



Sister Edwardine, RSM, delivers a report to the Principals' Workshop which was held at the Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, for elementary school principals last week. The report concerned the progress of the State Administrators Association in dealing with parochial schools.

School Principals Hold Workshop

Approximately 87 Catholic elementary school principals met with the Diocesan Educational Office Staff at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, Nov. 13-15.

Also in attendance through invitation were secondary school principals of the diocese.

The three-day workshop focused on the working relationship between principal and teaching staff. The idea of

principal and staff working together in order to evaluate classroom activities and develop a pattern of goals was stressed.

Among the speakers was Dr. Joseph Meany who discussed the necessity of creating a one to one relationship between a teacher and the principal. Dr. Bernard Gross spoke on supervision and staff development.

A discussion of responsibilities shared by religious education

programs and the Catholic school was coordinated by Msgr. Leo Hammerl, Superintendent of schools in the Diocese of Buffalo.

'Red Mass' Revived As Interfaith Rite

A rabbi, a minister and two bishops will conduct a Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing for judges, lawyers and court personnel at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 17 S. Fitzhugh, at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Conducting the service will be the Rev. Marvin Chandler of Genesee Ecumenical Ministries, Rabbi Harvey S. Goldman, Temple Sinai, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan and Episcopal Bishop Robert R. Spears. Also participating will be the Concert Chorale of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The chairman's committee, in whose name invitations are being sent to the more than 1,200 members of the Monroe County Bar Association, and to other court related individuals, includes Associate Judges G. Robert Wittmer and Harry D. Goldman of the Appellate Division, and Justices Daniel E. Macken, Jacob Ark, Marshall E. Livingston, Austin W. Erwin, Emmett J. Schnepf, Joseph G. Fritsch, James H. Boomer, John J.

Conway, John A. Mastrella, Robert P. Kennedy and Edward O. Provenzano of the Seventh Judicial District, Supreme Court.

The service is a revival and adaptation of a medieval custom called the "Red Mass," a rite conducted in red vestments to ask God's blessing for the courts and their officers.

Formerly, Bishop James E. Kearney celebrated an annual Red Mass at St. Joseph's Church which was always well attended. Since his retirement in 1966, several judges and lawyers have expressed the desire to have the custom continued, but in a more representative inter-faith style.

TURKEY FESTIVAL

The St. Margaret Mary Men's Club will hold a Turkey Festival on Saturday, Nov. 23, starting at 7 p.m. in the school hall. The evening of food and fun for the entire family will feature TV and comic characters Snoopy and the Cookie Monster. The school band will perform at 7 p.m. and supervised free parking is available.

Home-School Meeting Held

The first meeting of the year for St. John of Rochester's Home School Association was held recently. President for the 1974-75 school year is Michael Hanna. Other officers are Sara Zatyko, vice president; Anthony Mastrodonato, treasurer and Carol Schott, secretary.

John McKiernan, principal of the school, discussed with the assembly plans to include a physical education program, previously not available in the

curriculum, and new report cards, which show both scholastic achievement and effort expended by the student.

Thomas Walker, public relations representative for the group, outlined plans for increasing next year's enrollment in all grades. Each grade is allowed 35 pupils with a total possible enrollment of 280 students. Current enrollment is 225 students.

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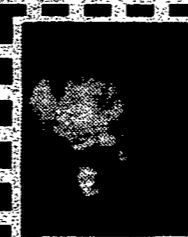
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