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Courier Journal

Father George Norton has been elected Re-

gion II representative to the Board of Direc-

fors of Unda USA, the Catholic broadcast

communicator's association. Father Norton,

the Diocese of Rochester's director of commu-

nication, replaces Ron Smith, director of com-

munications for the Diocese of Syracuse, who

had served two three-year terms on the Unda

board. The election took place in late October

and was announced at the Unda general con-

vention in Detroit, Nov. 1-4. Region II com-

Joseph Calabrese, a parishioner at St. Louis

Church, Pittsford, has been elected to the

board of directors of United Way of New York

state. Calabrese, president and chief executive

officer of United Way of Greater Rochester,

was elected at the state organization's fall meet-

ing on Oct. 26 in Buffalo. In August, he was

also elected to serve as chairman of the Profes-

sional Advisory Committee of the United Way

of New York state, a position he will hold for

Mother of Sorrows School, Rochester, now

offers an after-school enrichment program un-

der the supervision of Mary Pioli, the school's

enrichment teacher. The one-hour classes meet

once or twice a week and cover such topics as

flower arranging, leather craft and calligraphy.

The program is sponsored by the Home School

Cardinal Mooney High School's senior class

has been nominated for the United Way's An-

nual "Salute to Volunteerism" Award. The

award honors individuals and groups who

share their time and energy freely with those

in need in the Rochester community. This year, 230 Mooney seniors are involved in a service

project as part of their theology program. They

currently volunteer with twenty area agencies

and organizations, including the Mary Cario-

la Center, YMCA, Parkridge Hospital and

The parish council of St. Francis DeSales

Parish, Geneva, recently elected its officers for

1988-89. They are: Rachel Plano, chairwoman;

Stella Cecere, vice chairwoman; and Olga Pa-

Workshop employs journals

ROCHESTER - Blessed Sacrament Parish is

sponsoring an intensive journal workshop from

7-10 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20, and from 9 a.m.

to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21. Sister Ruth

McGoldrick will present the workshop, which

was developed by Dr. Ira Progroff, a psychoth-

erapist and professor who studied with Carl

As head of the Institute for Research in Depth

Psychology at the Drew University Graduate

School, Progoff has conducted research on life

cycles in relation to spiritual and creative expe-

Sister McGoldrick, an authorized intensive

journal consultant, has given intensive journal

programs throughout the United States, Can-

Nursing Home, and area day-care centers.

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For more information, call Father Francis Blighton at (716)271-7240.

Parish plans jubilee activities

MARION - St. Gregory's Parish will kick off its jubilee year celebration with a buffet dinner on Saturday, Feb. 4, 7 p.m. at the Newark



Neighbors

Around the Diocese

Bishop Kearney High School has been awarded a 1988 Ryall Grant of \$10,000 by the Congregation of Christian Brothers Eastern American Provincial Council in New Rochelle. The grant, under the title of the Edmund Rice Scholarship, will be used to provide tuition assistance to students struggling financially.

a senior at Nazareth Academy, has been chosen to receive the Xerox Award in the Humanities/Social Sciences. The award, established this year by Xerox Corporation, is intended to recognize the academic achievements of out-

standing students and to emphasize the importance of a broad educational background in pre-

ing scholar in Nazareth Academy's senior class. She is the president and producer of WNAZ, Nazareth's in-house radio station; the backstage manager and assistant director of the school's 1989 spring musical; treasurer of the student senate; and co-captain of the varsity volleyball team.

Our Lady of Mercy High School has announced that the following students have been selected to the Catherine McCauley Chapter of the National Honor Society: Nicole Calcagni, Catherine Barone, Therese Mack, Theresa Broderick, Erin Monahan, Jeanne Lobozzo, Holly Sims, Maura Shea, Karin Diminuco, Susan Dawe, Dale Glogowski, Liza Savage and Aimee Meisenzahl. Glogowski will be the chapter's president; Meisenzahl will serve as

Cluster staff member leaving

CAYUGA COUNTY - Sister Brigid Quinn, RSM, has announced that she will leave her position as pastoral associate of the Cayuga Team Ministry cluster in June of this year.

Sister Quinn, who helped establish the cluster five years' ago, cited her age, two major surgeries in the last five years, the constant travel involved in serving the four-parish cluster and 41 years of continuous ministry as reasons for her decision.

Sister Quinn also noted that next year, Father William Spilly, the cluster's pastor, will be faced with the decision whether to renew his contract with the cluster or to choose another pastoral opening. As a result, Sister Quinn decided to leave now rather create the potential for the cluster to lose two staff members the same year. "It's kind of devastating for a community to lose two leaders at the same time," she observed. "This would give someone a year to get used to the parish." Deacon John Prave, a member of the cluster's pastoral team, said that Sister Quinn will be missed. "She's been involved in practically all aspects of ministry here and as a result has tou-'ched the lives of many people," he noted. "Personally, she's been a good companion, a good person to work with, and she certainly has been a model for spiritual growth." Sister Quinn said her decision was a difficult one because it means leaving the people of the cluster and a job she really enjoys. However, she said, "I know it's time for me to leave and for someone else to build on what's already here.' Sister Quinn is hoping to take a short break from active ministry and has applied to the Sisters of Mercy for a sabbatical. If the sabbatical is approved, she will use the time for to travel, visit family and friends, and complete some projects that have been pushed to the side because of her work with the cluster.

. . . Gretchen Lembech,

paring students for future careers.

Lembech has also been named the outstand-

secretary/treasurer.

Parish notes

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"I'd just like to step back for a while and reconnect with my family and my religious com-«munity," Sister Quinn explained. "Then, I'll be ready to answer another call to ministry."

Sheraton Hotel. The Marion High School Show Choir will provide entertainment following the meal.

Tickets for the dinner cost \$12 and may be purchased Sundays after Mass, at the rectory or convent, or by calling Joan Reinhardt, 315/926-5110, or John Ballesty, 926-5168.

The jubilee auction will be held Monday, May 1, at 6 p.m. in Fireman's Park, Marion. Auction organizers are seeking donations of saleable items. For information or to make a donation, call Carol Kearns at 926-4445.

Parishes sponsor programs

ELMIRA - St. Cecilia and St. John parishes are co-sponsoring the following programs during 1989. Information regarding any of them may be obtained at by calling 607/732-2426.

A youth group meets every Monday from 7:30-9 p.m. in St. Cecilia's rectory at 950 Lake St. The group is open to teenagers in grades seven through 12. For information, contact Ann Karski.

A Bible-study group meets every Tuesday from 7:30-9 p.m. in St. Cecilia's church hall. No pre-registration is necessary. For information, contact Father David Gramkee.

The parishes sponsor a food pantry every Tuesday from 10-11:30 a.m. in St. Cecilia's church hall. It is open to the public. For information, call Gilda Ĉampanelli.