

regional news reports

Elmira

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Elmira Heights — The Athletic Association of St. Charles Borromeo Church recently elected John Frisk as assistant director of the youth program.

Other new officials of the organization are Irene Kelly and Irene Frisk, cheerleading and Linda Saphara, secretary.

PARISH COUNCIL

Owego — The Parish Council of St. Patrick's Church is studying the possibility of a parish directory.

Other items discussed were the formation of a cemetery commission and the parish's annual Thanksgiving Clothing Drive.

JITNEY SUPPER

Horseheads — A Jitney Supper will be held at St. Mary Our Mother Church here on Oct. 28 from 5 to 7 p.m.

The proceeds will go toward improvements for the parish school. The supper will be held in the school gymnasium.

Canandaigua

RECOVERY

Canandaigua — Recovery Inc., a non-profit organization which offers a system of self-help to those who have suffered from mental illness has established a Canandaigua group. St. Mary's parish has offered space to this organization and the meetings will be held in the nurse's office, in the school, every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

ADULT ED.

Canandaigua — St. Mary's is offering a six-week adult education course for CCD teachers and any one else interested in attending. The course began Oct. 16. The time of

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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classes is 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The course will cover Jesus, Scripture, Church, Parish, Sacraments, Prayer and the Mass. Practical aspects of teaching will also be presented, including teaching methods and techniques.

HARVEST DANCE

Newark — A Harvest Dance will be held in St. Michael's auditorium on Nov. 10. There will be an orchestra and a buffet dinner. Tickets are on sale for \$2.75 per person.

LEGION OF MARY

Victor — The Legion of Mary of St. Patrick's is planning a Day of Recollection to be held at Notre Dame Retreat House, Oct. 21, from 2 to 6 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling Pat Lloyd, 924-5596.

RELIGIOUS ED.

Geneva — The YOW Region is sponsoring a religious education course to be held for 10 weeks at St. Francis DeSales Parish in Geneva. The course will be held on Tuesdays, at 7:30, and will offer five sessions in theology and five in teaching methodology.

Father, David P. Simon, chaplain at DeSales, will discuss theology and the Church. Sister Ellen Ward, RSM, director of the Religious Education Department for the Auburn Region, will present the classes on educational methodology. Courses are open to anyone who would like to attend.

Ithaca

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Ithaca — St. Catherine of Siena parish recently hosted a program sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Human Development. Attending in addition to St. Catherine parishioners were members of the Cornell Community and Immaculate Conception parish and people from Aurora, Romulus, Groton and Newark Valley.

A film was shown depicting the hopeless despair of people trapped in the vicious cycle of poverty, and the hope rejuvenated by self-help projects such as the OHD sponsors.

Father Charles Mulligan defined the poor as those who have to admit they need the help of others. He described the thrust of HDC in bringing together the people who have needs — including young, sick and old — and the people who want to help them.

Susan Dollinger explained the duties of the community task forces, and the various resources at their disposal, through the Rochester Diocesan Office of Human Development and the OHD office in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the meeting was to get a task force going in Ithaca and the surrounding areas. There will be a follow-up meeting Oct. 29 at St. Francis Church in Catatunk at 8 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

PRAYER TIME

Ithaca — A half-hour every Friday has been set aside by the Cornell Catholic chaplains as a special time for exploring modes of prayer. Fathers David Callan and Kevin Murphy and Sister Mary Lee Bishop invite all to join them in the auditorium of Anabel Taylor Hall on the university campus.

RED CROSS

Ithaca — The Catholic Daughters of America, Court Santa Marie, hosted a meeting recently on the history of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Helen Sullivan, coordinator for the Red Cross in Ithaca, spoke on its functions in war and natural disaster, its aid to men in service and their families, as well as those in nursing homes. Red Cross offers first aid instruction, blood banks and rental on orthopedic equipment. Mrs. Sullivan stressed the need for trained volunteers.

Catholic Daughters of America Day was observed this past Sunday, Oct. 21. Members attended Mass together and offered prayers for all vocations.

PARISH ELECTION

Penn Yan — Recently elected members of St. Michael's parish Council are Rosalind Michalak, Art Lauer and Ed Sullivan.

RELIGIOUS ED.

Trumansburg — The religious education program for St. James the Apostle Church is 'off the ground'. Grades 1-4 are having classes on Friday release time, 1-2 p.m. Teachers are Eileen Van-DeMark, Pat Commerford, Carolyn Cogan and Ruth Radenburg.

Grades 5-8 are meeting Wednesday evenings, 7-8 p.m. Teachers serving are Veronica Giroux, Ann Buddle, Betty Kehoe and Maureen Cahill.

Grades 9-12 will meet on Sunday evenings, 7-8 p.m. Teachers are Tom Smith, Joe Sladek and Ralph Low.

Substitute teachers are Ginny Smith, Lilla Licht, Frank and Elvira Brockman and Ann Hitchcock.

Hornell

SCHOOL REUNION

Hornell — A reunion dinner for graduates of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing during the period 1912-1963 was held at the Ponce de Leon Restaurant Oct. 6. The first class was graduated in 1912.

FIREMEN'S MASS

Wayland — There will be a Firemen's religious service at St. Joseph's on Sunday, Nov. 4 with a special Mass at 11 a.m. for the Wayland Firemen.

ADULT ED.

Hornell — St. Ann's Parish Council, through its adult education program, is sponsoring a lecture series on the recent questionnaire. The topics of Penance, How to Make a Good Confession Today, What Am I to Think of Confession Today, will be presented by Father Benedict Ehmann.

He will be here on Thursday, Nov. 8 and Nov. 15. On Nov. 29,

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Father Robert MacNamara, pastor of St. Ann's will continue the Penance study with a discussion based on Father Ehmann's lectures and on December 6, Father Lewis Brown, associate at St. Ann's will conclude the series with a Penance service.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Perkinsville — Sacred Heart's Family Life Committee under the chairmanship of William Recktenwald is planning a Community Halloween Party for Sunday, Oct. 28 in the Fire Hall with prizes for costumes in various categories.

GROUP LEADERS

Canistota — The Women's Group leaders at St. Mary's and St. Joachim's were elected recently. St. Mary's president is Bertha Lewis and Beatrice Birmingham, secretary-treasurer.

St. Joachim's new president is Jennie Soper. Jane Cronin is vice-president; Sandy Ryan, secretary and Marcia Ross, treasurer.

Political Advertisement

FISH

Dansville — FISH provides a service without financial remuneration and Jane Whitford and Regina Gilligan are in need of volunteer drivers and phone service assistants. Please contact one of these ladies to donate your services.

CONFIRMATION

Hammondsport — St. Gabriel's Confirmation ceremony will take place Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7:45 p.m. Choir participants are needed to assist at the event.

POT-LUCK SUPPER

Hammondsport — The women of St. Gabriel's are invited to the Pot-Luck Supper to be held here, Nov. 5 at 6:45 p.m.

FAMILY ROSARY

Canistota — The Family Rosary is conducted at 7 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays at St. Joachim's Church here.

Political Advertisement

Return to a Graded System:

It is the right of all parents to know precisely the academic level of their children. The present trend toward a pass-fail system deprives our children of the competitive spirit that will inevitably have to guide them throughout the rest of their lives.

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