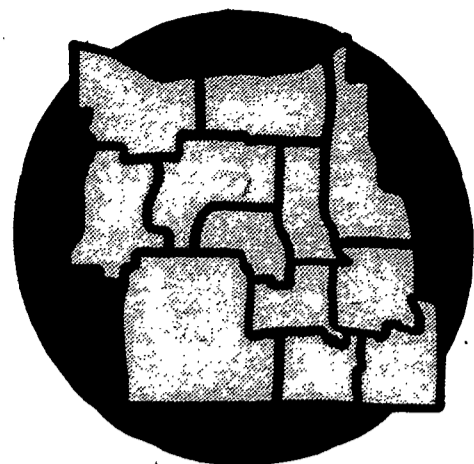




A musical farewell

About 550 school parents, parishioners, students and alumni turned out for a June 5 farewell concert for St. Stanislaus School, one of the three Northeast Quadrant schools closing this month. The concert was organized by Sue Rich, a school parent and 1966 alumna who works in the school's lunch program. The concert featured each of the school's grades performing a selection from a popular musical. The preschool students (left) appeared as "The Little Twisters."

Photo by Erik Kunkel



Deadline to receive reduced rate for family camp nears

LIVONIA — The diocesan Ministry to the Separated, Divorced, Bereaved and Remarried is once again sponsoring Single Parent Christian Family Camp this summer.

The program will be held at Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake from Aug. 30 to Sept. 5.

The camp offers programs for adults and children to "become renewed emotionally, spiritually and physically," according to a press release on the program.

Participants who register by June 13 can pay a reduced rate. Call 716/594-9255 for information.

Hero of the Battle of Gettysburg to be commemorated during ceremonies, Mass

ROCHESTER — On Saturday, June 13, the Col. Patrick O'Rorke Society will commemorate both the 130th anniversary of the colonel's assumption of command as well as the founding of the New York 140th Volunteer Infantry Regiment (Civil War).

The public event is sponsored by The Ancient Order of Hibernians, the

Vlahoz Mertz Post 1353 American Legion and St. Bridget's Parish.

Ceremonies will begin with a clarion prelude to the 10:50 a.m. Mass at St. Bridget's, 175 St. Bridget's Drive. After the Mass, participants will proceed to Col. O'Rorke's grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Anita Boggs, principal of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School in

Rochester, will then read the eulogy offered at Colonel O'Rorke's funeral after he died at Gettysburg, Pa.

A luncheon at the Mapledale Party House will follow the ceremonies. At the luncheon, city historian Ruth Rosenberg-Naperstak will speak about Rochester at the time of the Civil War. Cost is \$10. Call 716/482-9727.

St. Alphonsus to host Call to Priesthood program

AUBURN — The third regional Bishop Clark Call to Priesthood program is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 23, at St. Alphonsus Church, 95 E. Genesee St.

Beginning the weekend of June 27-28, Cayuga County parishes — along with St. Mary's in Waterloo, and St. Patrick's in Seneca Falls — will be asked to submit the names of men who might be interested in knowing more about vocations to the priesthood.

Each of the men will receive a letter from Bishop Clark in early August, inviting him to join Bishop Clark for the Aug. 23 program.

The Call to Priesthood program started in August, 1989, with a diocesan-wide gathering at St. Dominic, Shortsville. Regional programs have been held at St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads, and St. Vincent, Corning.

Currently, 63 men are involved in the diocesan priestly formation programs — 12 in seminary studies and 51 in the pre-seminary program.

As a follow-up to the August 23 event at St. Alphonsus, a discernment program will be established in Auburn. Similar programs already exist in Rochester and the Southern Tier.

Webster church plans to honor retiring pastor

WEBSTER — Holy Trinity Parish, 1460 Ridge Road, will host a celebration honoring retiring pastor Father William M. Hart on Sunday, June 14.

The celebration features Mass at noon, followed by a reception in the parish hall. A 5:30 p.m. cash bar is slated at the Webster Golf Club, 440 Salt Road. The social will be followed by dinner and dancing.

Tickets, which cost \$15 per person, are available after all weekend Masses. Call the rectory at 716/265-1616.



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