

regional news reports

Canandaigua

PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Canandaigua — Sister Marie Albert, St. Mary's new pastoral assistant, defines her job with a scriptural quote, "I come among you as one who serves." The position of pastoral assistant is a fairly new one in the diocese and the job description varies from parish to parish.

Sister sees St. Mary's as a unique parish simply because all phases of the ministry are within its boundaries. She points to the presence of four nursing homes, the county jail, the hospital, and schools from kindergarten to college level. In a very real sense, she says, the "parish is the community."

One of the first things she has done, and will continue to do, is to visit the people in their homes. She strongly believes that the people are the parish, that they should be interested and involved, that their needs and thoughts should be felt.

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K. of C. Elects Officers, Board

Seattle, Wash. — Three officers and four directors were re-elected for three-year terms of the 21-member directive body of the world's largest Catholic fraternal benefit society.

The officers chosen for the board at the 91st annual meeting of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus are Harold J. Lamboley, supreme advocate; Dr. John J. Griffin, supreme physician, and Charles J. Ducey, deputy supreme knight.

The board members re-elected to the directive body of the 1.2-million-member society of

She has always believed in home visiting and says that as a teacher in the elementary grades she often visited the parents of her students.

In fact, if Sister had to sum up her job in two words, they would be, "Prayer and people." For in order to accomplish any goals, she says, she herself must be a "prayerful woman."

Sister has worked for the past five years establishing a CCD program in King Ferry, for five parishes. She helped establish a prayer center for the Sisters of St. Joseph in Rochester, and has taught school in the diocese and in Selma, Ala.

Hornell

BLOCK DANCE

Hornell — A block dance for area young people was sponsored by Hornell Council 243, Knights of Columbus, Aug. 23, in the parking lot adjoining the clubroom. Music for the free dance was by the "Barge" of Wellsville.

CONFIRMATION

Hornell — Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Ignatius, Monday evening, Oct. 29. Confirmation forms must be returned to the rectory by Sept. 5.

SCHOOL NOTICE

Wayland — St. Joseph's School, which re-opened today, will have morning sessions only through this week, with dismissal at 11 a.m. Bus transportation will not be provided on the first three days. Full sessions begin Monday, Sept. 10.

VISITOR

Hornell — Msgr. Hugo Garcia of Guayaquil, Ecuador, was a recent guest of Father Leo Mans at St. Ignatius. He was invited

through the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the diocese.

ANNIVERSARY

Hornell — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Jackson of St. Ann's parish observed their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 29. Mr. Jackson retired in 1961 as a conductor on the Erie-Lackawanna railroad, after more than 48 years with the company.

RETREAT

Hornell — St. Ann's married couples are invited to attend a retreat Sept. 15 and 16 at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua.

DINNER

Canaseraga — Many area parishes were represented at St. Mary's annual ham dinner which was held at the American Legion Hall last Sunday.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Canisteo — The Vacation Bible School was attended by 160 children at St. Joachim's and 15 at St. Mary's, Rexville.

ELDERBERRY EXPRESS

Hornell — Steuben County's Elderberry Express, a free transportation system to aid persons over 55, is making twice-a-week stops in Alfred on a trial basis. Barbara Manhart, director, said that the Alfred schedule will not change the schedules in other communities. The service is provided Wednesdays and Fridays.

DANCING

Canisteo — A Teen Dance is scheduled at St. Joachim's for Saturday, Sept. 8, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., featuring "The Freeway." The next dance for adults will be Nov. 17.

AREA CHURCHES

Canisteo — St. Joachim's parish delegates are asked to attend the Sept. 11 meeting of the Canisteo Council of churches to be held at the Baptist Church at 8 p.m.

Ithaca

SCHOOL OPENS

Penn Yan — St. Michael's School, grades 1 through 6, opened today. Kindergarten will open on Monday, Sept. 10. Anyone interested in registering a child in the school can contact Sister Judith Greene, principal, at the convent or the school.

FOCUS CLUB

Ithaca — Focus Club, Immaculate Conception's discussion group for adults, will meet at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10 in the rectory. The book Chariots of the Gods will be discussed. Any area adult, from age 18, is welcome.

CCD REGISTRATION

Ithaca — Registration for Immaculate Conception religious education classes this fall will be held after the 6 p.m. Mass on Saturday and all the Masses on Sunday on the following dates: Sept. 1 and 2, 8 and 9, 15 and 16, in the old parish hall next to the church. Classes will be held for pre-school through 12th grade. Sister Clare Walsh is coordinator.

FAMILY SUNDAY

Ithaca — Family Sunday at Immaculate Conception Oct. 7 will offer an hour of study, Mass and then supper. Attendance will be limited to 25 families. The rectory is taking registrations.

WOMEN'S RETREATS

Ithaca — Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, opens its doors to women on two weekends this fall, Sept. 7, 8, 9 and October 19, 20, 21. Retreat begins Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. and closes with noon lunch on Sunday. Suggested offering is \$25. Reservations may be made by telephoning or writing the retreat house.

PARISH FESTIVAL

Ithaca — Rain or shine, on Sept. 29 Immaculate Conception members will put on their parish festival at the school from noon until midnight. A craft fair will be set up in the gym and a chicken barbecue will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. There will be games, a puppet show, floral and needlework booths, Italian food booth and Xmas booth. Cartoons will be shown for the children.

Auburn

SALE

Port Byron — A rummage sale sponsored by the St. John's Altar and Rosary Society will be held in St. John's Hall Friday, Sept. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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