

# Parish Notes

## St. Anthony Society marks 50 years

St. Francis DeSales, Geneva — Approximately 70 people turned out at St. Francis DeSales Church on Saturday, June 13, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the St. Anthony Society and the feast day of their patron saint. The Mass was celebrated by Father Patrick Chiarilli and was con-celebrated by Father Eugene Emo, associate pastor of St. Francis.

Immediately following the service, the Rosary Society hosted a coffee hour for the entire congregation. The day had been officially proclaimed St. Anthony Day in Geneva by Mayor Frank Cecere. On June 14, St. Anthony Society continued celebrations with a banquet at Club '86. Among the guests were Father Emo and Father Chiarilli as well as Fathers William Leone, Gennaro Ventura and Leo Rheinhardt. Monsignor Gerard Kreig was also in attendance.

## Sale, actors' workshop scheduled

St. Joseph, Wayland — A jubilee yard sale has been scheduled for Saturday, July 18. Donations of all items, large or small, are needed. Those who donate items can oversee their table items at the sale if they wish. Call (716)728-2817 or 728-5039 for pick-up of larger items.

The second annual Actor's Workshop, which will be directed by Robert Kuhn, will take place through the month of July at St. Joseph's School. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday evenings and Tuesday afternoons. Those participating in the workshop will discuss and perform scenes from plays by Neil Simon. The workshop fee is \$50, which includes a trip to Bristol Valley Playhouse. Children in grades seven through 12 as well as adults are welcome. Call 728-2476 for information.

## Registration underway for Quebec tour

Sacred Heart, Perkinsville, and St. Pius V, Cohocton — Parishioners are planning a September 15-17 trip to Marian shrines in Quebec. Interested parties from either parish should mail deposits (checks payable to Adieu Travel) to: Adieu Travel, 117 Franklin St., Dansville, N.Y. 14437. Reservation forms are available in the rear of both churches and in the rectory during normal hours. Reservations must be made no later than June 25.

## Call for short stories!

We realize it's summer, but our file of Parish Notes is running drier than we had anticipated. This is the perfect opportunity for parishes to send us miniature feature articles about their unique programs and activities.

If you need some help in preparing the information, call our office at (716)328-4340 (collect if it's a toll call in your area) and we'll send out our standard publicity form. So if your parish has a story like the ones we've been publishing in this column in recent weeks, just let us know. We'll be glad to direct some attention your way!

Nine of 22 graduates from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing were presented with academic awards at the school's commencement exercises June 6 at St. Peter and Paul Church in Elmira.

Ann E. Moller of Elmira received the Reverend Frances J. Walker Memorial Award for highest scholastic achievement. Gerald Carlineo of Corning earned the Faculty of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Recognition Award and the District Three New York State Nurses' Association Award for outstanding qualities.

The Nursing Alumni Award for Excellence was presented to Lisa Nichols of Candor. Teresea Goodrich of Owego won the Triple Cities Chapter of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Award, and Martha Fillmore of Candor earned the Rita Corcoran Stoddard Memorial Award for outstanding clinical practice.

Dawn Leszyk of Cayuta and Karen Stedman of Bath received the Dr. J. Lee Kinner Memorial Award. Christine Woodard of Elmira and William Hopkins of Ithaca won the fourth-annual Marie J. Generas Scholarship Award. Hopkins also received the recognition award for perfect attendance.

At an awards ceremony last month, St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira recognized 109 hospital employees whose combined service totals more than 1,200 years.

Sister Joan Francis Hauser was honored for 40 years of service as a member of the hospital's board of directors. Other long-time employees who received special recognition included: Merle Lester, who has worked 35 years in the department of foods and nutrition; Margaret Bergh and Johanna Gorsky, with 35 years in nursing service; and Anne Brown with 30 years in employee development.

Richard Minor was presented with the James E. Swartwood Memorial Award for outstanding service.

After 21 years of faithful service as secretary at St. Thomas the Apostle School, Rose Brady is retiring this June. Since she accepted the job in 1966, she has seen her own children graduate from St. Thomas. More recently, her grandson, C. Dylan Brown, entered the first grade this year.

Members of the school community honored Brady at the annual Spring Arts Festival. A retirement party was planned for her at the Rochester Yacht Club on June 11. The 1987 yearbook is also dedicated to Brady.

# Neighbors

Four new members have been elected to the board of St. Mary's Health Care Foundation.

Chosen to serve three-year terms were: Dr. Carlo DeSantis of Pittsford; Elizabeth Farrell of Brighton; Lawrence Palvino of Brighton; and William Priester of Rochester.

During the foundation's annual meeting, the following officers were re-elected: Russell Madrino of Fairport, president; Robert Hursh of Rochester, vice president; Dr. Vito Lagia of Chili, secretary; and Ellen Wrona of Brighton, treasurer.

Four other board members also were re-elected to new terms. They are: Elizabeth DeLucia of Brighton; E. James Hickey of Brighton; Robert Hurbut of Mendon; and Dr. Wayne Wallace of Brighton.



Eric Jordan, a seventh grader at St. Thomas the Apostle School, earned second place in Aquinas' Science Fair for his entry on the conductivity of fruits and vegetables. At left is presenter Vilma Goetting.

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders at St. Thomas the Apostle School presented more than 25 displays at the school's annual Science Fair.

First-place winners in each grade level were: Priscilla Macall and Nicole Cooper, sixth grade; Lisa Teller, seventh grade; Jim Miller, eighth grade.

First-, second- and third-place projects also were entered in Aquinas Institute's Science Fair. Seventh grader Eric Jordan earned second place for his entry on the conductivity of fruits and vegetables. David Staples and Marc Keller won third place for their chemistry entry.

Science teacher Margaret Youngman directed the science fair.

Four 1987 graduates — two from Our Lady of Mercy High School and two from Cardinal Mooney High School — have each earned \$500 McDonald's Crew Scholarship Awards.

Mercy students Denise Marentette of Pittsford and Deborah Rickard of Rochester, and Mooney students Tamya Mrsa and Clare Reed of Rochester were among 32 scholarship recipients honored at a luncheon June 4.

The awards were based on overall academic excellence, leadership abilities, participation in community events and job performance at McDonald's.

Volunteers working to raise more than \$1 million for the renovation of St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell were honored with a June 4 Volunteer Recognition Dinner at the Hornell Country Club.

Capital campaign general chairman Jack Lisi announced at the dinner that a total of \$850,000 in cash pledges has already been raised from the "hospital family" and from public donors.

Recognized with a standing ovation were the capital campaign's divisional chairmen: Helen Burke and Tom Turner, leadership division; Joe Damrath and Dick Church, major gifts division; Betty and Pete Arcangeli and Joyce Kelly, special gifts division and women's board; Dr. Mario Argentieri, medical/dental staff; Sarah Curtis, board of directors; Robert Greenfield, Raelen Melious and Angie Burdett, employee division.

During the dinner, a commemorative plaque honoring the campaign's 68 volunteers was also unveiled.

Several Sisters of Mercy were honored for their years of service at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. Service awards were presented to: Sister M. Scholastica Caulfield, 35 years; Sister M. Rene McNiff, hospital administrator, 20 years; Sister M. Augustine Malley, chaplain, 10 years; and Sister Patricia Prinzling, five years.

## Correction

In last week's Parish Notes section, the time of an event was incorrectly listed. The first of a series of novenas to St. Anne at Most Precious Blood Parish, Rochester, will be observed at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 11, as stated. The novena will continue each successive evening at 7 p.m. (rather than 5 p.m.) and conclude Sunday, July 19, with a solemn procession of the St. Anne Society and a Mass at 12:15 p.m. We regret the error.

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