

regional news reports

Auburn

NEW CHALICE

Ovid — Father William Lammers, pastor of Holy Cross Church, recently accepted for the church a chalice in memory of Adelaide O'Hara. The gift was presented by her family as a sign of her love and devotion to the parish.

CANDY STRIPERS

Auburn — The Candy Stripers of Mercy Hospital and Mercy Health and Rehabilitation Center and their parents were the guests at a dinner at Mercy as Sister Joan Alice, administrator, expressed thanks to the teenage volunteers for their service to the hospital. Awards were presented to the girls who gave 100 or more volunteer hours during the last year. Candy Striper caps and pins were awarded to Martha Backus, Maureen Burns, Donna Camardo, Debra Corneliuss, Maryann Giusti, Cheri Janas, Donna Harris, Cindy Morgan, Grace Vasile, Cathy White, and Cindy Wild. Kathy Penird received a special citation for contributing more than 240 hours of service, the greatest total of a teenage volunteer at Mercy during 1973.

CWU OFFICERS

Auburn — More than 100 women of the area's Church Women United gathered at First Baptist Church for the group's annual meeting and installation of officers.

Formally installed by Mrs. Robert Sedwich of Syracuse, executive secretary of the state chapter, were Mrs. Joseph Hasset, president; Mrs. Ray Fuller and Mrs. Milo Auchampaugh, vicepresidents; Mrs. Marie Sutterfield, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Cranfield, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Eugene Brooks, treasurer.

Ithaca

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Ithaca — 'International Night' is being planned at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Featuring an international smorgasboard and international entertainment, the parish-wide affair will be held Sunday, Feb. 24. Parishioners with a foreign background or knack for foreign cooking, music or dance are all asked to participate. Chairman is Joline DiGiacomo.

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ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Penn Yan — An ecumenical service was held last Sunday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Stanley Robinson, the Methodist minister, preached on the topic "Building Bridges." Area clergymen, including those from St. Michael's, took part in the services.

PARISH COUNCIL

Penn Yan — St. Michael's Parish Council met recently. Officers are as follows: Edward Sullivan, president; Carol Killian, vice president; Mary Scott, recording secretary; Julia Teahan, corresp. secretary.

DEATH ANNOUNCED

Ithaca — Sister Dolorita, retired kindergarten teacher of Nazareth Hall, Rochester, now library assistant at Immaculate Conception School, would like her friends to know that her brother, Bernard Ferguson, a retired merchant seaman, died in the naval hospital on Staten Island on Jan. 13.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Ithaca — A Pancake Breakfast is being planned for Feb. 17 after all the Masses at Immaculate Conception Parish.

Elmira

MARRIAGE SEMINAR

Coming — Dr. Henry Schurr, director of the Mental Health Services for Chemung County, will conduct a Marriage Seminar at St. Patrick's Church Sunday, Feb. 11.

Dr. Schurr is a graduate of both Yale and Boston Universities and has served as director of Counseling Services in Japan.

The religious education council of St. Patrick's is sponsoring the seminar. Mrs. John Winkler will chair the program.

EDUCATION COUNCIL

Coming — St. Patrick's Church has a new religious education council to advise and assist the new religious education coordinator, Sister Mary Lynch, SSJ. Members and their committees include: Frank Doherty and Paul Cullen, adult discussion; Mrs. John Winkler, marriage and family; Mrs. Richard Fero, Mrs. Joseph Oscodal, Mrs. Donald Pasto, Mrs. Thomas Hotopp and Father Eugene Sweeney, parent education; Mrs. Ronald McChie, communications; James Hintz, Kenneth Masteller and Mrs. Ralph Simon, facilities; Mrs. George Bosseler, publicity.

The council meets monthly with Sister Mary to discuss and formulate programs.

PRE-CANA

Elmira — The first series of four Pre-Cana Conferences for the new year got under way yesterday at Elmira Free Academy. Three more classes will be held on Tuesdays, Feb. 12, 19 and 26, 8-10 p.m.

Coordinator is Father Vincent Panepinto, who may be contacted at 732-1553.

BUILDING PLANS

Apalachin — The Parish Council of St. Margaret Mary Church has approved plans for a new parish building and the expenditure of \$50 for brochures that will help parishioners to decide whether they want such a building.

VALENTINE DANCE

West Elmira — A Valentine Dance will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Feb. 16, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets at \$6 per couple may be purchased by calling: 734-3853, 734-1302, or 734-9352. Mrs. Anne Fisher is chairman.

Canandaigua

DRIVERS NEEDED

Newark — The Human Development Committee of St. Michael's is looking for new members and volunteer drivers. The drivers are needed to help the elderly or handicapped go to doctors, shopping or do other errands. Volunteers or persons in need of service may call Jackie Leysath, chairman, at 597-5711.

DINNER MEETING

Palmyra — The Daughters of St. Anne will hold their annual dinner meeting at the Hotel Sellen on Feb. 11. Sister Rose Christine will be the guest speaker. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

SCOUT SUNDAY

Victor — The 9 a.m. Mass, Feb. 3, at St. Patrick's was attended by a number of Boy Scouts of the Parish. The Mass noted Boy Scout Sunday.

Hornell

POT LUCK

Bath — The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Mary's sponsors a Potluck Supper tonight at 6:30 at the hall. The ladies of the parish will bring their husbands and everyone in the parish is also invited. Following the dinner Dr. Ernest P. Smith will show slides of "A Trip to the Orient."

NEW CANDLESTICKS

Bath — Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Warren of St. Mary's have donated new candlesticks for the main altar. They are given in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Corning.

FIRE HELP

Addison — Frank and Angela Deery and family will benefit by the recent special collection taken up at St. Catherine's to help in their recovery from the recent

fire at their home. Area donations may be mailed to Msgr. Duffy at the Rectory.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dansville — St. Mary's School Board recently noted that 26 of the 30 students who graduated from St. Mary's last year made either the Honor Roll or the Merit Roll. In other news, St. Mary's will celebrate Catholic Schools Week the week of Feb. 24. Parishioners are encouraged to visit the school at any time during this week. Grandparent's Day has been scheduled for Feb. 26.

FIBBER MCGEE

Dansville — It's Fibber McGee's closet time at St. Mary's. The Parish Council asks organizations that have properties stored in the school's storage rooms to be present on Clean-up and Throw Out Day, Sat., Feb. 16.

HELP NEEDED

Naples — Each church in Naples has two lay representatives on the Board of the Naples Council of Churches. Mr. "Dee" d'Audiffret has been representing St. Januarius and one more person is needed. Anyone willing to assist, please contact the rectory, (315) 374-

2414. Also, volunteers are needed to help start a "Welcome Wagon" in the community.

HOSPITAL GIFTS

Hornell — The MacDonald Guild (Mod Mammias and Jasper Mothers' Club units) of St. James Mercy Hospital presented Sister Mary Rene' with \$384, realized from their fund raising activities, to purchase a croupette for pediatrics and an Octo-Stop for X-ray. Members of the Kieran Guild presented Sister Valerian, with layette items for needy mothers. Christmas remembrances for pediatrics, maternity and two East patient parties were made possible by the Women's Board Library Committee. The Auxiliary Resale Shop committee, Mrs. Kathryn Hilyard, Mrs. Ann O'Donnell and Mrs. Margaret Pollinger, presented Sister Rene' \$1,000 to purchase new beds.

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