



Free Throw Winners

Winners of the Finger Lakes Chapter, Knights of Columbus regional free throw competition for boys and girls, 11-14, from left, front row, Amy Reynders, Michelle Curtis, Sam Vinci, Sean Strickland; rear row, Robert Stein, State Council auxiliary youth chairman; Annie Gooley, Thomas Burns, Kenneth Starkweather. Absent was Suzy Onze. Winners now will compete in the Central Mohawk Conference contest March 2 in Syracuse.

Hornell Alumni Group Plans Future Activities

Hornell — The members of St. Ann's Alumni Association recently published some of their future activities. It was noted that the group has received its repeat order of cookbooks, and they can be obtained by contacting Peggy Lynch, president, 324-3640. Plans were formulated to have a joint bake sale and used book sale late in May and a Chinese Auction in April.

Members were encouraged to begin collecting used books as well as new or used items in good condition for the sales. Persons wishing to donate items can arrange for pick-up by calling 324-0804. Members were also urged to save box tops from Kellogg cereals for the pupils at St. Ann's who will use them to participate in the Statue of Liberty restoration program. Box tops may be left at the school or given to any pupil.

Membership in the alumni association was extended to cover anyone who attended the school for any period of time; to parents and relatives of pupils now attending the school; and to social members who wish to participate in assisting alumni programs. Membership information is obtained by calling Ms. Lynch. The next meeting of the association will be March 20. Members and friends have been urged to attend.

St. Catherine, Ithaca, Sets World Prayer Day

Ithaca — The World Day of Prayer will be hosted here by St. Catherine of Siena Church and Father Michael Hogan, pastor, 1 p.m. Friday, March 1.

The event, which will be observed in churches across the United States and in 170 countries and regions across the world, has as its theme "Peace through Prayer and Action." The service was written by Christian women in India. This is the 98th consecutive year for observance of the day.

Lillian Kuppinger is coordinating the event sponsored by Church Women United in the U.S.A.

Rev. William Kelly will speak. Ray Repp, a nationally known liturgical folk musician will present a selection of music. Polly Hixon will be organist, and the Tomkins County Senior Citizens Choir, under the direction of Helen Garvey, will sing.

Readers for the program include Elizabeth Telecky of the Presbyterian Church; Elizabeth Mobota, First

Church of Christ Scientist; Ruth Young, St. John's Episcopal Church; Enid Timoney, All Saints Church of Lansing; and Irene

Freeman, St. Catherine of Siena.

Following the program, refreshments will be served in the parish center.

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DEATHS

Sister Ignatia Doyle SSJ

Mass of Christian Burial for Sister Ignatia Doyle of the Sisters of St. Joseph was celebrated Feb. 15. Sister Ignatia died Feb. 13, 1985 at the age of 91.

A native of Rochester, she entered the convent from St. Patrick Cathedral parish in 1912. After her teacher training, she began to teach in the elementary schools of

the diocese. She taught at St. Patrick in Corning for two years, at St. Joseph in Wayland for two years and then at St. Monica in Rochester for 53 years.

She is remembered by her congregation as "an excellent teacher and was friend to both pupils and parents. She set high standards for her pupils and they responded in

kind."

In 1970 Sister Ignatia retired to the congregation's motherhouse where she assisted in many ways. In 1978 she was forced to retire to the infirmary because of frail health.

She is survived by a niece in California and by many friends, particularly those in St. Monica's Parish.

Sister Francis Marie Kehoe SSJ

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Sister Francis Marie Kehoe of the Sisters of St. Joseph Feb. 19. Sister Francis Marie died Feb. 16, 1985 at the age of 97.

A native of Auburn, she entered the convent in 1910. She had her teacher training at Nazareth Normal School, and earned a rural renewable certificate and a life state certificate. She earned her baccalaureate degree from Nazareth College and a master's degree from St. Bonaventure University.

She began teaching in 1912 and was active in the field for

66 years. Among her assignments were Corpus Christi School, St. Mary's Boy's Home, Aquinas Institute, DeSales High School in Geneva, St. Mary's in Auburn and Immaculate Conception in Ithaca.

In 1940 she was named to head the founding group of the congregation's mission in Selma, Ala. During that period classes of various kinds were established for the people, and in 1941 St. Elizabeth Elementary School was begun.

In 1952 she was among the original group which opened the School of the Holy

Childhood and taught there for six years.

From 1947 to 1950 she was dean of residents at Nazareth College.

Even after she retired from full time teaching in the classroom, Sister Francis Marie tutored those in need and only left the school for the last time in 1978, when she retired to the congregational motherhouse.

She moved last year to St. Joseph Convent Infirmary where she died.

Sister Francis Marie is survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Sister Florentia Smead SSJ

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 23 for Sister Florentia Smead of the Sisters of St. Joseph who died Feb. 20, 1985 at the age of 93.

Sister Florentia was a native of Geneva and entered the convent from St. Francis de Sales Parish in 1909. She earned her teaching credentials at Nazareth Normal School and embarked on a 60-year service of teaching.

She taught in many diocesan elementary schools,

among them Immaculate Conception, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Brockport, Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick in Seneca Falls, Holy Apostles, Corpus Christi and Holy Rosary.

In 1965 she took up tutoring and working as a classroom assistant. She continued in those duties until 1970, when failing health prompted her to move to the congregational motherhouse. She moved to St. Joseph Convent Infirmary in 1974.

Sister Florentia was cited by her congregation as "one of those rare and dedicated teachers who had discipline when required, sympathy when needed, counsel when wanted, and love at all times."

Sister Florentia is survived by a sister, Sister Anna de Sales SSJ; and by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.



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Lent/Spring Programs

PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL DYNAMICS OF HEALING — "explore physical and spiritual wholeness." Marie Louise Pohlman, OSF March 8-10.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER — "prayer beyond thoughts". Fr. John Mergenhagen March 15-17.

TEILHARD DE CHARDIN — "focus on his spirituality and its contribution". Don Goergen, OP April 19-21.

WOMEN IN SOCIETY & CHURCH — "explore women's partnership within the church". Francis Flanagan, OSF May 3-5.

JUNGIAN DREAM SEMINAR — "includes dream interpretation sessions". Russell Holmes, OCD May 17-19.

INDIVIDUALLY DIRECTED RETREATS — "spend time with the Lord in quiet prayer and reflection." March 10-16; May 24-31.

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