

Parish to form group

WEBSTER - The Adult Religious Education Committee at St. Rita's Church is forming a social group for people of all faiths.

Those interested in joining the group should call 716/671-1100, between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., before June 15.

Band to perform at parish

SHORTSVILLE - St. Dominic Parish's annual fair will be held Sunday afternoon, June 10.

Among the events planned for the day are pony rides and face painting for children; games, and a 3 p.m. performance by the Clyde Saxton Band.

Pittsford parish to host benefit festival June 8-9

PITTSFORD - An "Adventure in the Past Fantasy," including a period dinner and chauffeur service, will be among the services auctioned off Saturday during Festival '90 at Church of the Transfiguration.

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The festival runs Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9, and a portion of the proceeds will go to Court Appointed Special Advocates, a not-for-profit organization that advocates for children placed in foster care.

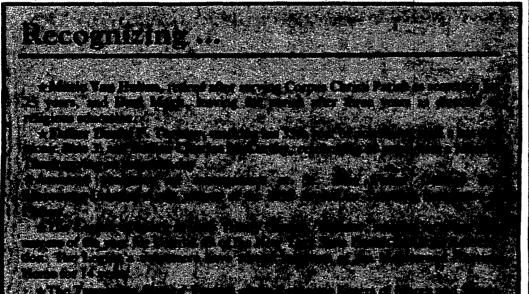
Call 716/248-2427 for information.

Parish plans celebration of priest's golden jubilee

MARION - St. Gregory's Parish will host a Mass in honor of Father John Morgan, who was pastor from 1981-86, to mark his 50th anniversary of ordination at 11:15 a.m. on June 24.

A reception for parishioners as well as Father Morgan's family, friends and associates will follow in St. Gregory's Hall.

Those wishing to attend the reception should contact organizers as soon as possible. Call Kathy, 315/926-5323, for information.







Together again

The Class of 1940 from St. Mary's School, Auburn, will assemble once again July 6-8 for their 50th reunion. Among the activities will be a 7 p.m. dinner at the Holiday Inn on Friday and a 11 a.m. Mass for deceased classmates on Sunday at St. Mary's Church. Organizers are trying to contact Alma VanAlstyne Currier, who used to live on Hardenburgh Avenue. Call Joan Scollan Powers, 315/364-8266, for information.

Priest to celebrate thanksgiving Mass

HORSEHEADS Father John Cosmic realized a lifelong desire May 26, 1990, when he was ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of St. Mary, in Ogdensburg, N.Y.



He celebrated his first Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Watertown, on May 27.

Father Cosmic will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Church of St. Mary Our Mother, 816 W. Broad St., at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 10.

CCD registration planned

COHOCTON - Registration for next year's CCD classes is now taking place at St. Pius V Church.

Children must be registered for the program by June 10. Call 716/384-5500 for information.

Born on April 15, 1923, in Deferiet, N.Y., the son of the late Frank and Katherine (Wojtorwicz) Cosmic, he graduated from LeMoyne College in 1955 with a bachelor of arts degree in English. Father Cosmic was employed by IBM until 1983, when he began his studies for the diaconate in 1979 at St. Bernard's Institute. He was ordained a permanent deacon on April 9, 1983.

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Upon his retirement from IBM in 1983, he assumed full-time duties as deacon of St. Mary Our Mother Parish. In addition to his pastoral duties, he was the chaplain for the Southern Tier Légion of Mary Curia and spiritual director for the Legion of Mary Praesidium of St. Mary Our Mother.

Father Cosmic was graduated from Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Conn., on May 11, with a master of divinity degree. He will be assigned to a parish within the Ogdensburg diocese.

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