

# regional news reports

## Elmira

### RUMMAGE SALE

Elmira — The Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul Church will hold a rummage sale April 3 and 4 in the school hall, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

### COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Elmira — The Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Rita, will hold a communion breakfast Sunday in the Eagles Home on Lake St., after the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's. Father Cyril Guise of the Carmelite Monastery in Waverly will be guest speaker. Interested persons are invited to attend.

### PRE-CANA DAY

Elmira — A Pre-Cana day will be held for engaged couples in the Chemung County area at St. Anthony's church April 28. The session 9 a.m.-6 p.m. is designed to take in all the material usually offered during three shorter meetings.

The fee for the program is \$8 per couple and includes lunch. Persons wishing to register should contact Mrs. Ann Pariso at 732-6820.

### RETIREMENT COUNSELING

Elmira — Two more retirement counseling programs are scheduled to be held at the New Horizon House here. The first program on Social Security will be held tomorrow, the second, on financial planning, on Monday, at 7:30 p.m.

Jack Gable, and James Wyckoff will be the speakers in the community room of the Chemung Valley Savings and Loan Association. There is no charge.

### MEALS FOR ELDERLY

Elmira — The Chemung County Office for the Aging formally opened a nutrition program for the elderly on Monday in Newton Towers. The program is part of a nationwide effort to provide a nutritionally adequate meal five days a week for county residents over 60.

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## Hornell

### SHARING DAY

Hornell — St. Ann's Parish Council will hold a "Day of Sharing and Thanksgiving" May 3. Parishioners are invited to share their talents, professions, trades, hobbies with other members of the parish family. A committee of men and women will be assisting Sister Vincenza who has presented the idea to the Council. The committee will be headed by Sharon Farrell and Martha Reardon.

### FIRST COMMUNION

Hornell — First Communion interviews at St. Ann's will be conducted tonight, March 27, from 7 to 8 p.m. For further information, contact Father Lewis Brown at the rectory, 324-0410.

### MEN'S RETREAT

Hornell — To date, 60 men are planning to attend the Men's Retreat offered to St. Ann's the weekend of April 5-7. Anyone wishing to sign up may do so by contacting Ray Benza at 324-1390 or John Murphy at 324-1944.

### RECOLLECTION DAY

Bath — All the women of St. Mary's Parish are invited to attend the Day of Recollection sponsored by the Rosary and Altar Society, on March 31. The talks will be given by Father Lewis Brown, associate pastor of St. Ann's, Hornell. Father Brown was formerly associated with St. Alphonsus, Auburn.

### BELLS BLESSED

Bath — The new Bells of St. Mary's were solemnly blessed at the Noon Mass, March 17. They were given in memory of Michael Candelup by his wife, Jennie. The bells ring Church Calls, the Angelus and beautiful religious hymns for the different seasons.

### BAKE SALE

Rexville — There will be a Bake Sale after the Masses at St. Mary's Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31. Parishioners are asked to bring their donations of baked goods and casseroles when they come to church.

### RETREAT

Canisteo — Men of St. Joachim's who would like to attend the upcoming Men's Retreat April 5, 6 and 7 are asked to contact Jack Arvidson at 698-2922 to make reservations.

### PARISH EVENTS

Canisteo — Grade two will participate in "Learning About Confession" at St. Joachim's rectory, March 30 at 1 p.m. There will also be an Adult Dance March 30 at the parish center featuring "The Four of Us." Parishioners and friends invited.

### LENTEN SERIES

Canisteo — In the Council Lenten Series, the topic "Parents Alone" will be presented at Somers Hall, March 31 at 8:15 p.m.

## CROSS WALK

Wayland — John Landino, coordinator of the second annual Wayland Area Council of Churches Cross Walk, recently revealed plans for the reenactment of the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 12.

A large cross for the walk is being constructed by Joe Reigelsperger. Landino said the cross will be 14 feet tall and is being built out of cherry plank. The cross will be permanently mounted on the hill used in the event.

About 300 additional prayer books and hymn sheets are ordered for the event. Signs at 14 locations along the route will be painted by eighth grade students of St. Joseph's School.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Canisteo — The Junior members of Saint Joachim's Youth took a trip to the Abbey of Our Lady of the Genesee in Piffard. The visit included a slide presentation on life at the monastery, a rap session with some of the monks and Vespers with the community.

## ADULT DANCE

Canisteo — The next adult dance will be held at St. Joachim's parish center March 30 and will feature The Four of Us from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

## Ithaca

### NEW PRO-LIFE GROUP FORMED

Ithaca — A new Right to Life group has been formed locally, to gain backing for the fight against abortion on the political level.

The group's main concern is to urge individuals to take note that current abortion law accords the child no human rights.

The committee in Ithaca is currently working through the local parish councils to urge individuals to support by letter the Hogan or Buckley Amendments. Committee chairman Imogene Calogero summarizes the chapter's feelings by stating "depriving any segment of the population is the ultimate throwing away of civilization."

### CDA GIFT

Ithaca — The sum of \$200 has been recently donated to Immaculate Conception School by the Catholic Daughters, Court Santa Maria 240.

### SEDER MEAL

Ithaca — A reenactment of the Passover Meal will be held in the Immaculate Conception School gym on April 10 at 6 p.m. As well as being a deeply spiritual experience, the meal will provide opportunity for the parishioners to better their understanding of the Jewish tradition.

### BRIDGES OF CONCERN

Ithaca — Parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena have been called upon by the parish St. Benezet Society to voice their priorities for giving. The society, named for the holy 14th Century bridge builder, has been building 'bridges of concern' to the less fortunate at home and abroad. The aim of the society is for personal giving, with the money going directly to those in need.

## PARISHIONERS VOLUNTEER

Ithaca — Meals-on-Wheels is an Ithaca service that provides hot meals from the Tompkins County Hospital cafeteria to area shut-ins. During the month of April, volunteers from St. Catherine of Siena will transport the food.

## MEDITATION CENTER

Ithaca — A task force drawing from all levels of campus life has been named to gather opinions and suggestions concerning a proposed "Meditation Center" at Ithaca College.

## Auburn

### RENEWAL MASS

Geneva — Representatives from the area renewal groups including Cursillo, Better World Marriage Encounter, Teen Seminar, Exodus, pre-cana staff, and pentecostals, have been invited to a Renewal Mass March 29 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis DeSales High School in Geneva.

The Mass is the second in a series to bring people of various area renewal groups together for liturgy.

### NOVENA

Auburn — Sorrowful Mother Novena is held every Friday during Lent at 6:45 p.m. at St. Aloysius.

### DEVOTIONS

Auburn — Stations of the Cross and Benediction are held every Wednesday evening during Lent at 7 p.m. at St. Aloysius.

### SPORTS NIGHT

Auburn — St. Mary's Parish will host its first annual Sports Night March 29 from 7 until 9 p.m. at Holy Family gym.

### BUSING DEADLINE

Auburn — April 15 is the deadline for parents of parochial school pupils to request transportation for their children in the 1974-75 school year.

Request forms are available at the schools. The completed forms should be forwarded to the transportation director at the Board of Education, 130 South Street, on or before April 15.

According to school board policy, busing for non-public school pupils is to the nearest available parochial or private school. Blessed Trinity School, formed last year by the merger of three former parochial schools, is considered a private school for busing purposes.

## St. Mary's Staff Memorializes Dr. Lane

A portrait of the late Dr. Alfred L. Lane will be unveiled tomorrow at St. Mary's Hospital where he was director of physical medicine from 1966 until his death last August. Dr. Lane was a psychiatrist.

The portrait, painted by Stanley Gordon, is a gift of the medical and dental staff, whose memorial fund will be continued to provide

Transportation requests are required for children entering a private or parochial school for the first time, or who are attending a school other than one attended last year.

According to the policy, transportation will be provided to pupils in kindergarten through eighth grade living in the city more than one mile from the nearest available parochial or private school. Pupils living outside the city but within the school district will be bused if they live more than six-tenths of a mile from the nearest available school.

## Canandaigua

### TO THE RESCUE

Canandaigua — When St. Mary's School burned, help came from as nearby as Shortsville and as far away as Brockport. Desks, books, and supplies were donated from many communities. In less than a week, volunteers had established temporary classrooms in the gym. Help is still coming. Five youngsters, Mary and Linda Erdle, Lori and Donna Simbari and Paula Fox, organized a bake sale and presented Father William Charbonneau, pastor, with a check for \$58. The Frina Hose Company, one of the many fire companies to respond, is now conducting a fund drive to help restore the school. The Canandaigua United Methodist Church held a special collection recently and over \$300 was collected. St. Theresa's Church of Stanley donated \$150. The firm of Scammell and McKenna has been hired to do the reconstruction work estimated at \$100,000.

### ST. ANNE NEWS

Palmyra — With five vacancies on the parish council, at St. Ann's 12 parishioners recently ran for the seats. In a heavy voting turnout, winners were Bob Vosburgh, Don Leysath, Al Guerri, Pauline Sampson, and Bernard Root.

East met West March 23 at St. Anne's. Father Athanas Hassey and the choir from St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Rochester presented a Mass in the traditional Eastern rite, Saturday at 7 p.m. A reception in the hall followed the Mass.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 96 of St. Anne's won first prize in the recent Physical Fitness Rally. This Rally was part of the annual competition sponsored by the Iroquois District of the Boy Scouts of America. More than 250 scouts were in the competition.

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.