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Educator To Speak

Dansville — Ron J. Gaetano, one of the nation's outstanding educators and trainers in the field of substance abuse, will speak to parents and teens at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 17, at St. Mary's School Hall, Dansville.

Gaetano will address three areas: conflict and confusion of the adolescent years; health problems, both physical and emotional, that can be caused by the use of marijuana; and how to set up community programs including education and intervention components as alternatives to use of alcohol and drugs.

A pharmacist who has served as a national consultant on the drug problems of adolescents for more than 10 years, Gaetano has been an advisor to the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse Control. He is a consultant for the Federal Civil Service Training Commission. He also has served as co-chairman of the National Drug Abuse Conference and as director of a National Model Crisis Intervention program. He currently is vice president of Awarness Media, Inc.

The program is open to the community, and is sponsored by the Adult Education and Human Development committees and the School Board of St. Mary's Parish.

Priests Gather at 40 Hours

Corning — The close of 40 Hours Devotions last week drew 17 priests, including one from the Philippines, to St. Vincent de Paul Church. Father Joseph F. Hogan, pastor, celebrated Mass with Father Robert Beligotti, former associate, and his twin, Father Richard Beligotti, as chief celebrants. The sermon was preached by Jesuit Father Vincent McDonough.

The evening before, 11 priests were present for the rites.

NFP Classes Scheduled

Elmira — Natural Family Planning Education of Rochester will conduct a series of classes in Natural Family Planning for engaged and married couples at St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Doctors Meeting Room.

Sister Rene McNiff Named to Board

Hornell — Sister Rene McNiff, St. James Mercy Hospital administrator, has been named to the Board of Trustees of the Hospital Association of New York State.

Her appointment and that of other hospital ad-



Benefit Raises \$5,000

Sister Walter Anne, SSJ, third from left, principal of Blessed Trinity School, Auburn, holds a check for approximately \$5,000 raised through a benefit dinner for the school on Saturday, Oct. 17, at Owasco Country Club. From left, Father Clarence Gardner, pastor of St. Alphonsus; Father Raymond Wahl, pastor of Sacred Heart; Sister Walter Anne; Msgr. Joseph Sullivan, pastor of Holy Family; and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Delahanty, co-chairmen of the dinner.

Auxiliary Plans Christmas Sale

Elmira — St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary is conducting its annual Christmas sale from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 12, and Friday, Nov. 13, in the Doctors Meeting Room of the hospital.

Featured will be hand crocheted and knitted sweaters, scarves, mittens, Christmas gifts for everyone, and the eagerly-awaited home-baked goods. The sale is for the hospital's benefit, and proceeds will be used to purchase health care equipment.

An unusual gifts section, wreaths and Christmas decorations and plenty of wearing, eating and playing things will round out the two-day event.

Free parking is available in the Market Street parking lots adjacent to the hospital's front entrance.

Helen McInerney is chairing this year's event.

105 Attend Waverly Parent Workshops

Waverly — Sister Clare Marie Bruns, DC, of St. Louis, Mo., recently conducted Parenting Workshops at St. James School.

The four sessions attracted of 105 local residents, an effort which may have led to scheduling of another session next year.

The first workshop was an outline of the course "Children and Challenge." Sister Clare pointed out that in raising children, the second greatest commandment to "love your neighbor as you love yourself" is important. It is necessary to respect children to gain their respect and cooperation, she said.

The second evening's subject was a discussion on the family constellation. The fact of whether a person is a first child, middle child, or baby of the family plays an important role in how each member of a family relates to the others.

The third and fourth sessions were on communications. Sister Elizabeth, also of St. Louis, assisted Sister Clare by leading the sessions. They performed skits designed to help parents understand how to react to such incidents as a teenager coming home late, a toddler who won't eat or go to bed

without a fuss, or a child coming home saying, "I hate school."

Jana Howell, chairperson for the workshops, said, "Most of us have only our parents to model ourselves by. We either have the attitude 'I'm going to be just like my parents,' or 'I'm not going to raise my kids like I was raised.'" She noted few parents have received any parenting education.

Following the four workshops, she reports, many expressed the desire to take the "Children and Challenge" course which had been introduced to them.

As a result, St. James School is looking for funding to pay for the program early next year.

"This is just one way St. James can reach out to the community and be more than a Catholic School," Ms. Howell said.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting news to the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday preceding the following Wednesday's publication.

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Getting the Business

Recently, students who belong to the Nazareth Academy chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America Club attended the first of two annual District Ten meetings at Eastman Kodak Park.

Those attending the seminar were: Sandy Uebelacher, Joy Rusch,

Marlene Fanara, Mattea Vella, Linda DeSousa, Jolena Holt, Ann Koss, Theresa Mancarella, Sandra Muniz, Natalie Sedor, Mary Beth Sassone, Debbie Prashaw, Lenore Nunez, Carm Palmieri, Theresa Feroce, Elizabeth Beagan and Terri Buscemi.

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