

regional news reports

Hornell

FURNITURE NEEDED

Hornell — Operation Rebuild still needs used furniture for the Corning area ravaged by last year's flood. Anyone willing to donate please contact St. Ann's Rectory, 324-0410.

READING LIST

Canisteo — In order to familiarize everyone in St. Joachim's parish with the newly-established parish library, a monthly list of books and a summary for review will be given as an insert to the Sunday bulletin. It is hoped this will create more interest in the library and will encourage both adults and children to integrate a program of regular religious reading.

CEMETERY CARE

Rexville — Care of the two cemeteries is being stepped up under the newly formed Cemetery Committee directed by James Ahearn. St. Mary's is instituting new policies and wishes correspondence to be directed to Mrs. Virginia Wallace, Greenwood, N.Y.

CENTURY NOTED

Canisteo — Margaret Reiman of St. Joachim's Parish is 100 years young, celebrating her birthday, Aug. 13. She was baptized at St. Ann's, Hornell, confirmed in St. Joachim's and lives across from the church. St. Joachim's parish family extend best wishes.

Canandaigua

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Palmyra — Father William Hickey, pastor of St. Ann's, recently announced the appointment of a new parish trustee, Paul Rubery, and a new parish auditor, William Coughlin. Father Hickey publicly thanked Thomas J. Cunningham, James Sapienza, Richard Garney, and Frank Piccola, who have served in these capacities during the past year.

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PARISH-COUNCIL

Newark — St. Michael's has announced the formation of a Parish Council. Elections were held recently and results are as follows: John Bailey, chairman; Mrs. Catherine Celso, vice chairman; Mrs. Petrina Housecamp, secretary.

Chairmen of the various committees are: Mrs. Rosemary Bramante, Edward Doane, liturgy; John Palmero, Pat Smith, finance; Sister Joyce McGinn, Mrs. Bernard O'Connell, education; John Colocino, Alex Eligh, youth; Dr. V.J. Palmeri, Mrs. Frederick Colon, human development; Mrs. Steve Pitrella, Gladys Talbo, senior members; Ken George, parish life; Tom Shear, parish building and property.

SCOUTS HONORED

Palmyra — The Parish Council of St. Anne's recently voted to commend the Scout Troop, #96, for their outstanding achievements. Besides accumulating a number of skill and merit badges, (five of its members have become eagle scouts this year.) the troop has been very active in community affairs. They received first place honors in the Wayne County Sesquicentennial parade. They have also worked with the Fire Department and have delivered stickers to homes with invalids and small children. They gave assistance in the recent beautification of St. Anne's Cemetery.

Elmira

MONASTERY FESTIVAL

Elmira — The monks at Mt. Saviour Monastery here will hold their 20th annual Fall Festival on Sept. 16.

The festival generally draws thousands of people from throughout the Southern Tier of New York.

The activities will begin at 10 a.m. with a concelebrated outdoor Mass sung by the monks. It will close with vespers at 6 p.m.

During the eight hour festival special musical programs are planned.

Along the festival's famous "street of shops" will be a Christmas booth, baked goods, teenage shop, an odds and ends

booth, handmade items, jams, plants and flowers and nature foods prepared by the monks.

The festival commemorates the dedication of the chapel of Our Lady Queen of Peace and the founding of the monastery, located on Mt. Saviour Road, off the Hendy Hollow Road.

Co-chairman for the affair are Mr. and Mrs. T. Curren, Sekella.

Individual chairmen for various portions of the festival are: Francis V. Bedewes, food; Donald J. Holtz, musical program; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hain, children's program; Mrs. Harold Perry, arts and crafts; Mrs. James Bottcher, street of shops; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ambrosene, prizes.

PARISH COUNCIL

Apalachin — The Parish Council of St. Margaret Mary Church recently agreed to a proposal from area CCD coordinators and workers that the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation should take two years.

Under the approved proposal there will be no confirmation this year in the parish.

Instruction will begin in the seventh grade of CCD classes and end with the granting of the sacrament in the eighth grade.

Father Valentine A. Jankowiak said several factors were involved in making the decision concerning the sacrament.

He cited the development process of adolescents, the increased emphasis on a mature decision to join the Christian community, and the need to integrate Confirmation with the living of a Christian life.

The Council also appointed a new director for the CCD program within the parish. The director is Gene Morasco.

AUDITOR TRUSTEE

Elmira Heights — A new auditor and trustee were elected recently at a meeting of the finance committee of St. Charles Borromeo Parish Council here.

The new auditor is Joseph Kreczynski, while the new trustee is Marguerite Corsi.

Under Diocesan regulations individuals can only serve two years in either position.

The new auditor and trustee join the parish's present auditor, Martina Cavanaugh, and current trustee, L. Adrian Whiteman.

The newly elected officials succeed James Weigle and Richard Wilson.

Ithaca

FESTIVAL-BARBECUE

Trumansburg — Saturday, Sept. 15, will be a fun-packed day for Trumansburg people. A festival and beef-pork barbecue, held on the Trumansburg Fair Grounds, is in store. Hosted by St. James the Apostle Parish, the all day affair features a frog jumping contest, decorated bicycle parade, and relay races, the Camp McCormick Mountaineer Drum and Bugle Corp, an auction, adult horse shoe pitching, and euchre and pinochle tournaments.

Also featured are pony rides, horse wagon rides and arts and crafts show and sale, and a kitchen pantry sale. Dick and Ann Hitchcock are chairmen.

COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Ithaca — "Parish life often revolves around programs instead of Christ." This thought permeated the recent six-hour workshop of The Immaculate Conception Parish Council.

The program began with a Holy Hour led by Father John Glogowski, associate pastor, which included prayer and

meditation on Scripture. Exercises in self-understanding and value-clarification were also held. A discussion was held on the meaning of "Church" and "parish" in-depth examinations of the parish under liturgy, education, human development, social activities, finances, communications, facilities, planning and personnel were discussed.

To assist the council members in their deliberation, study and fact sheets were distributed dealing with the topics: "The place of the Council in team ministry"; "A statement of purpose of Immaculate Conception School"; and "Financial statements and budgets for the year 1973/74." The book, "Building Christian Communities," by Stephen Clark, was also used as a source material for the workshop.

RUMMAGE SALE

Ithaca — Catholic Daughters of Immaculate Conception Parish will hold a rummage sale in the Old Parish Hall, Aug. 23 and 24.

'PRETENTIOUS RECTORY'

Penn Yan — An amusing anecdote about the history of St. Michael's Church rectory reveals that in 1870, a Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis, prominent writers then, lived in "pretentious style" in the house on Liberty Street which is now the rectory. Lewis boasted a library of some 25,000 books; but one day when a caller picked out several of these classics, he found that they contained nothing but blank pages.

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