

**St. Agnes slates panel talk as part of information days**

AVON — St. Agnes School has scheduled a panel discussion on Catholic education during two informational days Nov. 29-30.

The panel, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29 in the Parish Center Room, will consist of alumni, parents, teachers and high school students. Parents will discuss why they chose Catholic education for their children, and panel members will respond to questions from visitors.

During both days, the school will also be open for tours from 9-10:30 a.m. and noon-1:30 p.m.

**Priest will visit Rush church to start perpetual adoration**

RUSH — Father Martin Lucia, CCSS, will speak at Dec. 1-9 Masses about the prospect of initiating Perpetual Adoration at St. Joseph's Church, 6105 Rush-Lima Road.

Father Lucia will speak at the 5:15 p.m. Mass on Saturday, and the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday. In addition to speaking at Masses, he will offer a program on Perpetual Adoration at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3 and 4.

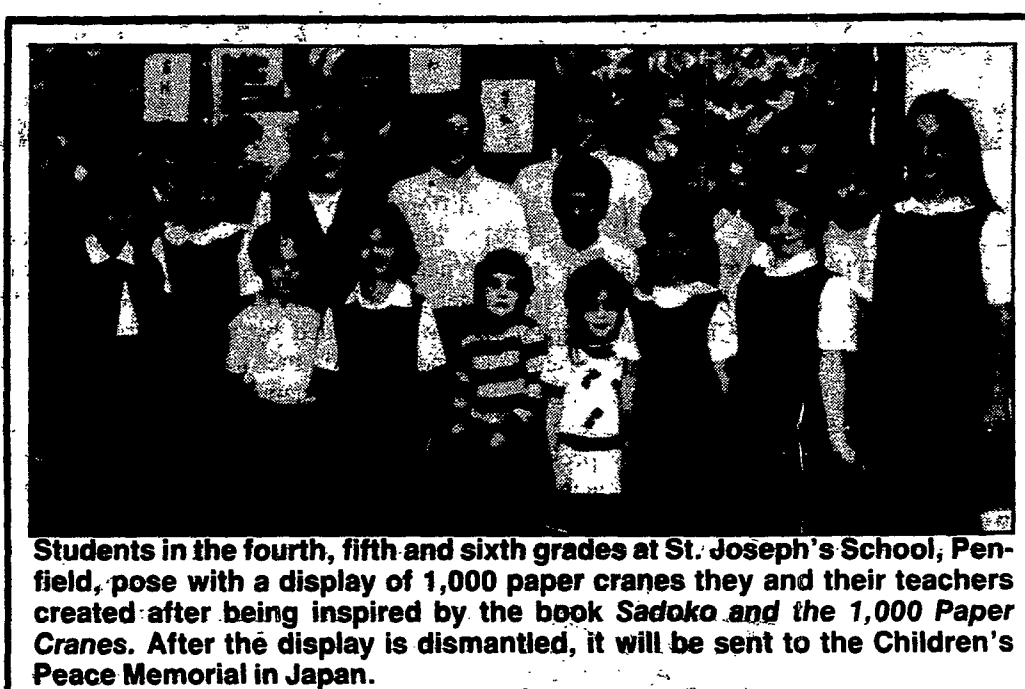
All are welcome to attend. Call 716/533-1491 for information.

**Married couple to lead parish mission in Elmira**

ELMIRA — The meaning of Catholicism today and other issues will be discussed during the John 17 Parish Mission at St. Mary's Church from Dec. 3-6. Each evening's program will take place in the parish auditorium from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The mission will be led by John J. Colligan, Ph.D., and his wife, Kathleen. Each program will consist of an hour-long presentation followed by coffee and a discussion period. All are welcome.

Call 607/734-6254 for information.



Students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at St. Joseph's School, Penfield, pose with a display of 1,000 paper cranes they and their teachers created after being inspired by the book *Sadako and the 1,000 Paper Cranes*. After the display is dismantled, it will be sent to the Children's Peace Memorial in Japan.

**Sister Dietz to profess final vows in Mendon**

MENDON — In a Dec. 8 liturgy, Sister Karen Dietz, SSJ, will make her permanent commitment to the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience as a religious of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester. The 1 p.m. liturgy and celebration will take place at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 26 Mendon-Ionia Road, where Sister Dietz is currently serving as director of religious education.



The theme of the celebration will be "As you are precious in my eyes, and I love you," from the Book of Isaiah.

"For me, this theme is meaningful in

two ways in that I am precious in God's eyes, and everyone who comes that day to celebrate is precious to me," Sister Dietz said.

The liturgy is open to the public. Call 716/586-1000 for information.

**St. Bridget's Choir set to present Gospel gala**

ROCHESTER — St. Bridget's Choir is sponsoring a fall Gospel celebration, "Lifting Up the Word," through song and dance on Sunday, Dec. 2. The celebration will take place at 3 p.m. in the church, 175 St. Bridget's Drive.

All are welcome to attend. A free-will offering will be taken. Call 716/454-4236 for information.

**Recognizing ...**

★Sister Patricia Colla, RSM, a Sister of Mercy from West Hartford, Conn., who has joined Sister M. Noreen Graney, RSM, and Joan Basel as a member of the Tioga County Rural Ministry. She succeeds Sister Nancy O'Brien, RSM, who worked in Tioga since 1982 and is now on staff at Rochester's Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, working in evangelization and social ministry.

★Mary R. Cantatore, who was honored with a Mass Nov. 11 for 25 years of service as a secretary/bookkeeper at Webster's Church of the Holy Spirit.

★John DeBole, a parishioner of Rochester's Blessed Sacrament Church, who was among the more than 120 men participating in the annual Glenmary Home Missioners' Summer Volunteer Program. Based at the Glenmary Farm in Vanceburg, Ky., the program is an opportunity for men to serve the underprivileged and experience mission life first-hand by working with the rural poor. and sixth-graders of Steuben County.

★Mark Parisi, Troop 44, and Martin Miller, Troop 84, parishioners of Horseheads' St. Mary Our Mother Church, who recently earned Eagle Scout Awards.

★fifth- and sixth-graders at St. Joseph's School, Wayland, who won first prize for their cheer at a drug rally in Bath on Oct. 11. The rally encompassed all fifth- and sixth-graders of Steuben County.

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