

PEOPLE

Ennis certified as a chaplain

The National Association of Catholic Chaplains has officially certified Joanne Ennis, a member of the Mercy Hospital of Scranton Pastoral Care Department, as a chaplain. As such, Mrs. Ennis is the first lay woman in the Scranton Diocese to achieve such status.

Members certified as chaplains by the national organization must give evidence of the personal, theological, and professional competencies required to minister effectively within the health care ministry. The standards are stringent and require a lengthy and demanding approval process.

At Mercy Hospital, Mrs. Ennis is part of the Pastoral Care team headed by Sister Mary Felician Crogan, RSM and Sister Mercy Dever, RSM who offers spiritual and emotional support to the sick and their families.

The official certification enables Mrs. Ennis to continue and expand upon her service in the Mercy Pastoral Care Department as well as assist Hospital Chaplain, Rev.

Charles J. Cummings, as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and in patient visitations.

Born in Pittston, Mrs. Ennis is a graduate of College Misericordia and received a master's degree from the University of Scranton. She did post graduate work at Catholic University and is a certified instructor in Parent Effectiveness Training. She received her CPE training at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital, Wilkes-Barre and is an active member of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains.

She has served as an instructor of English at College Misericordia and King's College where she also served as academic advisor for freshmen students. Since 1981 she has taught Parent Effectiveness techniques to groups of parents throughout the Wyoming Valley.

She is married to John Ennis, a King's College faculty member. The couple resides in Dallas with their two sons, Eoin and Connor.



Recognized for leadership

Bernice Hill, Shavertown, was recently presented a special gift in recognition and appreciation of her leadership of the Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, during her two year term of office as president. The auxiliary has over 400 active and sustainer members.

Shown is Thomas J. Sweeney, Administrator, Meadows Nursing Center, making the presentation to Mrs. Hill.

Wilson awarded Flack Memorial Scholarship

Lake-Lehman graduate Ann Marie Wilson was recently awarded a "Charles D. Flack" Memorial Scholarship at College Misericordia. She was chosen for the Flack Scholarship based on her scholastic aptitude, leadership abilities and involvement in school-related activities. Students who have a parent working full-time at Diamond Manufacturing Company are eligible to apply. Wilson spent the last year in Japan on a Rotary Scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Noxen, and will begin studying nursing in the fall.



Ann Marie Wilson

Larry Jasper is elected an officer of builders association

Larry Kasper, Harveys Lake, has been elected Regional Vice President of the Pennsylvania Builders Association (PBA), a statewide 8,200 employer member trade association, Richard Baumgardner, president, announced.

Kasper will serve on the 160 member board of directors where he will be responsible for overseeing the association's activities on

both the state and national levels.

Kasper will represent the Northeast region of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Home Builders Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The PBA is the statewide association representing the residential construction industry. The PBA has 39 local chapter affiliates around the state.

Shawn Robert Sorber baptized

Shawn Robert Sorber, son of Robert and Lynda Sorber, RD 4, Dallas, was baptized at the Lehman UMC on July 30 by the Rev. Michael Shambora.

Shawn Robert was born on June 30, 1989 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston. Godparents

included Heinzl Zolfhily of Vienna, Austria and Georgette Sorber of Dallas.

Maternal grandparents are, John and Grace Steele. Paternal grandparents are Erna and John Thier. Mr. Sorber is the owner of King Neptune Seafood, Dallas.

Crispell reunion set for Saturday

The 76th Annual Reunion of the Crispell Family (Pennsylvania Branch) will be held at Dymond Grove, Noxen, on Saturday, Aug. 12, at noon. Families are asked to

bring place settings, meat and beverage for themselves and a dish for the buffet table. There will be games for the youngsters and fun for all.

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