

regional news reports

Hornell

GUEST HOMILISTS

Perkinsville — Sister Gratia Esperance, RSM, head of the Rochester adult education program preached the homilies at the two morning Masses at Sacred Heart, Feb. 3. Joseph Flynn of Hornell, a member of the speakers bureau for the Men's Retreat League spoke on Feb. 10.

PARTY SLATED

Naples — St. Januarius parishioners are asked to save Friday evening, March 15, for the annual St. Patrick's Day Party. Music will be supplied by Syl Novelli. Anyone wishing to participate in this party, either by donating food or decorating, please call Janet Schwartz at 374-2147.

FOOD NEEDED

Naples — Canned goods are needed for some of the area's less fortunate. St. Januarius parishioners may donate by putting cans in the box in the vestibule on the Tobey St. side of the church.

LINENS NEEDED

Wayland — The Blue Cross Mission Circle of St. Joseph's is in need of sheets for bandages and white shirts for hospital gowns. Leave donations in the school kitchen or contact Lou Yochum at 203 S. Main St.

PARTY PLANNED

Wayland — A pre-Lenten "Mardi Gras" Dance for adults of St. Joseph's and their friends will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 23 from 9 to 11 in the school auditorium. Music for dancing will be furnished by The New All Bruno Quartet. A light buffet will be served and beverages will be available. Tickets may be purchased from Julie Carney, Betty Carney at the bank, Bukowski's Pharmacy or at the door.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Bath — The first meeting of the Arts and Crafts Class was held Feb. 5 at St. Mary's Academy. It is being sponsored by the Home-School Association. Mrs. Marian E. Wahl conducts the classes and those interested are asked to contact her at 776-3902 any evening.

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Elmira

LEGION ACIES

Elmira — The Southern Tier Curia of the Legion of Mary will hold its Acies Ceremony at the Dominican Monastery March 24.

The annual dedication of active and auxiliary members of the legion is being held at the monastery so that the Dominican sisters who are 'adjutorian' members, can participate in the ceremony.

Father Francis Davis, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in West Elmira, will be the main speaker at the ceremony.

The affair will begin at 4 p.m. in the chapel followed by a social hour in the basement.

HOSPITAL ACCREDITED

Elmira — St. Joseph's Hospital was recently accredited by the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation as an approved Center.

Dr. James Frisk, director of the center and a member of the Pediatric Health Care Associates attached to the hospital, said the center was accredited "on the basis of its ability to provide and maintain programs of exemplary patient care and teaching in Cystic Fibrosis and related lung and gastrointestinal diseases."

ADULT EDUCATION

Elmira — A religious education meeting open to all adults of St. Casimir's Church will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school hall.

The meeting is designed to canvass parishioners' ideas on adult religious education programs.

The meeting is not limited to persons who are interested in or who are involved with the parish's CCD program and those attending do not have to be CCD teachers.

PARISH COUNCIL

Owego — At a recent meeting of the parish council of St. Patrick's Church here Father Douglas Hoffman, director of the Pastoral Ministry for the Diocese of Rochester, stressed the importance of spiritual growth for council members plus the need for role clarification and goal setting.

In other business plans for a parish directory were postponed to a later date.

The council also heard a report that the Parish Lenten Mission would be scheduled for March 31 to April 5 and efforts will be made to include all members of the parish.

The group also set a tentative date of May 11 to hold the parish's annual Spring Dance at the Elk's Club.

CARD PARTY

Scipio Center — The George Washington Card Party given annually by the Rosary Society of St. Bernard's Church will be held this year in Fleming, at St. Isaac Jogues, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. In charge are the society officers: Marjorie Connell, president; Doris Regman, vice president; Margaret Ann Dougherty, treasurer, and Grace Kannalley, secretary. Father Robert Egan, pastor, is honorary chairman.

Auburn

RENEWAL MASS

Waterloo — Representatives from various area renewal groups, Better World, Cursillo, Marriage Encounter, Teen Seminar, Exodus, Pre-Cana and the charismatic movement, have been invited to a renewal Mass Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School.

This Mass will be the first in a series. The purpose is to encourage continued renewal efforts through mutual enrichment and worship experiences.

Also open to the general public, the church will welcome the entire family.

St. Aloysius Posts

Auburn — Several appointments have been made by Father Edward A. Shamon, pastor of St. Aloysius Church.

Charles Coughlin has been named chairman of the Publicity Committee. Coughlin is a lifetime member of the parish and attended Syracuse Central High School and Syracuse University.

Peter DeBellis has been named chairman of the Altar Boys and Lectors. He is a graduate of West High School.

Michael Alfieri will be president of the parish Men's and Women's Club, now in formation.

Thomas J. Nagle will be chairman of ushers and related personnel, according to Father Shamon.

Canandaigua

LENT RECOLLECTION

Victor — The Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church will hold an evening of recollection at Notre Dame Retreat House on Feb. 21. The program will begin with Mass at 5:45 p.m. There will be dinner, a Holy Hour and group discussion. Reservations may be made by calling Carol Norman at 924-5264. All the women of the parish are invited to attend and prepare for the coming of Lent.

DINNER DANCE

Victor — St. Patrick's will hold a dinner-dance at Marvin's in Macedon on Friday, Feb. 15. There will be a buffet supper and an orchestra for dancing. Social hour will be at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling 924-2640 or 924-3519.

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Role of Prayer To Be Topic

"Lift Up Your Hearts: The Role of Prayer and Contemplation in the Lives of Socially Active Christians" will be the title of a workshop at Watson Homestead in Cooper's Plains on March 1 and 2. It will begin at 7 p.m. Friday.

This will be the sixth annual Spring program sponsored by the Christian Formation Board of the Diocese of Rochester. Featured speaker will be Father Emil S. Payer of Apollo, Pa.

The two-day workshop will include lectures, discussion groups, time for prayer and reflection and community worship. Participants may stay overnight at Watson Homestead Friday night or they can go home at the conclusion of Friday's program and return Saturday morning.

Father Payer is a graduate of St. Francis Seminary in Loretto, Pa., and was ordained to the priesthood in 1971.

Father Payer began conducting retreats and lecturing on prayer forms as a deacon. He has been a retreat master for seminarians preparing for ordination, youth groups in high school and on college campuses. At the invitation of Brother David Steindle-Rast of Mount Saviour Monastery, Father Payer conducted the liturgy for the 1972 Sisters Council in Pittsburgh at



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which more than 600 religious were in attendance.

Father Payer arranges his conferences according to the needs of those requesting him. He is known as being especially dynamic in presenting an understanding of the "simplicity of spirituality."

For further information, please contact Registration Chairman Judy Wardell, 3026 Wynwood Road, Big Flats, N.Y. (607/562-3355). Registrations will be accepted until Feb. 25.

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