Communion breakfast set at St. Joseph Hill

The Rev. Peter Polo, assistant rector of St. Charles Seminary, will be guest speaker at the annual communion breakfast of the Faculty-Family Fellowship of St. Joseph Hill Academy, elementary division, Sunday in the Arrochar school cafeteria.

The breakfast, for parents, their children and the faculty, will follow 9 a.m. mass in the academy chapel. Concelebrants will be Father Polo and Father Elmer Reiss of St. Joseph Hill.

Assigned to St. Charles Seminary for the past four years, Father Polo was born in Northern Italy and is a member of the Scalabrinian Congregation.

He completed his studies in St. Charles Seminary and served as assistant pastor for four years at St. Mary of Mount Carmel Church in Utica, N.Y.

He currently is in charge of vocation recruiting at the Dongan Hills seminary, as well as part-time teacher of Italian and Latin in Cathedral Preparatory High School in Brooklyn. Father Polo also serves as Catholic chaplain for the Boy Scouts on Staten Island.

Co-chairmen of the breakfast — the final event of the school year for the fellowship — are Amil Persichetty and Nicholas D'Ambrosio, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kuzmicki.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dertinger are serving on the decorations committee and Mrs. Athena Capelli, Mrs. Connie Gunther and Mrs. Jo Ann Ruffino on the ticket committee.

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