

Around the Diocese

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'Renew' sign-up dates near

NORTHERN CAYUGA — This Lent, the three parishes of the Northern Cayuga Cluster — St. Patrick's, Cato; St. John's, Port Byron; and St. Joseph's, Weedsport — will begin Renew, a program of spiritual renewal designed to help parishioners develop a closer relationship with Christ and to become more aware of his presence in their everyday lives.

Renew consists of five six-week sessions spread over three years. Parishioners will experience the program through weekly Sunday liturgies, which will focus on the Renew theme of the week; small-group sharing in participants' homes; large-group prayer and social activities; and take-home materials for prayer and reflection at home. The theme for the first Lenten semester is "The Lord's Call."

People may sign up for the Renew Program at the cluster weekend liturgies Jan. 21 and 22. For more information, call Father William Moorby at 315/834-6266.

Dates for men's retreat set

SHORTSVILLE — The parish's annual men's retreat will be held at Notre Dame Retreat House Friday, Feb. 10, through Sunday, Feb. 12. Retreatants may arrive any time Friday evening. The retreat will end Sunday following the noon Mass.

The retreat will include a variety of conferences and discussion groups conducted by the retreat-house staff. There is no fee for the retreat, but donations will be accepted.

For more information, contact Anthony DelGatto, 716/289-8664, or Clarence Herenden, 289-9772.

Sheila Burke, a sophomore at Notre Dame High School, Elmira, won the open horsemanship championship at the Buffalo Thanksgiving Horse Show. Burke will compete in the National ASPCA Horsemanship Finals at New York City's Madison Square Garden next November.

Bishop Kearney senior **Eileen Adamo** has been selected "Miss Monroe County" in New York's Junior Miss Scholarship Program. She will compete at the New York state finals at Buffalo State College on Feb. 3 and 4. The competition is based on scholastic achievement, a five-minute aerobic fitness routine, a choreographed music routine and an individual performing-arts segment demonstrating talent. Participants must also show an awareness of current events and issues.

Adamo, who ranks first in her class, is active in the National Honor Society, yearbook, the school newspaper and the Sign Language Club. She is a cheerleader, and has participated in volleyball and track. She has studied piano for 12 years and is currently a student of Terry Moran at the Eastman School of Music. For the performing-arts category of the competition, Adamo will play "Minuet in G, Opus 14 No. 4" by J.J. Paderewski.

Ten students from **Holy Cross School, Rochester**, were part of the "Clooney Kids Chorus," singing as part of Rosemary Clooney's White Christmas Show on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Eastman Theater. Participating were: **Karla Martic, Jaime Tackett, Kristy Newell, Michelle Tartaglia, Jennifer Neidrich, Shelly Bryant, Scott Raymond, Brian Oster, Michelle Wickes and Natalie Horn.**

Nazareth Academy was the only high school to participate in the Junior League of Rochester's Third Annual Festival of Trees, held Nov. 23-27 at the Riverside Convention Center. The Nazareth tree was designed by **Julie Rittmeyer**, a member of the academy's art department. Money raised through the sale of the decorated trees will be used to help support Junior League projects and programs in the Rochester community.

Dena Alberti, a sixth-grader at St. Theodore's School, Rochester, placed second in her division in the Jennings Karate Competition at Rochester Institute of Technology in November. She competed in weapons, Kata and Kumite. She has studied karate at the Jennings School for three years, winning many awards and trophies.

Cardinal Mooney High School senior **Vicki Corrigan** has been chosen to receive the Xerox Award in the Humanities/Social Sciences. The award, established this year by Xerox Corporation, is designed to recognize the academic

Parish notes

Kitchen director recovering

ROCHESTER — Edmund Gennarino, director of St. Peter's Kitchen, is recovering well after suffering a stroke December 1, according to his wife, Joan.

Father David Reid, parochial vicar at St. Peter and Paul Church, was named interim director of the soup kitchen following Gennarino's stroke.

Gennarino has been a volunteer at the kitchen since it opened in 1983 and was named director in 1986. "He's very anxious to get back to the kitchen," his wife said. "It's been such a blessing to him."

Joan Gennarino credits the parish's support for her husband's recovery. "It's through the prayers of the friends and family that Eddie is getting well," she said.

Women's brunch date nears

CAYUGA TEAM MINISTRY — The cluster's annual mother-daughter brunch will be held Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Springside Inn, Route 31, beginning at noon. The brunch is open to all women of the cluster.

Price for the brunch is \$9.95 per person. To make reservations, call Mary Petiney, 315/252-0527; Dorothy Fronce, 253-9571; Mary Kula, 889-5423; Jo Parmenter, 364-7692; or Sharon Culver, 364-8980.

Neighbors

achievements of outstanding students and to emphasize the importance of a broad educational background in preparing students for future careers. Corrigan was chosen as a winner based on her scholastic achievements in the humanities and the social sciences, in addition to leadership skills and community service. She is now eligible to apply for a special Xerox Scholar Program at the University of Rochester.

Aquinas Institute has announced the appointment of **William B. Ouweleen** as the school's director of development. He will oversee annual and capital fund raising, planned giving, public relations, alumni/parent relations and student recruitment. He will coordinate efforts to fund expansion of the school's science facility, construction of a new gymnasium and creation of funded chairs for faculty endowment.

Ouweleen comes to Aquinas from Monroe Community College, where he had been the executive director of the alumni association since July, 1986. A graduate of Le Moyne College, Syracuse, he is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, the International Jesuit Honor Society. He was recently recognized by the Outstanding Young Men of America for his professional accomplishments and volunteer work.

More than half-a-dozen principals and administrators from the Diocese of Rochester attended the fourth annual Conference of Administrators of Nonpublic Schools on Dec. 5 and 6, at the Marriott Hotel in Albany, N.Y.

Sponsored by the Office for Nonpublic Schools of the State Education Department, the conference attracted more than 200 administrators from across New York state. Participants attended workshops on such topics as transferring success, appreciating diversity and helping the marginal student in the regular classroom.

Attending the conference from the diocese were: **Sister Elaine Englert, SSJ**, principal of St. Theodore's School, Rochester; **Sister Alice Marie Kurtz, SSJ**, principal of St. Mary's School, Canandaigua; **Diane Macaluso**, principal of St. Patrick's School, Seneca Falls; **Sister Nancy Kelly, RSM**, principal of St. Joseph's School, Penfield; **Sister Mary Walter Hickey, RSM**, principal of Notre Dame High School, Elmira; **Louis Rizzieri**, principal of St. Mary's School, Auburn; **Dennis Sadler**, vice principal for academics at Aquinas Institute; **Brother Brian Walsh, CFC**, superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Rochester; and **James McAuliffe**, assistant superintendent for public affairs.

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