



Parishes replace hymnals

EAST BLOOMFIELD/WEST BLOOMFIELD — St. Bridget's and St. Joseph's parishes are replacing their mis-saliettes with a new hymn and service book called *Worship*. The new book includes Sunday readings for all three cycles, morning and evening prayers, devotional prayers, and more than 500 hymns.

Individuals who would like to donate a copy of the book as a memorial may do so by contacting the parishes' office at 716/657-7626. Bookplates will be inscribed with the contributor's intention. From time to time, worshipers will be referred to the book's dedication and asked to remember the person in prayer. A dedication offering of \$20 is suggested per book.

Holy Family teachers earn innovative project grants

ELMIRA — Teachers at Holy Family School System have earned four mini-grants from the Schuyler-Chemung-Tioga/Corning Teacher Center. The grants, which supply up to \$500, enable teachers to develop innovative projects to address students' needs.

Projects and teachers awarded grants were: Ann O'Connor, Holy Family Primary — Building Block Center; Maureen Smith and Marilyn Zinn, Holy Family Primary — Manipulatives Needed, an Instructional Tool; Marilyn Mekos, Holy Family Intermediate — Science Fair; Sister Ann Carapella, RSM, and Elizabeth Berliner, Holy Family Junior High — Project Calculator.

Teachers from Holy Family submitted six proposals for grants, and earned 10 percent of the overall \$14,000 allocated to the program.

Scholarship now available

Catholic women in the Diocese of Rochester are invited to apply for a scholarship to be awarded for the first time in the spring semester, 1990.

The award — made possible by the Scholarship Fund for Women at St. Bernard's Institute — is worth up to \$2,490 for the semester, and is renewable for the 1990-91 academic year.

For information, contact diocesan parishes or call 716/271-1320, ext. 290.



Fred Bauerlein
Father Robert L. Nolan, pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Mt. Morris, stands by one of the doors with a new stained glass window dedicated to former pastor Father Dominic J. Grasso, who passed away last year. Standing with Father Nolan is Father Grasso's sister, Marie Scalia, who along with another sister, Frances Vinceguera of Naples, Fla., had the windows installed.

Parish seeks state grant for renovations

CANANDAIGUA — St. Mary's Parish has applied for a \$259,000 grant to repair its convent, rectory, school and church under the state Environmental Quality Bond Act.

The grant money would pay for exterior and interior work on the convent, which the parish plans to use for meetings by parish groups and to house parish offices. The school, rectory and church need exterior renovations.

A decision by the state on the grant is expected by April. The state may approve the full request, or only a portion of it. The parish will be responsible for matching the grant amount within a year of its approval.

The application resulted from the work of an ad hoc committee formed in September, 1989, to consider options for the parish's convent. The 165-year old building was scheduled to be sold to a developer in August when neighborhood residents and parishioners objected and the sale was canceled.

The ad hoc committee surveyed parishioners and discovered that 86 percent of

the more than 150 people who responded wanted the parish to keep the convent, repair it, and use it for parish and community activities and as a residence for parish priests. Eight-five percent said they would be willing to help with the work.

The committee contacted a Rochester architect, John Bero, who recommended that the parish apply for a grant to pay for work on the entire physical plant rather than just the convent.

If approved, the grant monies will be used in the convent to plaster interior walls, repair the central staircase, install new windows, replace gutters, and paint the building's exterior.



Scott Steiger, a seventh-grader at St. John the Evangelist School, Spencerport, presents a Christmas wreath to Dot Forman, store activities representative from McDonald's. Forman, who retired in December, has served McDonald's lunches to students every Thursday for the last three years.

Families sacrifice snacks to aid earthquake victims

WATERLOO — Students at St. Mary's School raised \$500 for earthquake victims in Oakland, Calif.

Faculty and staff at the school contacted the Diocese of Oakland about helping a Catholic school in the diocese, but learned that the schools in the Oakland area had sustained only minor damage in the earthquake.

School officials were then referred to the diocese's Catholic Charities office. The office had just opened a shelter for elderly and handicapped people who were living in tents and other make-shift dwellings as a result of the earthquake.

Each family of a St. Mary's student received a small donation box and a letter from the school, explaining the collection program. The families were asked to sacrifice one evening out or snacks and donate the money saved to help earthquake victims.

United Way forum slated

ROCHESTER — The Downtown Community Forum, a program of St. Mary's Church, is hosting "Rochester's United Way: Fine-tuning for the 90's," on Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 5-7 p.m. in the parish community center.

R. Carlos Carballada, chairman of the 1990 United Way Campaign, will be the featured speaker. His topics will include United Way's fund allocation, priority setting, administrative expenses and image.

For information, call Jean Higgins at 716/546-2180.

School seeks alumni news

ROCHESTER — Holy Ghost School is seeking names, addresses and graduation dates for its Alumni News. Send the information to: Alumni News, c/o Sister Mary Lou Brien, SSND, Holy Ghost School, 230 Coldwater Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14624.

If you are writing about someone else, include your own name and address in addition to that of the graduate; also include maiden names.

The school is also interested in occupations, hobbies, awards of alumni and memories of the school. Memorabilia is also welcome.

For information, call Joyce Piarulli at 716/247-1314.

Pre-Cana session in Elmira scheduled for April 27, 28

ELMIRA — The spring Pre-Cana conference at Our Lady of Lourdes will take place on Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, in the parish center, 1100 W. First St.

Couples planning to attend need to register by calling 607/732-6261.

RECOGNIZING...

★Seventh-grader Melissa Meyer of St. John the Evangelist School, Spencerport, a finalist in TV-10's annual Christmas card contest.

★The Anderson-Evans Foundation, which presented St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, with \$16,000 to purchase five electric beds for the orthopedic and neuro-surgical units.

★Parishioners at St. Mary's, Rochester, who contributed \$700 in earthquake relief to a sister parish in San Francisco, Old St. Mary's, which suffered considerable plaster damage.

★Peter Ballard of McQuaid Jesuit High School, one of more than 700 delegates to the 10th annual Hilton Model United Nations last month at Hilton High School.

★Kurt Ernst, a parishioner at St. Mary's Church, who was among Rochesterians honored for "making a difference" in 1989 for his rescue of two small children from a burning house.

★William B. Opweleen, director of development for Aquinas Institute, who was elected to the board of directors of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, Genesee Valley Chapter.

★Vernon J. and Sadie Fratta Hicks, of St. Margaret Mary Parish, Rochester, who mark their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 13, 1990.

★Marilyn Tripp, principal for the past 10 years of St. John of Rochester School, Fairport, honored by the Home School Association and students in December for "outstanding guidance in making St. John of Rochester a very special school, characterized by a truly loving, Christian environment..."

★Nancy A. Robinson, new director of housekeeping at St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester.

★Sixth-grader Gina LoVerde, who designed the prize-winning logo for Seton Catholic School, formerly Brighton Catholic Schools, renamed to unify students from Our Lady Queen of Peace, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Anne's and St. Thomas More parishes.

★DeSales High School art teacher Sister Janet Connorton, named to the Central Western New York Regional Advisory Committee for the 1989 Scholastic Awards Program in Art and Photography.

★Dolly and August Chianfoni, parishioners at St. Dominic, Shortsville, who celebrated 40 years of marriage in 1989.

★Rochester native Father Peter Loewenguth, C.M., named vice president for campus ministry at the Queens Campus of St. John's University in Jamaica, N.Y.

★New officers for 1990-91, elected by the 250 members of the medical staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira: Dr. Lookmarie Persaud, president; Dr. William Clack, president-elect; Dr. Philip Messina, secretary/treasurer; Dr. Joseph Calderone, past president.

★Immaculate Conception students Stuart Downing, Lamont McPherson and Josie Walters, honored in 1989 as Black Scholars by the Urban League of Rochester.

★Top sellers in St. Theodore School's 1989 magazine drive: Joshua Zink, Charles Vitale, Lisa Ientilucci and Joseph Gerew. The fifth graders were the school's top selling class, reaching more than 250 percent of their goal.

★St. Mary of the Lake Parish, Watkins Glen, honored by the local Council of Churches with the "Golden Boot Award" for earning the most money during the 1989 Crop Walk. Parishioner Dennis Mahon totaled the most pledges with \$445.

★Joseph H. Sullivan of Caledonia, District Deputy of the 112th District, New York State Council Knights of Columbus, named a Star District Award winner for 1988-89. Sullivan is a charter member of the Father William Devereaux Council No. 7980 in Caledonia.

★Brady Drummond-Ryan, named St. John Fisher College's associate director of development and director of annual giving.

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