# Ontario Parish Plans Workshop

Ontario - The St. Mary of the Lake parish council and other parish committee members have slated an allday parish council workshop

Parish

Sister Jean Rodman, SSJ, recently named coordinator Council Development for the diocese, for June 17 from 8:30 a.m. to will lead the workshop.

## Mooney Teacher To Study in Egypt

By Joan M. Smith Stephen Brother LaMandola, chairman of Cardinal Mooney's Social Studies department, calls himself "a vacation planist" because that's the only time he has in which to pursue his musical interest. But recently he found out that this summer will be foo busy for him to reacquaint himself with the piano. He's not complaining, however — far from it. He's exuberant over the cause —a study trip to Egypt.

A soft-spoken man, Brother LaMandola, can't help hiding his excitement when talking about the U.S. Office of Education's grant he received for a study project to the Middle East. The program will include a week's study at the State University at Fredonia and then it will be off to Egypt, July 10-Aug. 22. There he will participate in lectures at the University of Alexandria as well as field trips to Cairo, Suez Canal and upper Egypt.

To receive the grant, Brother had to supply the Education Office with a resume, letters from Mooney's administration and a project proposal. The program he submitted concerned a curriculum unit on the Arab Middle East which the trip will reinforce with actual experience. Brother is definite about the advantages of on-the-spot learning. "It adds a certain dimension to one's teaching which can't be substituted by book learning, he said. He acknowledged that even his

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Br. Stephen LaMandola

trips through the U.S. have aided him in the classroom.

Brother, who has been teaching for eight years, came to Mooney in September, 1977. He completed his undergraduate work at St. Francis College in Brooklyn and received his MA in Education from Xavier University in Cinncinati. He has taught all subjects except English but his favorite is Social Studies.

"Social Studies," he claimed, "gives you a broader view of an area including its geography, sociology and political history.

And there is no doubt in Brother's mind that it will be his freshman-sophomore Social Studies classes which will benefit from his summer experiences.



Mrs. Patricia Sheridan, Sister Mary Kay Ryan and Tina Cognata are planning the July creative programs for St. Agnes High School.

St. Agnes Schedules Summer Art Program

Though school will be the ballet group. She will be closing in a few short weeks assisted by Tina Cognata for summer vacation, there will be creative activity of jazz dance will instruct available over at St. Agnes that group. Dance classes in High School A Dance Camp both groups will begin at 9 is scheduled for two age groups; 9-12, 13-17, July 10-films, lunch will be provided 15 and a Ceramics and there will be afternoon will be in session preparation for a per-July 3-28 for ages 11 to adult.

the direction of St. Agnes dance teacher, Sister Mary Saratoga Performing Arts Kay Ryan, who will instruct Center on July 15

who as an advanced student of jazz dance will instruct preparation for a performance situation on Friday, July 14. Appreciation of dance will be incorporated The Dance Camp is under in the program which will close with a trip to the

Harry Griswold, a parish spokesman, reported that Sister Jean had worked closely with parish council members in preparation for the workshop, the first held

at St. Mary's.

He added that Msgr. John Maney, pastor, and Father Leo Matuszewski, associate, and Father John Gagnier, priest intern, "strongly support" and have been active in the planning.

In other parish news Barbara Carrol reported the successful conclusion of a program designed to "give children and their parents a strong Christian foundation

"Choose Life" was a ten-week course which dealt with such subjects as Life Is

of the value of life...

God's Gift, The Child in the Womb, Families, Our Violent Society, Abortion, and the Church teaching in regard to abortion and euthanasia.

The format included both large group presentations, class group discussions, filmstrips and guest speakers, mostly from the parish. The speakers included a doctor (talking on abortion), a registered nurse, a police sergeant, a probation officer and the parish priests.

### **Grantmakers Elect Slate**

Forum, an organization whose members represent outgoing chairman.
Rochester area charitable foundations, corporations and bank trust departments, has elected Calvin Mayne, director of communications, Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation, chairman.

Sandy Armbruster of the Junior League will be program chairperson and Roger L. Gardner of Central Trust Company secretarytreasurer.

Stanley Zawacki, manager

Rochester Grantmakers of community relations, Xerox Corporation, is the

### **Tutors Sought**

Baden Street Settlement is recruiting volunteers for a tutoring program that will run from July 10 through Aug. 18. Each volunteer will work with one elementary school child for two hours, twice a week, in the morning, afternoon or evening. An orientation workshop is planned for July 8. Anyone interested may call Paulette Namisnak at 325-4910 between 9 and 5 Monday through Friday.

The Catholic War Veterans stand within the "avenue of flags" they have annually erected on Memorial Day at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. CWV members are James O'Connor, Sam Colatoni, Christopher Amoroso, Trevor Durant and Michael

## 'Spider-Man' Will Appear

Spider-Man, despite his daily battles with the malevolent personages of Kracen and Dr. Octopus, will take time out from the saving of his gotham next week to visit Good Shepherd Church in Henrietta, where thanks to permission from Marvel Comics, he will-entertain young and old at the parish's annual Summer Festival.

The festival will be held June 8 through 10, opening at 6 p.m. on the first two days and 11 a.m. on Saturday, at the Monroe County Fairgrounds.

Featured at the festival will be stuffed and live animals, food, baked goods, strawberries, and a giant garage sale.

For entertainment, live music will be presented each evening in the Beer Garden by the group "Entice.

And Spider-Man. Spider-Man will spin his webs from 1 to 7 p.m. on Saturday.

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