each home in the community.

"This is the portion of the Bible that Key 73 is urging people across the country to study this year" the Rev. Gerald Wolter of Spencer United Methodist Church said. "We expect to distribute 4,500 copies to everyone in Hornell and North Hornell in the near future."

"When they began setting up the national goal of reaching everyone on the continent for Christ several years ago, they decided to use just this portion of the Bible rather than trying

to get people to read the whole thing," he said.

"We've been very encouraged to find that most of the Protestant churches and both of the Catholic churches are cooperating with us on this," he said.

Rev. Ralph O. Wagner of the First Baptist Church said, "We're becoming very much involved in the program and I think it's going very well. We're going to go out to the people in our assigned area with teams of two people, each from a different church, and these teams will cover several streets.

They didn't just drop the books off on the doorstep and leave. They knocked and handed them to the people, informing them that this is a free gift of the church, and they explained what Key 73 was all about.

"It was a beautiful feeling when we met to discuss the arrangements for this. Everyone was in good spirits and trying very hard to show that this was a united effort. And, I think, it will help everyone to be more Christian," Mr. Wagner said.

Father John Widman of St. Ignatius here said that his church worked with Spencer Methodist in the distribution. "I feel the distribution of the Scriptures by the Protestant and Catholic groups can do us nothing but good. We had 25 teams distributing the Scriptures, including members of our church, Spencer Methodist and some of the sisters from St. James Hospital who volunteered to help."

The enthusiastic response to Key 73 is not, by any means, universal. "If you look at Key 73 strictly as an evangelical movement," Father Otto Vogt of St. Joachim's Church in Canisteo said, "then it is somewhat unusual for our church to be a part of it. It is not our approach to be evangelical, but we're not opposed to sharing the Scriptures."

Hornell Area Notes

Hornell — The St. Ann's Mothers Club will sponsor a Smorgasbord, March 22 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus home on Main St. Any Mother's Club member has tickets or call Mary Ann Argentieri, 324-1747 or Vivian Gallese, 324-7107.

Bath — There will be an Adult Dance at St. Mary's, March 16, sponsored by the Home-School Association. The time, 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Bath — St. Mary's Home-School Association will sponsor a bake sale after the Masses on Sunday, March 18.

Bath — St. Mary's schedules a Churchmen's breakfast in the Hall for all men of the area, 8:30 a.m., Sunday, March 18.

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1600 sq ft
single story
ranch home

gas heat, electric cooling
No Insulation
or Storm Windows

heat loss:
109,664 BTU's

annual heating cost:
\$383.82

heat gain:
54,882 BTU's

annual cooling cost:
\$91.40



Same house

3" insulation—walls
6" insulation—ceiling
storm windows & doors

heat loss:
41,292 BTU's

annual heating cost:
\$144.52

heat gain:
20,646 BTU's

annual cooling cost:
\$21.92

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This is only a hypothetical example. It does, however, illustrate the relative benefits of insulation.

Most local builders are insulating new homes with 2 1/4" batt insulation in the walls and 3" insulation in the ceilings. This much insulation greatly reduces heat loss and gain, and consequently provides for lower operating costs. However, there are special circumstances where the added protection of 3" wall and 6" ceiling insulation is warranted. In the case of an electrically heated home, the additional amount of insulation is essential.

There is a lot more to know about insulating your home. Each house has its own specific characteristics; that's why your home — even if it is similar to our sample — won't have the same heat loss/gain and operating costs as listed above.

This month at the Consumer Information Center, we'll share with you what we know about insulation. The Center is located on the main floor of 89 East Avenue and is open during all regular office hours, including Tuesday and Thursday until 9 p.m. and Saturday until noon.

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