

# PARISH COUNCIL CONGRESS... 1978 'THROUGH OUR ROOTS TO SURVIVAL'



Dr. Rosemary Haughton, an author-lecturer from Scotland, was the featured speaker at the Parish Council Congress last Friday and Saturday at St. Agnes High School. Sponsored by the diocesan Office of Pastoral Ministry, the program also included workshops and prayer services. Pastoral Ministry is headed by Father Douglas Hoffman and the congress was arranged by Sister Jean Rodman, coordinator of the Parish Council Development Sector of Pastoral Ministry; Sister Mary Ann Binsack, executive secretary of the Diocesan Pastoral Council; Linda DeCillis, coordinator of Regional Development and Communications and Resources and Judith Slivick, administrator of Communication and Resources. Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey offered the opening prayer and introduced Dr. Haughton. David Nowak of the Liturgy Office, arranged the prayer services.



Rosalie Muschal-Reinhardt who conducted a workshop talks with Phil Gauthier.

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Many diocesan offices provided booths for the congress. Here, Father Robert Kennedy, director of the Office of Liturgy, mans that office's information table.



Some of the members of Parish Councils from throughout the diocese who attended the weekend congress.



The scene as congress participants visited the various information booths.



Bill Baker, right, of Elmira at orientation workshop conducted by the Chemung-Schuylar team. With him are Nancy Janes and Margaret Grenolds.



A prayer service on Saturday morning.