

## Chemung County

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it does not include all of Chemung County — specifically excluding St. Mary Our Mother School, Horseheads.

Planning committee chairman Jim Snyder noted diocesan education officials were responsible for the exclusion of the Horseheads school. According to Snyder, diocesan officials said joint planning between Horseheads and Elmira should not be considered until both school systems have completed their initial five-year plans.

Snyder believes that a few parents will certainly pull their children out of the system. "But as time goes on and the level of emotionalism goes down, I think the reality will be that our numbers remain close to normal," he said.

Board president Jim Mirando said he had hoped for a unanimous vote as a sign of solidarity. "It seemed to come out that the buildings were the issue, but that our

strength is in our people — the parents, teachers and the children," he said.

"Now we have to do one heck of a marketing plan," Mirando added.

Marketing will be the province of the board's public relations committee, headed by Sister Patricia Carroll, junior high school principal.

Sister Patricia at present foresees marketing the system in three phases. Initially, she intends to concentrate on personal contacts with parents, explaining and answering questions about the reorganization and gathering their suggestions. A series of parent meetings are planned for that purpose during Catholic Schools Week in February.

To address parental concern over busing, Sister Patricia said that a parents' task force will be formed. The task force will also work with public school officials on such projects as designing bus routes.

Later in February and in March, the information gathered from the parent meet-

ings will be used to decide on and design specific marketing vehicles for the system — whether brochures or advertisements.

Phase three — registration — will continue from March into late spring.

Sister Patricia expects the marketing plan to focus on quality Catholic education as an alternative and to emphasize areas in which Catholic schools differ from public schools. Key areas for recruitment will be the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs and sixth graders entering seventh grade.

The last week in June has been designated as "transition week" for the schools. Also during that week, Sister Patricia hopes to use visits and tours to help acclimate children who will be moving to new buildings.

Parishioners at St. Patrick's, meanwhile, will have to decide the future of their school building. Father Daniel Holland, the pastor, plans to gather a parish task force to study possible uses for the building. At present, the

only the basement is used by the social ministry committee. "There's no doubt that we don't need the whole building," Father Holland said, but noted he would like to expand the adult religious education program into at least part of it.

Several issues related to the five-year plan remain to be resolved by the Chemung County General Education Board. The names of the schools may be changed to better reflect the regional nature of the schools. Elmira-area pastors have suggested naming them after American saints. The board may also change its own name to include the word "Catholic."

Scheduled for discussion at the board's January meeting is the question of whether the system should offer kindergarten only as an all-day program, or whether a half-day option should be included.



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January 6-May 2, 1986

### SPRING 1986 COURSE OFFERINGS

#### Pivotal Ideas of the Bible (Brennan)

Key biblical themes of the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures. God's creative word and call to community, worship and sacrifice, ministry and service.  
T 7:00-9:45 p.m.

#### The Apocalyptic Tradition (Falcone)

Interpreting the books of Daniel and Revelation in light of their historical and theological settings.  
W 7:00-9:45 p.m.

#### Faith, Revelation and Religion (Hart)

(Continuation of two semester course; registration closed)

#### Contemporary Moral Theology (Mich)

Elaboration of a moral framework and foundational concepts of contemporary decision-making. Case studies and selected issues.  
T 7:00-9:45 p.m.

#### Faith, Love and Marriage (Mich)

Cultural, social and psychological dynamics as they challenge classic theologies of marriage. Discussion of emerging symbols in light of historical background.  
Th 2:15-5:00 p.m.

#### Principles of Liturgy (Mull)

(Continuation of two semester course; registration closed)

#### The Act of Preaching (Sullivan)

(Continuation of two semester course; registration closed)

#### Sin, Grace and Salvation (Hart)

Christian anthropology. A consideration of classic theological positions and the contemporary investigation of biblical affirmations about sin, grace and salvation.  
W 2:15-5:00 p.m.

#### American Economic System: A Moral Appraisal (Mich)

A study of the Christian role as a participant within the marketplace (business ethics) and an evaluation of the American economic system from an ethical-theological perspective. Emphasis on the recent pastoral letter and its antecedents.  
M 7:00-9:45 p.m.

#### Pastoral Counseling (Schwartz)

The course will focus on the development of the following pastoral counseling skills: attending, listening, probes, assertiveness, empathy, confrontation, self-disclosure, immediacy and problem-solving. These skills will be placed in the context of facilitating spiritual wholeness which is the heart of pastoral counseling.

The course will draw upon the personal resources of the participants. Students and the instructor will provide the pastoral issues and situations from their own work through case presentations.  
M (Horseheads, NY) 7:00-9:45 p.m.  
T (Rochester, NY) 7:00-9:45 p.m. (Rochester Registration filled.)

#### Theological Reflection: Models and Resources (Engels)

Process of exploring the theological assumptions and faith convictions underlying ministerial activity. Modes of reflection. Styles of faith-sharing. Storytelling in ministry.  
W 2:15-5:00 p.m.

#### Christian Conflict Management (Ramerman)

Spiritual and theological approaches to managing conflicts in both interpersonal and communal situations. Pastoral strategies and tactics, and their assessment.  
T 7:00-9:45 p.m.

#### Christian Education and Human Development (Graff)

Some basic principles of Christian education, and pastoral ministry are examined through selected readings in developmental psychology (Piaget, Erikson), moral maturity (Kohlberg, Rogers, Gilligan), life passages (Levinson, Sheehy), faith stages (Fowler, Groome), and childhood religiosity (Goldman, Robinson).  
M 7:00-9:45 p.m.

#### Songs of Suffering: The Dilemmas of Suffering (Kollar)

This course offers the challenge of reflecting upon social and personal suffering from a holistic perspective. In addition practical suggestions for integrating the physical, psychological, social, and spiritual dimensions of the suffering situation will be offered.  
M 7:00-9:45 p.m.

#### Registration Information

• All Rochester area students (including permanent diocesan candidates and spouses) must register in person. Others may register by mail.

• Registration schedule:  
January 6 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
January 7 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

• Registration fee: \$20.00 (payable at registration, non-refundable). Late registration fee: \$30.00.

• Classes begin January 13. Final exams April 28-30

• Class sessions for the Monday section of Pastoral Counseling will be held in St. Mary Our Mother School, Horseheads, NY, located at the intersection of Routes 14 and 17. Mail-in registration is accepted with attached form and registration fee.

• Classroom assignments will be posted in Strong Hall on January 13.

• For course outlines and requirements, consult Registration Reference Manual in SBI Office.

• SBI reserves the right to cancel a course for insufficient registration. Such cancellations, should they occur will be announced at noon on January 10.

• For further information, call (716) 271-1320, EXT. 290

• Tuition assistance is available; applications are due during the registration period.

#### Requirements

• College graduate status  
• Instructor's permission required to audit a course

#### Fee Schedule

Credit:  
Full Time  
4 courses (M.Div.) \$ 1850  
3 courses (M.A.) 1500  
Part Time  
2 courses 990  
1 course 530  
Audit:  
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Late Registration Fee 30  
Continuing Matriculation Fee 150  
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