

regional news reports



Scholarship Winner

Leslie Rynone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rynone of Waverly, is the recipient of a \$100 Scholarship from Court Joan of Arc, Catholic Daughters of America. Miss Rynone is a communicant of St. James Church and is a freshman at Immaculata College, Washington, D.C.

Hornell

TEACHER TRAINING

Hornell — Sister Mary Vincenza, SSND, religious education coordinator of St. Ann's Parish will conduct teacher-training sessions for teachers of religion in the Steuben and Livingston Counties.

The sessions begin Oct. 10 and will be held every second Wednesday until June. "The aim is to have teachers more at ease in the classroom," Sister said, "and to have religion come alive by the different applied techniques." The series will get underway at St. Ann's assembly hall at 7:30 p.m. and will end at 9 p.m. The Oct. 10 topic will be the "Role and Attitude of the Teacher in the Classroom."

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGION

Arkport — The High School of Religion (grades 9-12) will begin classes tonight, Oct. 3 at 7:30 in the Arkport Presbyterian Church and will be held every first Wednesday of the month unless otherwise specified.

NURSERY NEEDS

Prattsburg — St. Patrick's Nursery School, conducted during the 10 a.m. Mass, is in need of materials to help in its

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operation. Donations may be made by contacting Father Charles McCarthy.

CONFIRMATION

Hammondsport — Confirmation at St. Gabriel's will take place Oct. 25 and all young people in grade 7 and up are expected to attend instructional classes. For further information, contact Father McCarthy at the rectory.

MOTHER'S CLUB

Hornell — The St. Ann's Mother's Club program was outlined for its members by Mrs. William Kelleher, president, during the first meeting of the season held recently at St. Ann's School. Sister Vincenza, religious education coordinator of the parish spoke on the "Come to the Father" series being used in grades one through eight. The second meeting of the group is scheduled for tonight, Oct. 3, in St. Ann's School.

CCD CLASSES

Wayland — CCD Classes for grades one through eight in public school will be held on Sunday mornings at 9:45 beginning Oct. 7 at St. Joseph's school.

PILGRIMAGE

Addison — A Marian pilgrimage is planned for Sunday, Oct. 7 to Fatima Shrine near Niagara Falls sponsored by St. Vincent's Catholic Action Society. The bus will leave Corning at 8 a.m. and the cost is \$9 per adult. For details, call Mr. and Mrs. L. Schaller at 936-8142.

Ithaca

TEACHER TRAINING

Ithaca — The Tompkins-Tioga Region has a newly formed "Teacher Training Team." The group travels from parish to parish, instructing on the whats, whys and wherefors of religious education teaching. Anyone may take the one day workshop, parents, prospective teachers and those already involved in teaching religious education.

Members of the team are Father Kevin Murphy, Cornell University chaplain; Father David Mura, associate pastor at Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca; Sister Clare Walsh, religious education coordinator at Immaculate Conception parish, Michael and Teresa Stanley.

The workshop begins with a prayer service on Faith Development of the Teacher. It is followed by "Innovative Approaches in Religious Education." Elementary, junior and senior high textbooks are scrutinized. Training in elementary, junior and senior high Experiential Teaching also is offered.

The next workshop will be in Trumansburg, St. James the Apostle Parish on Oct. 6.

NEWFIELD CLASS

Newfield — Religious Education for Newfield area children (elementary) begins Wednesday Oct. 10 at the Methodist Church. It will be release time, from 2-3 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Brooktondale — Religious Education for Brooktondale area

children (elementary) begins Tuesday Oct. 9 in the Community Center. It will be release time, from 2 to 3 p.m.

LIVING ROSARY

Watkins Glen — The Living Rosary and Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held Wednesday Oct. 3 (today) at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary of the Lake Church.

SINGERS NEEDED

Watkins Glen — Sister Ernestine Arcangeli, new organist at St. Mary of the Lake Church, is forming an adult choir to sing at Christmas, Easter, and other special occasions. A call is in for volunteers to sing.

CIRCLE OF LIFE BRACELET

Penn Yan — Right to Life groups are promoting the sale of the new "Circle of Life" bracelet in an attempt to focus national attention upon the fight for the unborn. This bracelet, similar to the prisoner of war bracelets, has been designed as a silent protest to the Supreme Court decision on abortion and is to be worn until the decision is reversed. They are being distributed only through pro-life organizations and all funds raised by sales go to pro-life movements locally and nationally. To order the bracelet send \$3.25 to Gates-Chill Right to Life Committee, P.O. Box 8901, Rochester, N.Y. 14624.

Elmira

TEEN SEMINAR

Apalachin — A teen seminar for junior and senior high school students from St. Margaret Mary Church here will be held on four different occasions in October, November and December at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua.

There is a limited registration requirement for the three-day seminars. The programs will be held on Oct. 8-10; Oct. 29-31; Nov. 19-21 and Dec. 10-12.

CARD PARTY

West Elmira — The Rosary-Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church will hold its annual card party on Oct. 24 at the church hall.

A special feature of the event will be a "Smorgasbord of Deserts."

Chairwoman for the event is Mrs. Catherine Chemnitz. Tickets for the card party may be purchased from society members.

FALL FESTIVAL

Elmira — St. Casimir's Church annual Fall Festival will be held here on Nov. 18 from 4 to 9 p.m.

The festival will be held in the church gym. There will be adult and children's games, food and refreshments.

Auburn

ECUMENICAL SCHOOL

Seneca Falls — An ecumenical school of religion held its first session Sept. 23 and will continue each Sunday at 7:30 p.m. through Oct. 28 at St. Patrick's School here. The theology course is sponsored by the Inter-church Committee.

The Rev. William Knox of Seneca Falls Presbyterian Church

and Hugh Johnson, a BOCES counselor, will teach small group leadership. Mrs. Joan Barnett will present a teaching skills workshop. She has degrees in Christian education.

Father Robert Hammond and Father Gary Shaw, assistant pastors in Newark and Clyde Catholic churches, will teach "Serendipity, a New Path in Christian Education." The Rev. Lester Schaff, retired Methodist district superintendent and a lecturer at Colgate Divinity School, and Father Sebastian Falcone, a professor at St. Bernard's Seminary, will teach "Adventuring into the Gospels."

Dr. Warren Blackstone and Dr. James Campbell of Eisenhower College faculty will present an overview of Jewish scripture. The Rev. Nicholas CanderWeide of Interlaken Lutheran Church will coordinate a course in Christian education.

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

Weedsport — Religion classes for grades 3-6 will be conducted between Masses at St. Joseph's on Sundays, beginning Oct. 14. The program for grades 7-9 will begin Monday night, Oct. 29. First and second graders had their first class yesterday on a released-time basis.

Canandaigua

BOYS TOWN CHOIR

Canandaigua — St. Mary's is sponsoring the Boys Town Choir Oct. 9, at 8:15 p.m. in the Junior Academy auditorium.

NOVEMBERFEST

Naples — The St. Januarius Octoberfest will be held Nov. 17. The reason for the change of month is because many of the people of the Naples area will be busy harvesting the grapes during October. Co-chairmen for the event will be Dick and Janet Schwartz. Syl Novelli's orchestra will provide the dance music.

K OF C INSTALLS

Canandaigua — The Canandaigua Council of the Knights of Columbus recently held an installation of Officers in the council rooms. Frank Cutri Jr. was installed as district deputy and Carl Colcord as district deputy warden. Other officers are: grand knight, Joseph Fitzgerald; deputy grand knight, Dave Connelly; chancellor, Paul Doran; warden, Nick Cutri; financial secretary, Joe Ceravolo; treasurer, Floyd Placito; recorder, Joe D'Agostino; advocate, Leo Hosenfeld; inside guard, Dan DeRosa; outside guard, Ron Graczyk; membership director, Mike Goodman; lecturer, Dick Ernst; council activities, Tom Carroll; youth activities, Phil Muscato Jr.; community activities, Dom Fiorentino; church activities, James Barnett.

This page is intended to capsule news from throughout the diocese. It will not, however, contain all the news from our area correspondents and other stories will be found throughout the paper. Our correspondents now have deadlines of Wednesday. Anyone wishing news in the Courier-Journal should keep the deadline in mind.

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