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King Birthday

Photo by Susan McKinney

Preparing for the Jan. 15 birthday of Martin Luther King are Immaculate Conception school children Randall Anderson, James Houston, and Donna LangLois, front, left to right. Standing, Lorraine Straughter, Lisa Marshall and Benita Sloan, left to right. Each class prepared its own part for the service, which was held in Immaculate Conception church Jan. 15.

Pro-Life March Will Protest Abortion, Hunger

The feminist movement will be brought into focus with the crusade against abortion at the silent "March for Life" this Saturday afternoon in downtown Rochester.

The marchers will be addressed by **Father Haffey Dies in Texas**

Father Hugh B. Haffey, the Basilian priest from Canada who started St. John Fisher College and Aquinas Stadium, died Jan. 7, 1975, in Houston, Texas, at the age of 69.

The funeral was held here last Saturday. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Thomas More Church, with burial in the Basilian Fathers' plot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Father Haffey had been on the faculty of the University of St. Thomas in Houston since 1949.

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at their assembly point, the Civic Center Plaza, by Mrs. Johanna Jankowski, of Port Ewen, new president of the New York State Right to Life Committee, and Mrs. Mary Drager, chairwoman of the Long Island Feminists for Life. They will discuss the idea of full equality between the sexes as consonant with the right of all infants to be born.

Mrs. Drager's organization is a branch of the national Feminists for Life, whose president, Mrs. Pat Goltz of Columbus, Ohio, recently was read out of NOW for her anti-abortion stand. (See editorial, Page 4.)

The "slow response" of governments to the world hunger crisis also will be accepted in the demonstration.

The protest parade, organized by the Rochester Area Right to Life Committee and Youth for

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Frs. Downs, Winterkorn Trade Places

The Pastoral Office announced this week the appointment of Father Robert Winterkorn to succeed Father Robert Downs as pastor of St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport. Father Downs, released from the pastorate on his own request, will take the place of Father Winterkorn as associate pastor of Guardian Angels. The appointments are effective Jan. 29.

Father Downs was appointed to the Spencerport pastorate three years ago, after 1 1/2 years as pastor of St. Patrick's, Aurora, and St. Michael's, Union Springs.

A native of Rochester, he entered St. Andrew's from Holy Rosary School and was graduated

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DeSales High Under Study

Geneva — The future of DeSales High School was uncertain Monday night when the board of trustees met to study ways of keeping it going. Despite a successful fund drive two years ago, mounting costs again threaten to put the school out of business at the end of the year, according to Father Richard Torney, pastor of St. Stephen's.

His parish and St. Francis de Sales provide almost all of the money it takes to run the 62-year-old institution. It is the only secondary school in the diocese that is supported by parishes, and it is one of two Catholic high schools remaining, outside of Rochester.

The board expects to reach a decision by next week, so that the public high school can plan accordingly. This year, DeSales has 325 students, taught by 15 Sisters of St. Joseph and 10 lay teachers.



VICTOR CAROSCIO
Notre Dame



TOM ROSICA
Aquinas



PAT HARTLEBEN
Nazareth

Paper Names School Liaisons

The Courier-Journal this week unveils its newest feature, RapAround, special coverage devoted to high school youth.

Our nine diocesan high schools are more than institutions of learning; they are beehives of activity; they are more than places where youngsters are given the mental, spiritual, and physical tools to make their lives worthwhile; they are also forums for the formation and presentation of ideas and ideals; they are more than centers for social activities they are opportunities for social action.



TERRY CONLEY
McQuaid



BILL BLUM
Bishop Kearney



LINDA PETOTE
St. Agnes

Through RapAround we hope to show the tremendous impact our youth are having on our society as well as provide space for these owners of the future to indicate how they will use it.

Joan M. Smith, our education writer, is in charge of RapAround. To assist her in the endeavor, each high school has appointed a coordinator. They are Bill Blum, Bishop Kearney; Victor Caroscio, Notre Dame; Terry Conley, McQuaid; Pat Hartleben, Nazareth; Thomas Marino, DeSales; Linda Petote, St. Agnes; Mary Joe Porreca, Mercy; Tom Rosica, Aquinas; Mimi Zelter, Mercy and James Redmond, Cardinal Mooney.

We aim to keep RapAround lively. Regular features will include Equal Time, an inquiring reporter column to give different students the chance each week to address controversial questions; On the Go, listing activities at the schools; the only complete listing of standings of all league sports in the diocese; coverage of sports events, both male and female student columnists; as well as features and photos of other outstanding activities.

Look for the Winners Circle — it may feature YOU and a further surprise will be in store.

Take a look on Pages 14 to 17. Let us know what you think. If you have ideas for improvement, let us know. We will appreciate your criticism and suggestions. It's all part of RapAround.



JAMES REDMOND
Cardinal Mooney



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DeSales

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