

regional news reports

Elmira

REPORTER MOVES, AGAIN

Elmira — The Courier-Journal's Elmira area correspondent, Dick Baumbach, has changed his address. Baumbach recently promised, however, that he expects to stay in the same place "for the next 20 or 30 years, now." Baumbach has purchased a home at 329 Glen Ave., Elmira 14905.

In the interests of Catholics who would like to have items published in the Courier-Journal, Baumbach is trying to keep the same phone number he has had for the past year. The Baumbachs' moving day is set for Friday, April 28.

ALCOHOLISM FILMS

Elmira — The Southern Tier alcoholism rehabilitation services program of St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center recently received a group of films to be used in conjunction with the program.

The films were purchased through the Edward McNulty Memorial Fund of the Chemung County Council on Alcoholism and were presented by the council's president Joseph Lynch to Sister Martha Getsbach, Hospital Administrator, and Dr. Brian Nagy, medical director of the program.

PARISH COUNCIL

Apalachin — The Parish Council of St. Margaret Mary Church voted at its March meeting to move ahead to the second step in its proposed building program.

The council took the vote after it was told that a parish vote on construction of the large two-story educational and social structure showed 190 yes votes, 88 no votes and 25 parishioners who wanted more information.

Immediately prior to the council session a special meeting was held for those persons who requested additional information on the building.

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The council's actions established two committees to proceed with the project. One committee will handle the financial end of the proposition while a second group will be concerned with the actual construction.

MISSION CLUB

Elmira — The 16-member mission club of St. Patrick's Junior High School really took the word mission to heart during the Lenten season to spread the mission spirit among students and faculty members.

The group also went out into the community spreading the mission word.

Inside the school the club members led the student body and faculty in reflective prayer and responses every morning during Lent.

The group also made mission banks for each homeroom.

Then the club opened a booth at a countywide charity fair held at a large shopping plaza in Big Flats. Some faculty members joined the students in donating handmade articles for sale at the booth. The proceeds from the fair also went into the mission fund.

The final project of the club centered around the Holy Eucharist. During a Mass for the entire student body and using the theme "communicate God's love" the club members presented a check for \$300 to Father Joseph Reinhart to be used for mission work.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Elmira — On Sunday, April 21 the St. Patrick's Church Women's Club will show a series of films on the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary. The films were made by Father Patrick Peyton.

The program will get under way at 3:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All interested persons are invited to attend the film showing.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES MADE

West Elmira — Officials of Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School Board announced Sunday that Sister Davidica will succeed Sister Mary Dominic as head of Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School beginning with the 1974-75 school year.

Sister Davidica is currently on the staff of St. Patrick's Junior High School.

Sister Mary Dominic, in addition to her principal duties, has been closely connected with the Chemung County General Education Board, Our Lady of Lourdes Finance Committee, the parish's religious education board and the Parish Council.

Sister Mary Dominic is expected to receive a new assignment shortly, but details are not available at this time.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Elmira — The annual retreat for women of the Southern Tier will be held May 10, 11 and 13 at the Villa of Our Lady of the Poconos.

Reservations for the retreat should be made by contacting the following individuals: Miss Mary Fitzgerald, 734-7439; Miss Mary Crane or Miss Margaret Crane, 936-4688; Mrs. James T. Kildea Sr., 732-9985; Mrs. Y. F. Ippri, 732-1140; Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, 739-7879 or Mrs. Charles A. Smith at 732-1080.

SPRING DANCE

Elmira — The Altar and Rosary Society and the Mens Club of St. Charles Borromeo church will hold their Spring dance Saturday, April 27, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets may be obtained at the door for \$2.50 per person, which includes refreshments.

RUMMAGE SALE

Elmira Heights — The Chemung County Right to Life Committee will hold a rummage sale on May 2, 3 and 4 at 225 W. 14th Street.

Donations for the sale would be appreciated and may be left at the W. 14th Street address.

DINNER DANCE

Apalachin — The spring dance of St. Margaret Mary's Church will be held May 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Main St. in Endicott.

This is the parish's first attempt to hold such an affair. All tickets must be purchased by April 28.

A cocktail hour will be held at 7 p.m. followed by dinner, and then dancing will be held from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Ithaca

REGISTRATION DATES

Ithaca — Immaculate Conception School will hold Kindergarten and first grade registration on April 23, 26 and 30 from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Registration of upper grades will be held at a later date.

NEWMAN CONFERENCE

Ithaca — Ithaca College Newman Community was host to other Newman Communities of the Diocese for the recent Campus Ministry Spring Conference. A presentation on Sexual Morality and Christian Values was given by Father Thomas Faase, S.J., a Cornell University Doctoral student, to the 60 participating attendants.

NEW STAFFER

Ithaca — Sister Jean Bellini SSJ will be joining the Newman Community at Ithaca College in September. Sister Jean was formerly a teacher at St. Agnes grammar School in Rochester and received her B.A. from Nazareth College of Rochester, and a M.A.T. from Duke University.

Canandaigua

DAY OF PRAYER

Naples — The Naples Council of Churches will observe the National Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer, April 30. There will be a series of services for all residents of the Naples area beginning at St. Januarius Church at 7:30 a.m. The other services are as follows: First Baptist, 12:10 p.m.; First Presbyterian, 5 p.m.; United Methodist 8 p.m. Each service will last 20 minutes.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Newark — The senior citizens of St. Michael's are planning a trip to Rochester, April 24. The bus leaves the parking lot at St. Michael's at 1:30 p.m. First stop will be at Highland Park Conservatory, then at Midtown Mall. The day will conclude with dinner at the Top of the Plaza.

HOST FAMILIES

Newark — Although July may seem a long way off, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George are concerned about it now. They are seeking host families for a group of Swedish, French, and German students. All of the students speak English, and will need housing during the month of July. Anyone interested in taking in a student may call the Georges at 337-4452.

CONFIRMATION

Canandaigua — Eighth grade children from St. Mary's and from the CCD program are preparing for Confirmation. Part of this preparation will be an all-day retreat held April 24, at the Notre Dame Retreat House. Buses will take the children from school to the retreat house and return them to school on time to take their regular busses home.

Hornell

COUNCIL MEETS

Addison — The Parish Council of St. Catherine's will meet tonight, Apr. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the hall. All meetings are open to the public.

TRIDUUM SET

Addison — The feast of St. Catherine will be observed by a Triduum of Masses in her honor on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, April 27, 28, and 29. There will be a Holy Hour from 4:30 to 5:30 on Sunday, and two Masses on the feast day, Monday, one at 11 a.m. and the other at 5 p.m.

CARD PARTY

Canisteo — The St. Joachim's Women's Card Party will be held tonight, Apr. 24.

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. It 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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