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College professor to lead two seminars in Wavland

WAYLAND - Dr. Joseph Lafaro of Gannon College in Erie, Pa., will visit St. Joseph's Parish July 17-21 to conduct fiveday seminars geared for both adults and high school students.

In addition to offering a seminar for adults each evening, Fafarro will conduct seminars and field trips for high school students.

The seminar for high school students is part of a pilot program the parish has initiated with the Center for Christian Wisdom at Gannon College. The program's aim is to show the importance of organized thinking and how today's world is influenced by the thoughts of past philosophers.

The cost of the week-long program, which includes a field trip each day, is \$25. Call 716/728-2228 for information.

Computer camp planned

WATERLOO - St. Mary's School will host a computer camp for children in grades three-eight. The camp will operate the weeks of July 10-14, 17-21 and 24-28, with separate sessions from 9-10:30 a.m., 10:45-12:15 and 1-2:30.

The courses will be taught by Henry Landschoot, a teacher of math at Waterloo Junior High School and of computer courses at the Community College of the Finger Lakes.

Students may sign up for more than one week. Enrollment is limited to 10 students per session on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost is \$15 per hour and one-half session.

For information or to register, call St. Mary's School at 315/539-3772 or Fran Wadhams at 315/789-9512.

Interfaith program offered

ITHACA - An ecumenical church school will take place this summer, July 10-14, from 9 a.m. to noon. All children of St. Catherine of Siena parish, aged three to six, are invited to participate.

Parents who would like to send their children to the school or who would like to volunteer help, should call Jo Ellen Tuttle at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 607/273-5971.



Gina M. Giancursio, a senior at Cardinal Mooney High School, is one of four recipients of the 1989 Keuka College Leaders Scholarship. To earn

the scholarship, she took part in a day-long competition that

Students jump for life

FAIRPORT - Students at St. John of Rochester Parish School recently collected pledges totaling almost \$4,000, which was raised through a "Jump Rope-a-thon." The money raised was donated to the American Heart Association, according to Bill Davis, physical education instructor and coordinator of the event.

Each of the 72 participating students jumped rope at some point for 180 minutes from March 6-9, Davis said.

The sixth-grade team brought in the most money. Team members were Karen Modzel, Melissa Morganson, Erin Farnand, Julie Westbrooke, Carrie Christa and Carrie Bradley.

Summer classes to begin

AUBURN - Sacred Heart Parish will offer a primary summer program for children ages 6-8.

The program, under the direction of Adele Keegan, will run from July 5-28. Class sizes are small, with a teacher and an aide assigned to every 10 students. The program includes individualized remedial and enrichment work, with a focus on reading. Pupils will attend two classes per week.

Depending on registrations, the program may also include a class for children 4-5 (Getting Ready for Kindergarten) and a dance class for children 5-8.

Cost for the program is \$80 per student. To register for any of the classes, call Keegan at 315/253-7957.

Parish seeks catechists for next year's program

OWEGO- Due to larger enrollment and a desire for smaller classes, the Religious Education Committee at St. Patrick's Church is looking for more catechists for next year's program. Pre-school through sixth-grade classes take place on Sunday mornings; classes for seventh and eighth grades as well as for those preparing for confirmation will be offered on Sunday evenings.

Training will be provided in September. Volunteers need only be practicing Catholics willing to share their faith with young people.

Call Mary Ann Wehrung at 607/687-1331 for information.

1946, he volunteered to serve in the missions in Costa Rica, where he served at various times as pastor, superior, novice master and commissary provincial. He now resides at St. Francis College. . . .

Eight students at Holy Cross School, Rochester, have successfully completed the Great Books Program, which introduces them to classics of world literature. The eighth-graders are: Nicole Fink, Jaime Tackett, Matt DiPaola and Christian DiPaola. Seventh-grade students finishing the program are: Dan Bachman, Carrie Jones, Heather Fahey and Tricia **Delibert**.

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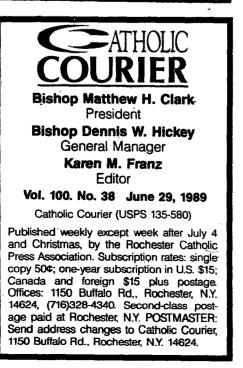
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measures and recognizes leadership and significant accomplishments in community service.

In addition to receiving a financial award. Giancursio will become a member of the Keuka Project Action Committee, a group of student leaders who undertake a meaningful community service project each year. She plans to major in special and elementary education.

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On June 3, Father Bertrand Hodes celebrated 50 years as a Franciscan priest. He graduated from Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Rochester, in 1926 and spent six years at St. Andrew's Seminary. In 1933, he entered the novitiate of the Franciscan Conventual Order at Syracuse and was professed in 1934. After studies at St. Anthony-on-the-Hudson in Rensselaer and at Catholic University, he was ordained in Albany in 1939 and celebrated his first Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on June 4, 1939.

Father Hodes taught at Trenton High School in New Jersey for six years. In . . .

Brother . Michael Patella, OSB, will make his solemn monastic profession at St. John's Abbey, Collegeville Minn., July 11. He graduated from St. Ambrose School in



1969 and from Bishop Kearney High School in 1973. With the Congregation of Christian Brothers for nine years, he taught at Catholic Memorial High School in Boston and Power Memorial Academy in New York.

Brother Patella earned a bachelor's degree in English from Iona College and a master's degree in American Studies from Boston College. Currently, he is finishing his master's of divinity degree at St. John's University in Collegeville and is preparing for doctoral work in the classics.

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