



Eagle Scout Award

At a recent Court of Honor, Boy Scout Troop 178 of St. Pius Tenth Church presented the Eagle, the highest award in Boy Scouting, to Gerard Lauth Jr. He has been a Boy Scout since the Fifth Grade at St. Pius Tenth School. He graduated from McQuaid Jesuit High School last month and has left for the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. He is shown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Lauth Sr.



First Class Scouts

Members of Cadette Troop 598 of St. James Church who recently received the highest award in Girl Scouting, First Class, are front, from left: Cindy Boesch, Kathy Hudson, Tina Larson, Lori Littlefield, Maggie Manzanilla, Sarah Zanche. Back row: Margaret Bonn, Cathy Virgil, Sheila Mason, Karen Skerrett, Cindy Witner, Maureen Schmidt.

ALL IN THE FAMILY



Sarah Child

Listing one's pet peeves is a very petty thing to do, somehow. HOWEVER — don't you just love it when:

* You make the effort to go all the way downtown to your favorite department store to check out the 108-inch tablecloths for yourself and the clerk is very nice and polite but there are three people ahead of you. You wait patiently for her attention and just when you get it, the telephone rings and she says "excuse me" and turns her back on you again, politely, for another 10 minutes.

* You are tired and settle yourself in a rocker and say to one of your little darlings, "Darling, your little sister (or brother) is upstairs probably playing with the mascara or worse, your father's after shave cologne. Will you please call her (him)? And the first little darling, standing two centimeters from your ear screams the sibling's name. And when you look at the screecher with supreme disgust and say "I could have done that" the screecher looks at you in all innocence and says, "Why didn't you?"

* Your husband concedes that it has been such a nice leisurely Sunday, why not make it complete

by going out for a hamburger — a treat, when properly made, you happen to think is superior to steak. You go to your favorite beanery, the place is clean, the waitress fantastically swift, and soon in front of you is the juiciest charbroiled hamburger you could ask for. You thank the waitress and ask if you could have some catsup. She smiles, and you never see her again — not even for the check.

* You finally get the ancient sewing machine out of its dusty corner and set about the mending that has been piling up. You sew up the split backsides of upteen pairs of jeans, replace the ruffle on your youngest's long Sunday dress and just as you are two inches from completion, the bobbin runs out.

* You sit at home night after night with nothing worth watching on the tube. Then you check the TV guide and see that your favorite old movie is going to be shown for the first time on television. All of a sudden your calendar becomes so filled that an outsider getting a glimpse would mistake you for the most social creature since Holly Golightly.

* You bake an eight-egg chocolate cake from a new recipe, using your family for an experimental run. It is super easy and the results send everybody into delirium. You think you'll duplicate it for the dinner party coming up. You do everything you did before, and the end product is inferior to brownie mix.

* You decide that six months is long enough to preserve those adorable little fingerprints on your sliding glass door, and with a burst of ambition you get out the cleaner and the paper towels and for 45 minutes make a real job out of it, feeling super virtuous. You finish just as the first rain drop comes sliding down the freshly gleaming surface.

Engaged Encounter Slates Weekends

Engaged Encounter, a weekend where couples planning marriage have the opportunity to concentrate exclusively on one another and dialogue honestly and intensely about their prospective lives together, has begun in the Rochester Diocese.

Engaged Encounter Weekends are sponsored by the Church but are open to people of all faiths.

According to a newsletter sent out recently to all the priests in the diocese the weekend is "not a sensitivity course. There are no group discussions. The Encounter weekend is designed specifically for dialogue between the couple and always from the viewpoint of their own relationship."

Scheduled weekends for 1976 are: Sept. 3-5 at St. Michael's (Divine Word Seminary), and Nov. 5-7 at the Colony East Inn. For additional information call Jerry and Terry Patti. For reservations call Rick and Bobbie Diehl.

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Nazareth Names Two

Two new staff positions have been created at Nazareth College to augment expected expansion of the college's athletic program.

Elaine Brigman has been named director of Athletics and will head up the college's physical education and athletic programs beginning July 1.

Deborah Karcanes has been appointed Physical Education assistant and will begin her duties Sept. 1.

READING PROGRAM

The YWCA will sponsor a reading program for children aged 5 through 13 at St. Michael's School on Clifford Avenue from July 12 through August 20. The program will include reading, swimming, field trips and movies. For more information, contact Ella Wheeler at the YWCA, 546-5820.

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