



Parishes to host shower to help Amerasian family

CORNING — The Diep family, whom the four parishes of the Corning-Painted Post area are sponsoring for resettlement, arrived last month. The members of the family are: Tan, the father; Huang, the mother; Amerasian daughter, Trang, who is 17; son, Tuan, who is 14; and daughter, Tu, who is 12.

The family is currently living in an apartment in Coopers Plain.

The Amerasian Resettlement Committee of Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Patrick's, St. Vincent's and St. Mary's Parishes is sponsoring a shower for the family on Monday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. The shower will take place at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

A list of items that the family needs will be posted in all four churches. The shower is open to anyone wishing to help make the family's transition to American life an easier one.

Call 607/962-0422, 962-6814, 936-4688 or 936-3512 for information.

Penn Yan school to mark Catholic Schools Week

PENN-YAN — St. Michael's School will mark Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 28 to Feb. 3, with a series of events.

On Sunday, Jan. 28, a Mass for volunteers and benefactors of the school will take place at 9 a.m.

A family roller skating party is slated for 7-9 p.m. on Mon., Jan. 29, in the Penn Yan Elementary School gym.

During the morning session on Jan. 30, students in grades 1-5 will visit local businesses to become familiar with community jobs and services.

School Appreciation Day will take place Jan. 31 in the school, 214 Keuka St. "Career Day" is planned for Feb. 1, when a variety of guest speakers will visit the school to talk about vocations and occupations.

The week's events will conclude with an open house at the school on Friday, Feb. 2.

Novena at Elmira church scheduled for Jan. 20-29

ELMIRA — A novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will begin at Our Lady of Lourdes Church the weekend of Jan. 20-21, when the novena prayers will be recited at all the Masses.

Daily services during the week will take place at 10 a.m. (Mass, homily and novena prayers) and 7:30 p.m. (novena prayers, distribution of Holy Communion and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament).

The novena will conclude on Monday, Jan. 29. Leading the novena will be Father Hugh Reilly, O.P.

Call 607/732-6261 for information.



St. Anne's Home/The Heritage and Rochester General Hospital sponsored a fair exploring health care careers October 12. The purpose of the fair at St. Anne's was to attract secondary students to health care careers through exposure to a wide variety of health career specialties. The fair featured more than 35 booths.

Parish seeks volunteers

GENEVA — The Spiritual Life Committee of St. Stephen's Parish is looking for people to help with various parish programs.

Among the projects needing help are the mission renewal week, seder supper, prayer tree, book rack and educational films, and the lending library.

For more information, call the rectory at 315/789-1124.

Ministry sessions slated

HONEOYE — St. Mary's Parish is planning a series of workshops for parishioners to explain the Commitment to Ministry process. The Parish Reflection Team will host the workshops.

Dates for the workshops are: Jan. 15, 23, 31, and Feb. 8., all at 7:15 p.m. A workshop will also take place Jan. 28 at noon.

RECOGNIZING ...

★ Auburn native Sister Myra Richards, OSF, who has been named director of volunteers at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center in Syracuse.

★ Father Thomas Hactor, chaplain at the Rochester Psychiatric Center, whose creation of a patient advocacy system through RPC's Affirmative Action Office helped earn that office a commendation from the Joint Commission for Accredited Health Organizations.

★ Keith and Marty Maynard of St. Mary's Parish, Honeoye, who received the Cub Scouts' Parvuli Dei award for service to their community.

★ Michelle Colon, Vincent Bovenzi and Deanna Palmeri of St. Theodore's School, who earned top honors in the Gates Public Library's Scary Story Contest.

★ New servers at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Brockport: Betsy Bishop, Sean Corcoran, and Tiffany Dunning.

★ Frances Hinkleman of St. Mark's Parish, who turned 90 years old December 4.

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