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Friends, families and neighbors who donated articles for sale and who came to shop; all fellow Century 21 Home Spirit Agents who gave unselfishly of their time and efforts.

The sale was a huge success, (far beyond our expectations) resulting in a contribution of over \$1,500 to the Easter Seals Foundation. Co-ordinating Easter Seals events are very rewarding to both of us, especially when we receive support of this magnitude.



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## Secular Franciscans to meet

Immaculate Conception, Ithaca — The Ithaca fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order will meet in the school, 317 N. Plain St., on Sunday, June 26. The formation program for new members will begin at 1:30 p.m.; the business meeting will begin at 2:30.

The secular Franciscans, also popularly known as the Third Order of St. Francis, was organized by St. Francis of Assisi in 1209 to meet the spiritual and community needs of Catholic lay men and women.

For more information about the secular Franciscans or the meeting, call Mary Camobreco at (607)273-7325.

## Virgin statue visit scheduled

St. Francis of Assisi, Auburn — The pilgrim virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit the parish from Friday, June 24, through Sunday, June 26.

The visit will begin on Friday with a 7 p.m. procession, followed by a Mass and visitation until 9 p.m. Visitation will continue at noon on Saturday, followed by a 5:15 p.m. Mass and an all-night vigil and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The visitation will conclude on Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

## Mass of Thanksgiving slated

Corpus Christi, Rochester — The parish will host a Mass and a dance on Friday, June 24, to celebrate the passing of the New York state bar examination by Sister Jamesine Riley, SSI.

The Mass is scheduled for 6 p.m., and will be followed by refreshments and dancing to the music of "Light Years" in the church hall.

Sister Riley, former superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester, plans to open a law office on West Main Street this summer. She will be serving the civil law needs of the working poor.

Cardinal Mooney High School student John Dudley is the recipient of the school's annual Bausch & Lomb Science Award. Presented at approximately 4,800 participating schools across the nation, the award is given to the junior who has attained the highest scholastic standing in science subjects. Dudley received the medal at the school's May 18 awards ceremony.

Rita Seeley, head nurse on St. Joseph's Hospital's Intensive Care Unit, was selected by Alfred University as the outstanding graduating nurse, district #3, class of 1988. The award certificate cited Seeley for "demonstrated professional growth, maturity and commitment to the profession."

A team representing the Corning-Painted Post Area Youth Group finished third in the Addison Triathlon, Saturday, May 15. The team — consisting of adults Fred Collins and Brian Geschwidt and teenagers Joe and Shawn Black — participated in the competition's running, bicycling and canoeing events. Shawn Black finished first in his division in running. Geschwidt came in 36th in cycling. Collins and Joe Black took sixth in the recreation division of canoeing.

Senior Cathy Holwill won the Best Actress Award as Nazareth Academy took first place in the musical theater division of the State University College at Geneseo's 29th-annual Western New York High School Theater Festival. The winning number was the "Little Girls" song and dance scene from *Annie*. In addition to Holwill, Nazareth students performing the scene were: Shannon Lynch, Karen Staropoli, Kenneth Welling, Donna Stephano and Barbara Plane.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, has announced several organizational changes. Anthony J. Mullen will become the vice-president of clinical services after serving in that position in an acting capacity since October 1987. The hospital's new administrative director of ambulatory services is Mark Cowan, who has been serving as the acting administrative director since October 1987. Kathy Reilly has been promoted to manager of the cardiopulmonary and neuro-diagnostic services after working 11 years in the department of respiratory therapy. Tina Carey has been appointed director of medical records, Maria Russ has been named case-mix manager, and Mary Krebs is the new director of patient evaluation.

## Parish Notes

## Mark Twain Show trip slated

St. Thomas More, Rochester — The Adult Fellowship group is sponsoring a trip to the Mark Twain Show in Elmira on Wednesday, June 29.

The trip will include the show and a buffet luncheon. The bus will leave the parish parking lot at 9:15 a.m., and will return at 7:30 p.m.

The cost of the trip — including the luncheon — is \$38. Seats on the bus are available on a first-come first-served basis; reservations should be made by June 25.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Sister Karen Considine at the rectory, (716)381-4200.

## Parish to host blood drive

St. Patrick's, Owego — The Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the church on Thursday, June 23, between 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. This blood will be used at local hospitals. Each unit of blood may help four or more people.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health.

## Festival auction items needed

St. Mary's, Corning — Festival organizers are seeking items for a "Christmas in July" auction to be held as part of the parish's first annual summer celebration, July 22 and 23. Also needed are new and used "white elephants," arts and crafts goods, and volunteers to help organize and work at the festival.

To donate or to volunteer, call (607)936-3217 after 6 p.m., or 962-1352 during the day.

## Neighbors

Rose Ann Bennett, retiring after 22 years as the secretary of Holy Ghost School, was honored at a party at Nordic Village Restaurant on Thursday, May 26. During her time at the school, she worked for six principals and served in such capacities as school nurse, receptionist and bookkeeper. Herself a graduate of the school, Bennett was praised at the party for her unceasing work in promoting the many activities of the school and parish. She was cited for the energy and cheerfulness she brought to every task, and for her positive contributions to the school.

Several Holy Cross School students won awards for their performances in the school's Math Olympiads in March. Matthew DiPaola and Matthew Owens earned trophies and silver pins. Patrick O'Toole won a silver pin and patch, and Christian DiPaola, Mark Havens and Kristy Newell each won a patch. The awards — as well as certificates to all 13 students who participated in the event — will be presented to the winners at the eighth-grade graduation ceremonies June 20.

Kelly Jane McStay, a Lyons resident and a member of St. Michael's Parish, received the Olivian Society Award at The Catholic University of America's annual honors convocation. The award is given to an outstanding nursing school graduate who has shown leadership, maturity and academic excellence. A member of the university's class of 1988, McStay is also included in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

The Rochester Chamber Associates have announced the recipients of the MegaClean '88 scholarship awards. Among the recipients were Nadia Reynolds, Jason Carr, Larry Mastrella, Darnell Johnson and Rudy Becker of Aquinas Institute; Kim Yazbeck and Janet Tasciotti of Nazareth Academy; and Marisa Cilento of Our Lady of Mercy High School. The scholarships are worth \$500 each. Meanwhile, Aquinas Institute won the MegaClean challenge, with the highest percentage of students participating.