

regional news reports

Hornell

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Hornell — Nine churches and agencies were represented at a recent meeting of the Hornell Council of Churches at the Christian Science Church here. Rev. Ralph Wagner reported from the Ministerial Association, noting the task force approach to pastoral care at St. James Hospital. Mrs. Russell Smith reported that religious education for mentally retarded children began recently at the Spencer United Methodist Church. The program is funded by the Council of Churches.

Father Lewis Brown, associate at St. Ann's was elected second vice-president and Mrs. Russell Smith, secretary. Rev. Bradley Lines offered to fill the office of president for six months.

The Council will provide the Welcome Wagon Hostess program with materials to present each new resident, regarding religious services in the community.

The membership voted to review continuing the Council and requested the advice of board members from the member churches. A decision on continuing the council or terminating the program will be made March 4 during a meeting at Park United Methodist Church.

HOME-SCHOOL

Bath — St. Mary's Home-School Association met Wed., Oct. 10 with a film shown on "Pre-Kindergarten Instruction." Parents of pre-schoolers and parents of students attending St. Mary's Academy attended.

SCOUT RETREAT

The Steuben Area Council Catholic Committee on Scouting will hold its annual Scout Retreat Oct. 19, 20 and 21 at Camp Gorton on Waneta Lake. Unit registration is on Friday, Oct. 19, from 5 p.m. All interested scouts are asked to contact their unit leader for reservations.

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Prattsburg — Religious instructions for grades 1-6 began Thursday, Oct. 4 at St. Patrick's. The children are released from school and come to the church for these classes.

ALTAR BOY PICNIC

Addison — St. Catherine's altar boy picnic has been postponed to Sunday, Oct. 21. The group will leave the Church at 12:30 p.m.

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CWU MEETS

Bath — St. Mary's ladies attended the Church Women United Coffee Hour held Thursday, Oct. 11 at the Centenary Methodist Church. The program consisted of a dramatic presentation by the St. Thomas Players.

TIMES SET

Addison — Grades seven through 12 in St. Catherine's Christian Living Program have a choice of meeting with Father Duffy at one of these three times: Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Sunday from 4 to 5 or Sunday from 7:30 to 8:30.

HELP NEEDED

Addison — Substitute teachers and monitors are needed in St. Catherine's Christian Living Program. Volunteers are asked to contact Father Duffy at the Rectory and he will outline the duties.

Ithaca

ON PROPHETS AND KINGS

Ithaca — "Do Prophets Make Good Kings?" Father James T. Burtchaell, CSC, of the University of Notre Dame, posed this question in a recent address at Cornell University's Sage Chapel Convocation.

A specialist in Biblical theology, Father Burtchaell first gave a short history of the twelve Hebrew tribes, how they lived, their customs, how their government came into being. He then drew an analogy between the ancient kings and prophets and today's world political leaders and outspoken youth. He gave both sides, describing the prophets as "generally a little spacey," knowing and talking about God and constantly warning the people of the evilness of kings. The kings, on the other hand, bore the responsibility and blame for the problems of the day and had to deal directly with them. Father Burtchaell pointed out that the same goes for today, and he almost scolded the young for "mouthing off" when they couldn't know what it is like to be a king. He said that Jesus would have been king but He couldn't purge His disciples of the thought that kings represented corrupt power. The speaker summed up with the thought that fortunately, when both prophets and kings fail, God works it out.

Father Burtchaell joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1966, became chairman of the Department of Theology in 1968, was appointed the first provost in 1970 and is currently an associate professor. He has studied and done research at six institutions in this country, Europe and the Middle East. He is chairman of the Association of American College's Commission on Religion in Higher Education.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Penn Yan — Religious instructions for grades 1-8, members of St. Michael's parish, will be held Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. in St. Michael's School. All students registered last year will be considered registered for this year.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Watkins Glen — High School religious instruction classes will be held Monday evenings at 7:15 in the Center, for juniors and seniors. Freshmen and sophomores will attend on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 in the church Center.

HOSPITAL BAZAAR

Ithaca — The Tompkins County Hospital Auxiliary bazaar will be held Thursday, Nov. 1, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Friday, Nov. 2, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., in the Sadd Conference Room at the hospital. On sale will be handmade items, home baked goods and Christmas decoration crafts. Chairman is Mrs. Arthur Leboffe of Trumansburg, 387-7942.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Dundee — Religious instructions for grades 1-8, members of St. Andrew's parish, will be held Fridays, Grades 1 and 2 at 1:15-2:15 at the Baptist Church; Grades 3, 4 and 6 2:25-3:15 at the Baptist Church; Grade 5 at 2:25-3:15 at St. Andrew's Church, and Grades 7 and 8 at 1:40-2:20 at the Baptist Church.

Auburn

CEDAR MEETS

Auburn — "Does Anyone Pray Anymore?" will be asked at CEDAR'S Fall Enrichment Program, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Father James Lawlor and Sister Joan Sobala, chaplain and associate at the University of Rochester Campus Ministry will speak.

Canandaigua

"SERVICE" IS THEME

Canandaigua — The theme at St. Mary's this year is service — to the school and the community. To carry out this idea, students in the school have initiated a number of projects.

Eighth grade girls are donating their services as baby sitters during the 10:15 Mass. Parents with small children can leave them in the school kindergarten during this Mass.

Girls from the junior high also provide help weekly for the recreational activities which are held at the Elm Manor Nursing Home. This is done after school hours. Once a month, the girls leave school at 2 p.m. to help with the monthly birthday party at the home.

A health class was recently discussing the environment and pollution. This led to an afternoon being spent at Kershaw Park, on Canandaigua Lake. Students picked up litter and made a class project of the park clean-up.

The Junior High also attacked the lunch hour problem of hundreds of children turned loose on the playground.

Boys and girls are giving up one half hour of their lunch time to start and supervise games among the younger children.

ROSARY, ALTAR

Canandaigua — The Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's will hold their annual mother-daughter Communion breakfast Oct. 21, after the 9 a.m. Mass. The breakfast will be held at the Canandaigua Country Club. All women of the parish are invited to attend and rides will be available for those who need them.

COURT OF ISABELLA

East Bloomfield — The Daughters of the Court of Isabella celebrated their fiftieth anniversary recently. A dinner was held at the Trenholm East for members and guests. Father James Foley of Notre Dame Retreat House was the speaker for the occasion and Cora Rice of St. Bridget's was chairman.

CAMPAIGN DISCUSSED

Geneva — A meeting of the YOW Human Development Committee was held recently at DeSales High School. There was a movie and brief talk by Sister Alice McLaughlin, followed by a distribution of samples and promotional materials to be used in the November Campaign for Human Development. In informal discussions, progress reports from various parishes were given and ideas were exchanged.

Elmira

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Corning — Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America here recently opened its Fall season with an evening Mass at St. Mary's House of Prayer. Father Francis Marino celebrated the Mass and led a group discussion on Life and Prayer.

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