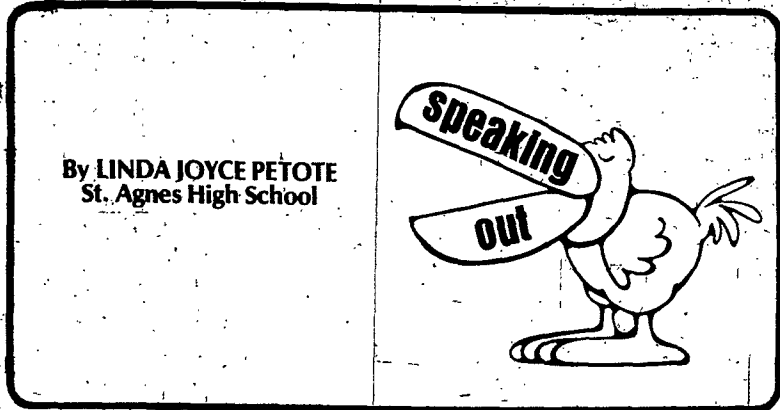


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By LINDA JOYCE PETOTE  
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I am speaking out in response to the Equal Time question of Feb. 19, should women be allowed to serve in the Church as ordained priests? In my opinion the answer to this question is yes! If a woman feels her calling to Christ, there is no reason the church should limit her service to God. The action of a woman being ordained as a priest is an affirmative action, obeying the calling of Christ.

To me, this affirmative action is much more important than not breaking a tradition. Christ himself did not allow a social convention, for example, the traditional division of Jews and Samaritans, to separate him from anyone. Jesus taught that everyone was equal in His eyes. He exemplified this in His life by talking to the woman at the well, an action that would have been looked down upon in the Hebrew culture, and having Matthew, a tax collector, despised in that culture, as an apostle.

Our Church today asks for social justice. How can we concern ourselves with social justice when there is not justice within our own Church? At baptism, we become one, equal, in Christ. If we are equal in Christ by baptism, is it justice that women are expected to ignore the call of the Spirit, which should be our first concern? Paul says: "We are no longer merely men or women; but we are all the

same — We are Christians; we are one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28.)

It is true that a priest should represent Christ, and that the second person of the Holy Trinity was born the Son, not Daughter, of God. However, it is definitely not the sex of the priest that is important in resembling Christ; rather it is this person's love for God and each human being, and desire to spread the Word of the Lord that must take precedence here.

## AQ Captures Relay Title

Aquinas Institute captured the ninth annual Rochester Invitational Relays on Saturday, Feb. 22 at the University of Rochester Fieldhouse.

With 19 points, Aquinas won the event, the lowest winning total in the nine-year history of the meet. Rush-Henrietta came in second with 18 1/2 points.

Little Irish runners Rudy Kearse, Leo Finucane, Doug DeCoursey and Juan Navarro won the eight-lap relay in three minutes and 49.5 seconds. Dan Mastrella took first place in the shot put with a throw of 53 feet, 11 1/2 inches. Eric McMichael came in third in the high jump and Bob Birecree placed fourth in the two-mile run to round out the scoring for the Little Irish.

## Mooney Senior Winner

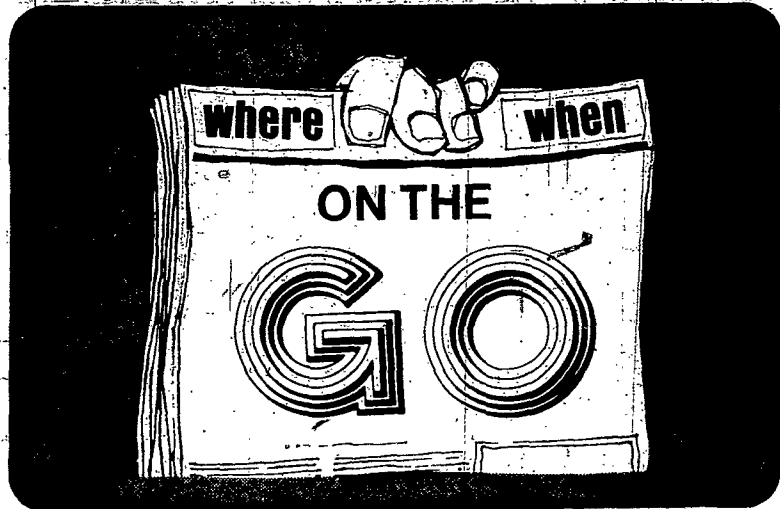
Linda Rotert, a senior at Cardinal Mooney High School has been named a 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. She won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 3. She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

State winners receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corp.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisers will be guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour which will include Washington D.C., and Williamsburg, Va. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

A \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship also is available from General Mills.

Miss Rotert is a member of the National Honor Society and the French Club at Cardinal Mooney. A New York State Regents Nursing Scholarship winner, she plans to attend Genesee Hospital's Nursing Program upon graduation.



### AQUINAS

Wednesday, March 5—Lenten Student Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
Friday, March 7—Frosh/Soph Retreat Day, Guest speaker — Rev. Donald F. Schwab; Alumni Appeal begins.  
Tuesday, March 11—Sports Booster Dinner meeting, school cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

### BISHOP KEARNEY

Friday, March 7—Student Council Dance, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, March 9—Band Communion Breakfast, 10 a.m.  
Monday, March 10—"Marching Kings" depart for Italy.

### CARDINAL MOONEY

Thursday, March 6—Senior Mass.  
Friday, March 7—"Senior's 100 days."  
Saturday, March 8—Girls Athletic Association's Sports Night, 8 p.m.  
Monday, March 10—Action for People Association assembly.  
Tuesday, March 11—Faculty meeting, 3 p.m.; sophomore roller skating party, Olympic Park, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 12—Freshman sex education, Dr. Arthur Florack, gynecologist, 10 a.m., parents invited.

### MCQUAID

March 2-8—BASH sponsored art exhibit, St. John Fisher College, Kearney auditorium, 10-4 daily.

### NAZARETH

March 1-8—Registration for freshmen.

### OUR LADY OF MERCY

Thursday, March 6—Report cards mailed.  
Friday, March 7—CSMC dance 8-11 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 11—Faculty meeting  
Wednesday, March 12—Parent-Teacher night, 7-9 p.m.

### ST. AGNES

Wednesday, March 5—Faculty Fashion show 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 11—End of second trimester.



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