



Mercy Art

The Mercy High School Arts and Crafts Sale has been scheduled from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, March 8, 9. Planning the sale, which will feature works by more than 70 artists and craftsmen, are, from left, Cynthia Cribbin, co-chairman; Judy Conley, exhibitor; Mary Simmons, chairman for baked foods which will be on sale. Co-chairman Renee Smith is not pictured.

DPC to Discuss Parish Renewal

Canandaigua — Discussion of a parish project will be the featured item on the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) agenda Saturday, March 15 at St. Mary's School.

The presentation, delayed from the January meeting, will be given by Father Douglas Hoffman, diocesan Office of Pastoral Ministry director.

Father Hoffman explained that he will be describing the three-year national parish project, which was commissioned by the nation's bishops. Overseeing the group's work is a committee of bishops chaired by Bishop Edward O'Leary of Portland, Maine. The project grew in part from recommendations of the Call to Action program.

A resolution will be offered to the DPC calling on it to

form a committee to study the project's publications and the diocesan situation, and then make recommendations for parish renewal in the diocese.

Father Hoffman noted that the DPC's involvement in the work has been supported by several persons on the diocesan staff. He pointed out that it would give members an opportunity to bring their own expertise and experiences to the effort.

In other action, the DPC will be presented with a plan for establishing the diocesan needs assessment statement in future years, and will hear a report from the Selection of Bishop Committee.

Also scheduled is a report from the task force studying the feasibility of a diocesan Board of Education, which met for the first time Feb. 20.

Turin Shroud Film To Be Shown March 14

The Shroud of Turin will be the subject of a movie and discussion in St. Joseph's school hall, 39 Gebhardt, Penfield, on Friday, March 14 at 7:45 p.m.

The movie, "The Silent Witness," is based on 72 years of research into the authenticity of the shroud, believed by some to be the cloth in which Christ was buried.

Guest speakers will be Father Vincent J. Donovan of St. John's Church, Oswego, and Professor Harry E. Gove, chairman of the physics and astronomy department of the University of Rochester. Both visited Turin, Italy, and did research on the shroud.

Pope John Paul II has spoken!

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DPC Agenda

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL AGENDA
 Saturday, March 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 St. Mary's, Canandaigua

- 9 a.m.: Eucharist
- 9:45: Acceptance of Minutes and Agenda, Chairperson's Remarks, Director's Report, Priests Council Report, Sisters Council Report
- 10:15: Parish Project
- 10:45: Ministerial Review Committee
- 11:00: Bishop Clark
- 12:30 p.m.: Lunch
- 1: Evangelization Task Force, Colleen and Michael Cooper
- 1:45: Needs Assessment Task Force
- 2:15: Task Force studying feasibility of a diocesan Board of Education Report
- 2:30: Final Report of the Selection of Bishop Committee

Fr. Louis J. Hohman

The Open Window

Jesus Is Indivisible

Dear Father Hohman,

Why do we only receive the "host" and not the wine or unfermented grape juice at communion time? Jesus had both at the last supper.

(Signed) J.M.

Dear J.M.,

The bread and wine as such

are the signs of Jesus' presence. Since Jesus cannot be divided, each of them is a complete sign of His presence. The reception under only one form is pretty much a matter of convenience and expediency, and possibly a question of passing on germs. There is no doubt in theologians' minds that when we receive under one form - and it could be either - we receive the entire Christ and therefore the sacrament is complete.

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