

# RapAround



## Opening Night

Over at St. Agnes, Sister Ann Patrice Carrigan and her thespians have been preparing for their fall stage production. Above, Eve Tucza tries, unsuccessfully, to interest her aunt, played by Cathy Nolan, in a story about her new beau in a scene from "Thieves' Carnival". Play nights are Nov. 15, 16, 17, 8 p.m.

Joan M. Smith

## DeSales Senior Receives Award

Geneva — Joseph McCusker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCusker of 269 Washington St., Geneva, and a student at DeSales High School, has been named one of the eight recipients throughout the country to win a C.H. Stuart Foundation Scholarship. The Foundation was established in 1949 as a charitable organization to make grants available to college-bound sons and daughters of C.H. Stuart employees.

McCusker has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and ranks ninth in his class.



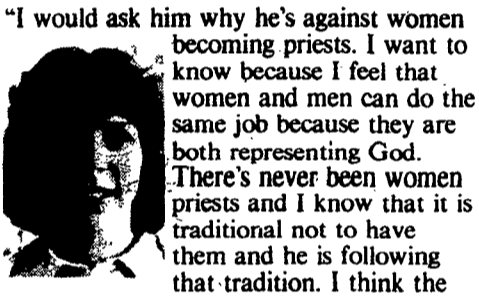
It was a hectic day for Mooney freshmen loading truck after truck with papers. They outdistanced the sophomores by collecting 51,840 pounds of paper to the sophs 41,700. It was the seniors who took first place with 62,220 pounds, followed closely by the juniors with 61,100. The juniors, however, took first prize for the best decorated truck.

## Equal Time

If you had the chance to meet the Pope what question would you ask him?

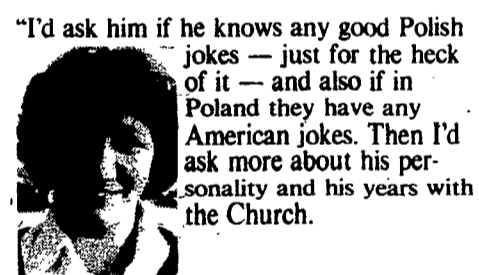
### NAZARETH

**PATTI AUSTIN**  
Junior  
track



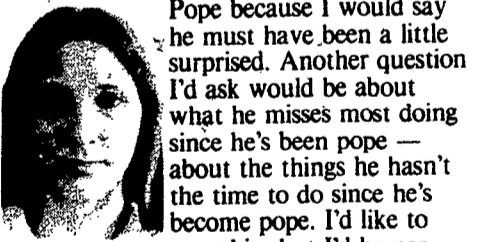
"I would ask him why he's against women becoming priests. I want to know because I feel that women and men can do the same job because they are both representing God. There's never been women priests and I know that it is traditional not to have them and he is following that tradition. I think the Pope is the most popular man in the whole world right now."

**ANNA VILLA**  
Senior  
Athletic Association



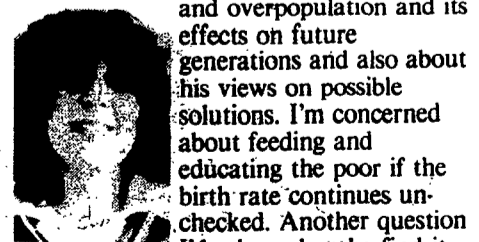
"I'd ask him if he knows any good Polish jokes — just for the heck of it — and also if in Poland they have any American jokes. Then I'd ask more about his personality and his years with the Church."

**MARGARET MENTESANA**  
Freshman  
Freshman choir



"I'd ask how he felt when he was elected Pope because I would say he must have been a little surprised. Another question I'd ask would be about what he misses most doing since he's been pope — about the things he hasn't the time to do since he's become pope. I'd like to meet him but I'd be nervous — he's very nice and tends to put people at ease."

**THERESA FORMICOLA**  
Junior  
Junior Secretary Club



"I'd ask about his view on birth control and overpopulation and its effects on future generations and also about his views on possible solutions. I'm concerned about feeding and educating the poor if the birth rate continues unchecked. Another question I'd ask — does he find it difficult to handle the problems that come up and if his life has really changed since becoming pope. I think his life has changed for the better — he's meeting more people and learning about them."

**BRENDA FERRANTE**  
Freshman  
Freshman Chorus



"I'd ask him what is the hardest thing about becoming the pope and what is the easiest. I would think he would find the thought of leadership the most difficult — I know that just knowing I was leading all the people would make me feel strange. I think the easiest would be his meeting people — it seems an easy part of his job for him."

**ELENA CORRENTE**  
Freshman  
Athletic Association



"I'd ask him how my relatives are doing over in Italy and then I'd ask him why he accepted his being made pope. I'd also want to know how he feels about President Carter and if he thinks he's doing a good job as president. I also wonder how he feels about all the places he's visited and the various cultures he has seen."

**BETSY TUTTY**  
Junior  
cheerleading



"I'd ask how come he doesn't seem to want the Church to change — he seems to want to keep it the same. I want to know this because the world is changing and I wonder if the Church in some instances shouldn't change also — for instance about women in the Church and priest celibacy. I'd be nervous if I met him — at least at first — and I would like to meet him."

**MARY JANE TOMASSO**  
Junior  
yearbook staff



"I'd probably ask him why he's so against women's rights within the Church. If he's for human rights why isn't he for women's rights also. I don't think it's his decision about women priests but it's just the way the Church has been running since the beginning. He should reconsider his stand and take into consideration the problems of women in society. In some ways he's traditional and in others he's liberal."

## The Missionary Spirit

In his address to the young adults at Madison Square Garden, Pope John Paul II told them, "People have placed a lot of hope in you and they now look forward to your collaboration in giving witness to Christ and in transmitting the Gospel to others."

Bishop Matthew Clark, in a recent assembly address, admonished his listeners to "translate your beliefs into action."

And area Catholic high school students are proving they are carrying out these messages.

Over at Nazareth Academy, on Nov. 15, a morality class is going to do something about world hunger. They are going to fast for a day. They will be joining many others around the country in Oxfam — America's Fast for a World Harvest. The food money they save on that day will be donated to people working in Oxfam-America self-help projects around the world.

"We're organizing the fast at Nazareth for two reasons,"

explained Sister Kathleen Weider. "First we want to give people a chance to make a personal commitment to the hungry of the world — fasting is a symbolic way of doing it."

"Second, contributing food money is a simple and direct way of sharing some of our resources with people in Latin America, Asia and Africa who are struggling to survive and become self-reliant."

Among the groups to be helped through this year's Oxfam fast, are the boat people of Southeast Asia, refugees in Southern Africa, farmers in Peru and Upper Volta, craft workers in Tanzania, rural women in Bolivia and village community groups in Sri Lanka. Information on how to get involved in the observance can be obtained by contacting Sr. Weider, 458-3443.

Over at St. Agnes . . .

A "hunger banquet" is planned at the East River Road school on Nov. 15. It is also in conjunction with the National Fast for World Harvest project, and all proceeds will be sent to Oxfam.

. . . And from Maiden Lane . . .

On Saturday, Oct. 20, the parking lot of Cardinal Mooney High School was filled with hundreds of students filling trucks with newspapers. The Action for People Association (AFPA), headed by faculty members Miss Maria Feszczyszyn, Brother Mark Knightly and students, Pattie Cummings, student, president, and Paulette Gaudino, paper drive coordinator, sponsored its annual paper drive. The proceeds go to the Ugandan Missions run by the Brothers of Holy Cross in East Africa.

Total tonnage was 216,860 pounds and school estimates convert this tonnage into \$3,000 for the missions.

To the question, "Why is the paper drive a success year after year — senior James Pierce said, "The drive was a success for two reasons; the money raised was for those people in need of it, and it brought together the four classes in a showing of school spirit."



## Winners 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 our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at St. Agnes during freshmen orientation. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Nov. 13.