

# COURIER-JOURNAL

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### DeSales Board 'in Session'

Geneva — It may be summer vacation but the work at DeSales High School continues.

Making news this summer is the school's board of trustees. Newly elected president, Frank Caravita, last week welcomed new board members who are Father Edwin Metzger, pastor of St. Francis De Sales Parish; Raymond DeSio and Kalman Dolgos, both of St. Francis;

Joanne VandeMortel, St. Steven's; and Mary Salotti, a trustee at large.

During that same board meeting Edward Tracey, chief officer of the school, reported that the enrollment is stable and that more than 20 percent of the student body for next year are residents of areas outside the immediate geography of the school. He also stated that 83 percent of this year's graduating class

would be continuing their education in higher institutions.

In other business, Caravita cited a growing interest in the area for introducing lacrosse to the school's athletic program, and instructed George Bucklin, newly elected president of the school's Booster Club, to make a feasibility study of introducing such a program.



South Pacific principals are (from left to right): Ron Hynes, Andrew Buccì, Chris Pierce, (kneeling) Teri Grundmann, and Anna Buccì.

### Musical Offered

Elmira — The presentation of the musical "South Pacific" by youth of the Elmira area will be this Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26, at 8:15 p.m. in the Notre Dame High School auditorium.

Sponsored by the Tri-Parish Youth Board, the production is staffed by youth of the area as a summer project. Tickets for the show are available from cast members or at the door. The charge for reserved seats is \$2.50; \$2 for adults; and \$1.50 for students and Gold Card holders.

### Mass Schedule

Corning — St. Mary's Church has announced a new Mass schedule for the weekend, which will begin Saturday, July 26 and Sunday, July 27. Mass times now will be: 5:15 p.m., Saturday; 7, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m., Sunday.



### Summer School

Mrs. Pat Komar speaks to the second grade class at St. Patrick's, Owego, Summer School program July 15. The annual event drew 86 children this year, who spent their mornings for a week learning more about their faith.

### Christian Unity Day Scheduled

Penn Yan — The Penn Yan Council of Churches has slated a Christian Unity Day for August 3, opening with a Christian Walk for Youth at noon.

The walk, an event in the tradition of the early Christian custom of procession, will begin in the lot of the Presbyterian Church. The route will eventually take participants, carrying banners to the American Legion grounds on Lake St.

A bring-your-own family picnic will open at 12:45.

At 1:30 p.m. a program will begin which will feature hymns, Gospel music, group witnessing, special performances and Christian fellowship.

### Sisters Attend Institute

Owego — Sister Miriam Nugent, RSM, school principal, and Sister Cornelia O'Brien, parish visitor, at St. Patrick's Parish participated in "A Bible Institute: Preaching and Teaching from the Word of God" from June 30 to July 12 at the University of Steubenville in Steubenville, Ohio.

The institute, one of the largest of its kind with 320 participants, featured Dr. Brian Moore, a professor of Scripture and theology at St. Mary of the Plains College in Dodge City, Kansas. Several widely-known priests and scholars also participated as Mass concelebrants and homilists, or made presentations.

Those attending participated in seminars on Scripture Study, Biblical Theology, and Pastoral Applications of the Word of God. Members also participated in general sessions and liturgies each evening.

### Hospitals Benefit From Golf Tournament

Corning — Ten area hospitals are splitting \$103,000 in profits from the 1980 Corning Classic LPGA Tournament.

The tournament, played May 19-26, netted more than twice as much as last year, when \$51,000 was divided among local hospitals, tournament officials announced July 15.

Shares of the proceeds are determined by ticket sales by volunteers at each hospital.

Corning Hospital received \$36,359, a figure which also was credited to the Elmira hospitals, to be split equally by St. Joseph's and the Arnot Oden. Ira Davenport in Bath received \$7,519; the Hornell hospitals, St. James and Bethesda, will split \$3,193; Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, received \$6,077; Schuyler Hospital, Mountour Falls, \$6,901; Tioga Hospital, Waverly, \$1,854 and Soldiers and Sailors Hospital, Wellsboro, received \$4,738.

### Rural Project Staff Reports

Owego — The Sisters of Mercy working in the Tioga County Rural Ministry project have issued a report on their work for the past six months.

The project, which is sponsored by the parishes of Tioga County and the Sisters of Mercy, began its third year of operation this month. Issuing the report were Sister Mary Kruckow and Sister Sheila Geraghty, who are beginning their second year with the project.

The sisters listed 373 visitations during the first six months of the year. Forty-six families received emergency food, and 26 received Easter baskets.

Shamrock plants given on St. Patrick's Day to many of those the sisters visit are living reminders to the shut-ins that people in the area care for them. The sisters distributed 120 live shamrock plants, and report that with the care they have received, many have tripled in size.

The sisters also have given 21 slide presentations explaining their work to local groups and to groups around the Rochester diocese. As a result of one presentation, two candidates for the permanent diaconate are now doing field work for the ministry. Two Sisters of Mercy spent two weeks in the county, gaining field experience as well.

Donations to the ministry have continued; the report notes, and total \$4,164.88 for the previous 12 months.

### Barbecue Announced

Rexville — St. Mary's annual Chicken Barbecue will be Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Rexville Fire Hall. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m.

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Participants in the presentation of the Bisgrove Memorial Gift are (left to right) F. Michael Stapleton, president of the school board; Sister Walter Anne O'Malley, SSJ, principal of the school; Father Wahl and Bisgrove.

### Blessed Trinity School Receives Bisgrove Gift

Blessed Trinity School is the recipient of a \$90,000 gift from the John Bisgrove family, it was announced last week.

The Bisgrove Memorial Gift has been divided into two categories: an endowment

fund and a special purposes fund, the school said last week.

The gift will be used to generate income for the general purposes of the school, and to encourage and augment special school

programs in the fields of science, mathematics and foreign language.

Father Raymond J. Wahl, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, was the official recipient on behalf of the school. John Bisgrove, Jr. presented the monies.