

## Parish Notes

### Guild slates breakfast, trip to Naples

**Holy Rosary, Rochester** — The Rosary Guild will host a communion breakfast for all its members after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 20. Enrollment of new members will take place during the breakfast, and all women of the parish are invited to join the guild.

Those interested should call the rectory, (716)458-4422, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The guild is also sponsoring a day trip to Naples on Saturday, October 10. The trip will consist of a tour at Widmer's Wine Cellar, shopping at the Old Country Store and lunch at the Redwood Inn, concluding with a floral tour of Letchworth Park. The cost for the excursion is \$23 per person, and reservations must be made by September 12. All parishioners are invited to attend, but space is limited. To make reservations, call Pat Bastian at (716) 254-7443 or Margaret Mary Zeh at 865-7122. The group will be leaving the Holy Rosary Church parking lot at 8:45 a.m. and will be returning around 6 p.m.

Cub Pack 101 of Holy Rosary is looking for adults interested in working with the scouts. Contact Donna Fracassi at 458-7032 or Cecilia Northrup at 458-8329 for information.

### Assumption parish still in need of bus driver.

**Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Fairport** — The parish is still in need of a bus driver for its School of Religion bus. Anyone interested in this position should call Janice at (716)223-0525.

The parish mixed bowling league is planning to begin its seventh season on Sunday, September 13. The Holy Rollers invite anyone to join them. Call Mary Ellen Hannon at (716)223-2993 for details.

### Hour with Mary planned in Rochester

**Our Mother of Sorrows, Rochester** — The parish has extended an invitation to anyone wishing to attend "One Hour with Mary," a holy-hour service celebrating the pastoral feast of Our Mother of Sorrows Parish on Tuesday, September 15, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow the service, which will take place in the church, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester. For information, contact the rectory at (716)663-5432.

### Fall series scheduled at Elmira parish

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira** — The parish's fall series of Instructions in the Catholic Faith, which is offered for those who wish to learn more about Catholicism and/or joining the Church, will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning the first Tuesday in October. The series will take place in the parish meeting rooms at the convent. To register for the classes or for information, contact Deacon George Welch, (607)732-5023, or the parish office at 732-6261.

In the beginning of October, the parish will publish the new list of altar servers, lectors, song leaders and eucharistic ministers for the coming year. The parish would like to invite those who are new to the community and would like to offer their services to come forward. Contact Neil Moore at 732-4518 or the parish office at 732-6261 to volunteer.

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will be at Our Lady of Lourdes on Monday evening, October 26, at 7:30 p.m. to confirm candidates, who have been preparing for this sacrament for the last few months. Each candidate will evaluate his or her readiness for confirmation with a staff member this fall.

Trustees of McQuaid Jesuit High School have announced the election of **Father Daniel J. O'Brien, SJ**, as the school's eighth president. Currently, Father O'Brien is rector of the Jesuit community at LeMoyne College in Syracuse.

Until Father O'Brien's new appointment takes effect in February, 1988, **Father James F. Keenan, SJ**, will continue to serve as president. Subsequently, he will assume a post as director of the Jesuit Seminary and Mission Bureau in New York City. Father Keenan had served as president of McQuaid for eight years.

As of September 1, **Father John McDonald, SJ**, will become rector/superior of the Jesuit community at McQuaid. He has served most recently as the order's vice-provincial for New York Province high schools.

**Father Frank McNamara, SJ**, formerly superior of the Jesuit community, has been named chairman of the high school's guidance department. A faculty member, former principal and coordinator for development, **Father Leon Hogenkamp, SJ**, became McQuaid's vice president last month.

McQuaid's longtime treasurer, **Father Frank W. Reed, SJ**, has moved to Murray-Weigel Hall at Fordham University.

**Mary Nickles**, a physics teacher at Our Lady of Mercy High School, is one of 20 high-school physics teachers chosen from throughout the United States to work on a curriculum-development project.

The curriculum, known as Micro-computer-based Laboratories (MBL), uses microcomputers for collecting and processing data. With special sensors and related software, students can directly measure motion, sound and temperature. They can also see their results graphed immediately.

Nazareth Academy's Alumnae Association presented **Sister Elaine Englert**, the former principal, with \$25,000 earlier this summer. The donation was the first installment of proceeds from the Annual Gold and Blue Campaign for alumnae giving. Funds raised are used to underwrite the school's student work program. The program allows students to earn an hourly discount from their tuition by cleaning classrooms.

The academy Parents' Club also presented Sister Englert with \$42,000 in proceeds from an annual garage sale, Nazareth night at Silver Stadium, and weekly fund raisers. The Parents' Club donations will be used for scholarships.

**M. Judith McKay**, executive director of St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester, has been elected to the board of directors of the New York State Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies (COFCCA).

The council is the representative body for 160 New York state non-profit organizations that provide services to children and families.

McKay, a Rochester resident, has served as executive director at St. Joseph's since 1980.

## Neighbors



**Bishop Dennis W. Hickey** visited St. Mark's Parish in Rochester on August 22 to dedicate a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. On behalf of the parish's Rosary Society, president **Constance Schmeer** presented the statue to **Father Thomas M. Erdle**. The society purchased the statue in hopes that it will encourage devotions to the Blessed Mother during the Marian Year.

Graduates of Our Lady of Mercy High School surpassed all previous giving records, amassing a total of \$60,000 during the school's 1986/87 Annual Fund for Mercy. Since the first alumnae campaign in 1979, giving has increased 100 percent, according to development director **Mary Jo Ferr**.

This year's fund also involved a record 2,200 donors: Nearly 720 graduates made contributions for the first time.

Three Rochester residents have been elected to three-year terms on the board of directors at St. Joseph's Villa. They are **A. Thomas Hildebrandt**, senior manager at Ernst and Whinney; **Peter Clark Bourne**, president of Recognition Express, Inc.; and **Robert R. McGraw**, a marketing representative for Taylor-Bolane Associates.

**Amy Volke**, a graduate of the Hoover Drive School in Greece, has earned the first Minnie Staud McIntee Scholarship to Nazareth Academy. The scholarship, worth \$1,000 over four years, was awarded to Volke based on her performance during a voice audition with the academy's music department.

Volke sang with the choir, chorus and ensemble at her former school. She also studies piano and sings with the St. Charles Church Choir. This fall, Volke will become the third generation of her family to attend Nazareth Academy. Her mother, **Kathleen LaCrosse Volke**, is a member of the Class of 1964, and her grandmother graduated from Nazareth in 1945.

**Brother Paul K. Hennessy**, provincial for the Eastern American Province of the Congregation of Christian Brothers, has appointed **Brother Raymond J. Ver-cruyse, CFC**, as the province's director of vocations.

A native of Fairport, Brother Ver-cruyse graduated from Bishop Kearney High School and Iona College in New Rochelle, N.Y. He entered the Christian Brothers in 1973, and professed his final vows in 1981.

In his new position, Brother Ver-cruyse will visit the college and 15 secondary schools staffed or administered by Christian Brothers in the states of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Florida.

Administrators at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira recently honored 69 volunteers for a combined contribution of 62,000 hours of service.

Five volunteers were recognized for surpassing 5,000 hours of service. They are: **Marion Crandell**, **Emily DeSocio**, **Isabel Wesneski**, **Sister Helen Louise Kirby**, and **Carmela Sbedico**.

**Sister Louise Dolan** was honored for amassing the most hours of service, with more than 1,500 in 1986.

The James E. Swartwood Memorial Award was presented to **Sister Rose Regina LaPergola** in recognition of the 2,500 hours she contributed to the hospital.

More than 750 people offer their time and talent to St. Joseph's through the hospital's volunteer and auxiliary groups.

New York Senator **Alfonse D'Amato** last month received more than 300 petitions from Southern-Tier Catholic parishioners calling for negotiations to end the testing of nuclear weapons.

The petitions were distributed to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on war and peace, "The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response." The pastoral calls for an "immediate, bilateral, verifiable agreement to halt the testing, production and deployment of new nuclear weapons systems."

New officers of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Nativity #931, were installed at a Mass earlier this summer at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Brockport. **Sally Rytlewski**, state treasurer for the Catholic Daughters, attended the Mass.

Officers serving for the next two years are: **Teresa Benson**, regent; **Doris Kepler**, first vice regent; **Gertrude Reardon**, second vice regent; **Joan Lavell**, recording secretary; **Sheila Kuhn**, treasurer; **Helen Harris**, financial secretary; **Mary Rice**, monitor; **Carolyn Cole**, **Lina Hill** and **Evelyn Krekic**, trustees.

The alumni board of directors at St. John Fisher College has elected **Gerald E. Madden**, **John J. Dever III**, and **Yvonne B. Chanatry** to the college's Alumni Board Executive Committee for 1987/88.

Madden, a Fairport resident and 1962 Fisher graduate, will serve as chairman. He is employed by Xerox as manager of employee benefits.

A 1967 graduate, Dever was named vice chairman. He lives in Rochester and works as a planning specialist at Eastman Kodak, Co.

Chosen as secretary, Chanatry is a communications and special events coordinator at RCI Corporation. A Rochester resident, she was graduated from Fisher in 1984.

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