

St. John's slates events for Catholic Schools Week

SPENCERPORT — St. John the Evangelist School will kick off Catholic Schools Week festivities with a 10:30 a.m. Mass in the parish church on Sunday, Jan. 27. Brother Brian Walsh, diocesan superintendent of schools, will be the guest speaker. A reception will follow in the school hall.

Registration for the 1991-92 school year will be conducted in the school office each day from Jan. 28 to Feb. 1, and building tours will be offered Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 7-9 p.m.

Among other events scheduled to take place during the week are a graduation ceremony Monday, Jan. 28, for sixth-grade students taking part in an anti-drug program; a Mass at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31; a bowl-a-thon at Spencerport Lanes on Friday, Feb. 1, to raise money for the eighth grade's annual spring trip to Cape Cod; and a beach party/sock hop in the school gym that night.

For information, call the school office at 716/352-4550.

Pittsford parish to host humorous benefit Feb. 2

PITTSFORD — A "Beat the Blahs Benefit" for the Amerasian Resettlement Program will take place on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Louis Junior High School, 11 Rand Place.

In a cabaret setting, the St. Louis Choir as well as ensembles and soloists, will perform such humorous pieces as Beethoven's "Ode to Beetles," and "Variations on a Groundhog Theme" in celebration of Groundhog Day. The performance will also feature the songs of Tom Lehrer and PDQ Bach, and special guest artists Off-the-Wall Gang and the Kazoo Conservatory Band. Refreshments and desserts will also be on sale.

Tickets may be purchased for \$5 at the door or by calling 716/586-5675 or 381-0915.

Course on Bible stories set for school in Canandaigua

CANANDAIGUA — St. Mary's School, North Main and Brooks Streets, will host a two-part course on Bible stories from 7-9:30 p.m. on Feb. 7 and 14.

Barbara Carroll, religious education consultant for Monroe County, and her husband, Steve, director of religious education at St. Patrick's Church, Victor, will present the course. The two-part program is worth five hours of continuing education credits.

Fee for the course is \$5.

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Parishioner from Pittsford practices the ministry of photography

ROME — The pictures at right are examples of the "ministry" practiced by Anne M. Scheuermann — the ministry of photography.

The parishioner at St. Louis, Pittsford, traveled to Rome earlier this month to photograph Pope John Paul II ordaining to the priesthood 60 deacons of the Legionnaires of Christ. The ordination took place in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican.

Scheuermann regularly provides Catholic publications with photographs free of charge. Among her regular clients, she lists *The Catholic Sun*, the Syracuse diocesan newspaper, and the *Tekakwitha Lily*, a quarterly publication devoted to the canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, a 17th-century Mohawk who converted to Christianity.

Scheuermann knew one of the new priests, Father Martin T. Pollock, a native of Syracuse. Father Pollock's brother, Jeremiah, is a member of St. Monica's Parish in Rochester.



Above, 60 deacons prostrate in humbleness before the altar in St. Peter's Basilica. Below, Pope John Paul II presides over the presentation of deacon candidates.



Scheuermann acquired Vatican press credentials the first time she traveled to Rome in 1980, when Kateri Tekakwitha was declared "blessed," which is the final step before the canonization of a saint.

Scheuermann has since been to Rome five times on various photography assignments. She finances her photography work by teaching physical education at Monroe Community College.

Union Springs parish plans course on Apostles Creed

UNION SPRINGS — St. Michael's Parish will host a video course on the Apostles Creed from 10 a.m. to noon on Feb. 2 and 9, as well as March 2 and 9.

The course will focus on the basics of the faith contained in the creed. Gary LaLonde, director of religious education at St. Mary's Church, Auburn, will be the facilitator.

Cost for the four-part course is \$5, plus an additional \$10 for the course manual.

Recognizing ...

★ Sister Rosemary Sullivan, a Rochester native and graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School, who has been appointed a general councilor of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, an international congregation of women dedicated to missionary work in all continents and 77 countries. She will serve in this capacity for six years and live in her order's motherhouse in Rome.

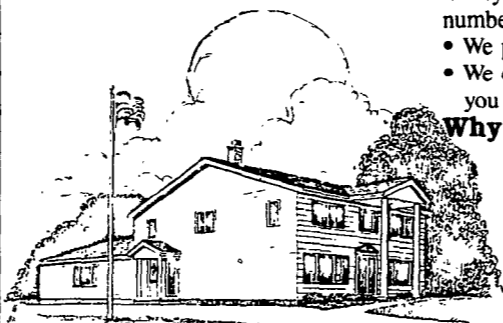
★ students and parents at Our Lady of Mercy High School, for raising \$25,000 at the sixth-annual parents' dinner auction. Proceeds will pay for enhancements the school might otherwise not be able to afford.

★ the students of Holy Family Junior High, who delivered Christmas baskets to five needy families in the Elmira area with the help of the Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry.

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