

'Diamante' Celebration At St. Anthony, Elmira

St. Anthony's Church in Elmira will mark its 75th anniversary with a parade around the parish boundaries at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 18.

The parade will be led by Father James T. Collins, pastor, and will feature an Italian band, a drum and bugle corp, and antique cars and fire trucks.

Grand Marshal will be Louis Mustico, with Nunzio Luisi, Pasquale Pariso and Anthony Spetaccino as honorary marshals. Additional marchers will include all parish groups and organizations and all parishioners are invited to join.

Following the 5:15 Mass that afternoon, a dinner-dance will be held beginning at 7 p.m.

"Diamante" (meaning "diamond" in Italian) is the theme for the 75th anniversary of St. Anthony's. Hats, t-shirts, key chains and other items have been made for the occasion.

Also, as part of this anniversary year, a group of 37 parishioners went to Italy for two weeks, from May 9-23. While there, they were free to go to whatever region they wished to investigate the roots of their ancestors at various Italian parishes. Their visit to Rome included a papal audience.

According to parish spokesman Steve Fesh, this Fall the parish will feature another special liturgy with Bishop Matthew H. Clark as the main celebrant. All past pastors have been invited for this celebration in October

that will culminate with a dinner-dance at Elmira College

Fr. Miller To Be Feted

Elmira -- Father Neil Miller of the Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry will be feted at a farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 24, at the Elmira College Campus Center.

Father Miller has been assigned to the Rochester diocesan sister diocese of Tabasco, Mexico.

Ticket reservations for the dinner and testimonial are \$8 per person and are available from the Social Ministry office, (607) 734-9784. Board members and members of area parish Human Development Committees also have tickets.

Anyone unable to attend the dinner may participate in the formal portion of the program beginning at 9:15 p.m. Reservations are required.

Arrangements are being made by past and present membership of the Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry and from the counties of Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tompkins and Tioga. Reservations will close at 5 p.m., June 20. Tickets also will be on sale at the door the evening of June 24.

Deadline

Items intended for publication must be typed and in the Courier-Journal offices by noon Thursday before the Wednesday publication. The Courier-Journal is located at 114 S. Union St., Rochester, N.Y. 14607.

School of Nursing Graduates 29

Elmira -- Special academic honors were bestowed on seven of the twenty-nine graduating students of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing at ceremonies Saturday, June 4, at St. Peter and Paul's Church.

Father Fidelis Fosselman, OCD, was joined by Father Timothy McGough, OCD, Father Ernest Unverdorben, OCD, and Father Bruce Ryan, OSB, in benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Deacon Stanley J. Douglas was homilist.

Jo Ann Schrankel of Elmira was presented with the Rev. Francis J. Walker Memorial Award for highest scholastic achievement.

Suzanne Roll of Horseheads received the faculty Recognition Award and the alumni award for excellence in nursing practice was presented to Helen Finewood of Rochester. The District 3 State Nurses Association Award for Outstanding Qualities was presented to Patricia Zinn of Pine City.

Kathleen Stout of Rochester received the Rita Corcoran Stoddard Memorial Award for outstanding clinical performance.

The Dr. J. Lee Kinner Award for proficiency in operating room nursing was presented to Christina Finger of Olean and the Dr. J. Lee Kinner Memorial Award for excellence in medi-

cal/surgical nursing went to Ramona Simmons of Nichols.

Bishop Matthew H. Clark was celebrant of a baccalaureate mass Friday evening at the Little Flower Chapel in the hospital.

Other graduates were Mary Alice Armbrust of Binghamton; Patricia Ann Bartosch of Rochester; Cheryl Ann Bradney of Painted Post; Mary Margaret Clark of Elmira; Valerie Kim Conkling of Sayre, Pa.; Sandra Lee Dgjen of Addison; Maria Ann DiLuzio of Binghamton; Theresa Maria DiLuzio of Binghamton; Paulette Ann Forte of

Rochester; Angela Edith Frycek of Horseheads; Catherine Jo Ann Giannino of Auburn;

Lynne Marie Grosvenor of Elmira; Lori Jean Haas of Medford; Claudia Jo Mack of Franklinville; Tyle Jean Manyon of Owego; Lisa M. O'Rourke of McGraw; Denise Piccarreto of Rochester; Teri Agnes Schirmer of Rochester; Karen Jean Smith of Utica; Mary Beth Tierney of Coran; Lisa AnnValla of Johnson City, and Donna Lee Weingartner of Binghamton.

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Elmira Charity Unit Presents Scholarships

Elmira -- Elizabeth Kennedy, daughter of Bernard and Mary Kennedy of Horseheads, and Sean Tierney, son of Thomas and Marjorie Tierney, have been named recipients of the Ladies of Charity Scholarship to attend Notre Dame High School.

Both youngsters were chosen on the basis of essays entitled, "Why I Want to Attend Notre Dame High School," principal and teacher recommendation and extracurricular activities and community involvement.

Mary Smith chaired the scholarship selection committee which included Marilyn Burns, Mary Kromer and Rose Kroczyński.

The awards were presented at the society's annual dinner, at which Marie Buckley, president of the national Association of Ladies of Charity of the United States, was featured speaker.

She traced the history of the organization from its founding in 1617 by St. Vincent de Paul who saw the needs of the poor in France, to today when members reach out to help those living in their own communities.

Areas of concern to the Elmira group include the geriatric patients at St. Joseph's Hospital, Safe House, St. Labre Indian Mission and the Elmira Dominican Monastery.

St. James Hospital Honors Volunteers

Hornell -- St. James Mercy Hospital honored its volunteers recently during National Hospital Week ceremonies.

Honored were 52 adult and junior volunteers who gave 50 or more hours of in-hospital service, and 19 members of the RSVP Cluster Group who gave uncounted hours compiling newsletters and brochures for the hospital during 1982.

Sister Mary Rene McNiff, administrator, welcomed the group to the hospital's third recognition dinner, and expressed the appreciation of the hospital to the volunteers for their services given.

Edith McGuckin, public relations director, gave the invocation, and Paul Shephard, associate administrator, spoke about the volunteer program.

Carl Robertson, volunteer director and master of ceremonies, assisted by Julia Koskie and Mary Falzoi, presented certificates of appreciation to those with more than 50 hours of service.

Robertson said during 1982, 12,684 hours of service were given by 141 volunteers delivering Meals on Wheels, working in the gift shop, staffing blood pressure clinics and assisting in the various departments of the

hospital. He also thanked the department of nutrition, administration, public relations, purchasing and graphic arts for their assistance in preparing for the recognition program.

Tribute was paid to Sister Mary Colette who has served the hospital for 40 years. She worked in radiology from 1943 until 1971. Since then she has worked as a pastoral care department volunteer.

A moment of silent prayer was observed in memory of the late Beatrice Mahoney who was an active volunteer for many years until her recent death.

Nursing School Gets Accreditation

Hornell -- St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing has received notification of maximum accreditation status from the National League for Nursing.

The school's accreditation will run through 1991.

The NLN is officially recognized as the accrediting agency for nursing education by the Council of Post Secondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

The accreditation follows

an on-site study made last February by representatives of the NLN and the state Education Department.

Loretta Haefele, school director, said, "our facility and staff are happy to have received accreditation for it means that we measure up to standards set by the NLN in improving educational preparation for nursing practice, and that we meet the standards of nursing education as defined by national criteria."

Alcoholism Seminar Set

Elmira -- The monthly alcoholism seminar will take place at 12:15 p.m., Thursday, June 16, at the Doctors Meeting Room of St. Joseph's Hospital. A videotape will be shown, "A Perfectly Normal Day: Interruption and Crisis Management." It presents solutions to eliminate tension and confusion in coping with crises.

A group discussion will follow. Further information is available from the STARS Office, 733-5519.

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