

Mrs. Paul Hastings, left, and Mrs. Robert Walsh are among those organizing the CWC



Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Brongo, engaged in the membership drive.

## Pope Requested To Attend Conference

Huntington, Ind. (RNS) A Spanish language Catholic newspaper, claiming to represent 25 per cent of the some 10 million Hispanic Catholic population in the United States, has urged Pope John Paul to attend the Third Conference of Latin American Catholic Bishops (CELAM) to be held in Puebla, Mexico, Oct. 12-28.

In a front page editorial, El lisitante, published by Our Sunday Visitor Press here, issued the invitation as the "voice of the Third World" Catholics in North America." The weekly said the Pope should take part in the Puebla meeting for four reasons:

- Because Pope Paul VI recognized the importance of Latin American Catholics by personally opening the previous CELAM meeting during his visit to Colombia in

- Because South America's 292.4 million Catholic population comprises 40 per cent of the world's Catholic population and 89.3 per cent of all Latin America's

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Because the visit of its leader would give the Catholic people the backing needed at a time when human rights on continent are not respected.

Because the presence of the Pope would assure that a peaceful and measured dialogue" would take place among the bishops at Puebla.

## R&R Weekend In Canandaigua

Canandaigua— An "R&R Weekend" is coming up Sept. 29-30 at St. Mary's School. This Renewal and Reconciliation retreat, introduced recently in a couple of parishes of the diocese, will be directed by John Schmidt of St. Boniface, Rochester. Through talks, sharing of personal insights, reflection and liturgical celebrations, the weekend is meant "to provide an opportunity for each person to encounter Christ and to nurture a stronger Christian community." Anyone interested in taking part may call Sister Marie Albert at 716-394-2325.

## Catholic Womens Club Resumes Activities

New members of the Catholic Women's Club and their sponsors will be entertained at tea Sunday, Oct. 15, at the home of Mrs. Philip Harmon, Knollwood Drive, Pittsford.

Workers in the annual membership drive made interim reports last Wed-

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nesday at a tea given by Miss Regina Kennedy. Mrs. John Brongo and Mrs. Donald Tyrrell were hostesses at the kick-off luncheon Sept. 16. The club, now in its 59th year, had more than 700 members at the start of the drive.

To augment the club's scholarship fund, a "gigantic"

garage sale is planned for Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5 and 6, at the St. Paul Exempt Firemen's Home, 690 Thomas Ave. Hours are 10 a.m. 4 p.m. both days.

Membership chairmen are Mrs. John McLaughlin and Mrs. Alice McDonald, They were assisted by these regional

Charles Crayton, Mrs. Tyrrell and Miss Kennedy. Mrs. William E. Kramer and Miss Geraldine Moylan had charge of publicity.

representatives: Mrs. Philip

Scharf, Mrs. Gerald Schantz,

Mrs. Olive Tucker, Mrs.

Lillian Boyce, Mrs. Bernie

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man, Mrs. John Goater, Mrs.

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