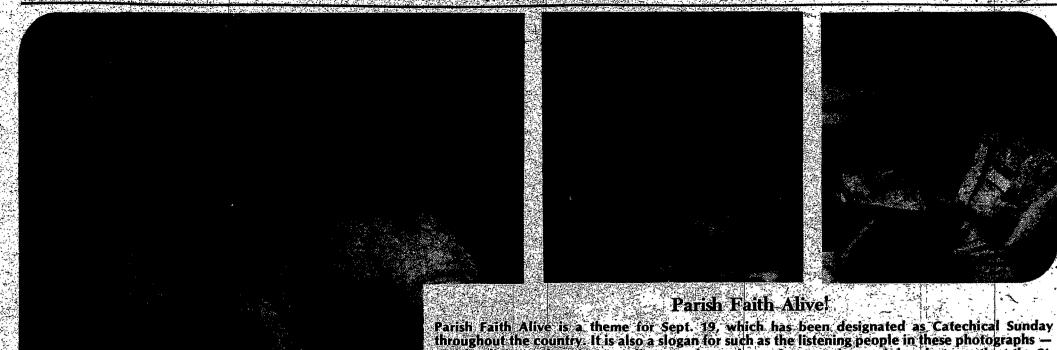
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# **Local Women Attend** Leadership Conference

Sister Judith Heberle, RSM; Sister requires order and healthy tension Jamesine Riley, SSJ; and Sister and structures of reconciliation; Elizabeth Anne-LeValley, SSJ, interdependence will lead to recently attended the agnual assembly of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, a national organization of 670 leaders of religious congregations in the United States.

"The New Spirit of 76 — a Call to Interdependence" was the theme of the 5-day conference held in Boston Ms Irma Mazelis Human Rights Officer of the United Nations, and Sister Gertrude Foley, a Sister of Charity from Penn-sylvania, spoke on the world and the reality and quality of religious life today.

"Interdependence no longer needs to be argued, it can be assumed," Ms. Mazelis stated, "At the economic and social levels, interdependence is now the overarching framework within which foreign policy is being conducted. The implications need to be defined and elaborated."

Sister-Gertrude Foley explained community as "the body acting around a central life project of value. It is interdependence that corporate communion. She challenged the delegates to be women of these times, ready to listen to these times and bless

On Sept. 27 and 28 Sisters Judith, Jamesine Elizabeth Anne, and Rosalma Hayes will meet with New York State Bishops at the LCWR regional meeting in New York City

#### " ALCOHOLISM SEMINAR

Elmira — An alcoholism seminar at St. Joseph's Hospital at 12:15 p.m. tomorrow will feature Jeffery Weyrauch coordinator of the Office of Standards and Evaluation at the Elmira Psychiatric Center. His topic: The Sobering Up Station."

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# Deaths

## Sr. Vianney

Mass of Christian Burial for Sister M. Vianney Shults of the Sisters of St. Joseph was held Aug. 26 in the Motherhouse Chapel. The principal celebrant was Father Otto Vogt, a cousin. He was assisted by Father Joseph Reinhart. Motherhouse chaplain. Also present were Msgr. chaplain. Also present were Msgr. William. Naughton and Father Frederic Walz.

Sister Vianney, 87, died Aug. 23, 1976, in the convent infirmary.

parish religious education coordinators who took part in a two-day workshop last month at the St. Joseph Motherhouse. The two above are Claude Lester of St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, and Betty Gendreau of Sacred Heart, Auburn.

> Sister entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1936 from St. Pius V Parish in Cohocton. She served as a resident supervisor in various institutions including St. Mary's Boys' Home for three years, St. Ann's Home for ten years, and Nazareth College residence halls for two years. She was housekeeper at Holy Rosary Convent and at St. Joseph's Infirmary.

She is survived by one brother, Dr. N. J. Shults of Batavia, and a nephew, Leo Shults of Wayland.

### Sr. Leonita

Sister Mary Leonita Weaver, SSND, who had served Holy Family School for the past 13 years, died Aug. 12, 1976, at the Motherhouse of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Wilton, Conn.

Her close relatives are a brother, Leo, and a sister, Irene, both of Rochester.

Sister Leonita taught for many years in Baltimore and was on the faculty at St. Michael's, Rochester, before joining Holy Family

