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Vacation Bible school slated

St. Augustine's/St. Monica's, Rochester —
The two parishes, in conjunction with St.
Stephen's Episcopal, Genesee Baptist and Tem-
ple of God, will conduct a Vacation Bible
School July 18 to 22 at St. Monica's.

Activities at the school will include Bible sto-
ries, crafts, nature singing, prayer and snacks.
The school is open to students in the south-
west area of Rochester between the ages of 6
and 12. The fee is \$7 per child or \$12 per fa-
mily. Anyone interested in more information
or a brochure describing the program may call
(716)235-3322.

Lakeside chicken barbecue set

St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken — The
church's 28th annual Chicken Barbecue is
scheduled for Sunday, July 17, at the Capu-
chin Friary, 7790 County Rd. 153. Serving will
begin at 12:30 p.m.

The barbecue will include live music from
2 to 3:30 p.m. The site includes dock accom-
modations. The cost is \$4.50 for adults and
carry-outs, \$2.50 for chicken only or for a half
portion (for children).

For more information, call (607)532-8868 or
532-4423.

Society plans band concert

St. Margaret Mary's, Irondequoit — The Al-
tar Rosary Society is sponsoring a concert by
the Lakeside Concert Band of Irondequoit on
Tuesday, July 19, at 7 p.m. in the church park-
ing lot. Beverages will be available at the Men's
Club.

Admission to the concert is free, but those
attending are asked to bring chairs as none will
be provided.

Priest to deliver Marian talk

Holy Trinity, Webster — Father Albert Sha-
mon will give two talks about the Blessed Vir-
gin Mary on Friday, July 15 — the vigil of the
feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

At 2 p.m. in the school hall, Father Shamon
will give a talk and present slides for children
and youth. Participants are asked to bring
rosaries. At 7:30 p.m., he will give a talk on
Mary and the Marian Year, and conduct rosary
and Benediction services in the church.

Sister Marcian Ro-
tonno, SSND, adminis-
trative assistant at Bis-
hop Kearney High School,
received a distinguished
service award from the
Regional Council on
Aging at the second an-
nual Grow 45 Plus!
awards luncheon on
Wednesday, June 8. The award honors in-
dividuals for outstanding achievement after
age 45. Since retiring from a 59-year teaching
career in 1980, Sister Rotonno has remained
active at the school, maintaining attendance
files, records and progress reports, and assist-
ing at school functions.



Knights of Columbus who received their
Fourth Degree are George D. Herbert, (left)
Gordon P. Barnes, Fred J. Merkel, Michael
C. Tarkulich, Joseph C. Puceta Sr., Larry D.
Le Blanc, and Charles D. Morgante.

Seven members of St. Leo's Council 9461
Knights of Columbus were among 42 men
from the Diocese of Rochester to receive their
Fourth Degree in a ceremony at the Airport
Holiday Inn on Saturday, May 21. The Fourth
Degree is the highest honor that a Knight can
receive. Hilton-area men receiving the award
were: Fred J. Merkel, Gordon P. Barnes, Ge-
orge D. Herbert, Larry D. Le Blanc, Joseph
C. Puceta Sr., Michael C. Tarkulich and
Charles D. Morgante.

St. Mary's Hospital has named Joan Gan-
non the hospital's director of quality assurance.
Prior to coming to St. Mary's, Gannon was
director of nursing at Monroe Community
Hospital.

Parish Notes

Parish bids farewell to pastor

St. Anthony of Padua, Rochester —
Parishioners and friends will have a dinner and
reception at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 17, at the
Rochester Plaza Hotel to say congratulations
and goodbye to their departing pastor, Father
John Mulligan. Father Mulligan left the par-
ish and his duties as director of the Division
of Urban Services to become Vicar General of
the Diocese of Rochester and Moderator of the
Pastoral Office.

For tickets or information, call the rectory
at (716)458-1180.

Annual novena set to begin

St. Anne's, Rochester — The parish's annual
summer novena in preparation for St. Anne's
feast day, July 26, will begin Monday, July 18.

Father Albert Shamon will open the nove-
na with a Mass and a discussion of the order
of the Mass at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 18.
He will also speak about Mary, the Mother of
the Church, and celebrate the Liturgy of the
Hours of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday,
July 19. On Wednesday, Father Shamon will
speak about the rosary and parishioners will
celebrate the living rosary.

Other speakers for the week include Father
Melvin Walczak, who will conduct a penance
service July 21; Father David Mura, who will
celebrate a teaching Mass for youth July 22;
Father George Freemesser, who will lead a
prayer service and speak of his personal ex-
perience of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Father
William Trot, who will conduct Benediction
and discuss prayer July 24; and Father Alex-
ander Bradshaw who will speak about Med-
jugorje and show a videotape on July 25.

The novena will close on July 26 with a Mass
celebrated by Father Freemesser. An ice cream
social will follow the Mass.

The novena is open to all. For more infor-
mation, call the rectory at (716)271-3260.

Neighbors

The St. Anthony Society celebrated its an-
nual feast day banquet June 13 in Geneva, fol-
lowing a Mass at St. Francis DeSales Church.
During the banquet, President Rose Ventura
introduced the society's new officers: Esther
D'Amico, vice-president; Loretta Chiarelli,
treasurer; Elizabeth Swartzman, secretary; and
Philomena Benedetti, financial secretary.

Christopher J. Ryan, a graduate of McQuaid
Jesuit High School, has been appointed vice-
president and general manager of the new
Rochester branch office of Forbes Business
Systems, a division of Forbes Information
Services, Inc. Ryan is also a graduate of Notre
Dame University.

During the recent Syracuse University com-
mencement exercises, the College of Nursing
awarded Sister Barbara Olmstead, SSJ, R.N.,
the Master's Prize for Nursing. At the convo-
cation, the Rochester native also received the
Nursing Scholarship Award, which was given
in recognition of her achievements in the ac-
quisition, use and transmission of ideas and
research. Sister Olmstead is a graduate of
Nazareth College. She worked in critical care
at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, prior to be-
ginning studies at Syracuse in 1986.



Sister Barbara Stinard made her first
profession of vows as
a Sister of Mercy on
Saturday, June 25,
during a liturgy in
the congregation's
motherhouse chapel,
1437 Blossom Rd.,
Rochester. She chose
compassion as the theme of her profession.

Originally from Ithaca, Sister Stinard earned
a degree in communications from Cornell
University. Following her profession she will
work as a parish visitor at St. John the Evan-
gelist Parish, Spencerport.