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RapAround Begins....1

RapAround, the award-winning section devoted to the activities of youth in the Catholic high schools, begins this week its fifth season of publication. News, photos, sports and opinions are all featured.

Center Opens 2

St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell has opened a psychiatric day treatment center in the former Washington School on the city's Main Street. The Aquinas Center, located in four rooms of the school, will provide a variety of services, among them evaluation, life skills instruction, vocational evaluation and training, and leisure time activities.

Parish Notes 125 8

The Brockport parish of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, Bishop Matthew H. Clark celebrated a jubilee Mass with the parish last week.

Archbishop Feted

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, a former bishop of Rochester, is celebrating the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. When Bishop Matthew H. Clark went to see him in New York City, there was plenty of shop talk about the diocese.

A committee of clergy, laity and religious in Chemung County has put together a 12-week, three-nights-a-week television programming schedule on the local cable television, channel 4. Monday programs deal with a variety of topics, from communication in marriage to world famine. Wednesday programs include those filmed by Father John Powell, SJ, for his "Free to Be Me" and "The Family" series. Friday programs deal with such topics as charismatic renewal, families and retirement.

Banner Year 22

Camp Stella Maris has had a banner year. In just the eight-week summer camping season, 1020 children participated in its programs, the greatest number in the history of the institution.

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The whole program, Father Schwartz said, is a second step in a priestly renewal effort directed by Trappist mont Father Vincent Dwycr founder of the Center for Human Development at Notre Dame University.

He said that the very center was founded for the "spiritual and interior renewal called for by the Second Vatican Council." That call was further strengthened by the U.S. bishops in their 1976 decree on the continuing education of clergy.

The renewal effort locally began in 1977, Father Sch wartz said, with a conference for clergymen directed by Father Dwyer. Subsequent, events affirmed Fathe Dwyer's methods as valuable and have resulted in th commissioning of the Offic for Ministry to Priests.

The program uses three analytical tools, Father Schwartz said, which a designed to allow the individual priest to assess has growth in personal orie tation, self-concept, an spiritual orientation.

The priest with the help of a "soul-friend" among the ckergy, can then take the data from the evaluations and chart goals for his own growth.

Archbishop Sheen a Priest 60 Years

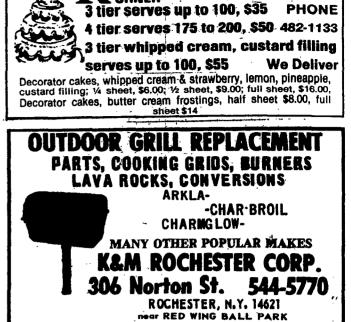
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sept. 20.

Archbishop Sheen studied for the priesthood at St Viator and St. Pauls Seminary in St. Paul, Minn and was ordained for the Peoria diocese in 1919.

Bishop Matthew H. Clark visited the archbishop last week to pass along the good wishes of the Rochester diocese. Archbishop Sheert 84, formerly was bishop of the Rochester diocese and the two exchanged insights on the life of the diocese in an hour-and a-half meeting. Father Schwab asserted the program was nothing but "asceticism in the best sense." He described it as "nothing new but a new awareness" of the teachings of the Fathers on asceticism.

Father Schwartz sees his appointment as "meant to be a vehicle for the bishop to say the growth and development of priests is important to him — is the number one priority."

Father Schwartz said that about one-third of the diocese's priests are involved at present in the program.



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Hopes Are High1

The McQuaid teams are facing the 1979-80 season with a lot of new faces. June graduation depleted the team ranks of the power and game proven athletes who had guided the school through the most successful season to date. Now it will be up to the new talent to carry on and the coaches are optimistic about the outcome on the playing fields.

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New Class 20

³⁵ St. Patrick's School in Owego began its school year with a new class. For the first time, a fullday kindergarten program has begun. Mrs. Susan Dixon has charge of 20 pupils, meeting in the former cafeteria.

Jubilarians Feted

Sixteen Sisters of Mercy will be feted on the occasion of their special anniversaries in the congregation on Mercy Day this year. Among those to be honored is Sister Mary Ursula, the eldest sister in the group, who is celebrating her 70th year as a religious.

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Bishop Clark found the archbishop "in good spirits" and said that he had many reflections and memories of his stay here.

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