

Photo by the Hornell Evening Tribun Seated left to right: Mrs. Mary Ann Argentieri, secretary; Raymond McHale, president. Standing left to right: Francis Argentieri, vice president; Mrs. Anne Watt, treasurer.

# **Hornell Parish Forms** Alumni Association

### By STELLA DeGAETANO

Hornell - Long planning and hard work has made a dream a reality for many in St. Ann's Parish. The newly formed St. Alumni Association Ann's materialized and at a recent meeting at St. Ann's School the following were elected: president, Raymond McHale; vice president, Francis Agentieri; secretary, Mary Ann Argentieri; treasurer, Anne Watt; membership secretary, Mary Falzoi.

Committee Chairman is Joseph Aini and the committee members are Mary Agnes Argentieri Crosby, Mary Jane Price, Jean Crook, Mary Brody Madau, Kevin Doran, Ann King Argentieri, James O'Connor, Rose Ann Moretti O'Connor, Francis Argentieri, Mary Ann Glynn Argentieri, Mary Watt Falzoi, Mary Phillips Kelleher, Anne Lisi Watt.

The ' purpose of the organization is to furnish financial aid to the school. promote continuing interest in Parochial School Education and possible scholarships in the future to a deserving student. The members of the group feel that the Alumni Association will benefit the scholol and its students.

Anyone interested in joining should contact Mr. Raymond McHale, 270 Main St., Hornell, N.Y. (607-324-3231); Mrs. Mary Falzoi, 22 Erie Ave, Hornell, N.Y. (607-324-2160) or write to: St. Ann's Alumni Association, c/o St. Ann's School, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell, N.Y. 14843.

Plans for a dinner to be held in the Spring of 1976 are being made and information concerning this will be forthcoming.

# **Mini-Courses Topic Of Savona Meeting**

Savona - The St. Stanislaus -St. Joseph Parish Council met recently at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Edward McManus here to hear Sister Mary Lynch, religious education coordinator at St. Patrickes in Corning and cochairperson for Religious Education in the Steuben County area.

Other popular electives among those offered in Corning were "Current Moral Issues." "Love, "Current Moral Issues," Marriage and the Family" (for seniors), "The Bible & Ar-cheology," "Evolution of Man & the Bible" and "The Stars and the Religions of Mankind."

## State Knights Launch New Year and understanding from the laity.

Frank A. Cutri of Canandaigua

Named as auxiliary chairmen

was named state chairman of the

Council Activities Committee.

for the Central-Mohawk Area

Grossinger's - The leaders of 120,000 Knights of Columbus in New York State officially began the 1975-76 Columbian Year here by formally installing their new officers and inaugurating a campaign to service senior citizens.

In addition, the Knights will be continuing their pro-life efforts in support of Birthright and a constitutional amendment against abortion. The meeting also reaffirmed the opposition of the K. of C. to the Equal Rights Amendment and the homosexual civil rights legislation.

For the first time in history the banquet speaker was a woman, Sister Patricia Hartigan, RSM, of Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Svosset

Explaining her happiness and her commitment as a nun, she urged the audience not to get hung up on minor details like should Sisters wear habits.



### Madrid [RNS] - The Spanish ambassador to the Vatican has returned to his post in Rome, the government announced. Ambassador Gabriel Fernandez de Valderrame Y Moreno was recalled to Madrid "for con-sultations," following Pope Paul's strong denunciation on Sept. 27 of the exceution of five convicted



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(which includes the Rochester and Syracuse Dioceses) were C. Michael Goodman of Canandaigua - Legislative, Pro-Life and Decent Media Committees, and Dr. Peter Pellitieri of Rochester - Ceremonial, Indoctrination and Retention.



She described her elective progrậm now in use at St.' Patrick's, in which the students take an active planning role. Her program consists of four 4-week mini-courses, each presented by: an individual or team of experts. in the particular field chosen for study. For example, she had a lawyer present-one 4-week session on "Law and Ethics," and a priest, nurse and undertaker team worked together, each giving a different insight into the "Death and Dying. topic,

explained that Sister Mary some classes had as few as five students while one had 42. She emphasized that small numbers are not a deterrent in planning a mini-course and are often conducive to better discussions.

Father Gerard Guli, pastor of the joint parish, appointed a council member from each church to look into planning a program with the council's youth representatives.

## **School Rites**

Students from Our Lady of Perpetual Help School carry banners in a procession leading Father Eugene Lower, left, and Msgr. Richard Quinn to the altar for a celebration of Mass noting the opening of the new school year. During the ceremonies teachers rededicated themselves to their mission.



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