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## Party planned to honor pastor



**St. Patrick's, Macedon** — The parish has scheduled a series of events to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the ordination of Father Eugene H. McFarland — and to mark his retirement after 23 years of service to St. Patrick's — on June 4 and 5.

The activities will include a lunch for Father McFarland and the children of the parish in the parish hall on June 4. On Sunday, June 5, a music program will begin in the church at 3:15 p.m., followed by a 4 p.m. Mass celebrated by Father McFarland, Bishops Dennis W. Hickey and Joseph L. Hogan, and a number of other priests. A reception, dinner and dancing at Marvin's Country Club will follow the Mass.

For ticket information, call the parish office at (315)986-5671.

## Parish Notes

the school hall.

According to reports, Mary has been appearing to six teenagers in the remote Yugoslavian village since 1981. The reports include accounts of signs and miracles, and the site has drawn large numbers of pilgrims — including Father Bradshaw — over the years.

The presentation is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

## 'Sock Hop' benefit scheduled

**Church of the Assumption, Fairport** — The parish junior and senior high youth groups will hold a benefit 'Sock Hop' on Friday, June 10, from 7 to 11:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

The evening will include 50s music played by a disc jockey, a soda fountain, costume and dance contests, a lip-sync competition and door prizes.

Admission will be \$2.50 for teenagers, \$4 for adults, with a maximum of \$10 per family. The price includes munchies. Pizza, pop, floats and baked goods will also be sold.

Call Marie Claus, (716)223-7889, for information or to sign a group up for the lip-sync contest.

## Parish plans 'Sunshine Mass'

**St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca** — In conjunction with the Ithaca Centennial, the parish will celebrate a Sunshine Mass on Sunday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m. The liturgy will take place outdoors on the west side of the parish center, and will be followed by a free continental breakfast. The Mass and brunch are open to all.

## Festival focuses on family fun

**St. Philip Neri, Rochester** — The parish will hold a summer festival — its first in 10 years — on June 4 and 5. The festival will emphasize family activities.

On June 4, events, games and prizes especially for children will take place between 2 and 5 p.m. From 6 to midnight, the festival will be for the entire family. The activities will continue on Sunday from noon to 6, and will feature a chicken barbecue dinner.

## Marian presentation slated

**St. Thomas the Apostle, Irondequoit** — Father Alexander Bradshaw will show a video and speak about the reported Marian apparitions at Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, on Monday, June 6. The 7:30 p.m. event will take place in

**Sisters Teresa Mary Dolan and Catharine (Gilmory) Dages**, both of whom served in the Rochester diocese, have been elected to leadership positions in the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart. Sister Dolan — director of the religious education program at the Father Leonard A. Kelly School of Religion in Church of the Assumption Parish, Fairport, from 1962 to 1968 — has been named assistant general director of the order's administrative board. Sister Dages, director of catechist formation in the diocese for 1967 to 1969, was elected a board advisor. Their four-year terms begin June 10, 1988.

The parish community of **Our Lady of Victory/St. Joseph's** held a ground-breaking and blessing ceremony for the parish's new community center on Wednesday, April 20. The center, St. Joseph's Hall, will provide room for meetings and study groups. It is scheduled for completion in August.

## Neighbors

Students in **Nazareth Academy's** business department and keyboarding classes raised \$431.09 as part of a city-wide Type-a-thon to raise money for leukemia research. The top money earners were: **Elizabeth Sigmond**, \$79.83; **Carol Voekl**, \$65; and **Nancy Goeller**, \$20.

**Sister Elizabeth Erbland, MM**, of Fairport celebrated her silver jubilee as a Maryknoll Missioner on Friday, May 13, with a Mass and a dinner at the congregation's headquarters in Ossining, N.Y. Sister Erbland joined the order in 1963, following a teaching career in the Chenango Valley and Fairport schools. She served in the Philippines from 1966 to 1972, worked in the congregation's Office for Mission Projects Funding from 1972 to 1977, and returned to the Rochester diocese to be assistant superintendant for urban-education until 1982. Currently, she is stationed in Ossining as the director of the congregation's development department. As director, she is responsible for the fund-raising, communications and mission education efforts of the Maryknoll Sisters.



The United State Achievement Academy has named Aquinas senior **Jason Welch** as an United States National Award winner in science. The academy selected Welch for the honor based on his academic performance, interest and aptitude in science, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and a recommendation from **Vilma Goetting**, chairwoman of the science department at Aquinas.

The Women's Coalition for Downtown has awarded **St. Mary's Parish** the 1988 Beautification Award in honor of the church's illuminated tower. At the coalition's annual meeting Tuesday, May 24, **Sister Joan Sobala, SSI**, pastoral assistant at the parish, accepted the award, which consisted of a representation of the church tower at night painted by local artist **Sharon Buzard**.



**Representative Frank Horton** stands with the **Seton Junior High School** student government officers following ceremonies to dedicate a new flag for **Our Lady of Lourdes/Seton Junior High**. (From left): **Sister Kathleen Ward**, advisor; **Christine Sibillo**; **Elfe Cimicata**; **Horton**; **Dorothy Hendricks**; and **Anne Carney**.

In a May 16 ceremony on the front steps of **Our Lady of Lourdes/Seton Junior High**, U.S. Congressman **Frank Horton** dedicated and presented a new flag to the students of the school. Horton gave a short message to the student body, then presented the flag to the following student government officers: **Christine Sibillo**, **Anne Carney**, **Elfe Cimicata**, and **Dorothy Hendricks**. After the officers raised the flag, Horton led the students in a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

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