



Blessed Sacrament School



This family portrait pictures Jeannie Quinn, 13, and, seated, from left to right, Colleen, 15; Richard Quinn and his wife, Jean, and Cathy, 16.

Photos by Susan McKinney

### A Family Tradition— Blessed Sacrament School

When Jeannie Quinn gets her grammar school diploma this June, an old family tradition will be suspended for the first time in many years. Jeannie is the eighth and last of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quinn of Mulberry Street to attend Blessed Sacrament School. And these eight are the second generation of Blessed Sacrament Quinns—their father, his sister and three brothers all attended the parish school in their time. Jeannie's brothers and sisters are Michael, a 1977 graduate of Holy Cross College who is attending Navy Flight School; Stephen and Edward, who are working in Colorado; Mary, a student at Northwestern University; Patricia, in nursing school at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira; Cathy and Colleen, students at Bishop Kearney High School.



Jeannie in her 8th grade class.



It's homework time. Richard Quinn looks over some of his daughter's algebra problems.



The family enjoys a game of Scrabble.

## Regional Highlights

### Northeast Region

The Northeast Region held its winter assembly January 25, at the Church of the Assumption, Fairport.

The assembly participated in an open forum which looked at the current state and goals of regionalism. A brief history of the concept and institution of regionalism was given. Areas of current strengths, areas requiring strengths, spiritual concerns of parishes and ways to strengthen parish councils were also covered.

Assisting with the discussion were Msgr. William Roche, regional coordinator of the Yates Ontario, Wayne (YOW) region, Father Foster P. Rogers, Northeast regional coordinator, Father Joseph P. Beatini, pastor of Assumption, Frank Risenberger, northeast representative to the Diocesan Pastoral Council, Mrs. Doris Ráforth, St. Francis Xavier parish council president, and Robert Nemes, parish council president at St. John of Rochester, Fairport.

### LIBRARY ELECTION

Margaret Carr of the Eastman Kodak Company has been elected president of the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Public Library.



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cheek. The baby responds burbling and laughing.

— It is time for extending the sign of peace to each other at Mass. A little boy about four eagerly sticks out his hand but gets lost in the forest of adults ranging over him. Then an old man catches sight of the youngster and grasps the little hand in his own gnarled one. Both faces are wreathed in smiles.

— A housewife stocking up for the storm is in a cash register line and her basket is loaded. She looks around and sees a teenager behind with a loaf of bread and motions her to come up ahead. Perhaps a small and obvious gesture but it helps spread some goodwill and thus deserves mention.

### ABENDMUSIKEN

The Dante Society of St. Bernard's Seminary will present a brass quintet in its "Abendmusiken" concert series on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 4 p.m. The quintet will also play for the regular Vespers service to follow at 5 p.m. The ensemble is composed of students at the Eastman School of Music and will play works by Bach, Posch, Dahl and Gabrieli.

### FOR THE WIDOWED

The Northern Region Widows and Widowers invite others in their situation to attend their meetings at St. Cecilia's Hall, 2732 Culver Road. The meetings of the non-denominational group are scheduled for 8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month. The Feb. 14 get-together will be a Valentine party. On Tuesday, March 8, the Ridge-Culver Fire Prevention Bureau will supply the program.

Too often the emphasis seems to be on all the things that are wrong with our world.

Here are some things witnessed this past week that were very right.

— An elderly lady gets out of the passenger side of a car at a suburban mall and steps on a patch of ice. She closes the door but does not make a move for fear of slipping and falling. A short distance away a middle-aged woman spots the older person and immediately sizes up the situation. She goes to her, offers her an arm and helps her to the dry, covered sidewalk.

— A young father sits next to a fountain in another indoor mall, his infant daughter on his lap, probably waiting for his wife to finish shopping. The baby, about four months old, is swathed in pink snowsuit with the parka thrown back and the zipper down a little to give her some air. Her father has her situated so she faces him and oblivious to all around him he is talking to the baby punctuating his remarks now and then with a quick kiss or two on her pink