



Weekly Bible evenings set

ROCHESTER — Beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19, St. Augustine's Parish will be sponsoring a weekly evening of prayer, praise, Bible-sharing and fellowship in the Duffy Chapel, 150 Hobart St.

The informal gathering is open to the public. Call 716/328-2442.

Parish seeking members for new children's choir

PALMYRA — St. Anne's Parish is looking for children in the fourth grade and up to form a children's choir.

A meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 13, at 6:45 p.m. in the church, 136 Church St.

Michael Braell will accompany the choir. Organizers are now in the process of selecting music and planning a schedule for the fall.

For information, call Mary Rutkowski at 315/597-4571 or 597-9930.

Series on aging slated at St. Francis de Sales

GENEVA — St. Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring a Family Education Series on Aging on consecutive Thursday evenings from Oct. 4 through Nov. 15. Each session will take place from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The series is open to adults. The parish will charge no fee for participants, but a donation to cover the cost of materials would be appreciated.

For information, call 315/789-0930.

Bazaar organizers seek materials for projects

NEWARK — Organizers for the annual Christmas Bazaar at St. Michael's Parish are seeking materials to help build projects for the arts and craft booth.

Among the materials needed are Styrofoam balls, paraffin, old crayons, excelsior, baby food jars and lids, and boxes.

For information, call Joan, 315/331-8716, or Sharri, 331-3179.

Class reunion scheduled

ROCHESTER — The 1940 graduating class of St. Augustine's Grammar School will hold its 50th reunion on October 27 at the Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Ave.

Anyone wishing to attend the gala should contact Jean, 716/244-1573, or Rose, 235-3858.

Parish needs donations for arts and crafts booth

MARION — St. Gregory Parish is seeking donations of arts and crafts for its booth at Marion Heritage Day, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Workers for the booth are also needed. For information, call the parish office at 315/926-4323.

School initiates grouping for community spirit

GREECE — St. Lawrence School is initiating student grouping this fall. Student grouping places children of various ages in teams that will meet twice or three times a month to discuss "guidance" issues.

A typical "family team" could have five members, all taken from separate grades in the school which houses grades kindergarten through eight.

Each family team will use discussion, sharing and role-playing to deal with such topics as manners, self respect, responsible decision making and concern for others.

The faculty and students experimented with the family-team concept during the last three days of school last June.

"Older students naturally became leaders, helpers, role models," said Sister Diane Dennie, principal. "Younger students added their uninhibited, fresh creativity to the project ... All ages profit from hearing each others' viewpoints and putting their spirit of community into action in a new way."

Prayer group to begin meeting at Geneva church

GENEVA — A Charismatic prayer group at St. Francis de Sales Parish has scheduled its first meeting for Saturday, Sept. 1 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the church.

The group will meet every Saturday at the same time and place. Father Ronald Harley, pastor, will lead the group.

Each meeting will include praise, adoration, biblical reflection, intercession and ministry among members of the group.

The meeting is open to the public.

Missing graduates sought

ROCHESTER — Organizers for the 50th reunion of St. Andrew's School are still looking for missing graduates.

Addresses are needed for Mary Roma Graham and John Fischer. The reunion is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15. If you have information about either graduate, please call Mary Zorsch, 716/225-5967, or write Zorsch at 18 Fairlane Drive, Rochester, N. Y. 14626.

Braille classes scheduled

Volunteers are needed to transcribe the printed word into Braille. Upon completing training, volunteers become certified by The Library of Congress. Braille classes start Sept. 11. One day-time class per week and at least two hours per day of homework are required. Classes will be offered at three venues: First Baptist Church of Rochester, Allens Creek Road (716/461-0267); First Presbyterian Church, East Rochester (425-2603); and the Spencerport Volunteer Ambulance Building (392-3593).

Call the venues or Bea Redfield, 716/586-0375, for information.



Our Lady of Mercy High School student Megan Clifford (second from left) gets a hug from actor Hugh O'Brien (center) along with other New York state representatives at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar in St. Paul, Minnesota last month.

Mercy student attends leadership seminar

ROCHESTER — Megan Clifford, a student at Our Lady of Mercy High School, was recently chosen to represent New York state at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar in St. Paul, Minn.

The HOBY program, which took place July 21-28, drew 250 students from each of the 50 states and 28 foreign countries. Clifford had originally been chosen to represent Mercy at the western New York

state HOBY seminar earlier this year.

Established in 1958 by actor Hugh O'Brien, the seminar's purpose is to identify, recognize and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores. The theme of this year's conference was "The Role of the United States in the World Community."

Clifford will be a junior at Mercy in the fall. She is the daughter of Bill and Sue Clifford of Nettlecreek Road in Fairport.

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