

Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap

Equal Time

Do you think Lent is as important as it used to be for people?

CARDINAL MOONEY

MARK DREHER
Freshman
football

"No, not as much because everything has changed and the rules aren't as strict as they were 10 years ago. Not as many people are participating because of these changes. I'd like to see the rules made stricter otherwise people say they are going to do something special for Lent and then they don't do it."



MIKE ROUNDTREE
Freshman
football

"No, the people don't seem to care because the rules have been slackened. I wouldn't want the rules made any stricter but perhaps if they preached more about the significance of Lent people would realize its importance. There doesn't seem to be any particular goal pursued for Lent. They just forget about it."



BONNIE MUSSON
Senior
softball manager

"No, because our religion has changed. Before, people fasted every day; now it's just on the Fridays and no one fasts that much because they forget. I don't think people will listen to an emphasis on the importance of Lent. I think that eventually people won't bother about Lent at all. The rules had to be changed somewhat but I don't know if they had to be changed that much."



ANNIE WEST
Junior
ski club

"For those who really are into the Catholic religion, Lent is just as important but for others it is forgotten because the Catholic faith is more lenient and the rules are changing. Lent is like the Christmas season, an important religious season. Going to a Catholic school you find it stressed more and you become more aware of it. Now days, people just don't give things up for Lent, but they try to be better persons."



KATIE ROMBAUT
Sophomore
class secretary

"I think it is even though the rules aren't as strict. People tend to give up things and this makes Lent special to them. The loosening of the rules left people free and they don't feel as if they have to do anything. I think it's better this way for the individuals. I feel there's enough emphasis given to the importance of Lent."



CUSTY PANETTA
Senior
soccer

"No. I think the importance has changed because society has changed and people don't want to be different from others. Even if the rules were reversed people won't go back to the severe Lenten practices. I think that during Lent you should change your attitudes about the way you treat others and help people."



CAROL SZCZEPANSKI
Sophomore
AFPA

"No. I don't think people see the symbolic significance. They more or less deal with their everyday life before they deal with any Lenten considerations. I don't think it has anything to do with the Church's rules — people just don't think it is important. I think there should be a positive attitude about Lenten goals — like instead of giving things up, do things for people. Also, sacrifice is more important if you do it yourself rather than being prodded by rules into doing it."



KEN HALL
Junior
intramural basketball

"It's not stressed as much as it used to be. Before, you had to follow rules and it wasn't a personal sacrifice. Now you do it on your own and it's more personal. It is better if people decide themselves to sacrifice because the sacrifice means more. I don't think we'll ever have strict rules again because of society — people don't like to be told what to do. I feel that doing something for someone else means more than just giving up things like gum chewing or smoking."



Sitting With the Bee Gees

By JOAN M. SMITH

Nazareth freshman, Cheryl Shank, is back from the Grammy Awards and is still on cloud nine!

"Just to sit and see all your idols and knowing your uncle is associated with them," she said, describing the highlight of her experience.

Cheryl, a niece of Rochester's musical star, Chuck Mangione, was his guest at the Grammys (Feb. 15) during which she watched him receive the Best Pop Instrumental Performance Award for his latest album, "Children of Sanchez." "It was exciting, fantastic and I loved every minute of it," she said, adding, "It was nerveracking too, waiting for that envelope to be opened!"

Excitement and anxiety, however, didn't prevent Cheryl from noticing who her illustrious theater companions were — she sat within talking range of the Bee Gees, Donna Summer, Andy Gibb, Lou Rawls, Natalie Cole, and Olivia Newton-John just to mention a few.

Besides being surrounded by the music world's elite, she had an interesting time admiring the fashions, which were "mostly satin," she said. She went on to say that amidst the spectacular variety of hairstyles there was a lady with a shaved head!

Following the award presentations, en-



Cheryl displays her school locker decorated with a collage of her uncle and his activities.

ertainment was provided for the guests with a variety of top musical stars performing. While enjoying the music of Count Basie, Cheryl had a chance to renew acquaintances with Sarah Vaughn whom she had once met through her uncle.

The Grammy Awards were only the prelude to Cheryl's week in California. She visited Grumman's Chinese Theater and explored the 18,000-capacity Hollywood Bowl where Mangione has performed in concert.

She also was treated to a tour of her uncle's recording studio where she heard tapes from a forthcoming album.

Cheryl is a pianist, collects stamps and coins, likes baseball, naming the Yankees as her favorite team. Though she is leaning towards a business career, she told RapAround she might follow a musical path in her spare time. But right now, she's trying to sort out the whirlwind experience of having been among the stars.

Adult Courses

The Nazareth Academy Adult Education program will begin March 19. Courses include: cooking, upholstery, dancing and foreign languages. For further information contact the school, 458-2350.



Father John Mener, Aquinas principal, presents scholarships to Ed and Mark. Both boys have older brothers attending Aquinas. Ed's brother, Kevin, is a junior and Mark's brother Jim is a senior.

Aquinas Scholarships

Aquinas Institute has awarded 22 academic scholarships for the school year, 1979-80. Awards were based on the diocesan entrance exam scores.

Full scholarship (\$900) winners were Edward Lynd from St. Ambrose and Mark Mancuso of St. Anthony's. Ed, whose father Edward is a 1972 Aquinas alumnus, and whose mother, Mrs. Kathy Lynd, is vice president of the Aquinas Parents Association, was the highest scoring male applicant on the diocesan test.

Other scholarship (\$250)

winner include: Mark Kershner, Lawrence Deninger, Timothy Enright, and Peter Donner, all from Sacred Heart; Eric Gertin, Holy Rosary; Greg Sullivan, Paul Buechel, Joseph Trabold, from St. Lawrence; Peter DeBernardo, Mother of Sorrows; Gregory Hayden, Vladimir Stefanovic, Our Lady of Good Counsel; Gary Tucchetti, Stephen Borzillini, Kenneth Helbling, St. Ambrose; Patrick Naughton, David Cragg, Holy Ghost; Robert Ferraro, Churchville; Anthony DiBiase, Holy Cross; Thomas Reifsteck, St. Helen's; David Faso, St. Philip Neri.

On The Go

BISHOP KEARNEY
Friday, March 9 —
Marching Kings perform at Westgate Plaza, 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, March 11 —
Ireland travelers' Communion breakfast, 10 a.m.

CARDINAL MOONEY
Thursday, March 8 —
Sophomore retreat; Spring sports, physical, 10:30-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 10 —
Spring Concert, 8 p.m.

Monday, March 12 —
Mens' Guild Board meeting.

March 12-16 — Pre-registration interviews.

March 13-14 — New student registration, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

DESALES
Monday, March 12 —
Board of Trustees meeting.

MCQUAID
Thursday, March 8 —
Report cards distributed.

Saturday, March 10 —
Registration for ninth graders, 8:45-11:45 a.m. and 12:45-3:45 p.m.

Sunday, March 11 —
Parents Club Lenten Reflections.

NAZARETH
Thursday, March 8 —
English awards; department heads meeting, 2:45-4 p.m.

Saturday, March 10 —
Rochester regional meeting of NYSAFLL; Father-daughter dinner dance, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 11 —
Freshman registration, 1-3 p.m.

Monday, March 12 —
Dismissal, 1:35; faculty meeting, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13 —
Freshman registration, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14 —
Exams due in office.

OUR LADY OF MERCY
Thursday, March 8 —
Parents Board meeting.

Saturday, March 10 —
Arts and Crafts Show.

Monday, March 12 —
Administration Board meeting, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13 —
Faculty meeting, 3 p.m.

ST. AGNES
Saturday, March 10 —
Parents Club St. Patrick's Day Dance.

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