

# Sister Gets Letter From Hank Aaron

Sister M. Gratia, RSM, of the diocesan department of education, has made a new friend.

## Hochstein To Teach Recorder

Beginning this October, Hochstein Music School will offer recorder lessons taught by Ms. Nancy Berlove.

Ms. Berlove, a graduate of Case Western Reserve University, was a member of the Collegium Musicum and the Elizabethan Consort at Case. She has had extensive training in wind instruments and early music and just recently performed at the Eastman House as part of the City East Open House Festival.

For further information and registration contact Mrs. Elizabeth Chadwick, registrar, at the Hochstein Music School, (716) 454-4596.

### CDA HONORS

Miss Margaret Sirrianni of Lilac Drive was honored at the September meeting of Court Our Lady of the Cenacle, CDA, for a quarter-century of service to the organization. She received a 25-year membership pin.

After reading the Courier-Journal's editorial (July 18) about Henry Aaron, home run star for the Atlanta Braves, she wrote him a letter "wishing him well and expressing interest in his record breaking career."

She also told him she was sorry there were so many people that sent hate mail about his ever increasing home run tally.

Here is Aaron's response:

"I want you to know how very much I appreciate the concern and best wishes of people like yourself. If you will excuse my sentimentality, your letter of support and encouragement meant much more to me than I can adequately express in words.

"It is very heart warming to know that you are in my corner. I will always be grateful for the interest you have shown in me. As the so-called "countdown" continues, please be assured I will try to live up to the expectations of my friends."

The letter was signed, "Most sincerely, Hank Aaron."



FATHER KANKA

## Father Kanka Named to Regional Post

Father Robert J. Kanka, St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris, is the new regional associate coordinator in the Livingston-Stauben region for the formation of a diocesan pastoral council.

He will share responsibilities with Father Eugene Sweeney, newly named coordinator for that region, for the coordination of liturgy, human development and educational activities there.

### VATICAN AMBASSADOR

Ottawa, Ont. [RNS] — Paul Tremblay, 59, under secretary of state for external affairs, has been appointed Canada's new ambassador to the Vatican, succeeding Dr. John E. Robbins, 70. Tremblay is the second envoy to Rome since the establishment of diplomatic relations between Canada and the Holy See in 1969.

### CARDINAL DIES

Rome [RNS] — Cardinal William Theodore Heard, a convert to Roman Catholicism who in 1965 became the first Scots-born cardinal since the Reformation, died here Sept. 16. He was 89. His death reduced the membership of the Sacred College of Cardinals to 138.

## Business In The Diocese

Alfred J. Murrer, a trustee of Nazareth College, and president and chief operating officer of Gleason Works, has been elected a director of Lincoln First Bank. A graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Murrer

joined Gleason Works in 1941, and worked his way up to administrative vice president in 1970 and executive vice president in 1971. In his present position his titles include director of Gleason Works and managing director of Gleason Works Limited-England.

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## Upgrade the Level of Education

Annual testing on a state-wide basis has indicated for many years that the Rochester City School District is considerably behind the rest of the State in basic learning skills. You are paying for a twelfth grade education but your children are reaching only ninth grade competence.

### The Reasons:

1. Teachers who are not allowed to teach because of paperwork, reports and non-teaching duties.
2. Classes of 30 to 35 students who know no discipline.
3. Experimental education programs of dubious value but proven expensive.



### The Answer:

More teachers with smaller classes. Emphasizing the basics of reading, writing, English and mathematics in their neighborhood schools, helped by local parents who care.

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## ALL IN THE FAMILY Sarah Child

What do you do when you are invited to drive 250 miles to attend a wedding, your car radio isn't working and you have to take the kids?

You can count flags or purple cars with racing stripes or tote up the number of out state license plates. Which we did.

Or you can make up limericks. Which we did.

Two dogs and a cat  
climbed a tree,  
When one of the dogs  
skinned his knee.  
So they all  
climbed back down  
And sat on the ground  
While the cat made  
the poor dog some tea.

Or you can read bumper stickers.

At least one of them, of the "America, love it or leave it" ilk is unprintable.

Only one was religious "Jesus Christ Is Lord" which I found surprising since in our city they proliferate with such messages as "If you love Jesus, honk your horn" or "Sorry if your God is dead, mine isn't" being the most common.

Surprising also was the fact that only one bore a political candidate's name and only one bore a message from an armed service

branch, i.e. "The Air Force is the Future."

More common were "Think Snow" stickers, usually plastered on the rear of Volkswagens. Do more skiers drive Volkswagens or do Volkswagen owners just favor stickers more than other car owners?

On a behemoth trailer truck there was one of the cute variety: "Don't be a tail gator," attached to the rear door.

On an oldish car parked in a motel parking lot, the bumper carried this information: "I may be slow but I'm ahead of you."

There were few social messages such as the "Adoption, Not Abortion" that we see in our town from time to time. But one sticker did caution "To Stop a Crime, Light a Light."

At least one message was outdated. It warned "School's Out. Drive Carefully."

Strangely enough we didn't see a single MIA or POW sticker and vacation resort stickers were few and far between.

And while there were no stickers bearing the word Watergate, at least one car did get across the message of what's happening in Washington with an "I'm from Massachusetts, Don't Blame Me" reference to the fact that it was the only state Nixon didn't carry in the last election.



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- \* Professor of Judicial Process at RIT.
- \* Found QUALIFIED for CITY COURT JUDGE by the Monroe County Bar Association.
- \* he wants monthly reports to the community on every case handled so that you can judge the judge's performance.

ELECT a JUDGE who has HONESTY, ENERGY and INTEGRITY on November 6th. Pull LEVER 12A.