

Parish Notes



Genesee Valley

New K of C chapter formed at St. Leo's Church in Hilton

St. Leo's Hilton — St. Leo's Parish is the home of new Knights of Columbus Council No. 9461. Through the efforts of Father Chester Kloczek, pastor, and Deacon William Schmitts, more than 35 men of the parish banded together and applied for a charter. Members of the group hope that many more men of the parish will join in building up the council.

Regional COPE meeting planned

Blessed Sacrament, Rochester — The Southeast regional COPE meeting is scheduled for the church rectory, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester, on Thursday, January 22, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The group welcomes all parish secretaries to attend the informational meeting. Mary Kessler, director of personnel for the Diocese of Rochester, will be the guest speaker.

Call Pam Fargnoli at (716)271-7240 for information.

Meeting for host families set for Irish Children's Program

St. Christopher, North Chili — An informational meeting for host families interested in the Irish Children's Program has been planned for the parish center, 3350 Union St., N. Chili (north of Route 490) on Sunday, January 18, at 2 p.m.

The Irish Children's Program is an ecumenical, non-political and non-profit organization that operates in the greater Rochester area. Over the past five summers,

the state chapter will formally present the Council charter to the parish at a forthcoming dinner, which is now being planned. Installation of the new slate of officers will take place after the presentation. The first slate of officers includes Father Kloczek, chaplain; Timothy F. Parsons, grand knight; George D. Hebert, deputy grand knight; Joseph C. Puceta Jr., chancellor; Charles D. Morgante, warden; Charles L. Steiger, advocate; Roy J. Kanous, recording secretary; Fred J. Merkel, interior guard; and Donald R. Yockel, outer guard.

Trustees are Aloysius Kellman for one year, Gordon Barnes for two years and Michael C. Tarkulich for three.

A treasurer is yet to be approved by the state chapter.

The council has taken on the task of renovating the old church hall in the parish community center for its first project.

the program has brought 116 children and five chaperones to stay for six-week visits with American families. All funds are raised locally, and airline tickets are then sent to Belfast.

The meeting will feature an up-to-date slide show and speakers to answer any questions.

Because the organization does not send applications out in the mail, all prospective families must attend these public information meetings.

Annual parish women's retreat scheduled for Fairport parish

Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Fairport — The parish's annual women's retreat is scheduled for January 16-18 at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Ave., Rochester.

Call Kathy Cannan at (716)223-4518 for information or to make reservations.



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Around the Diocese

Confirmation meeting scheduled for church in Fairport

Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Fairport — An informational evening for anyone wishing to be confirmed next fall will be held on Wednesday January 28, at the School of Religion, 10 Baumer Place, Fairport. Invitations to this meeting will be mailed to all non-confirmed high school students registered in the school of religion, and their parents.

Catholic high school students who wish to be confirmed should call the school of religion at (716) 223-0525 as soon as possible to register for this meeting.

Any adult willing to be a Service Project group leader for confirmation candidates should call Cathy Tocci, coordinator of Service Projects, at 223-0525.

Annual bowl-a-thon planned for Corpus Christi parish

Corpus Christi, Rochester — The Health Center's annual midnight special bowl-a-thon is scheduled for Friday, January 23, at Ladd's East Side Lanes. Pledge cards with full details will be distributed at weekend Masses. This is the major fund raiser for the center, which now serves about 3,000 people.

The Health Center and the American Cancer Society will sponsor "Fresh Start," a program to help smokers kick the habit. The four-week program begins Monday, January 19, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Health Center, 142 Webster Ave., Rochester.

Southern Tier

Film series concerning families to begin at St. Patrick's

St. Patrick, Corning — Dr. James Dobson's film series "Turn Your Heart Toward Home" begins on Sunday, January 18. The series begins with Dr. Dobson looking back as a father and seeing time pass so swiftly. He urges those with "family

time" still before them, to turn their hearts toward home while their children are still growing and learning. All films begin at 10:15 a.m. in the church hall, 274 Denison Parkway, Corning.

All adults are urged to attend.

Parish center gala scheduled for Friday night in Elmira

Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira — A party for all parishioners and benefactors of the new parish center is scheduled for Friday, January 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the center. Memorial and benefactors plaques will be unveiled at 8:30 p.m. The celebrity auction will begin at 9 p.m. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new curtain for

the center stage. Parishioners also will have the opportunity to bid on items and services. Anyone who wishes to donate items — paintings, antiques, and services, etc. — may contact Rose MacFeiggan at (607)732-0576 or Helen McInerney at 733-1385. Donations are tax deductible.

Parish to offer program on preventing sexual abuse of children

St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca — Lori Johnson, who works on the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Council, will conduct a program on preventing sexual abuse of

children. The program will be in the parish center on Thursday, January 15, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

All interested parents are asked to attend.

Finger Lakes

Parish services office seeks assistance to bolster parish councils

Catholic Communities of St. Gregory/St. Anne — The Diocesan Office of Parish Services is seeking volunteers to help parish councils in the process of goal setting, and assessments of strengths and needs for leaders.

Men's Club to meet for brunch in King Ferry after noon Mass

Cayuga Team Ministry — The King Ferry/Aurora Men's Club will meet for brunch at the Triangle Restaurant in King

Candidates should be practicing Catholics, expressive and able to encourage constructive dialogue. They must be willing to serve, work as a team and undertake some training.

Those interested in participating should contact Len Schmitt at (315) 597-9787.

Ferry after the noon Mass on Sunday, January 18.

Engaged Encounter will hold its 1987 weekends on the following dates: January 23-25, May 1-3, and June 19-21.

For information on how to register, please call Marty and Cathy Cala at (607) 797-4339 or Dean and Mary Lord at (607) 748-8647.

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is a general procedure. First, con-
tact your physician or emergency
team. If the death is unexpected
you should notify the police who
will in turn notify the coroner. This
will also assure that medical help
can be given should there be con-
fusion as to whether the person is
dead. If the death was expected
notify your physician for verifica-
tion of death. If you wish, contact
your clergy and relatives or friends
who are close to you. When all
medical and legal matters are
cared for contact the funeral direc-
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the funeral home and provide you
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