

Parish Notes

Parish marks Virgin Mary's birthday

St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport — To celebrate the Marian Year, parishioners are planning a special ceremony at their new outdoor shrine to mark the Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday on Tuesday, September 8, at 7 p.m.

Children from the parish will carry a dozen long-stemmed red roses as they lead other worshippers in procession to the shrine. Father Robert Winterkorn, pastor, will preside during the recitation of the Living Rosary. Afterward participants will be treated to the Blessed Mother's birthday cake.

All are invited to the celebration. In case of rain, the festivities will be moved inside the church, which is located at 60 Martha Street in Spencerport.

Communities recall former pastor

St. Bernard's, Scipio Center — With a memorial Mass and a display of pictures, clippings and other memorabilia, parishioners recalled the late Father Raymond M. Wuest's years of service to the church communities of Scipio Center, Genoa and Fleming.

Father Wuest, who died on July 20, 1987 at St. Ann's Home in Rochester, was pastor of St. Bernard's, St. Isaac Jogues in Fleming and the former St. Hilary's in Genoa from 1960-1964. Earlier this summer, he had marked the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

Father Robert J. Downs, the current pastor at St. Bernard's, celebrated the memorial Mass on Sunday, August 2, at 10:30 a.m.

Auburn parishes join for Marian feast

Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Auburn — Catholic parish communities throughout the city joined in a celebration of the Marian Year and the 1,000th anniversary of Ukrainian Christianity on Friday evening, August 14.

Services began at 6 p.m. with Great Vespers in honor of the Feast of the Assumption. As Vespers concluded, church bells at each of the eight Catholic churches in Auburn rang in the start of services commemorating the burial of the Mother of God. Participants carried the Shroud of the Theotokos, an ikon representing the death of Mary, in procession from Ss. Peter and Paul to St. Hyacinth Church, where the first dirges of Mary were chanted.

The procession continued to St. Aloysius while Father Albert Shamon led participants in the recitation of the rosary. Afterward, the shroud was returned to Ss. Peter and Paul for the chanting of the final dirges.

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!

Kathleen A. Pexton has been promoted to the post of director of volunteer services at St. Joseph's Villa. Pexton has been a member of the agency's staff for eight years. Most recently, she served as a cottage supervisor.

Father Bernard Maloney, OFM, Cap., has been elected vicar provincial of the New York/New England Capuchin Province of St. Mary. A Hamlin native, Father Maloney serves as pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in East Patchogue, N.Y.

After graduating from St. Augustine's School and Aquinas Institute, he entered the province in 1961, and made his perpetual profession to the Capuchin order in 1965. Father Maloney was ordained a priest in 1969 at Sacred Heart Church in Yonkers. He is the son of **Bernard J. and Ruth Mae Smith Maloney** of Hamlin.

Martha Castillejo, a candidate studying for the master of arts degree in theology at St. Bernard's Institute, has been awarded the Trustees' Scholarship for 1987-88. A nurse, Castillejo has served as a missionary in the United States and abroad.

The trustees of St. Bernard's Institute established the scholarship in 1986 to recognize academically gifted students who show exceptional promise for ministerial work. The award, valued at \$3,300, covers tuition costs for one year of full-time graduate study.

Arden Jean Biggar, director of fiscal services at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, has been elected vice president of the board of directors of the Rochester Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA).

Two couples from the Diocese of Rochester attended the seventh annual weekend retreat for deacons and their wives, which is sponsored by the St. Lawrence Society. **Ray and Pat Defendorf** and **Joanne and Stanley Douglas** were among more than 200 men and women who gathered earlier this month on the campus of Paul Smith's College in the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

Monsignor Bernard F. Kellogg led the retreat, which drew participants from across the northeastern United States.

Catholic Family Center recognized outgoing members and welcomed new members and officers to its board of directors at the agency's annual meeting in June.

Installed as officers were: **G. Peter Klee**, president; **Mary Hannick**, **Joseph Morelle** and **Geraldine Oftedahl**, vice presidents; **Frederick Koch**, treasurer; **Patricia Schroth**, secretary.

New members are: **Wesley Kennison**, **Jack Kreckle**, **Timothy Leahy**, **Sheila Searles-McDaniel**, **Jim Mulcahy**, **Ronald Proud**, **Catherine Salamone** and **George Weidemer**.

Honored for completing their service on the board were: **Thomas Hanss** and **Beatrice Montgomery**.

Neighbors



Albany Bishop Howard J. Hubbard ordained Auburn native **Raymond "Adam" Forno** to priesthood Saturday, August 15, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany.

The son of **Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Forno**, the new priest is a graduate of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel High School and attended St. Alphonsus Church in Auburn. Previously a member of the Discalced Carmelites of the Southwest U.S. Province, Father Forno has been serving a pastoral internship at the Church of St. Anthony in Schenectady, for the past year.

On Sunday, August 30, he will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Alphonsus, beginning at noon.

The board of directors of St. Joseph's Villa has elected new officers for the coming year.

William B. Wilmot, of Brighton president of Ergonomy, Inc., will serve as the board's president. Pittsford resident **Janet S. Welch**, former executive director of facilities for Group Homes of Rochester, was chosen as the villa board's first vice president.

Elected as second vice president was **Stephanie Whitaker** of Brighton, a travel consultant for All Around Travel. Another Brighton resident, **John R. Horvath**, will serve as treasurer. Horvath is an audit partner with Arthur Anderson and Company.

Carl Atkins, the president of Hochstein Memorial Music School, was chosen as recording secretary. Atkins lives in Rochester.

Father Richard Farrell has been named director of the department of pastoral care at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira. Father Farrell succeeded Carmelite **Father Timothy McGough**, who was reassigned by his order. Also reassigned was **Father Ernest Unverdorben, OCD**. **Father Larry Daniels, OCD**, will remain on the hospital's pastoral staff to assist Father Farrell.

Anne Marie LaBue, a graduate of Nazareth Academy, was one of 17 recipients of the 1987 Harold C. Case Scholarships to Boston University. The scholarships — which are awarded on the basis of academic and extracurricular achievements, contributions to the university and scholarly potential — are among the highest honors a BU undergraduate can receive.

LaBue, the daughter of Rochester residents **Samuel and Kathleen LaBue**, is a senior majoring in political science and philosophy in the university's College of Liberal Arts. She serves as president of the campus chapter of Amnesty International, and is a member of the Mortar Board and Golden Key national honor societies.

The graduation of eighth-graders **John Barney** and **Peggy Riley** from St. Joseph's School in Penfield this spring marked the end of an era for their families.

Barney is the last of **Frank and Carol Barney's** nine children to attend St. Joseph's. Their oldest son, **Brian**, who is now a lawyer, entered kindergarten at the parish school 26 years ago.

Riley is the seventh child of **James and Marleen Riley** to have graduated from St. Joseph's during the past 19 years.

But a second generation of Rileys and Barneys are on the way. **Brian Barney's** son, **Matthew**, 5, will enter St. Joseph's kindergarten this coming fall. At the same time, three-year-old **Shannon Riley Carey**, the daughter of **Mary Beth Riley Carey**, will begin pre-school.

Members of the Home/School Association at Guardian Angels School in Henrietta presented Principal **Catherine Kress** with a check for \$1,600 during ceremonies earlier this summer. Association members raised the money through bake sales, a book fair, and holiday fund raisers.

Kress planned to use the funds raised by the Home/School Association to purchase a spinet piano and to renovate the school library.

Monroe County Executive **Lucien A. Morin** has presented 70 high school seniors with the County Executive's Community Award, which honors outstanding community service.

Among the students recognized were: **Anthony Starnino** and **Anne Marie Skatell**, Aquinas Institute; **Joseph Falbo** and **Christine Merle**, Bishop Kearney High School; **Stephen T. Brian** and **Catherine M. Jestel**, Cardinal Mooney High School; **Michael C. O'Neill** and **Thomas J. Wiltberger**, McQuard Jesuit High School; **Kerry Lum** and **Molly Risewick**, Nazareth Academy.

Nazareth College of Rochester has received a \$115,000 funding renewal for a program designed to motivate Rochester City School District students who are potential drop-outs to continue their education.

The college received one of 10 "Stay in School Partnership" grants awarded in New York state for the coming school year. The program, started last year, pairs master's degree candidates in the education department with Jefferson and Charlotte junior/senior high schools freshmen who have a high rate of truancy and academic failure. The older students offer their high-school counterparts academic and personal counseling.

Last year, the "Stay in School Partnership" was credited with improving academic performance and attendance among the 50 ninth graders who participated.

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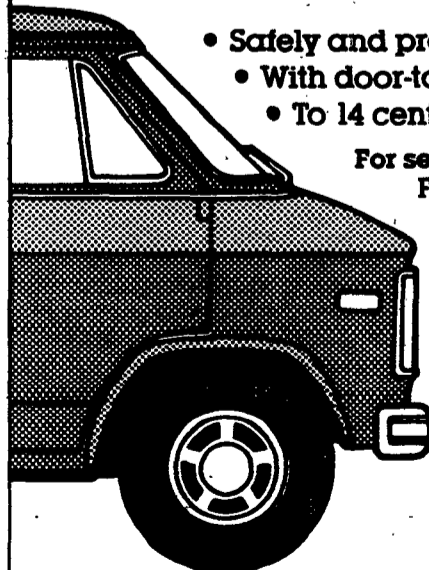
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