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## Equal Time

Should women be allowed to be ordained to the priesthood?

DAVE LILLY senior

People are against it because it goes against tradition — men have always been priests. I think it's going to be a long wait because everyone is against it. Our generation is more openminded and will accept it. If put to a people's vote long think it would pass. I don't think it would be a mass leaving of people from the Church it women are ordained.

KAREN MASUCCI senior

because it would be great because it would be a big change. There are women with an interest in the priesthood and I think women are as capable as the male. Women priests would help the vocational situation in the Church. People are so used to seeing men as priests it

seeing men as priests it would be hard for them to accept women priests. There's always going to be people who don't like change."

MICHELEE BUCKLIN

No, because the Church is something you can't change — God sent his son down to build the faith and now everyone wants to change it. God always made it equal for women — they could become nuns which is just as important.

Ordaining women might

increase the number of young church goers because they're for it the older generation feel the need for Church so they won't leave but in my personal opinion they shouldn't ordain women. It's definitely coming through because of the pressure groups that are for it."

CARL DOVE senior

Yes, I think they should because they ve succeeded in other jobs and I feel they can succeed in this — they're as capable. People are against it because of tradition. If people do leave when women are ordained the young people staying in the Church will balance it oft. I think the younger generation will accept women priests.

KAREN CHAMBERS senior

"Yes, definitely. I think it would be a good change in the Chu if women were ordained

good change in the Church if women were ordained. Perhaps more people would become interested in the Church. People are so used to male priests they think the change would be too great. I don't think a lot of people will adjust to women being

ordained and will probably leave the Church. It (women's ordination) won't happen right away but in the future."

DONNA BROWN senior

"Yes, I think they should have the opportunity the same as men. They should be able to express their teelings through their job just like everyone. People don't fee women are as experienced

through their job just like everyone. People don't feel women are as experienced in religion and they're against it and because of tradition. I'd rather see a woman people their like.

communion than lay people. I think people will accept it once they are allowed to be ordained. For sure it's coming in the near future. Women's ordination may help in the vocational situation but how much I don't know."

JULIE HART

"Yes, if that's what they want to be. I don't think it will be too

don't think it will be too long before they will be allowed to be ordained. Maybe there are people who it would take time for them to accept the idea. So many people have been against it — it's always been a man's job."

SUE CONNOR senior

"No. I think bringing women in as priests would mean many people

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leaving the Church.
Everything is changing but I don't feel the Church should change. I feel the Church should remain stable. I don't feel it's the think for a woman to do. I think women are going to be ordained but I don't

agree with the idea."



Mary's Day

Photo by Terrance J. Brennan

Nazareth Academy celebrated May Day, May 25. The Queen and her court were: Valerie Russo (senior); Tracy Foley (senior); Susan Heinzman (junior); Esterilla Williams (sophomore); and Joan DiFabio (freshman). The event was coordinated by teachers Sandra Della Porta, Mariangela Annucci and Marilynn Celento.



## Noteworthy Teenagers

Geneva DeSales senior, Ellen Monahan (seated second from right), was named Ontario County Teenager of the Year. She was among the five teenagers recently awarded plaques and bonds for outstanding service to the community. Seated from left are outstanding teenager winners Laurence Jepsen, Yates County; Daniel McDonald, Seneca County; Bonnie Johnson, Finger Lakes; Ellen; and Michael Lockley, Wayne County. Standing from left are: John Mitzenwitch, president of the Finger Lakes Life Underwriters and Arthur Mearns, Public Service chairman.

Aguinas Sets Graduation

Aquinas Institute will graduate a class of 141 Sunday, June 4, at exercises beginning at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium. Guest speaker will be Perry B. Duryea of Montauk, Republican minority leader in the State Assembly.

Robert S. Coyne of Falleson Road, top student in

the class and a National Merit Scholarship winner, will deliver the valedictory address. He is a graduate of Holy Cross School. At Aquinas he has been a stage technician for the Performing Arts Club and a writer on the staff of The Maroon and White, school newspaper. He is a four-year member of the St. Thomas Club, highest scholastic honor.



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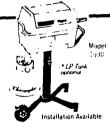


Musical Byent

Mary Beth Erb (trombonist) and Kelly Chamberlain prepare for the Nazareth Academy recital, Thursday June 1, 7:30 p.m., which is under the direction of Sister Beverly Jones, Music chairman, Mary Beth will perform a Prom Waltz and besides acting as accompanist, Kelly will also solo, playing a nocturne.

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