

regional news reports

Hornell

PLAY TONIGHT

Hornell — A medieval miracle play "The Second Shepherds Play" will be presented tonight, Jan. 30 at St. Ann's Church. This 15th Century nativity play is under the direction of Dr. Carol Shilkett, assistant professor of English at Alfred University and the six players are from various fields of study at the University.

The play will be in modern English. The curtain rises at 8 p.m.

ST. ANN'S TAKES FIRST

Hornell — St. Ann's parish placed first in a 12-county area for having the greatest number of men who made a layman's retreat in 1973, according to figures compiled at the Canandaigua Retreat House.

A report was made at the first retreat recruitment meeting of the season at the home of Ray Benza in North Hornell. Benza was recently appointed vice president of the Laymen's Retreat League for the southern area of the diocese.

Other officers include John Murphy, area coordinator; Jack Murphy, publicity chairman and Rudolph Schneider, parish co-leader.

FATHER DELMONTE TO SPEAK

Hornell — Father Albert Delmonte, associate at Christ the King Parish, Irondequoit, is the scheduled speaker at the Feb. 6 meeting of St. Ann's Mother's Club.

PRE-CANA

Hornell — Those planning for marriage in the Spring or Summer should plan on attending Pre-Cana instructions either in St. Mary's Church auditorium in Dansville (for reservations call 716/987-2200) or at St. Ann's Church beginning on Feb. 24 for three successive Sundays.

ADULT EDUCATION

Hornell — St. Ann's Adult Education sponsored discussions featuring Father Sebastian Falcone will conclude Feb. 12 with the topic "Divorce and the Catholic." The Feb. 5 discussion and talk will be on "Mixed Marriages." Area Catholics are urged to attend, at 8 p.m. in the school hall.

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LEGION MEETS

Dansville — St. Mary's Legion of Mary meets each Tuesday at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the rectory. Anyone interested in the group is invited to attend the meetings.

LECTURE

Perkinsville — Msgr. Gerard Kreig presented a lecture, followed by discussion, on the Sacrament of Marriage Jan. 18 at Sacred Heart.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Bath — The men of St. Mary's were hosts to men from the various churches in the area at their Churchmen's Breakfast, Sunday, Jan. 20.

APPRECIATION PARTY

Hornell — A Parish Appreciation Party for all those who have helped at St. Ignatius during the past year will be held at the Big Elms Restaurant at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2.

ART FESTIVAL

Wayland — The Wayland Council of Churches sponsored an art and music festival recently, awarding prizes in 19 categories. Participants were members of St. Joseph parish here and Sacred Heart, Perkinsville; Wayland United Methodist and the United Churches of Christ. Twenty-two donors provided about \$119 for cash awards given at a ceremony and concert at St. Joseph's. Father James Baker, pastor, gave the invocation and the Rev. David Franke of the Methodist Church, the closing prayer.

Auburn

TUITION HIKE DISCUSSED

Auburn — The possibility of a rise in tuition payments for children at Blessed Trinity School is being considered for the next school year, but a final decision will not be made until the Feb. 21 school board meeting.

The annual tuition fee at Blessed Trinity is \$156 for a family regardless of the number of children enrolled. The three parishes involved in the school consolidation are St. Alphonsus, Sacred Heart, and Holy Family.

The proposal under study would increase the weekly tuition cost for all families.

The proposal will be discussed with the parish boards of the three included in the Blessed Trinity consolidation before a final decision is made.

Another proposal discussed at the last school board meeting would keep the basic tuition rate the same for the first child and set an additional fee for the second and third child attending the school. Consideration is being given, however, to a straight tuition increase per family.

INDEPENDENCE HOUSE

Auburn — Independence House, 13 Chapel St., was dedicated Jan. 18 by the Cayuga County Chapter of the State Association for Retarded Children.

Located in the former Holy Family Convent, Independence House is a residence for mentally retarded adults in a semi-independent community. The residence staff help each individual making a transition to independent community living.

LENTEN NIGHT

Auburn — A Lenten Night for parish liturgy committee members and catechists will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. at CEDAR.

Materials appropriate for use during Lent will be presented during the first hour. The second hour will focus on the application of these materials.

Lenten Night is co-sponsored by Father Edward Palumbos, regional coordinator for liturgy, and Sister Ellen Ward, regional coordinator for education.

PRE-CANA

Auburn — Pre-cana conference for those preparing for marriage this spring or summer will be held Mar. 3 and 7 at Holy Family School. Interested parties call CEDAR for reservations.

Canandaigua

GUEST SPEAKERS

Geneva — Father David Gaesser, Father Paul Ryan, Father Gerald Appelby were the guest speakers at this month's meeting of the YOW priests. The topic discussed was Newman work and the relationship of the parish priest to this work.

Joseph McCaffrey, a student at St. Bernard's Seminary, offered to help parishes in this region start a folk group.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Canandaigua — All men of the parish are invited to attend a spaghetti dinner Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. in the church hall. The purpose of the dinner is to stir up interest in the formation of a men's club. A program and a slate of officers for the coming year will be presented.

Elmira

TEILHARD IS TOPIC

Elmira — The scientist as mystic, an examination of the work of the late Jesuit anthropologist Teilhard de Chardin, will be presented at the Feb. 5 session in the Christian Institute of Man's series of lectures on Mysticism.

Edward Zagby of Le Moyne College will speak at 8 p.m. at Park Church.

The following Tuesday, Feb. 12, the series will conclude with a discussion of Native American Spirituality by Dr. David Miller of Syracuse University.

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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Tobin Encouraged By State of State

Albany — The first state of the State message from the pen of Governor Malcolm Wilson was "encouraging and heartening" to Charles J. Tobin Jr., secretary of the New York State Catholic Committee.

"It was encouraging to hear recommendations for an increase in aid to the needy and the unemployed," Tobin said, and "many who are involved in service to the poor and jobless were pleased the Governor put the increase, the first since 1970, at the top of his list."

Other administration proposals which came in for Tobin's praise were:

*Help for public transportation — since many of the poor and aged depend on public transportation to get medical and social help and support.

*Strengthening consumer protection through unit pricing.

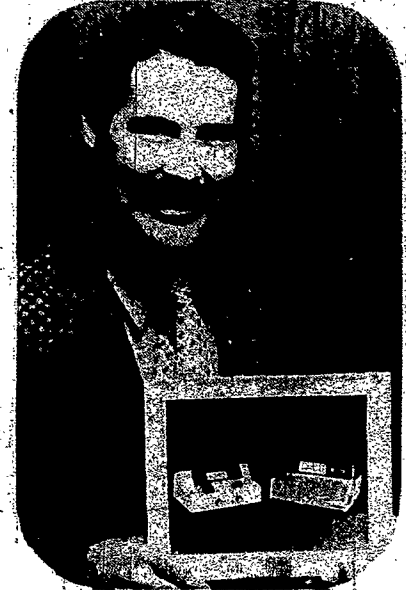
*Education — particularly since the Governor stated his concern for both public and non-public education in the state.

*Housing — the concern expressed to "do all in my power to improve housing for the poor" is a fine commitment. "We will do all in our power to help," Tobin commented.

*Women's rights. "The Governor's proposals to strengthen women's rights, particularly with respect to credit, will help those at the bottom of

the economic ladder who are those who need it most," he said.

"Other proposals regarding health and mental health; the elderly who need tax relief and recreation opportunities; and the rights and responsibilities of youth... all are good, solid proposals to help people in need," Tobin noted.



Receives Award

James J. Chisholm, 34 Sawmill Dr., Penfield, holds plaque awarded to him for outstanding contributions to the Analytical Systems Division of Bausch & Lomb. The award was presented by Alex Martens, division vice president, research development and engineering. Chisholm is a member of St. Joseph's Parish, Penfield, and a native of Natick, Mass.

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