



Father Menner accepts the check from John Nuccitelli and George Liacono.

Boosters Raise \$5,000

The Aquinas Sports Boosters Club presented a check for \$5,000 to Father John Menner, principal, last week.

The money will be used to cover the cost of all officials at all the school's athletic functions thus making more funds available for new equipment.

The money was raised in response to Father Menner's answer to the question from

the Boosters, "What else can we do?" The principal replied, "Raise \$5,000 to pay for officials." George Liacono came up with the plan to raise the money.

The Aquinas Sports Boosters Executive Committee is John Nuccitelli, president; Jim Mills, vice president; Paul Tuttle, treasurer; Phil Lipani and Stan Ren. Richard Pelliter, Social Studies chairman and on the coaching staff, is moderator.

Legion of Mary Unit Being Organized

A new praesidium is being formed by the Monroe Curia of the Legion of Mary. Father William Leone, associate pastor of St. Jerome's in East Rochester, will be spiritual director.

Inspired by the success of the Legion of Mary program at the Auburn Correctional Facility, the new praesidium will engage in such areas of

concern as drug abuse and will engage in joint activities with the Auburn group.

The praesidium will meet weekly at the Propagation of the Faith office at 123 East Ave. in downtown Rochester. The first meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 1. For further information, the number to call is 454-2926.

Church Again Flies Israeli Flag

Port Chester (RNS — An Israeli flag, which disappeared from a Roman Catholic Church where it had been raised in support of Jews, has been returned and once again is flying from the church flagpole.

Father Henry D'Anjou, a priest at the largely Polish-American Sacred Heart of Jesus parish here, said an ecumenical seder was held at this church on the evening of April 16 and the Israeli flag was raised that morning.

The flag disappeared during the night, but was returned April 18, folded and undamaged, by two men who asked that they not be identified, according to Father D'Anjou.

The men told the priest they were originally from an area near the Russian and Polish border and their family had been arrested by Russian secret police who happened to be Jewish.

They had been in a Russian concentration camp and because the police were Jews, they blamed the Jews for their arrest. Father D'Anjou said.

"But that night, they had

watched 'Holocaust' (the television program) and they realized they had been wrong. They said they had known the suffering of the Jews during the war and after seeing the movie they were now quite contrite about taking the flag."

Father D'Anjou, a native of Poland who escaped from a Nazi work camp in 1943, said he agreed to withhold the identity of the two men and to withdraw a complaint he had filed with the local police.

He said news reports about the missing flag had generated considerable interest. The church received offers from more than 13 persons and one organization to donate an Israeli flag. More than 100 telephone calls and scores of letters were received supporting the church's symbolic gesture.

Bishop's Mass

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will celebrate Mass with the Glory of Yahweh Christian Fellowship on May 8 at 7:30 p.m., in the motherhouse chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Women To Hear Sister Marjorie

Sister Marjorie Tuite, OP, will be the principal speaker at the second annual conference of the Rochester Regional Task Force on Women in the Church, to be held this year at the Interfaith Chapel of the University of Rochester April 28 and 29.

Sister Marjorie is a member of the Ministry Team at the Jesuit School of Theology in Chicago. The conference opens at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and will conclude with a 4 p.m. celebration of Mass at which Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will be the presiding celebrant.



Logo Winners

Sister Eileen Daly, principal of Corpus Christi School, and Richard Costello, school board president, congratulate first place winners in the school's logo designing contest — Paula Berry and Julie Battaglia. Their entry which won them a \$25 prize will be used to decorate the school's float in the Memorial Day parade.

Fr. Peter Young to Address Alcoholism Council Dinner

Corning — Father Peter Young of Albany, president of the State Association of Councils on Alcoholism, will speak at the annual dinner of the Corning area council May 4 at the Lodge on the Green in Painted Post.

Father Young, a successful lobbyist for alcoholism services and a founder of several such services, is pastor of St. John's Church in inner city Albany. He is involved extensively in youth activities and aid to the

elderly, the poor and the handicapped, as well as the addicted. He has an employment program for the hard-to-place and he established Pier House, a haven for homeless alcoholics. In addition, he is a founder of the Albany County Council on

Alcoholism, the Capital Area Detoxification Unit, the Capital District Human Relations Coalition and Big Brothers in the county.

The dinner, scheduled for 7 p.m., is open to the public. Reservations may be made through 937-5156.



FR. HURLEY

Provincial

Very Rev. Joseph Tracy Hurley, CSSR, is the new provincial superior of the Eastern United States Province of the Redemptorist Fathers and Brothers. He is the second elected to such office, rather than appointed by the order's general government in Rome. The 35 electors represented more than 800 priests, brothers and seminarians in 90 communities in the eastern states, the Caribbean, Brazil and Paraguay. Father Hurley, provincial vicar since 1975, formerly was president and dean of St. Alphonsus College in Suffield, Conn.

Tax Tip For TAP Applicants

Families with college students or high school seniors should retain copies of their 1977 income tax returns for use in filing applications for tuition assistance for the coming academic year, according to Eileen D. Dickinson, president of Higher Education Services Corp.

Any student applying for a state Tuition Assistance Program grant for the coming academic year must report his income data in the TAP application if he filed a 1977 income tax return. In most cases, according to the state office, the TAP application also requires income data for the student's parents. If the student is married, income of the spouse must also be reported.

Bishop Retires

Washington, D.C. (RNS) — Bishop Bernard J. Topel is retiring as head of the Spokane, Wash., diocese. Bishop Topel will be 75 on May 31. No successor has been announced.

Acolytes

Eight seminarians from the Diocese of Rochester were instituted in the office of Acolyte on March 30. Eight others were instituted in the Ministry of Reader at the same time. The Acolytes are Daniel J. Condon, George P. Heyman, David A. Heywood, Kevin J.

Morrisroe, Anthony P. Mugavero, Paul J. Tomasso and John Velegkakan. Readers are: Joseph Catanise, Frank DiSano, Rosario LaDelfa, William Moorby, Robert Muhlneckel, Robert Ring, Peter Schmitt and James Willsey.



The steering committee for Operation Count-Up, a census of Nativity, B.V.M. parish in Brockport is shown at a recent meeting. They are, standing, Warren Lynch, Allen Cretney, Father John J. Philipps, pastor, Frank Donahue and Edwin Miller. Seated are Ronald Raleigh and Father Peter Bayer, director of the Office of Diocesan Planning. Absent from the picture were Ann Green and Thomas Barton.

Brockport Church Takes Census

Brockport — The Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary has scheduled "Operation Count-Up," a census to update membership rolls for May 20 and 21.

Edwin Miller is chairman of the committee planning

the drive in which some 350 workers will conduct a door-to-door canvass in the towns of Sweden, Clarkson and Hamlin to give the parish its first complete roll since 1965.

Father John Philipps, pastor, said the objective is

to obtain information for parish planning and needs and to seek talents which could contribute to parish life.

Workers will be trained at sessions beginning at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 7, and Thursday, May 18.