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Aquinas Institute has a going and growing concern for the less fortunate as is witnessed by the fact that 65 members of the senior class have elected to take an unusual course: the Aquinas Community Service Program. Those in the course work in various areas of service and their one reward is school credit.

Living Stations14

One of the most vigorous youth groups in the diocese will again this year mount its production of the Living Stations of the Cross. Some 95 young people, members of St. Margaret Mary's 104-member group in Apalachin, will take the production to neighboring churches during Lent. But the Living Stations is only one of the activities the group engages in.

The folks at St. Ambrose Church are pretty proud these days with the success of a recent drive to gather soup labels. They may not know however that wielding her scissors over the lot of labels turned in was Sister Francis Raphael. Sister's clipping made the labels redeemable for parish necessities.

The Light of Christ5

Pope John Paul II took the occasion of the Feast of the Presentation last month to speak to representatives of the world's communities of religious men and women on the meaning of the symbol of light. Christ, he said, is the light which illumines the mystery of man.

Going and Back 12

Cardinal Mooney's Mary Coleman is on her way to Washington, D.C. to attend special workshops involving Congressional leaders, diplomats and government policy makers. She won the expense paid trip through a contest sponsored by the school's Century Club. Nazareth Academy freshman, Cheryl Shanks is back from California where she attended the 1979 Grammy Awards. She was her uncle's guest at the affair. Her uncle won one of the Grammys. He is Chuck Mangione. Both girls tell their stories in RapAround.

EVANGELIZATION At St. Paul's8

The folks at St. Paul's Parish in Webster are all geared up this season for a major evangelization program. The method they are pursuing is a low-keyed home visitation effort. To follow up on the home visits, everyone in the neighborhood is also being invited to attend a special series of talks during Lent.

At St. Ambrose 9

Father Charles Curran will be the opening speaker in a special evangelization program at St. Ambrose Church. Entitled "Operation Homecoming," the lecture series is aimed at the alienated and unchurched in the parish area.

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institution," and has been visible. He said that he has tried to listen to the inmates' needs and "help them help themselves."

"Some of them (are) beginning to think" about their lives, Stanley said, but they find change difficult. It is important to "let them see that they're individual human beings. They're OK; what they did is not OK, but they're OK."

Liturgies are important to many inimates, they noted. The prisoners are "very, very reverent in church," Sister Josepha recounted, and often outsiders "can't believe that liturgy and prayer time means so much" to them.

In addition to the work in Elmira, Father Tormey says Mass each Saturday at Camp Monterey, and Stanley conducts classes there on Tuesdays. "Part of the whole thing is being able to follow-up" when inmates move among the three facilities, Stanley noted, and that has been working.

A future goal, Father Tormey said, is to involve persons outside the prison in the work. "People on the outside have got to be concerned about the Church inside," he said. He mentioned the need for jobs and housing upon release as being two problems where those outside the prison can provide

Hart Named Man of Year

Geneva — John J, Hart Jr. of Tremont Street is the "Man of the Year" to Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus He was saluted at the council's fifth annual Italian night.

Hart is district deputy for Geneva, Waterloo, Seneca Falls and Auburn. He is a past grand knight of Council 272 and a past faithful navigator of Geneva General Assembly. He was cited for "many years of faithful service" to the fraternal organization, which he joined 20 years ago.

Hart is a native of Geneva and a graduate of DeSales High School. He works as a package designer for International Paper Company and is a part-time student at Community College of the Finger Lakes. He and his wife, Virginia, are parishioners of St. Stephen's.



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