



Students Teach Each Other

Each-one-teach-one activities at St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads during Catholic Schools Week included an opportunity for students to try gymnastics. Left, Debbie Josbeno (white blouse) and Erin Kelly help Joan Ponzio do a flip. Watching are (left) Beth Ann Kwasnowski and Cathy Kenefick. Center, Debbie practices with Joan. Right, Debbie and Erin do simultaneous hand-springs.



One of Mrs. Pat Edgerton's kindergarten students at Immaculate Conception School has a splint applied to an arm by an ambulance technician during the school's observance of Catholic Schools Week.

Schools Week Active At Immaculate

Ithaca—The students and faculty of Immaculate Conception School set themselves a Catholic Schools Week theme of "Immaculate Conception School—A Plus for Us." Sister Raymond Mary, school principal, noted in a letter to parents that "this year we've decided to have our emphasis on the students themselves and their responses to our slogan."

Their responses could be seen during the week, decorating the halls of the school and a downtown bank. A variety of posters, banners and essays all examined the value of Catholic education.

Alumni visited the school Wednesday afternoon, and explained their careers to the classes. Those returning to speak to the students included policemen, a parole officer, ambulance technicians, an accountant and a coach. An ambulance was available for the younger students to explore. They kept interested, as the attendants splinted "broken" limbs and turned on the siren.

Another of the school's graduates, Sister Jane Kenrick, RSM, a missionary at the Sisters of Mercy mission in Chile, was the beneficiary of a bake sale on Thursday.

The week, which had begun Monday with special liturgical services, wound up on Friday with class presentations and a talent show.

Relationships To Be Topic

Horseheads—There will be a series of workshops titled "Parents are Lovers" in the St. Mary Our Mother School Library on the first four Sundays of Lent, Feb. 27 through March 20, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The workshop, presented by parents, is for parents and teachers. It will be dedicated to improving parent-child relationships. Several aspects of family relationships will be explored.

The series is sponsored by the adult Religious Education Committee of St. Mary Our Mother, and Marriage Encounter.

Free babysitting will be available during the workshops. For further information and registration, contact Dorothea Watts, 739-4805.

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Seminar Offered

Elmira—Jessie Dee, executive director of the Corning Area Council on Alcoholism, will be the guest speaker at an alcoholism seminar at St. Joseph's Hospital in the Doctors' Meeting Room Thursday, Feb. 17 at 12:15 p.m.

Ms. Dee has recently been appointed to the board of the New York State Federation of Alcoholism Counselors. She will speak on state certification of alcoholism counselors.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Social Work Department at St. Joseph's Hospital, 733-6541, extension 566.

DANCE FEB. 19

Corning—Catholic Action and the Holy Name Society of St. Vincent DePaul Church will sponsor a dance Saturday, Feb. 19 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Music will be provided by the Dave Kennedy Quartet. Tickets will be on sale at the door and in advance at Rossetti Pharmacy, Brown Cigar Store, and from members of either society.

Business in the Diocese

Elmira—Dr. Andrew A. Molloy has been appointed dean of graduate and advanced studies at Elmira College. Molloy's duties in the new post will include strengthening and expanding the college's graduate programs. At the college since 1966, he will continue as director of career services and associate professor of chemistry. A graduate of Marist College, Molloy earned his Ph.D. at Catholic University. He is a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Elmira, and a Chemung-Schuyler delegate to the Diocesan Pastoral Council.



Legion of Mary Workshop

Father John Morgan speaking at the Legion of Mary sponsored workshop on the "Call to Action" resolutions at St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads Feb. 5. Fifty persons attended the workshop, which was also addressed by Fathers Bartholomew O'Brien, Joseph Egan, John Leary and Francis Davis.

Divorced, Separated Organize

Canisteo—The organizational meeting for the Hornell-Canisteo area divorced and separated Catholics group drew 15 persons to St. Joachim's Parish Center Sunday, Feb. 6. They heard Sister Kathleen Kircher, diocesan coordinator of ministry to divorced and separated Catholics, and Father James Lawlor and set their next meeting for March 6.

Sister Kathleen greeted what became the 11th group for divorced and separated in the diocese.

She opened her remarks concerning the relationship between the Church and divorced and separated persons by speaking of the Bible story of Christ meeting the woman at the well who had been married five times. Sister noted that at the time men could divorce their

wives, but not the reverse; the woman had had five husbands leave her. Christ felt sympathy for the woman, she said, and the woman responded by going to the town, telling others and bringing them to him. The divorced woman acted as "an apostle," sister said, bringing others to Christ. Questions concerning annulments and the position of those divorced but not remarried were discussed, and an additional question was raised concerning attitudes toward divorced persons. Sister Kathleen noted that education of the total community about

divorced persons' problems, and the Church teaching on marriage and annulment, is an important goal for the future.

A steering committee will assist the group's advisers, Father Thomas Burr, Sister Rene and Sister Augustine, and plan future meetings.

The new group's members displayed their interest in what was happening, as 15 minutes after the meeting had ended, only two persons had left. Those remaining were involved in discussions throughout the room. — Toombs

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