

Avon Teens Earn Praise

Avon — Members of the St. Agnes Youth Organization last week earned high praise from their adult supervisor, John Roberts. The group, organized in

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St. Louis

A Parent-Child Communication Meeting has been scheduled at 8:15 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 24, at the St. Louis Junior High. Ron and Judy Platten will lead a discussion on family communications in the program sponsored by the Human Development Committee and the Home and School Association.

The Plattens are founders of the Parenthood Resource Center in Fairport. The evening is designed to provide encouragement and support to parents and other family members with some practical skills which may be applied at home.

St. Ambrose

The St. Ambrose Church Rosary Society will sponsor a card party at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 7, at Dailey Hall, 25 Empire Blvd.

Tickets are \$2 each and are available at the door or by calling Marie Donatelli at 482-2511 or Maureen Mangan at 288-6281. Refreshments will be provided.

Proceeds will be donated to the St. Ambrose School Roof Fund.

St. John Greece

An adult education series begins 7:30 this evening, Feb. 23, at St. John the Evangelist parish center in Greece. This week, Father Robert Kennedy will discuss "How Moral Are You?" a program on morality and penance. Next Wednesday he will address "The Body of Christ" (living the Eucharist). The public is invited to the events.

Holy Name

Sister Ann Therese Shields, co-editor of "New Covenant" magazine, will be the main speaker for the renewal mission at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Feb. 27-March 6. Her talks are titled, "Analyzing Personal Life Goals," "Who Is Jesus?" "Who Is Church?" "Prayer and the Word." Other speakers include John and Betty Schmidt, "Christian Family Life;" Angie Gallo, "Single Parenting;" Sally and Marty Lynch, "Healing Memories;" and Sister Margaret Mary Mattie, "Living in God's Presence." Registration for the event is being taken following the Sunday Masses.

St. Augustine/St. Monica

The Office of Christian Formation, the Outreach Office and the program for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults at St. Augustine's and St. Monica's parishes, are sponsoring a 28-hour live-in fast beginning at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 5, in St. Monica's Learning Center. According to Jesuit volunteer Greg Bonfiglio, "The primary purpose of the weekend is to make the participants conscious that the majority of our brothers and sisters the world



St. Cecilia

David DiMarco, a fifth grade student at St. Cecilia's School, Irondequoit, is one of the school's four fifth graders who won top awards recently for essays on "Learn Not to Burn." David's essay went on to win him the "Outstanding Winner Award" at the county level.

St. Margaret Mary

A reunion of the St. Gerard's Mothers Circle in Irondequoit is planning a reunion for Sunday, May 15. All former members of the group from St. Margaret

Blessed Sacrament

Father Charles Latus, former associate pastor at Blessed Sacrament Church and now diocesan director of personnel, will celebrate the

St. Theodore

The "Mystery Players" of Bishop Grimes High School in Syracuse will present "The Way of the Cross," 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 30 at St. Theodore's Church, 168 Spencerport Road. The play is described as "a meditative religious play about the events on the road to Calvary." The public is invited. There is no admission charge, although a free-will offering may be made. The play will be interpreted for the deaf.

Holy Name

Fifteen boys from Holy Name of Jesus Parish received the Cub Scouts Parvuli Dei Award last week. Those who received the award are Dennis Boyd, Matthew Beck, James Cuba, James Donohue, Timothy Howell, Frederick Herb, Brian Ebertz, Lawrence Fischer, Patrick Gabel, Craig Smith, Erik Hargraves, Jonathan Russell, Sean Palmer, Jeff Mitchell and John Hood.

Annunciation

The School of the Annunciation will hold registration 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sunday, March 13 in the school. Openings are limited. Registrants must provide a birth certificate and record of immunization as well as a baptismal certificate, if applicable. Parishioners' registration fee is \$20 per family. Registration fees for non-parishioners are \$50 for the first child and \$20 for each other child. Further information is available by calling Mrs. Evelyn J. Kirst, principal, 342-8390.

St. Francis

Phelps — St. Francis of Assisi Parish will sponsor a "Search Weekend" for its teenagers, March 25-27 at the Rochester Rotary Sunshine Camp in Rush.

Mike Miller of Resurrection Parish in Fairport has assisted in developing the program according to Robert and Beth Burns, coordinators.

The students have held baked food sales and candy sales to partially finance camp costs. Donations of food and money will be accepted from parties interested in helping the project, the Burns said.

Corpus Christi

The 30-60 Social Circle meets for light refreshment and dancing, 2-5 p.m., Sundays, Feb. 27 and March 6 at Corpus Christi School auditorium, 880 East Main St.

St. Margaret Mary

Mary Church are invited and asked to contact Clara Seeger, 544-5082; Mary Erb, 266-5784; or Donnie McGrain, 544-6499.

Blessed Sacrament

First Friday Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 4 at Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be heard 7-7:30 p.m.

Good Counsel

School registration for Our Lady of Good Counsel has been set for 9:30-11 a.m., and 1-2 p.m., Monday, March 7; and 9:30-11:30 a.m., 1-2 p.m., and 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 9. All new and all Kindergarten registrations must be completed in person. Registrants are asked to bring birth certificates, baptismal certificates (if not baptized at Good Counsel) and a record of immunization.

Holy Cross

Church Women United will gather for their World Day of Prayer, 1:30 p.m., Friday, March 4, at Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave. The public is invited.

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1982 under the leadership of Father Joseph Larrabee, "has broken away from the traditional stereotype of a teenager," Roberts said. He added, "It seems to be fairly easy to find little or nothing that is good to say about our young people. Television, newspaper articles, pieces in periodicals, and just plain old conversation seem to always emphasize all of the bad points of our nation's young."

Not so, however, the parish organization for students at Avon High School, he said.

The group, originally numbering Mary Coyne, Sean Cullinan, Chris Conine and Jame Bochsler, has already grown to more than 100.

Roberts said, "This organization, along with adult participants, has been involved in many activities, including picnics, dances after football games, entertaining the community with Christmas carols during the holiday season, sharing Christmas with the members of one of our local group homes, and bringing food baskets around to the poor members of our community."

"The group also has many plans in the works to continue both the social and the community functions within the town of Avon."

He said the teens' long range goals are to:

- get as many of the parish young people as possible to become active participants in the parish community;
- help each and every individual to become more secure within his or her own faith;
- give young people the chance to share their questions about their faith with peers and the adult members of the parish;
- emphasize the importance of the parish community, and give young people the opportunity to interact with the elderly, the handicapped, and those who are insecure in their faith;
- continue to have social and religious events that will make possible the achievement of the previously mentioned goals.

"These young people are working hard to dispel some of the old ideas about the youth of our nation; and up to this point, they have more

than lived up to some of the goals that they have set for themselves," Roberts said.

"This is an extraordinary group of young people, and I for one am proud to be associated with them in their attempt to become closer to God, to become more familiar with themselves, and to be so concerned with the people and the community in which they live," he said.

Cheerleaders

The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is hosting its 27th annual Cheerleaders' Tournament, Saturday, March 19 at St. John Fisher College. More than 500 participants from more than 50 diocesan parishes and community centers are expected to attend. The competition is open to Junior Varsity and Varsity squads. Tournament events include a cheerleading clinic and a pep rally for the fifth and sixth grade level. Mary Cay Kennelly is cheerleading director for the event.

Repp Gets 'Angel'

Trumansburg — Ray Repp, the composer-performer at K and R Music here, has won the prestigious Angel Award from Religion in Media for his television special, "Build It out of Love."

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