

regional news reports

Hornell

CCD PARTY

Hornell — St. Ann's annual CCD party will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Sons of Italy clubrooms.

MOTHERS' PARTY

Hornell — St. Ann's Mothers Club Christmas party will be held tonight in the parish school hall with faculty and priests as guests. A pot-luck supper has been arranged by Mary Hillman and Kay Wall.

SPECIAL MASS

Addison — A special Mass was held at St. Catherine's Nov. 28 for the monthly meeting of the parish council. Msgr. John F. Duffy offered the Mass, with Fathers Douglas Hoffman and Eugene Sweeney concelebrating.

PARENTS' MEETING

Hammondsport — A First Communion Class parents' meeting will be held Mon., Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. at St. Gabriel's.

NURSES CAPPED

Hornell — The following members of St. Ignatius parish recently received their caps from the BOCES School of Practical Nursing: Teresa Dean, Linda Fenton, Patricia Kilbourne and Melissa Pomeroy.

TEEN SEMINAR

Naples — Teenagers of St. Januarius are invited to attend the Teenage Seminar Dec. 10-12 at Notre Dame Retreat House. Those interested are asked to contact Thomas Green at 716/244-1271.

SCHOOL BOARD

Dansville — Mrs. Robert Fuhrman and Steve Rauber recently were elected to three-year terms on the St. Mary's School Board. New officers are James Kenna, president; Dennis Shively, vice-president; Mrs. David Redding, secretary. Sister Wilma announced that in addition to St. Mary's regular teaching staff, Mrs. Richard Johnson, a speech therapist will be at the school on Fridays; Mrs. William Teachout, a teacher's aide will help four days a week with remedial math and reading; Mr. Hardy will teach flute, clarinet and trumpet, and Miss Rebel and Sister Margaret will teach guitar; Mrs. Q. Masolotte is teaching the physical education

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program to grades 1-5, and the services of a school psychologist are available.

GUILD PARTY

Dansville — St. Mary's Ladies Guild Christmas Party will be held tonight with a social hour followed by dinner.

NEWS LETTER

Bath — Donald VonHagn, secretary of St. Mary's parish council, is editor of the Newsletter, an insert to appear regularly in St. Mary's Sunday bulletin.

BAKE SALE

Hornell — St. Ann's Mother's Club will hold a Christmas bake sale Dec. 9 after each Mass.

ALTAR BOYS

Bath — Robert Sestak is the new director of altar boys at St. Mary's and will conduct the meetings, train the boys and make appointments. It is open to all boys of all schools in grades 3-12. Interested boys should contact him or Father John O'Malley at the rectory.

YOUTH PROGRAM

Bath — Sister Patricia of St. Mary's Academy faculty spoke on the young people's religion program at Masses last weekend. Parents' meetings on the program will be held on the first three Sundays of Advent, at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY DAY VIGIL

Wayland — Regarding the recent act of vandalism at St. Joseph's, an Act of Reparation will be held with an all-night vigil before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday night, Dec. 7. The vigil will begin with the 5:15 Mass Friday afternoon and end with the Mass at 8 a.m. Saturday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be public exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from after the 5:15 Mass to the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday. The Nocturnal Adoration Society will watch before the Blessed Sacrament from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

PENANCE PROGRAM

Hornell — The St. Ann's Adult Theology Committee is sponsoring a series of presentations on the Sacrament of Penance. At 7:30 tomorrow night in St. Ann's Assembly Hall, Father MacNamara will speak and on Dec. 6 at 7:30 in the church, a Penance Celebration will be conducted by Father Lewis Brown, associate pastor.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Wayland — Eighth grade boys and girls at St. Joseph's School conducted a Thanksgiving Prayer Service at the church, Tuesday, Nov. 21, with parents and parishioners in attendance. Music for the service was provided by the seventh grade guitarists.

Elmira

HOSPITAL GRANT

Elmira — The Helene Fuld Health Trust has given a grant of \$50,000 to St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing here. Half of the grant will be used to develop an audio visual department in the school of nursing.

The funds will be used to create an educational television production department and student study centers.

Another \$10,000 has been set aside to purchase new books for the School of Nursing Library. The remaining \$15,000 will be

used to renovate the former auditorium in Dunn Memorial, the student nurses residence, to house a learning resource center.

The grant presentation was made at a communications seminar recently in Trenton, N.J. E. Tinsley Ray, senior vice president of Marine Midland Bank and trustee of the Helene Fuld trust, presented Stanley J. Douglas, hospital coordinator of the project and community relations director at the facility, with the grant.

Ray, in making the award, said, "The grant payment is made from the trust which represents a lifetime of sacrifice devoted to the postponement of present personal enjoyment to future public benefit."

The trust was established by the late Dr. Leonhard Felix Fuld in memory of his mother.

OPPY WINNERS

Elmira — Mrs. Ellen Morrison, a secretary in the nursing service office of St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center, has been selected as the most recent Oppy Award recipient for performance "Above and beyond duty."

The nomination of Mrs. Morrison read in part, she "is calm, cool, collected, cheerful, always positive in attitude and

kind in manner. Nothing is ever too much."

Hospital officials noted that Mrs. Morrison willingly served St. Joseph's while also attempting to cope with the devastation that struck her home during the June 1972 flood.

Mrs. Morrison resides with her husband, Charles, and son, Jack, on Fairway Avenue. A daughter, Andrea, is teaching in South Carolina.

The presentation of the award was made by Sister Martha Gersbach, hospital administrator, and J. Peter Fennell, a member of the hospital's Board of Directors.

Auburn

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Auburn — Court Auburn 263, Catholic Daughters of America will hold their annual Christmas party at the Hollywood, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. A Mass for deceased members was celebrated Nov. 26 and Father Edward Shambon showed a documentary film on Carabandal.

BETTER WORLD

Auburn — The Better World prayer session will be held Friday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

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