

regional news reports

Elmira

COUNCIL ACTIONS

Apalachin — The parish council of St. Margaret Mary Church has decided to present proposed plans for a new two-story building to the parishioners.

Eleven members of the council agreed at the meeting that a new CCD and parish hall facility was needed by the parish.

The council's building and grounds committee was asked to look into fire regulations for the new structure and report back its findings as soon as possible.

It was also announced that a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service will be held Nov. 18 at the Park Terrace Church in Apalachin.

The council also agreed to permit a home class system for second grade CCD students.

CARD PARTY

Elmira — The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Mary's Church will hold a fall card party on Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium.

BAZAAR

Apalachin — A Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the Rosary Society of St. Margaret Mary Church, will be held Nov. 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the New St. Hall.

There will be a bake booth, a used toy booth, a white elephant booth, handmade articles and a fish pond for children. Refreshments will be served.

Auburn

VIGIL MASS

Weedsport — Masses for All Saints Day at St. Joseph's will include a Vigil Mass, November 1, at 7 p.m. and on Nov. 2 at noon and 5:15 p.m. Masses on All Soul's Day will be at 7:30 a.m., 8 a.m., and 5:15 p.m.

ADORATION DAY

Port Byron — There will be a Day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. John's on Sunday, Nov. 4, starting after the 10:30 a.m. Mass and ending with a Eucharistic Service at 5:00 p.m.

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COMMUNITY DAY

Auburn — Church Women United World Community Day and Sandwich Luncheon will be held Friday, Nov. 2, at 1 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Guests are reminded to bring their own sandwiches. Coffee and dessert provided. Mrs. Pauline Reimer, director of Social Services, Mercy Health and Rehabilitation Center will speak on "Humanistic Approach to the Medical Problem."

CHURCH BAZAAR

Montezuma — St. Michael's Annual Food Sale and Bazaar will be held at the Montezuma Town Hall, Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PRAYER GROUP

Auburn — Better World Prayer Group will meet at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 2, at St. Mary's School on Clymer Street. All invited.

CEMETERY BLESSING

Weedsport — The Blessing of the Graves at St. Joseph's Cemetery on Oaklawn Road by Father Elmer Heindl, pastor of St. Joseph's, will take place after the 11 a.m. mass on Sunday, Nov. 4.

FURNITURE DRIVE

Auburn — When Urban Renewal displaced many families this year it caused about 45 families to move out of furnished apartments, according to Mrs. Pat Raynor of 147 South St., who is seeking basic furniture that will start these families in housekeeping in unfurnished apartments.

A crucial need is for baby

furniture, said Mrs. Raynor, coordinator for a group spearheading an effort to "Keep Furniture Here." This is an attempt to have discarded furniture donated locally rather than trucked to Syracuse.

There will be a furniture drive Saturday, Nov. 3. Red Star Trucking Co. has donated the use of a truck and a driver that day. Volunteers will start pick-up at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Rayner will take phone calls of donations every day except Saturday and Sunday.

Ithaca

SEXUALITY IS TOPIC

Ithaca — A Mini-Program in Human Sexuality has begun at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Its goal is to break down the barriers to conversation between parent and teenager on the subject. A unique project, it is the only program in the area where parents and teens are in a discussion group together on the subject of sex.

Another aim of the program is to make participants aware of human sexuality as a broader topic than genital sex.

The course meets every Tuesday evening from 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and will continue to Nov. 20.

The first session was devoted to a film presentation and discussion on it. Discussion time found the group divided into mini-groups of three each — one talker, one listener, one observer.

The second session concerns itself with the topics of masculinity and femininity and how they affect our social relations. A panel discussion with Dr. Jenny Farley, chairman of the Women Studies Program at Cornell University and Father Thomas

Faase, SJ, sociologist at C.U. is on the agenda.

The third session will have as guest speaker Dr. Gerard Guerinet, chairman of the Diocesan Sex Education Committee. Dr. Guerinet will cover problems of abortion, sterilization, birth control and zero population growth.

The fourth session will concern itself with alternate life styles, their moral implications. Rev. Paul Gibbons, head of Cornell United Ministry is guest speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, members of St. Catherine's, will represent the traditional life style. Also at this session there will be panel and group discussion on pre-marital sex.

The fifth session studies the family — its importance in modern society and ways to strengthen it. A film will be shown, produced by the Diocesan Sex Education Committee, entitled "Beginning a New Life."

According to Monsignor Roche, if need and desire is shown, the entire program will be repeated.

Hornell

RELIGION CLASSES

Bath — Sisters of Mercy are teaching religion classes at St. Mary's Academy. Parents of children still to be enrolled are asked to fill out the release time slips available in the entrance to the church or at the academy office. The schedule for classes is as follows: Grades four to six, every Monday at 3 p.m.; grades one to three, every Wednesday at 3 p.m.; grades seven and eight, every first Sunday of the month.

Father John P. O'Malley, pastor of St. Mary's teaches 11th and 12th grades with classes on Sunday from 10:50-11:30 a.m. Father's classes will be divided

into series of discussions, including marriage, Christology, and other subjects. It is also hoped that in the near future plans will be formulated for the formation of a Youth Club and beginning a spiritual and social program for parish youth.

SHOW TOPIC

Hornell — Father Lewis Brown, associate pastor at St. Ann's will be the guest speaker at the Mother's Club meeting Nov. 7 in the Hall. His topic will be "How to Make Good Use of My Sunday Radio Show."

CWU

Hornell — St. Ann's new representative to Church Women United is Mrs. Clara Deegan. World Community Day will be Friday, Nov. 2, with women celebrating at Christ Episcopal Church at 12:30 p.m. Ladies are also invited to a covered dish luncheon which requires table service and a dish to pass.

HOME STUDY

Hornell — A series of home study programs for adults is currently being arranged by St. Ann's Parish Council. Those interested in participating are asked to call 324-1251 or contact St. Ann's rectory for further details.

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.



IRONDEQUOIT

Needed Somebody

SPEAK OUT

To the People of Irondequoit:

Four years ago, Anthony J. Costello was honored by the people of Irondequoit who elected him to his first term as town councilman. He has enjoyed serving the town and now seeks the opportunity to continue that service.

Throughout his first term, independence of thought, integrity and willingness to act decisively on even the most controversial issues have been the hallmark of his office. While all may not agree with him on every issue, no one questions his first concern is for ALL the people.

KEEP HIM SPEAKING OUT FOR YOU

REFLECT COUNCILMAN

Costello

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