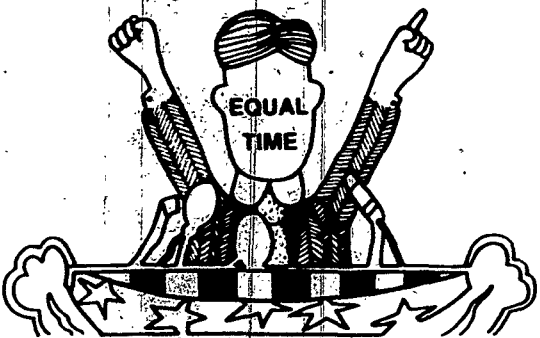


Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap Arou



What is your opinion of the Pope's declaration that women will not be ordained priests?

NAZARETH ACADEMY

Roxanne Laduca, junior, Gabriel staff... "He came out with the declaration too soon without knowing more about the situation. I think they should explore the whole issue in more depth. I feel there is a need for women priests especially with the fall in priestly vocations. I don't object to women priests."



Enza Mira, sophomore... "I don't agree with the declaration on women not being allowed to become priests. They should be given a chance to become priests. People want them to and want to be priests so they should be able to. Probably some people wouldn't like it but most of them would accept it."



Antoinette Caschetta, junior, Perisian Choir... "I agree with the Pope in his reason that the Apostles were men and it should be kept that way. I don't think women should be priests, it's not for them. The convent is alright but not the priesthood. I wouldn't want a woman to hear my confession. I don't mind them giving out communion."



Lori Kutsche, freshman, chorus... "I don't agree. I'm opposed to the declaration. If women want to become priests they should be able to. If they have the qualification to become priests and they feel they can do the job they should be allowed into the priesthood. Back in Christ's time, women were just in the home and weren't allowed into public life but now things have changed. Women do have a voice and they are part of the population. Everything that happens affects them."



Ann Maire Vaudo, sophomore... "I don't agree. I think women should have a chance to become priests. It's time to ordain women, to give them a chance to do what they want. With them able to be pastoral assistants and doing all the other jobs, the opportunity should be there for them to become priests."



Theresa D'Ambrosia, junior... "I agree with the declaration. I think women should stay in the home. Women were meant to be wives and mothers. They don't have anything to give to Holy Orders. I feel the priesthood should be kept traditionally male. I don't feel women priests would alleviate the problem of declining priestly vocations."



Kathy Rappenecker, sophomore... "I think the Pope is right. Women shouldn't be ordained priests because once they make a career they decide they want to marry and be mothers so there would be more drop-outs. Catholics who disapprove of women priests would leave the religion. There are many people that are strongly against women priests. I don't feel the Pope is discriminating against women."



Christine Goreczny, junior, Athletic Association activities chairman... "I think if the women want to be priests and they feel they can, they should have the opportunity. Women weren't really considered anything back in Christ's time so they would not have been considered for the Apostleship. Of course, women won't be able to become priests now, until there's a more liberal attitude in Rome."



Career Insights

Career education at St. Agnes High School receives repeated emphasis in various approaches throughout the year. On Feb. 9 Gene Kulzer, representative of management accounting at Garlock Company, visited the school and discussed the availability of accounting careers for women.

He stressed the preparation needed for this field indicating education should be broad and include a math and science background. He also explained that communication skills were important.

He outlined the areas of further education open to those interested in pursuing this career: a two year course at Monroe Community college; St. John Fischer's four year degree program; RIT's cooperative plan which gives the student experience, as well as professional training.



One Fall Coming Up!

Though it looks as if BK's Paul Merkle (facing camera) is getting the worst of this situation, he won 13 points to 6. John Cappillino had 6 points for McQuaid. The schools met on Thursday, Feb. 10 and Bishop Kearney, winning the match 25-24, handed McQuaid its first defeat this season.

Photo by Susan McKinney

Nazareth-DeSales

Plan Joint Tour

A group of girls from the Italian classes of Nazareth Academy and DeSales High School in Geneva plan to visit Italy during Easter vacation, April 9-17.

The itinerary includes a stop in Rome where they will see the Forum, masterpieces by Michelangelo and Raphael, the Arch of Constantine, the Colosseum, Piazza Venezia, Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, Via Veneto, and the Vatican's Sistine Chapel.

In Florence the tourists will see Michelangelo's statue of David, the statue of Perseus by Cellini, the Medici Chapel, the doors of Ghiberti and the cathedral

with its dome by Brunelleschi.

Highlights of their stop in Venice will include St. Mark's Cathedral and St. Mark's Square, the Doge's Palace, the Bridge of Sighs, the Clock Tower, and a boat tour of the Grand Canal.

Sisters Cora Marie, Maria Elena and Carol Cimino, all veteran tour guides, will accompany the group as chaperones.

Winner!

Angela Blue, a freshman at Nazareth Academy, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Feb. 2.

On the GO

AQUINAS

Monday, Feb. 21 - Washington's Birthday; no school.

Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Sport Boosters' dinner; 6:30 p.m.

MCQUAID

Wednesday, Feb. 16 - Academic Council meeting.

NAZARETH

Wednesday, Feb. 16 - Italian Club baked food sale; uniforms measured during lunch periods; Student Council meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 17 - English awards assembly; Band meeting.

Friday, Feb. 18 - Spectrum meeting, room 112; 2:45 p.m.



Winner's Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Bishop Kearney during lunchtime. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Feb. 22 to receive \$5.