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Class reunion planned

ROCHESTER — The 1969 class of Holy Rosary School is planning a 20th reunion party for this summer. Class members are looking for recent addresses of classmates. Contact Annette Barberi at 716/244-7645, or write her at 60 Langslow Street, Rochester, N.Y., 14620.

School association offering Caribbean cruise vacation

OWEGO - The Home School Association at St. Patrick's in Owego is sponsoring a fundraising project offering people the opportunity to take a Caribbean cruise.

The cruise is scheduled for July 8-15. Prices start at \$985 per person, double occupancy, plus a port tax of \$35, which covers the seven-day cruise on the SS Norway, air fare from Rochester, Syracuse, Elmira, Ithaca or Binghamton, and

According to Robert Korba, who is coordinating the project, the Home School Association is entitled to one free cabin for every eight sold. The association will make money by returning the free cabin to the cruise company in exchange for cash. The money will then be used to offset school expenses.

Family reduced rates are also available for the third and fourth person in each room. The reduced rate is \$595, which is limited to certain room categories.

The deadline for reservations is April 1. Call 607/687-4144 for information.

Bishop Clark to confirm candidates in Corning

CORNING — Bishop Matthew H. Clark will be at St. Patrick's Church in Corning on May 12 for confirmation. Any adult who has never been confirmed and would like to be should call Anna Black at 607/936-3163 or 962-6814 for information.

Needy family in Elmira seeks beds for children

ELMIRA - A needy family in the Elmira area is seeking donated beds for their children. Anyone able to contribute bunk beds or single beds in good condition should call the parish office at Our Lady of Lourdes, 607/732-6261.

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Gala helping parish school to feature 'Catholic' authors

CORNING — Area parishes will sponsor a fundraiser to benefit All Saints Academy on Saturday, April 1, at the Corning Hilton Inn.

The gala will feature the authors of the book, Growing Up Catholic, and Monroe County Executive Thomas Frey. The county executive is a native of Corning.

Growing Up Catholic, which has been on The New York Times bestseller list for more than 30 weeks, is an irreverant but affectionate look at the lighter side of Catholic school by three "veterans" of Catholic school and one "refugee" from CCD classes. Authors Maureen Kelly, Richard Davis, Jane Meara and Jeff Stone got the idea for the book when they began comparing notes on their Catholic upbringings.

During the presentation, which will be given by one or two of the authors in full Catholic school dress uniforms, they will reminisce about topics from baptism to marriage.

Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:15. Music will be provided until midnight by "Classy Brass."

A \$50 donation per ticket is required. Checks should be made payable to "All Saints Academy" and mailed to: Al and Pam Lewis, 232 Onondaga St., Corning, 14831, or Jim and Nancy Quattrini, 18 Earl St., Corning, 14831.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Seating is limited. Call 607/936-9234 for information.

Dr. Rose Marie Beston, president of Nazareth College of Rochester, has been elected to a three-year term as a member of the board of directors of the the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. The association serves as the national spokesman for more that 800 nonprofit colleges, universities and associations on public policy issues with the federal government.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals has given one of its Benjamin Finer Awards for outstanding education reporting to Jerry Buckley, a 1973 graduate of DeSales High School. Buckley, a senior editor with U.S. News & World Report, received the award in recognition for a series of stories about reform in Rochester public schools.

Frederick Nichols, a member of Cephas-Attica, has won the 1989 Rochester/Finger Lakes Art Exhibition Award in the oil painting category for a work entitled, "Can you see your reflection?" The award was presented at the exhibition's opening March 4. Nichols is a live-in staff member at the Cephas-Attica residence for recent parolees. A first-time entrant in the exhibition, he had two works accepted for this year's show.

Thomas Biviano, president of the board of the Catholic Family Center, has announced the appointment of five new members to serve two-year terms on the Monroe County Campaign for Human Development Committee. Joining the committee are: Father Edward Dillon, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church; Sister Sheila Walsh, SSJ, staff to the Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation; Gloria Torres of Xerox Corporation; Sister Marilyn Pray, SSJ, director of St. Joseph's House of Hospitality; and Gregory Zuroski, development director of Allendale Columbia School.

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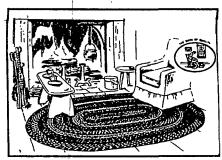


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At the Catholic War Veterans Con-

vention Banquet March 4 at the Maplewood Inn, John Sdoia (right front), is congratulated by Michael Terrigino (left), the master of ceremonies: Frank Miscella (left, center), state commander; and Father Thomas Corbett (rear), county chaplain, tor being mander.

At a March 4 convention and banquet at the Maplewood Inn, John Sdoia was reelected county commander of the Catholic War Veterans. At the same banquet, Ralph Bleier, a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Post, received a plaque recognizing his selection as "Catholic War Veteran of the Year." In addition, Dennis "Andy" Meritt, was announced as the winner of "The Catholic Layman of the Year" award. He will be honored at the War Veterans' Communion breakfast to be held April 23 at the Diplomat Party House.

Daniel Van Slyke, a junior at Aquinas Institute, has been chosen to receive the Xerox Award in the Humanities/Social Science. The award, established by Xerox Corporation, is based on scholarship in the humanities or social sciences, leadership and community service. Van Slyke is eligible to apply for a special Xerox Scholar program at the University of Rochester.