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Local parishioners not part of John Paul II's U.S. visit

Hoopeston residents will not be among those visiting with Pope John Paul II during his visit to St. Louis Tuesday.

No members of St. Anthony Catholic Church were able to get tickets to any of the pontiff's scheduled activities, said Fr. Terrance O'Brien, pastor of the local Catholic church.

Many tickets were kept within the St. Louis diocese, O'Brien said. Those that were given to the Peoria diocese, of which St. Anthony's is a part, were distributed in a type of lottery, he said. St. Paul's Church in Danville was the closest church to receive tickets.

While no one would be attending the official functions, O'Brien said some local parishioners planned to

travel to St. Louis. "But I don't know how that's going to work out," he said.

Earlier, the parish considered sending a busload of the faithful to St. Louis but decided against it. "We're setting ourselves up for maybe some frustration if we were to get a bus together since we can't get into any of the events," O'Brien said.

John Paul II is expected to spend 30 hours in St. Louis, starting his visit with a 45-minute visit with President Clinton at the Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. Other scheduled activities include a "Light of the

See VISIT on other side

Visit continued from other side

Briefly
Community information needed

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce is asking for information from all area organizations.

The Chamber is coordinating a quarterly activity calendar for Hoopeston groups and would like representatives to provide lists of activities, times and dates.

Deadline to include information is next week. The calendar will be mailed the second week in February.

To submit a list of activities, call the Chamber at 283-7873.

Sweetheart Banquet

Hoopeston Area High School's Drama Department, S. A.A.D., Authors' Society and Student Council will sponsor the eighth annual Senior Citizens' Banquet. The event will be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, in the high school gym.

Any Hoopeston Area senior citizen interested in attending is asked to call (217) 283-6668 and leave their

name(s) and how many will be attending in their party. This must be done by Feb. 1 to allow enough food to be ordered.

For more information, call (217) 283-6668.

Nominating petition deadline draws near

Feb. 1 is the last day to file nominating petitions and caucus certificates of nomination for candidates for municipal offices, park district commissioners, library district trustees, school board members, community college trustees, township land commissioners and fire protection district trustees, said Vermilion County Clerk Lynn Fosters.

Candidates for regional board of school trustees file during the same dates with the clerk. Other candidates file with local election officials.

Feb. 1 is also the last day for candidates to file a statement of economic interest with the clerk.

The clerk's office will be open until 5 p.m. Feb. 1.

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Court Dispositions



Jan. 7: Pedro Zarate, Hoopeston, passed school bus, continued to Feb. 18.

Dustin Fink, Hoopeston, illegal possession or consumption, not filed.

Steven Bridgeman Sr., Hoopeston, unlawful visitation interference; failed to appear.

Eduardo Cordova, Hoopeston, driving while revoked, pleaded not guilty, jury trial Mar. 17, Danville; no insurance, nolle pros.

Charles Freeland, Hoopeston, hearing on warrant, trial Feb. 4 in Hoopeston.

Cesar Montoya, Hoopeston, driving after suspension, illegal transportation, pleaded not guilty; jury trial Mar. 17, Danville.

Thomas Slaughter, Hoopeston, driving while revoked, pleaded not guilty, jury trial Mar. 17, Danville.

Michael Abbott, Hoopeston, paid \$121 in full.

Angela Brewer, Hoopeston, \$607 due, continued to Feb. 4.

Titus Barber, Hoopeston, illegal transportation, pleaded guilty, \$75.

Cesar Ceryantes, Hoopeston, no valid driver's license, pleaded guilty, \$50 and costs; failure to stop, nolle pros.

Bradley Cress, Hoopeston, illegal transportation, pleaded guilty, \$95.

Rosalee Gibbs, Tilton, speeding, ex parte judgment.

Lucas Greenwood, Hoopeston, failure to reduce speed, pleaded guilty, \$95 total, three months court supervision

Brandy Hinman, Tilton, speeding, pleaded guilty, \$95 total, three months court supervision; driver's license not on person, nolle pros; failure to secure a child, nolle pros.

Police News



Maria Granados, 313 W. Pine, reported Sunday that someone took her purse from her home. The purse contained important papers and money.

Bobby Alkire, 309 E. Washington, reported Sunday that someone broke several panes of glass from his garage.

The car Jean Minick reported stolen Jan. 10 was recovered in Champaign.

World Papal Youth Gathering on Tuesday at the Keil Center, a St. Louis sports complex, a solemn mass Wednesday at the Transworld Dome; and evening prayer and a speech at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.

More than 600,000 people are expected to turn out for this, the pope's sixth visit to American soil in 20 years.

Bowling Scores



Wednesday Morning Ladies League

Standings 1/20

1. Hoopeston Plumbing/Heating	34½	19½
2. Pretty Punch	28½	25½
3. 10 Pin Alley	26	28
4. Bye	19	35

High Team Game: 10 Pin Alley 637; **High Team Series:** 10 Pin Alley 1,846; **High Ind. Game:** Teresa Cox 184; **High Ind. Series:** Teresa Cox 535.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Jan. 21

Admitted: Constance Strain, Danville; Lila Foster, Wellington.

Discharged: none.

Jan. 22

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Mary Jane Lane.

Jan. 23-24

Nothing to report.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 40. Tonight, fair. Low 35. Tomorrow, sunny. High 52, low 45.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Eric Larkin, Hoopeston, uninsured, nolle pros; no safety glass, pleaded guilty, \$75 total.

Jeremy Lile, Hoopeston, speeding, pleaded guilty, \$115 total, six months court supervision.

Danny Lybarger, Hoopeston, failure to yield, pleaded guilty, \$75 total.

Juan Martinez, Hoopeston, illegal transportation, pleaded guilty; \$95 total, six months court supervision.

Rudy Martinez, Hoopeston, illegal transportation, pleaded guilty; \$50 and costs.

Gregorio Montoya, Hoopeston, no driver's license, nolle pros.

Lee Marts, Charleston, to pay \$370 balance, failed to appear.

Jacob Moser, Hoopeston, no valid registration, nolle pros.

Noel Outlaw, Champaign, uninsured, nolle pros.

Step Aerobics

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